

3rd November, 2021.

To: The Lord Mayor, Chairperson and Members of
North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 15th November 2021

Response to request for an update on Traveller Accommodation from the Lord Mayor under the following headings:

Grove Lane redevelopment

In the course of a joint operation between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council in relation to Grove Lane, it was noticed that there were 5 derelict buildings at this location. These buildings were subsequently demolished because the interiors were structurally dangerous and posed a threat to the occupants. There is an ongoing legal dispute with one of the occupants and this is delaying further development on site.

Currently, due to the threat of serious repercussions from the occupants of Grove Lane, it is not safe to deploy council staff to that location, until this legal case has been resolved.

Various sites along Belcamp Lane

New water & electrical supplies including new electrical meters have been installed on the sites along Belcamp Lane.

The development of a masterplan for the whole Northern Cross area is underway by the Planning Department. Traveller Specific Housing will be included in this plan. However, details of exact sites have not been determined as of yet.

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