



**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022 VIA ONLINE ZOOM MEETING**

- 1 Minutes of meeting held on 16th February 2022**  
**Order: Agreed.**
  
- 2 Questions to the Director of Services South Central Area**  
**Order: Replies to Questions and the Director of Services report circulated.**
  
- 3 Environment and Transportation Matters**
  1. Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group held on the 22/02/2022 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area.
  2. Traffic Service Requests Status Reports at 15/02/22 and 17/02/22.  
**Order: 1. Report noted.**  
**2. Report noted.**
  
- 4 Housing Matters**
  1. Focus Ireland Report for Pimlico Braithwaite Street Site.
  2. Presentation from Iveagh Trust on DCC site at Dolphins Barn – South Circular Road.  
**Order: 1. Report noted.**  
**2. Presentation noted.**
  
- 5 South Central Area Matters**
  1. Initiation of the Part 8 Planning Process for Cois Abhann - Liffey Vale – Chapelizod Road. – For information purposes only.
  2. Sculpture Dublin – Update Report.
  3. Director of Services Report.  
**Order: 1. Noted.**  
**2. Report Noted.**  
**3. Report Noted.**
  
- 6 Culture, Recreation & Economic Matters**
  1. Sports and Recreation Report for March 2022 South Central Area.  
**Order: Report noted.**
  
- 7 Emergency Motions**

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**16<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**M158 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

In the interest of proper animal welfare and the shocking case of another horse drowned at the Grand Canal Ballyfermot / Bluebell recently that this committee invites in My Lovely Horse project to make a presentation to our next meeting in April at 2.30pm to give this valuable organisation any opportunity to update the members on serious animal welfare issues they encounter on a daily / weekly basis.

I should point out animals need the support of people like ourselves to speak / act on their behalf. I regret for some of these animals they have a very poor life as a modern capital city in the first world we need to appreciate more than ever good animal welfare.

**Order: Agreed.**

**M159 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To mark World Autism Awareness Day and to create awareness of Autism and the complex needs of children and adults with Autism the South Central Area Committee agrees to light up council offices and buildings in rainbow colours on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and encourages other services to do likewise.

**Order: Agreed.**

**M160 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

This Area Committee commends all those involved in the From House to Home-Making Cherry Orchard Better plan. This plan lays the foundation for providing long term solutions for the community.

To ensure the plan is successful we need support from central government.

This committee calls on the relevant Ministers to visit Cherry Orchard, meet with residents and community groups and to fully support and resource the plan.

**Order: Agreed.**

**M161 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud**

That the Director of Services work with the parks department to find the necessary funding to provide as soon as possible children play facilities for the increasing young families population in Chapelizod where there is no playground there. To provide for a playground as a priority for the area left with zero facilities compared to other areas.

**Order: Report to Councillor.**

**M162 Councillor Máire Devine**

DCC have not completed the final installation of the P & D scheme for Rialto Street. It is currently providing free parking to construction workers from the NCH site who are shifting planters to park and have scant regard for the neighbourhood. The hatching and DYL at the 2 Avenues are yet to be installed. DCC need to follow through and conclude the process that

took painstaking negotiation and was fast tracked last year. These outstanding issues are essential to equitable operation of this P & D.  
**Order: Report to Councillor.**

**M163 Councillor Máire Devine**

That DCC provide a report on the traffic chaos and safety risks at Reuben Street Dublin 8 with a view to trial a “one way system” so its effectiveness and feasibility can influence a permanent one way alteration of vehicular traffic.

**Order: Report to Councillor.**

**Councillor Vincent Jackson**

**Chairperson**

**16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Vincent Jackson, (Chairperson)  
Daithí Doolan  
Darragh Moriarty  
Michael Pidgeon  
Daithí De Róiste

**Members:**

Sophie Nicoullaud (Vice Chair)  
Michael Watters  
Hazel de Nortúin  
Máire Devine

**Apologies:**

Councillor Tina MacVeigh

**Officers:**

Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive, Planning & Property Development;  
Derek Kelly, Director of Services South Central Area;  
Bruce Phillips, Senior Executive Officer, South Central Area;  
Alan Sherry, Senior Executive Officer, Ballyfermot Area Office;  
Kathy Quinn, Head of Finance, Finance Department;  
Frank Murphy, Administrative Officer, South Central Area;  
Anna McDermott, Public Domain Enforcement Officer, South Central Area;  
Niall O'Neill, Area Engineer, Environment & Transportation;  
Neil O'Donoghue, Executive ITS Officer, Environment & Transportation;  
Michelle Robinson, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community Services;  
Aisling Browne, Administrative Officer, Housing & Community Services;  
Eleanor McGarry, Executive Architect, Housing & Community Services;  
Donncha Ó'Dúlaing, Senior Executive Officer, Culture Recreation & Economic Services;  
Brid Brosnan, Executive Parks Superintendent, Culture Recreation & Economic Services;  
David Quearney, Acting Staff Officer, South Central Area;  
Gabrielle Malone, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area;