

**Motions to the Area Managers**  
**Central Area Committee meeting**  
**11<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**NORTH INNER CITY**

**Item 1**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Janet Horner**

This area committee calls for alternative uses by explored for the ground floor site at Dominick Street flats, including educational and cultural uses even where a lower rent could be paid due to the significant contribution such uses would make to the overall regeneration of the site.

**Item 2**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Joe Costello**

That this Central Area Committee agree to retain a “constrained” No 617 bus stop on the North Strand as suggested in the Active Travel report circulated to Councillors.

**Item 3**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring**

That this committee rejects any proposals to downgrade St Mary's Pro Cathedral.

**Item 4**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring**

That this Area Committee congratulates Kellie Harrington on qualifying for next year's Olympic Games in Paris.

**Item 5**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring**

That this committee congratulates Christy Fagan on the recent 50th Anniversary celebrations of the Sean Mac Dermott Taekwondo Club which he founded in 1973 and which he has run for the past half century. This committee also wishes Christy a long and happy retirement.

**Item 6**

### **Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring**

Go ndéanann an coiste seo comhghairdeas le foireann, tuismitheoirí agus daltaí Ghaelscoil Choláiste Mhuire as "casadh an fód" dá scoil nua le déanaí, ócáid ar a fhreastail líon áirithe ionadaitheí áitiúla.

That this committee congratulates the staff, parents and pupils of Gaelscoil Choláiste Mhuire on the recent "turning of the sod" for their new school, an event attended by a select number of local representatives.

### **CABRA GLASNEVIN**

#### **Item 1**

#### **Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh**

That the Central Area Committee write to Irish Rail to ask that a community art project be set up to improve the appearance of Pelletstown station and get community involvement.

#### **Item 2**

#### **Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh**

The Central Area will hold a discussion on how we can maximize support for community groups by minimizing costs and promoting the circular economy.

#### **Item 3**

#### **Motion in the name of Councillor Cieran Perry**

That the Central Area Committee calls on the Manager to carry out a review of the street clutter in the Berkeley Road area as per Dublin City Development Plan policy. Local residents believe the excessive amount of signage detracts from the visual appearance of the street. Of particular concern are the old guardrails at the traffic lights. The *Design Manual for Urban Road and Streets* published by the Dept. of Transport, Tourism & Sport in 2013 acknowledges that such guardrails may be counterproductive and as

- It may increase vehicle speeds and aggressive driver behaviour.
- Create a false sense of safety for both drivers and pedestrians (guardrails will only stop vehicles travelling at very low speeds).
- Block intervisibility between drivers and children.
- Result in pedestrians/cyclists being trapped on the carriageway or found in locations that are not anticipated by drivers.
- Reduce the width and capacity of footways and crossings.
- Create a collision hazard for cyclists where built in close proximity to cycle lanes.

There are also 17 traffic and advisory signs on Blessington Street & Geraldine Street, 6 traffic & advisory signs on Geraldine Street & O'Connell Avenue, 5 traffic & advisory signs on O'Connell Avenue & Vincent's Street, 5 traffic & advisory signs on Vincent's Street & Sarsfield Street and 11 traffic & advisory signs on Sarsfield Street and North Circular Road.

#### **Item 4**

##### **Motion in the name of Councillor Eimer McCormack**

The elected members of the Central Area Committee call on Dublin City Council Public Domain to immediately reintroduce the cutting of grass verges and pruning of trees in the Cabra and Glasnevin Ward. Not just for hardship cases but throughout the area.

#### **Item 5**

##### **Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Meenagh**

To promote sustainable building in an urban setting the Central Area Committee agrees that the next building designed in the Central Area by DCC will avoid concrete and instead use timber for construction and act as a demonstration project for modern, sustainable construction methods.

#### **Item 6**

##### **Motion in the name of Councillor Colm O'Rourke**

That this Central Area Committee calls on the Dublin City Council Parks, Biodiversity and Landscape Services Division to prune the trees at Glendhu Road, Glengariff Road, Glenbrook Road and Glendhu Park due to the previous requests of residents for the trees to be pruned not being accepted and furthermore that a timeframe be given as to when the trees will be pruned.