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| COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÃTHA CLIATH THEAS SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL Minutes of South Dublin County Council Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting dealing with Performance & Change Management, Corporate Support, Public Realm, Environment, Water & Drainage, Community, Housing, Planning, Transportation, Libraries & Arts and Economic Development held on 22nd June 2016.   |  | | --- | | **PRESENT** | | **COUNCILLORS** | | Cllr. F. Timmons | | Cllr. B. Bonner | | Cllr. E. Higgins | | Cllr. T. Gilligan | | Cllr J. Graham | | Cllr. M. Johansson | | Cllr. M. Ward |  An Cathaoirleach, Councillor F. Timmons presided.The Chair, Councillor F. Timmons requested that a minutes silence be observed as a mark of respect for the victims of Orlando and Jo Cox MEP.OFFICIALS PRESENT  |  |  | | --- | --- | | M Maguire, H. Hogan, S. Deegan, L. Leonard | Senior Executive Officers | | W. Purcell | Senior Engineer | | M. McAdam | A/Senior Engineer | | A. Dunne | A/Senior Executive Librarian | | R. Dwyer | Heritage Officer | | M. Keenan, D. Fennell | Senior Executive Parks Superintendent | | N. O’Byrne | Senior Planner | | A. Byrne | Administrative Officer | | D. Murray | Asst. Planner | | B. Clifford | Staff Officer | | I. Kenny | Assistant Staff Officer |  C/383/16 H-1 Item ID:49731 The Chair, Councillor F. Timmons requested that a minutes silence be observed as a mark of respect for the victims of Orlando and MEP Jo Cox.  Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of Meeting of 18th May 2016  [H 1](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52521)  The Minutes of the May Meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee dealing with Economic Development, Libraries & Arts, Corporate Support, Performance & Change Management, Environment, Water & Drainage, Public Realm, Housing, Community, Transportation and Planning held on 18th May 2016 which have been circulated were submitted, **APPROVED** as a true record and signed. **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan and **RESOLVED:**** “That the recommendation contained in the Minutes of the April Clondalkin Area Meeting held on 18th May be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED** Performance & Change ManagementC/384/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/385/16 H-2 Item ID:49702 **New Works** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/386/16 C(1) Item ID:49703 **Correspondence** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingCorporate SupportC/387/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/388/16 H-3 Item ID:49704New WorksIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/389/16 C(2) Item ID:49705 **Correspondence**   (a) Letter dated 19th November, 2015 to Tánaiste & Minister Frances Fitzgerald & reply dated 30th May, 2016 from Chris Quattrociocchi, Private Secretary to the Tánaiste & Minister for Justice & Equality.  [Corr (a)](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52490) C/390/16 M-1 Item ID:49635 – Legislation of Scramblers & Quads Councillor F. Timmons  **Cathaoirleach's Business**  **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan:**  "That this committee write to the Minister for Transport Shane Ross TD and demand that the legislation for Scramblers and Quads is reviewed and additional legislation introduced as required following legal advice in order to prevent any more tragic deaths in our area."  **REPORT:**  If the Motion is passed the matter will be referred to the Minister of Transport and a copy of the reply will, when received, be circulated to the Members.  The Motion was **PASSED** C/391/16 M-2 Item ID:49636 – Direct Provision Centre Councillor F. Timmons  **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan:**  "That this committee again calls on what is known as the Direct Provision centre in Clondalkin be independently assessed and that the Centre be phased out and a more appropriate system be introduced , we write again to the Minister for Justice and ask for a full report on this centre."  **REPORT:**  If the Motion is passed the matter will be referred to the Minister of Justice and a copy of the reply will, when received, be circulated to the members.  The Motion was **PASSED** Public RealmC/392/16 QuestionsIt was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan and Resolved:“That pursuant to Standing Orders 13, Questions 1- 3 be ADOPTED and APPROVED”.C/393/16 Q(1) Item ID:50020 – Collinstown Park Councillor J. Graham  "To ask that the Chief Executive  to present a report on the development of Collinstown Park."  **REPLY:**  The preparation of proposals for the long term future development of Collinstown Park in the form of a Masterplan is in preparation but has been delayed for some time. It is planned to have these proposals as Headed Item at the September 2016 Area Committee Meeting. C/394/16 Q(2) Item ID:49468 – Litter bins in Newcastle Councillor F. Timmons  "To ask the Chief Executive for a report into litter picking in Newcastle and that the issue of Public litter bins be looked at in Newcastle?"  **REPLY:**  The Council undertakes regular litter inspections in Newcastle and carries out litter and cleansing operations as required. As a general rule this is restricted to the older estates and main roads which are in charge. These areas are not considered to be prone to high levels of littering. In addition to this community clean-up material is removed from two locations in the village on a monthly basis in agreement with the local community group.  There are a total of five bins in Newcastle Village located along the Main Street. They are situated at the following locations:   1. Junction of Aylmer Road and Main Street 2. Front of The Roma Takeaway/Domo’s Pizza/The Gondola Pub 3. Front of National School 4. Opposite National School beside bench 5. Front of St Finnian’s Hall beside gala Express shop.   The litter bins in the village are visited three times a week and the bins are emptied as required.  Following a review of litter bin locations in the village a new litter bin was recently installed at the bus stop close to the Ballynakelly roundabout at the entrance to the village. A request was also received to consider installing a bin close to the entrance to the cemetery (but not at it). This area was not considered to be suitable as it does not facilitate safe access for the maintenance vehicle to service it. C/395/16 Q(3) Item ID:49861 – Astro Turf Pitch in Knockmitten Councillor F. Timmons  "To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the site for Astro-turf at Knockmitten?"  **REPLY:**  The transfer of title to the lands in question is progressing.  This project will be the subject of a statutory planning process. C/396/16 H-4 Item ID:49700 **The following report was presented by Ms. M. Keenan, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent**  ***2016 Tree Planting Programme***  Trees make a major contribution to the character and appearance of South Dublin County. They provide significant economic, social, environmental, ecological and aesthetic benefits to communities and to urban and residential streets, parks and open spaces. They also enhance biodiversity and play a crucial role in mitigating climate change.  South Dublin County Council recognises the value of street trees in the urban environment and is committed to planting new trees to ensure that the visual amenity in South Dublin is assured for future generations.  In recent years, due to increased demand for maintenance to be carried out on the c. 60,000 existing trees, the Council has focussed the application of its available resources primarily on tree pruning and removal activity. This has resulted in very limited implementation of new or replacement tree planting across the county over the past few years.  However, as committed in the 2015-2020 Tree Management Policy "Living With Trees", the Council aims to identify an annual target and budget for tree planting to re-establish its commitment to a countywide programme of tree planting to ensure the renewal and continuity of our tree population. In this regard, an additional €50,000 provision for tree planting is included under the Council's 2016 budget. This equates to approximately 1,000 trees across the county. A tree planting programme has been prepared and this will be carried out during late Autumn/ Winter 2016 and Spring 2017.  The extent of the 2016 tree planting programme is determined by prioritising areas where trees have been removed or where there is an identified need to increase the overall tree cover. Requests from Council members and local residents for new trees in their streets or areas have also be taken into consideration and have been prioritised according to the number of trees already on the street, including those in front gardens and on adjacent land.  The principle of planting the ‘right tree in the right place’ will apply for all new and replacement tree planting. The careful selection of appropriate tree species and planting location is essential to minimise future nuisance issues and unnecessary maintenance costs. Potential sites for tree planting have been inspected to assess their suitability for new trees, considering factors such as services, sight lines, warning signs and traffic signals, distance from public lighting columns, space for future crown and root growth, etc.  Details of the proposed tree planting programme in 2016 are set out in the table below:   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | House No. | Address 1 | Address 2 | Site Type - Street or Open Space (OS) | Quantity | | 92 | Beechwood Lawns | Rathcoole | Street | 1 | | 5/7 | Bushfield Drive | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 10/12 | Bushfield Drive | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 12 | Bushfield Drive | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 36 | Bushfield Drive | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | Side of 46 | Bushfield Drive | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | O.S. | Bushfield Drive | Clondalkin | (OS) | 5 | | Side of 2 | Bushfield Lawns | Clondalkin | Street | 2 | | Side of 35 | Bushfield Lawns | Clondalkin | Street | 2 | | 140/142 | Floraville Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 43/45 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 61/63 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 65/67 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 71/73 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 79/81 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 83/85 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | Side of 89 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 2 | | Opp. 73 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | Front & side of 91 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 2 | | 95-97 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 99-101 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 105 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 107/109 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 111/113 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | Side of 113 | Kilcronan Avenue | Clondalkin | Street | 2 | | 1 | Kilcronan Close | Clondalkin | Street | 1 | | 3/5 | Kilcronan Close | Clondalkin | Street | 1 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Timmons, J. Graham, B. Bonner, and T. Gilligan, Ms. M. Keenan, Senior Parks Superintendent, responded to queries raised and it was AGREED that a further report would be brought to a future Meeting. The report was NOTED.C/397/16 H-5 Item ID:49736 – Monastery Heath **The following report was presented by Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent:**  ***Update on Monastery Heath***  Work that is required to be undertaken by the developer of Monastery Heath prior to the formal Taking in Charge is continuing and this includes remedial works to the cemetery. When these works have been completed to the satisfaction of the Council and the necessary documentation has been provided, arrangements will be made to have the open space taken in charge.  It was **AGREED** to take HI 5 in conjunction with Motion 6 in the name of Councillor B. Bonner and HI 14 M(6) Item ID:49956 – Kelland Homes Councillor B. Bonner  **It was proposed by Councillor B. Bonner and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "Could the Chief Executive provide an update on the ongoing discussions with Kelland Homes in relation to St Joseph's cemetery.  The continued maintenance of this site will be a fitting tribute to the late Joe Williams who took a lot of pride in the restoration."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  Work that is required to be undertaken by the developer of Monastery Heath prior to the formal Taking in Charge is continuing and this includes remedial works to the cemetery. When these works have been completed to the satisfaction of the Council and the necessary documentation has been provided arrangements will be made to have the open space taken in charge. H-I 14/0616 Item ID:49480 ***Update on St. Josephs Graveyard re Development Plan***  The South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016-2022 was made on Monday 16th May 2016 and Mount St. Joseph’s Graveyard, Monastery Road, Clondalkin (Graveyard remains of monastery c. 1813) was added to the Record of Protected Structures (RPS) in the County Development Plan under RPS and Map Ref. 427. The County Development Plan came into effect on Sunday 12th June 2016.  Following contributions from Councillor B. Bonner, Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** C/398/16 H-6 Item ID:49779 – Newcastle Play Space **The following report was presented by Ms. M. Maguire, Senior Executive Officer.**  ***Update Newcastle Play space***  An inspection of possible locations for a play space in Newcastle took place on the 3rd June last. There are no readily available locations in public ownership for the provision of a new play space in Newcastle. However, two sites were identified that might be suitable for the provision of an interim play space -until such time as the local park identified in the Local Area Plan has been constructed and which will have a play space in it. It is intended to examine the ownership of these sites and to initiate a dialogue with the owners that might lead to the provision of such a facility.  Following contributions from Councillor F. Timmons, Ms. M. Maguire, Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and it was AGREED that a further report would be brought to the next meeting. The report was **NOTED**. C/399/16 H-7 Item ID:49706 **New Works** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/400/16 C(3) Item ID:49707 **Correspondence** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/401/16 M(3) Item ID:49773 – Knockmeenagh Lane/St. Brigid’s Cottages Councillor F. Timmons  **Cathaoirleach's Business**  **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan:**  "Following an attack at Knockmeenagh Lane/St Brigid’s Cottages we call for the area to be cleared and camera installed as a matter of urgency."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  It is understood that there was an assault on a woman in the area of Knockmeenagh Lane/St Brigid’s Cottages in mid May 2016, and that Gardaí investigating have been checking CCTV footage from the area.  In October 2015, the Council's CCTV Contactor assessed Knockmeenagh Lane (part of, in public ownership) but it was deemed unsuitable for the siting of a camera.  It should be noted that the Litter Warden Service patrols this location at least twice a week.  Following contributions from Councillors F. Timmons, B. Bonner and M. Ward, Ms. M. Maguire, Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED** C/402/16 M(4) Item ID:49442 – St. Anthony’s Football Club Councillor M. Ward  **It was proposed by Councillor M. Ward and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  “This committee calls for permission for St Anthony's Football Club to install a container in Rathcoole Park”  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  The Council is in the process of reviewing containers in all Parks and Open Spaces. The review will amongst other matters have regard to the  feasibility of providing  permanent structures on a phased basis subject to use, cost effectiveness and ancillary infrastructure.  Until such time as this review has been completed, consideration of the above request is premature.  Following contributions from Councillor M. Ward, Ms. M. Maguire Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and it was **AGREED** that a further report be brought back to a future meeting. The report was **NOTED.** C/403/16 M(5) Item ID:49949 – Rathcoole Park Councillor E. Higgins  In the absence of Councillor E. Higgins the following motion **FELL**:  "That the Roads and Parks Department presents a report on prospective sites for the much needed car park to service Rathcoole Park, as agreed at the March ACM." C/404/16 M(7) Item ID:50003 – Astro Turf at Knockmitten Councillor M. Ward  **It was proposed by Councillor M. Ward and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "That the council  present a report for discussion on the transfer of lands and for an update on part 8 planning permission for the provision of an astro turf pitch for Knockmitten United Football Club."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  The transfer of title to the lands in question is progressing.  This project will be the subject of a statutory planning process.  Following contributions from Councillors M. Ward, K. Egan and B. Bonner, Ms. M. Maguire Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** EnvironmentC/405/16 QuestionsIt was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan and Resolved:“That pursuant to Standing Orders 13, Question 4 be ADOPTED and APPROVED”.C/406/16 Q(4) Item ID:49772 – Bottle Banks Councillor F. Timmons  "To ask the Chief Executive for a report on what progress has been made in terms of bottle banks following Motions for bottle banks in North Clondalkin and Bawnogue?"  **REPLY:**  The following list of sites in the Clondalkin area have been identified as locations which might be suitable for the provision of bring banks and commitments have been given previously to pursue each of these.  It should be noted that Bawnogue is not included in this list as a bring site is already in place in Bawnogue at the Community and Enterprise Centre.  Potential sites have been identified at Neilstown S/C and Rowlagh C/C and these will be pursued with the management at both centres. The sites at Woodford S/C and Lidl are privately owned and requests have been issued in the past in relation to both of these for permission to trial each location for the provision of a bring bank there, these sites will now be pursued further with the owners.  Efforts are continuing to identify a suitable site in Newcastle Village.  It is proposed that the Clondalkin area committee will be updated further regarding progress on this matter before the end of the year.   1. Neilstown Shopping Centre 2. Rowlagh Community Centre 3. Woodford Shopping Centre 4. Lidl car park, New Nangor Road 5. Newcastle Village  C/407/16 H-8 Item ID:49853 – Litter Management Plan ***Update on Litter Management Plan***  [HI 8](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52597) M (8) Item ID:49862 – Junk Collections Councillor F. Timmons  **Cathaoirleach’s Business**  **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan:**  "That this committee asks that junk collections are re-started in the Clondalkin area in an effort to combat illegal dumping."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  Household junk collections which were previously provided by South Dublin County Council were discontinued when the economic downturn happened in 2007/2008, the service was provided early in 2008 and this was the last occasion on which it was provided.    The service was provided to approximately 20,000 houses per year at a cost of over €500,000 per year to the Council.  The annual cost of €500,000 could not be sustained once the economic crisis happened, therefore the service was discontinued.  The junk collection service was provided at a frequency of once in every three years to homes located in RAPID areas, and once in every five years to all other areas.  It is thought unlikely that the illegal dumping which takes place in this County would be prevented by the provision of such a service on a once in three or five year basis.  Also, the provision of this service would do nothing to address the illegal burning of black bag waste which takes place weekly in certain parts of the County.  There is also an issue of environmental concern with regard to this proposal.  No charge was levied for the junk collection when it was provided previously, and this is in conflict with the polluter pays principle.  To reintroduce the service now on a similar basis would be in direct conflict with National and EU waste policy and also the new waste plan for the Eastern Midlands Regions in this regard.  The Council has no plans to reinstate the junk collection service at this time. M(9) Item ID:49934 – Littering in Clondalkin Village Councillor K. Egan  **It was proposed by Councillor K. Egan and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "That this committee consider appointing a litter warden in Clondalkin village on a Tuesday evening for a few hours to combat the massive surge of litter being deposited  by users of  the local take away. This is an ongoing problem and needs to be addressed."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  [Section 6 of the Litter Pollution Act 1997,](https://www.google.ie/#q=Section+6+of+the+Litter+Pollution+Act+1997%2C) as amended, (the Act) requires the occupier of a public place to keep the premises and adjoining area free of litter, regardless of how the litter got there.  Where it is apparent that an occupier of a premises is contravening Section 6 of the Act, or that precautionary measures are required to prevent the creation of litter, the Council may serve a Notice (under Section 9 of the Act) on the occupier of the premises, requiring the occupier to remove the litter or take precautionary measures specified in the Notice, which the Council considers necessary. Failure to comply with a Notice may result in the issuing of a litter fine to the occupier.  While it is not possible to provide a breakdown of the number of Section 9 Notices issued in the Clondalkin Electoral Area, a total of 112 Notices have been issued in the County to date in 2016.  The Litter Warden has reported that all the businesses in the Clondalkin Village area are aware of their obligations under the Litter Pollution Act 1997, as amended. Working with the business community and adopting a reasonable approach has proven to be successful.  However, a zero tolerance approach is taken with repeat offenders.  This area in the vicinity of Four Star Pizza was inspected early on the mornings of Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th June 2016 and no evidence was found to indicate a specific litter problem at this premises.  It has also been noted that this business has committed to addressing litter problems associated with dis-guarded packaging from their products and similar commitments from other fast food outlets throughout the county would be most welcome.  It was agreed to take HI 8 in conjunction with Motion 8 in the name of Councillor F. Timmons, Motion 9 in the name of Councillor K. Egan and Motion 10 in the name of Councillor B. Bonner. M(10) Item ID:50007 – Food Outlets in Clondalkin Village Councillor B. Bonner  **It was proposed by Councillor B. Bonner and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "This committee commends the management of four star pizza in Clondalkin for their commitment to address the problems of litter caused by the discarding of their cartons  and also the problems associated with their bins.  We  urge them to follow through on those commitments."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  It is heartening to note a commitment of Four Star Pizza to address problems associated with disregarded packaging from their products and bins.  Similar commitments from other fast food outlets and commercial properties with specific responsibilities under the Litter Pollution Act, would be welcomed.  Following contribution from Councillors F. Timmons, K. Egan, B. Bonner, Ms. M. Maguire Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised. The report was **NOTED** and it was **AGREED** to issue a letter to Four Star Pizza expressing the Elected Members and Management’s appreciation to their continued support. C/408/16 H-9 Item ID:49708 **New Works** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/409/16 C(4) Item ID:49709 **Correspondence** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingWater & DrainageC/410/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/411/16 H-10 Item ID:49710 **New Works** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/412/16 C(5) Item ID:49711 **Correspondence** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/413/16 M(11) Item ID:50021 – Replacement of shore covers Councillor J. Graham  **It was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "That this Committee agree that the Council replace the shore cover in the front garden of 64 Harelawn Park."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  On inspection it was discovered that there was an AJ cover and frame that needed to be replaced.  As the house is in the ownership of SDCC, it was arranged to install a new AJ cover and frame.  These works have now been completed.  Following a contribution from Councillor J. Graham, Mr. M. McAdam, A/Senior Engineer, responded to query raised and the report was **NOTED.** CommunityC/414/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/415/16 H-11 Item ID:49712 **New Works** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/416/16 C(6) Item ID:49713 **Correspondence** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/417/16 M(12) Item ID:49770 – Community Grants Councillor F. Timmons  **Cathaoirleach's Business**  **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan:**  "That this committee asks that a report be brought monthly for the Clondalkin area on community grants applications and to include the list of groups and organisations that have applied and are awarded grants from the Community Department."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  A number of years ago recommendations for the award of community grants were brought on an almost monthly basis to each Area Committee Meeting. As Members will be aware following the introduction of a number of new initiatives with the consequent increase in work load, it was agreed that the Social and Community Strategic Policy Committee would undertake a review of those arrangements and make recommendations which would streamline the workload and bring about a more sustainable approach to the processing of community grant applications.  Following the February 2015 meeting of the SPC, a report was considered by the Council at their March 2015 meeting  (link: <http://intranet/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=46368> ) in relation to proposed changes to the administration of the community grants scheme. Following consideration the Council requested that the matter be further examined by the SPC.  The matter was further considered by the SPC at their May 2015 meeting and revised recommendations proposing that the Community Grants Scheme will be opened for applications twice yearly (March and September suggested) were made. These recommendations were again considered by the Council at their June 2015 meeting (link: <http://intranet/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=47593> ) and following discussion the recommendations of the SPC were approved by the Council.  These approved arrangements are fully in place in the current year and an extensive and detailed report is being presented for approval to the Council at their June 2016 meeting setting out the recommendations arising from the round of applications submitted following the recent public invitation to apply.  It is not open to this Committee to alter the arrangements approved by the Council following the lengthy and detailed considerations carried out by the SPC.  The report was **NOTED**. Councillor F. Timmons expressed his dissatisfaction in the current process. HousingC/418/16 QuestionsIt was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan and Resolved:“That pursuant to Standing Orders 13, Questions 5 - 7 be ADOPTED and APPROVED”.C/419/16 Q(5) Item ID:49470 – Anti Social Behaviour Statistics Councillor F. Timmons  "To ask the Chief Executive for a report on SDCC Anti-social behaviour statistics for the following estates;  Lealand, Lindisfarne, Melrose, Deansrath, Kilcronan, Kilmahudrick, Grangeview, Oldcastle, Castlegrange."  **REPLY:**  It is not currently possible to break down the Anti-Social Statistics by Estate without manually examining the records on a day by day basis.  Given the current resources available this is not possible at this time.  However it is possible to confirm that we are currently dealing with the following range of issues within these estates;   * Parties; * Reported street fighting; * Suspicion of drug dealing; * Dirty gardens * Reported children throwing stones at cars * Inter neighbour dispute * Damage to property * Shooting; * Youths congregating in gangs causing disturbance; * Succession of tenancy issues; * Complaints about noise from children kicking football  C/420/16 Q(6) Item ID:49471 – Maintenance of Houses in Balgaddy Councillor F. Timmons  "To ask the Chief Executive for a report into what progress has been made with Housing in Balgaddy and what outstanding works require attention?"  **REPLY:**  The ventilation pilot project to address dampness issues with 13 specific units in Balgaddy has now been completed. This work consisted of installing wall vents and extractor fans where necessary. C/421/16 Q(7) Item ID:49444 – Rat infestation in Kilcronan Court Councillor M. Ward  "To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the actions it has taking regarding the infestation of rats in Kilcronan Court?"  **REPLY:**  The units in Kilcronan Court are under the care of the Voluntary Housing Agency, NABCO, and are maintained by that organisation.  We have been informed by NABCO that there was no infestation. The reported sighting of a small number of rats has been dealt with and the matter resolved . C/422/16 H-12 Item ID:50085The following report was presented by Mr. H. Hogan, Senior Executive Officer. ***Housing Procurement & Allocation Report***  **REPLY:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **CLONDALKIN** | **2015** | **CURRENT 01/01/2016 TO 31/05/2016** | **CURRENT NOS ON LIST** | | **HOUSING LIST**  **ALLOCATIONS Section**  **categorised as follows:-** | **17** | **21** | **5283** | | CBL | 2 | 10 |  | | ASH | 3 |  |  | | OAP |  |  |  | | Homeless | 5 | 11 |  | | Medical | 6 |  |  | | Priority Committee |  |  |  | | Standard | 1 |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | **HOUSING LIST**  **RAS Section – Standard** | 35 | **3** |  | |  |  |  |  | | **TRANSFERS**  **Allocations Section** | **6** | **6** | **384** | |  |  |  |  | | **TOTAL** | **58** | **30** |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **COUNTYWIDE** | **2015** | **CURRENT 01/01/2016 TO 31/05/2016** | **CURRENT NOS ON LIST** | | **HOUSING LIST**  **ALLOCATIONS Section**  **categorised as follows:-** | **246** | **81** | **9133** | | CBL | 60 | 34 |  | | ASH | 17 |  |  | | OAP | 4 |  |  | | Homeless | 103 | 36 |  | | Medical | 53 | 10 |  | | Priority | 7 |  |  | | Standard | 2 | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  | | **HOUSING LIST**  **RAS Section – Standard** | **124** | **14** |  | |  |  |  |  | | **TRANSFERS**  **Allocations Section** | **61** | **37** | **803** | |  |  |  |  | | **TOTAL** | **431** | **132** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **The following table outlines Leasing/RAS and PRTB inspections progress in the Clondalkin electoral area as at 29/05/16** |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | @31/12/15 | new -1/1/16 to  31/5/16 | renewals- 1/1/16   to 31/5/16 | terminations | cumulative  properties at 31/5/16 | processing at 31/5/16 | | Properties   procured under lease arrangements | 80 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 4 | | Properties   procured under RAS arrangements | 406 | 3 | 20 | 9 | 400 | 10 |  C/423/16 H-13 Item ID:49714 **New Works** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/424/16 C(7) Item ID:49715 **Correspondence** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/425/16 M(13) Item ID:49696 – Community Garden in Balgaddy Councillor F. Timmons  **Cathaoirleach's Business**  **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan:**  "That this committee agrees that given that the ''That Balgaddy Community Garden in Balgaddy be in stated in the Plan.'' was agreed at development plan - what plan is in place to re house the community garden from its location beside Priest House and a discussion take place on this ? also that this committee asks SDCC to come up with an alternative site as a matter of urgency."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  The community garden was originally on land that was the subject of an agreement between the Council and the Parish to transfer to the parish in order to allow them to develop same as a pastoral centre with additional facilities.  The Parish served notice on the community garden users stating that they would require the land for development.  However there has been a change of Parish Priest in the area and this has delayed the development and the transfer of the land.  At the time of the notice an alternative site for the community garden was made available in conjunction with the Partnership in the nearby Resource centre in Meil an Ri.  This is now up and running and working well.   There are no proposals for another community garden at this time.  Following contributions from Councillors F. Timmons and B. Bonner, Mr. H. Hogan, Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** C/426/16 M(14) Item ID:49959 – Housing Development in Mayfield Councillor B. Bonner  **It was proposed by Councillor B. Bonner and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "Could the Chief Executive present a report on the planned housing development at Mayfield.  What is the time frame for this development?  Could the issue of anti- social behaviour caused by scrambler and sulkie drivers breaching the perimeter boundaries of the estate be addressed in the context of the new development.  Has the perimeter boundary been secured and has that solved the problem?"  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  The development at Mayfield, Clondalkin is currently at tender stage for construction. The tender documents are being prepared by the appointed consultants and will be submitted in early July for approval to the Department of Environment Community and Local Government. The development is for the construction of 18 social housing units and the target for commencement of construction is October 2016. The project should be completed by November 2017. Once the contractor has been appointed for the project they will secure the site which forms part of the contract. Any repairs required in the immediate vicinity which arise during the construction stage will be carried out at that time.  Following contributions from Councillor B. Bonner, Mr. H. Hogan, Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** PlanningC/427/16 QuestionsIt was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan and Resolved:“That pursuant to Standing Orders 13, Question 8 be ADOPTED and APPROVED”.C/428/16 Q(8) Item ID:49988 – Controlling Magpie Population Councillor B. Bonner  "Residents in Clondalkin have expressed concern to me at the ever increasing magpie population in the area.  There have been several attacks on family pets and instances of songbirds being killed by magpies.  Does the council have any role in controlling the populations of bird species when it appears that there is a problem like this?"  **REPLY:**  In recent years, magpie populations have been seen to rise in urban environments. Due to their scavenging nature, the urban environment provides abundant waste food litter to attract this species. While magpies are known to take the eggs and the young of other birds, this predation is normally restricted to a relatively short period of the year during their own breeding season. For most of the rest of the year they take a wide range of other foods. Detailed bird census work has shown no major decline in the populations of small birds that may be attributed to Magpies. A fluctuation in the numbers of small birds is more usually seen to be associated with habitat change or severe winters.  Council has no responsibility in the control of species such as magpies. Residents are advised that the use of poison is illegal in most cases and is not recommended as a method of control for Magpies, particularly in suburban circumstances where children and other bird and mammal species can be affected. In any case, where magpies are common, control measures are unlikely to be effective in the long term, as new birds will quickly move in to replace those which have been removed.  Survival of smaller birds in gardens can be assisted by providing greater cover for nests e.g. by the retention or planting of dense hedges, bushes and creepers which may diminish the level of magpie interference or predation on nests.  Particularly good are evergreens such as laurel, yew and ivy, especially when they are planted close to the house. C/429/16 H-15 Item ID:49716 **Planning Files**  A. Large Applications Under Consideration  **SD16A/0156**  **Applicant**: National Vehicle Distribution Ltd.  **Location**: National Vehicle Distribution Ltd., Brownsbarn, Baldonnel, Co. Dublin  **Development**: Development of 7.4 hectare site to provide outdoor, uncovered vehicle storage for up to 1,878 vehicles together with circulation areas, access roads, staff/visitor parking, footpaths, an automatic carwash, replacement of existing boundary fence with security fencing , drainage and water supply services. Works will include an extension to an existing building to provide a client reception area (total gross floor area c.155.4sq.m) together with the replacement of existing sign and the erection of 2 further new signs on an existing building. An Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared to accompany the planning application.  **Comments**: Councillor B. Bonner commented on the application.  **SD16A/0200**  **Applicant**: Caiarossa Homes  **Location**: Knockmeenagh Lane, Dublin 22  **Development**: Construction of 24 new houses at lands facing Knockmeenagh Lane and to the rear of No. 13., 15 & 16 St. Brigid’s Cottages with 20 of the units being accessed from Knockmeenagh Lane and 4 being accessed from St. Brigid’s Cottages. The development consists of 12 three bedroom, three storey dwelling (107sq.m) and 12 two bedroom, two storey dwellings (86sq.m) with private amenity space, off street parking, public open space, footpaths, proposed widening of Knockmeenagh Lane and all associated site works necessary to facilitate the development.  **Comments**: Councillor B. Bonner supported the application. Councillor M. Ward commented on the application.  B. Files Requested by Members  **File Requested By**: **Councillor E. Higgins**  **SD16A/0171**  **Applicant**: Ciaran Reilly  **Location**: Main Street, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin  **Development**: Construction of 8 3-storey, 4 bedroom semi-detached houses and 4 3-storey, 3 bedroom semi-detached houses at the back of Protected Structure RPS No. 323 with associated car parking spaces. The development also includes the demolition of shed & workshop located to the rear of the Protected Structure RPS. No. 323 and the provision of 18 new car parking spaces, the construction of a new access road from Main Street and all ancillary site development works and services connections.  **Comments**: There were no comments made on this application  **File Requested By**: **Councillor T. Gilligan**  **SD16A/0117**  **Applicant**: Frank Kiernan  **Location**: Aylmer Heath, Newcastle, Co. Dublin  **Development**: The demolition of a derelict football club clubhouse (129sq.m.) and the construction of 49 two storey dwellings comprising 26 three bed-room semi-detached dwellings, 5 three bed-room detached dwellings, 2 two bed-room semi-detached dwellings and 16 three bed-room terrace dwellings (all with roof mounted solar collector panels); new vehicular access points, internal roads and footpaths, a new public open space area, boundary treatments, hard and soft landscaping treatments; a total of 95 car parking spaces (59 off curtilage spaces and 36 in curtilage spaces) and associated site development works above and below ground. The site is split in two land parcels: the larger parcel of land is bounded to the northeast by agricultural land and to the east, southeast and northwest by existing residential development. The smaller parcel of land is bounded to the north, east and west by existing residential development and to the southwest by Main Street. The proposed development represents the completion of the Aylmer Heath residential development previously permitted under Reg. Ref. SD04A/0936, which was subsequently amended under SD07A/0049.  **Comments**: Councillors M. Ward, M. Johansson, B. Bonner and F. Timmons commented on this application.   C/430/16 H–16 Item ID:49717 **New Works** **(No Business)** C/431/16 C(8) Item ID:49718 **Correspondence** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/432/16 M(15) Item ID:49863 – Roadstone Quarry Councillor F. Timmons  **Cathaoirleach’s Business**  **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor J. Graham:**  "That a report be issued into Roadstone quarry and reports of worrying movement and tremors in the Hazelwood area at Green Isle are commented on."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  Following  the review and determination of all quarries in the county in 2012 an application for Substitute Consent was made by Roadstone to regularise development at the Belgard Quarry. This application remains to be determined by An Bord Pleanála.  An application for further development, continued use and extension by deepening of an area (18.2 hectares) of overall site of the quarry to 5m OD has also been submitted to An Bord Pleanála. This application also remains to be determined. South Dublin County Council has made observations on both applications to An Bord Pleanála.  The quarry operator has been submitting regular monitor results from the quarry operations in respect of dust, water quality and vibration. The results are generally within established limits.  The Planning Authority has no record of any complaints of movement and tremors in the Hazelwood area at Green Isle.  Following contribution from Councillors F. Timmons and B. Bonner, Mr. N. O’Byrne, Senior Planner, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** C/433/16 M(16) Item ID:49950 – Development of Peyton in Rathcoole Councillor E. Higgins  **It was proposed by Councillor E. Higgins and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "Can the Council please write to the developers of Peyton, Rathcoole and ask that they abide with the conditions associated with their planning permission in relation to  - Securing and defining the boundaries of the estate  - Landscaping the embankment which is in shocking condition  - Providing adequate drainage at the entrance which currently collects water  Can the letter include a request for a timed action plan showing when remedial works will be carried out."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  If the Motion is passed, the Council will write to the Developer.  The Motion was **PASSED.** C/434/16 M(17) Item ID:49957 – Heritage project for St. Cuthbert’s Church Councillor B. Bonner  **It was proposed by Councillor B. Bonner and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "This committee supports the establishment of a heritage project to explore St Cuthbert's Church in Kilmahuddrick and calls on the Chief Executive to put interdepartmental supports in place to enable this project to begin to stabilise and protect his important heritage site."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  The Council’s Heritage Officer has met with Councillors to discuss potential heritage projects at St. Cuthbert’s. This developed into another meeting recently on site with Cllr. Bonner and some representatives from local community and heritage groups and one of the local school principals.  The primary objective of the process is to encourage a more positive use of the church and graveyard site by the communities surrounding the park. It is hoped that a heritage project in the church site would assist with the overall anti-social behaviour issues in the park. It is hoped that increasing passive surveillance through the church site after it is cleaned up and made less threatening for the normal park user will help to reduce the use of the site for more anti-social purposes.  Council’s Heritage Officer also plans to engage an archaeologist to assist with this process by putting a plan in place of the activities the group could engage in, with the agreement and support of the Council’s Public Realm section. Bearing in mind the Protected Status of the site, any issues of maintenance to the structure itself will also require the involvement of the Council’s Architectural Conservation Officer.  Following contributions from Councillors B. Bonner and F. Timmons, Ms. R. Dwyer, Heritage Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** C/435/16 M(18) Item ID:50001 – Information signs at Glebe House Councillor M. Ward  **It was proposed by Councillor M. Ward and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "With reference  to Motion 13 on 20th May 2015 at Clondalkin Area Committee  Meeting. Can the council provide an update for discussion on the possibility of placing a plaque and a heritage and information sign on the public path at the Glebe  House, Main Street, Rathcoole."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  As part of an overall planned strategy for place-naming and place-finding, a protocol is currently being developed to oversee the approval and standardisation of features such as commemorative plagues and heritage information signage.  This is to ensure a coherent and recognisable vision for signage and commemoration locations in the County.  The location above can be considered under any protocol that emerges from this process.  Following a contribution from Councillor M. Ward, Ms. R. Dwyer, Heritage Officer, responded to query raised and the report was **NOTED.** TransportationC/436/16 QuestionsIt was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan and Resolved:“That pursuant to Standing Orders 13, Questions 9 – 11 be ADOPTED and APPROVED”.C/437/16 Q(9) Item ID:49451 – Traffic calming on Monastery Road Councillor B. Bonner  "Residents in Floraville are delighted that the work on the Monastery Road traffic calming is finished.  They wonder if some granite sets could be put around the flower beds adjacent to the  traffic lights in Floraville to complement the lovely new granite paving."  **REPLY:**  As part of the scheme we will complete some minor improvements to general  landscaping subject to budgetary constraints and we will include this request from the very supportive Floraville Residents for consideration. We will revert back to Councillor at the next ACM. C/438/16 Q(10) Item ID:49467 – Reinstatement of footpaths in Newcastle Councillor F. Timmons  "To ask the Chief Executive when will footpaths in Newcastle be put back to an acceptable standard following work undertaken by UPC/Virgin?"  **REPLY:**   UPC/Virgin have been asked to complete the final footpath surfacing works. C/439/16 Q(11) Item ID:50000 – Car clamping in the Mall, Rathcoole Councillor M. Ward  "To ask the Executive of the legality of companies operating car clamping in the Mall, Main Street, Rathcoole."  **REPLY:**  The Council has no jurisdiction over companies operating car clamping in this area as it is a private estate. Many private car-parks and estates regulate parking by way of vehicle clamping. C/440/16 H-17 Item ID:50052 – Speed Limit Review **The following report was presented by Mr. W. Purcell, Senior Engineer:**  ***Speed Limit Review***  [HI 17 Draft Speed Limit Bye Laws](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52505) [Map Clondalkin 2016](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52508) [Speed Limit Draft County Map](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52507) [Table Speed Limit Proposed changes](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52506)  The report was **NOTED** C/441/16 H-18 Item ID:49720 **New Works** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/442/16 H-19 Item ID:49719 **Proposed Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/443/16 C(9) Item ID:49721 **Correspondence** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/444/16 M(19) Item ID:49864 – Road Traffic Audit Councillor F. Timmons  **Cathaoirleach’s Business**  **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor E. Higgins:**  "That a Road Traffic Safety Audit is carried out on Hazelwood Road in Clondalkin and a pedestrian crossing is put at the walking entrance to Corkagh Park."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  Hazelwood Crescent is a normal estate road with a speed limit of 50kph. Traffic calming ramps are in place also. It is proposed to reduce the speed limit to 30kph as part of the current countywide speed limit review. No additional measures are proposed. If specific safety issues are raised these will be considered.  The issue of a pedestrian crossing will be considered as part of the ongoing provision of pedestrian crossing facilities.  Following a contribution from Councillor F. Timmons, Mr. W. Purcell, Senior Engineer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** C/445/16 M(20) Item ID:49359 – Extension of the city bike scheme Councillor B. Bonner  **It was proposed by Councillor B. Bonner and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "This committee supports the extension of the city bike scheme to a number of locations in the Clondalkin area, including the Red Cow Luas stop, the Clondalkin Civic Offices and a number of locations along the Grand Canal Greenway."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  A Feasibility Study regarding the implementation of a public bike scheme in Tallaght town centre was carried out in 2014. The study found that the provision of a scheme in Tallaght was feasible. Implementation of the scheme has not progressed as it awaits funding. The provision of further bike scheme throughout the County could be the subject of similar studies, with the support of the National Transport Authority, who are responsible for the implementation and operation of bike sharing schemes. South Dublin County Council has also committed, via its Corporate Plan 2015-2019, to support the expansion of the Dublin Bike Scheme. If the motion is passed the NTA will be written to and requested to consider funding a feasibility study for the locations referred to in the motion.  Following contributions from Councillors B. Bonner and E. Higgins Ms. L. Leonard, Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** C/446/16 M(21) Item ID:49876 – Traffic Calming in Clondalkin Councillor M. Ward  **It was proposed by Councillor M. Ward and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "That the Chief Executive present a report on traffic calming measures in the Clondalkin LEA in the last 12 months and outlining what funding is available for traffic calming for the next 12 months."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  Traffic calming measures were provided at the following locations in the Clondalkin LEA in 2015:  Greenfort Lawns  Hazelgrove  Castlegrange Road  Monksfield  Old Nangor Road  The cost was €38,855.53  The issue of funding for traffic calming, if any, for 2016 has not been finalised.  Following contributions from Councillors M. Ward, F. Timmons, E. Higgins, and B. Bonner , Mr. W. Purcell, Senior Engineer, responded to queries raised and it was **AGREED** that a further report be brought to the next Meeting.. The report was **NOTED.** C/447/16 M(22) Item ID:49951 – Traffic congestion in Rathcoole Councillor E. Higgins  **It was proposed by Councillor E. Higgins and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "As we don't have a TMM until after the summer can this be taken at ACM?  Can the Executive  investigate whether an orchestrated and timed interference with the traffic lights at the roundabout at the top of Fitzmaurice Road would alleviate the traffic congestion in Rathcoole village during commuting times."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**   It is best practice and Council policy to use pedestrian crossings only to stop traffic to allow pedestrians to cross and for no other purpose.  Crossings which go red in the absence of a pedestrian demand encourage poor driver behaviour.  Following contributions from Councillor E. Higgins , Mr. W. Purcell, Senior Engineer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** C/448/16 M(23) Item ID:50019 – Walls at St. Mary’s N.S. Councillor J. Graham  **It was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**  "That this Committee agrees that the wall facing St Mary's NS at Wheatfield estate is repaired."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  The walls opposite St Mary’s National Wall at Wheatfield (between Oatfield Avenue and Wheatfield Avenue) are private. Maintenance of same therefore is a matter for the individual owners and not that of the Council.  Following contributions from Councillors J. Graham, K. Egan and B. Bonner, Mr. W. Purcell, Senior Engineer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** C/449/16 M(24) Item ID:49887 – Road Safety measures in Newcastle Councillor F. Timmons  **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor E. Higgins:**  "That this committee asks for safety in Newcastle to take priority, many residents have huge concerns around the Glebe Estate and the new path leading to Peamount United.  An urgent safety audit needs to happen."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  The Glebe Estate/Peamount Road has been assessed and the provision of an additional school warden is been considered at this location.  A traffic calming ramp has been installed to mitigate the risk on this road.  The Road Safety Officer has discussed a walkability audit with the local school.  A connection to the ESB supply for the public lighting for the new footpath on Aylmer road is due to be completed shortly.  We will continue to monitor and progress all Road Safety matters in Newcastle.  Following contributions from Councillors F. Timmons, E. Higgins and B. Bonner, Mr. W. Purcell, Senior Engineer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** Libraries & ArtsC/450/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/451/16 H-20 Item ID:49722The following report was presented by Ms. A. Dunne A/Senior Executive Librarian **Library News & Events**  [HI 20](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52544)  Following a contribution from Councillor B. Bonner, Ms. A. Dunne, A/Senior Executive Librarian responded to query raised. C/452/16 H-21 Item ID:49723 **Application for Arts Grants** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/453/16 H-22 Item ID:49724 **NEW WORKS** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/454/16 C(10) Item ID:49725 Correspondence It was NOTED there was no business under this headingEconomic DevelopmentC/455/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/456/16 H-23 Item ID:49726 **New Works** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/457/16 C(11) Item ID:49727 **Correspondence** It was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/458/16 M(25) Item ID:49952 – RIC Barracks Councillor F. Timmons  **Cathaoirleach’s Business**  **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor B. Bonner:**  "That SDCC put a Compulsory Purchase Order  on the RIC Barracks building before it falls into further decay in order to preserve the building."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ**:  There are previous files related to this building, under Derelict Sites / Planning legislation. There is also an onus on the current owner of the building to keep it at an acceptable standard. It is not intended to place a CPO order on the property.  Following contributions from Councillors F. Timmons and B. Bonner, Mr. S. Deegan and Ms. M. Maguire, Senior Executive Officers responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.**  Councillor F. Timmons thanked the Elected Members and staff for their support during the year and Management thanked the Councillors for their work and co-operation also.  The meeting concluded at 17.53 p.m.  Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |