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| COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÃTHA CLIATH THEASSOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCILMinutes of South Dublin County Council Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting dealing with Community, Housing, Planning, Transportation, Libraries & Arts, Economic Development, Performance & Change Management, Corporate Support, Environment, Water & Drainage, and Public Realm held on 19th October 2016.

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| **PRESENT** |
| **COUNCILLORS** |
|  Cllr. J. Graham  |
| Cllr. B. Bonner |
|  Cllr. K. Egan |
|  Cllr. T. Gilligan |
|  Cllr. E. Higgins |
|  Cllr. M. Johansson |
| Cllr. B. Timmons  |
|  Cllr. M. Ward  |

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor J. Graham presided.OFFICIALS PRESENT

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| H. Hogan, S. Deegan  | Senior Executive Officers |
| C. Ward | Head of Local Enterprise |
| W. Purcell & T. O’Grady | Senior Engineers |
| P. De Roe | Senior Architect  |
| B. Fennell | County Librarian |
| B. Meenaghan | Senior Executive Librarian  |
| D. Fennell & M. Hannon  | Senior Executive Parks Superintendents |
| S. Duff | Senior Executive Planner  |
| S. Kelly & E. Leech | Administrative Officer |
| R. Dwyer  | Heritage Officer  |
| B. Clifford & P. O’Reilly | Staff Officers |
| I. Kenny | Assistant Staff Officer |

C/536/16 H-1 1 Item ID:51083**Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of Meeting of 21st September, 2016.**[H-I (1)](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskelly%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CSeptember%5CMinutes.docx)The Minutes of the September Meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee dealing with Water & Drainage, Public Realm, Environment, Housing, Community, Transportation, Planning, Economic Development, Libraries & Arts, Corporate Support and Performance & change Management held on 21st September 2016 which have been circulated were submitted, **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.**It was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons and RESOLVED:**“That the recommendation contained in the Minutes of the September Clondalkin Area Meeting held on 21st September be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**CommunityC/537/16 QuestionsIt was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons and Resolved:“That pursuant to Standing Orders 13, Question 1 be ADOPTED and APPROVED.”C/538/16 Q (1) Item ID: 5099- Representative on Safety For a in ClondalkinCouncillor B. Bonner"Members of the Safety Fora in North Clondalkin and in South West Clondalkin would like to know who the council representative at their forum meetings will be now that there has been a re organisation of workers in the community department."**REPLY:**The re-organisation of the Council’s Community Development Teams were just fully completed and communicated to all the relevant staff members as late as last week.The new Area Community Officer, is currently assessing the priority projects and works for the Local Area Team members and contact will be made in the next few weeks with the two safety Fora to discuss what supports they feel they need.    C/539/16 H-2 Item ID:50758New Works **(No Business)****It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/540/16 C (1) Item ID:50759Correspondence **(No Business)****It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**HousingC/541/16 QuestionsIt was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons and Resolved:“That pursuant to Standing Orders 13, Questions 2 – 4 be ADOPTED and APPROVED.”C/542/16 Q (2) Item ID:50951- Vacant private propertiesCouncillor J. Graham"To ask the Chief Executive for a list of all the vacant private properties in the Clondalkin Electoral Area."**REPLY:**The Council has no statutory function in relation to monitoring of private vacant properties throughout the county save those properties that are found to be derelict, or at risk of dereliction in accordance with the provisions of the Derelict Sites Act 1990.C/543/16 Q (3) Item ID:50733- HAP transfer listCouncillor M. Ward"To ask the Chief Executive to detail the total number of transfers made to those on the HAP transfer list since January 2015 broken down by area of choice, house size and length of time on list (housing list plus hap transfer list) and further to detail the total number of applicants currently on the HAP transfer list broken down by area of choice, house size and length of time on list?"**REPLY:**Those on the HAP transfer list must be in receipt of HAP for two years to become eligible for a Transfer, and as South Dublin County Council did not commence HAP until Q1 2015, no HAP transfer have as yet been offered.A detailed HAP transfer list will be populated in Q1 2017 in anticipation of future HAP Transfers.It is important to note that once an applicant is in receipt of HAP their housing needs are considered to be met but they may apply for inclusion on the HAP Transfer List.If you apply for a transfer within two weeks of being approved for HAP, time spent on the housing list before entering HAP will be taken into account by the Council in considering transfers.HAP recipients may also apply for a transfer at a later stage, however, previous time on the waiting list will not count where the application is after the initial two week period. This is explained to all HAP applicants.All transfers are made in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Letting Priorities. Transfer applications are considered under the following circumstances:1. overcrowding;
2. where older persons and other households wish to move to smaller accommodation (downsizing);
3. medical/compassionate reasons;
4. on grounds of anti-social behaviour where the Council’s Estate Management Liaison Officer and a Garda Superintendent support the transfer application;
5. other exceptional circumstances.
6. To facilitate incremental purchase, where the authority has consented to such a purchase.

Notwithstanding the above, tenants seeking a transfer must fulfil the following requirements to the satisfaction of the housing authority: * hold the tenancy in their present dwelling, for a period of at least two years, unless it is a temporary tenancy;
* have a clear rent account – any transfer will take account of rent arrears but allowances may be made where an agreement is in place and being adhered to by the tenant to address any such arrears over an agreed period of time;
* have kept their dwelling in satisfactory condition, subject to inspection;
* have complied with the conditions of their Tenancy Agreement and
* have no record of anti-social behaviour.

In addition the Refusals Policy will also apply to applicant for a transfer. Applicants, who without a satisfactory explanation, refuse two reasonable offers of accommodation within a twelve month period, will have their application suspended for one year. This period will not be considered for ‘time on list’ purposes.C/544/16 Q (4) Item ID:50970- Provision of OT fundingCouncillor M. Ward"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report  at the meeting on the ongoing negotiations between the Council and HSE regarding the provision and funding of OT reports for council tenants applying for adaptation grants to council properties."**REPLY:**The HSE Dublin Mid West are still not providing Occupational Therapist Reports that are required in order for us to process a Disabled Persons Grant.  This practice is only confined to tenants in the Lucan / Clondalkin area. At a meeting recently held in South Dublin County Council, the HSE undertook to investigate this matter and we hope to meet with HSE Senior Management in the coming weeks to discuss this further.    We will update the Members on the outcome of this meeting.C/545/16 H-I 3 Item ID: 50760New Works **(No Business)****It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/546/16 H-I 4 Item ID:51048The following report was presented by Mr. P. De Roe, Senior Architect**Pre-Planning Presentation on Proposed Rapid Build Social Housing Clondalkin Area**[Presentation](http://membersnet.sdublincoco.ie/Meetings/ViewDocument/53816)Following contributions from Councillors F. Timmons, B. Bonner, M. Ward, M. Johansson and J. Graham, Mr. P. De Roe, Senior Architect responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**.C/547/16 H-I 5 Item ID:51076The following report was presented by Mr. H. Hogan, Senior Executive Officer **Anti-Social Quarterly Statistics for 2016****REPLY:** The following are the anti-social statistics for 2016.

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| **STATISITICAL ANALYSIS OF ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE AREA** |
| **Incidents** | **1st Qtr 2016** | **2nd Qtr 2016** | **3rd Qtr 2016** | **4th Qtr 2016** | **2016 TOTAL**  |
| **Priority 1** |   |   |   |   |  |
| Drugs Activity reported to SDCC | 0 | 12 | 7 |   | **19** |
| Criminal Activity reported to SDCC | 1 | 3 | 3 |   | **7** |
| Joyriding reported to SDCC | 0 | 2 | 1 |   | **3** |
| Violence/intimidation/ harassment reported to SDCC | 1 | 20 | 11 |   | **32** |
|   |   |   |   |   |  |
| **Priority 2** |   | 0 |   |   |  |
| Squatters/illegal occupiers reported to SDCC | 1 | 2 | 8 |   | **11** |
| Vandalism reported to SDCC | 16 | 1 | 6 |   | **23** |
| Physical condition of property reported to SDCC | 2 | 5 | 0 |   | **7** |
| Physical condition of Garden reported to SDCC | 12 | 8 | 14 |   | **34** |
| Racism reported to SDCC | 0 | 0 | 0 |   | **0** |
| Vacant House reported to SDCC | 3 | 9 | 4 |   | **16** |
| Neighbour Dispute reported to SDCC | 3 | 1 | 0 |   | **4** |
|   |   |   |   |   |  |
| **Priority 3** |   |   |   |   |  |
| Noise/disturbance reported to SDCC | 7 | 31 | 18 |   | **56** |
| Pets/animal nuisance reported to SDCC | 0 | 2 | 3 |   | **5** |
| Children Nuisance reported to SDCC | 0 | 1 | 2 |   | **3** |
| Selling alcohol | 0 | 0 | 0 |   | **0** |
|   |   |   |   |   |  |
| **Total Incidents reported to SDCC** | 46 | 98 | 100 |   | **224** |
|   |   |   |   |   |  |
| **Total Complaints reported to SDCC** | 44 | 96 | 81 |   | **221** |
|   |   |   |   |   |  |
| **Total Actions taken by Allocations Support Unit Staff -     Main actions listed below** | 696 | 1098 | 1169 |   | **2963** |
|   |   |   |   |  |
| House call / Inspection | 185 | 249 | 353 |   | **787** |
| Demand for Possession Section 15 & 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 |   | **1** |
| Abandonment notice served | 0 | 1 | 2 |   | **3** |
| Surrenders Obtained | 7 | 8 | 10 |   | **25** |
| Warnings issued | 3 | 7 | 11 |   | **21** |
| Interviews held (formal office and by phone) | 215 | 350 | 299 |   | **864** |
| Pre-Tenancies | 2 | 6 | 12 |   | **20** |

Following contributions from Councillors B. Bonner, M. Ward, and J. Graham, Mr. H. Hogan, Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED** C/548/16 H-I 6 Item ID: 51077**The following report was presented by Mr. H. Hogan, Senior Executive Officer and Mr. P. De Roe, Senior Architect:****Balgaddy Update****REPLY:**In February of this year a report was made to this committee in relation to the number of maintenance requests received for the Balgaddy area and also for a similar area in Tallaght.  They both showed that there were 2.4 requests per household over the period in question.  The committee asked that the report be compiled again and to exclude the Foxdene area from it.As it is not possible to rerun the original query at this stage a new comparison was made in relation to the number of maintenance requests received in the Balgaddy area (specifically, Meile An Ri, Tor An Ri and Buirg An Ri) to a similar sized area in Tallaght.  The requests are based on a 12 month period between September 2015 and September 2016.  Analysis shows that the Balgaddy estates are running at 2.4 maintenance requests per household per annum compared to 2.5 requests per household per annum in the comparable area of Tallaght.

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|    | No of units  | Total Maintenance Requests  | Ratio of requests to houses  |
| **Balgaddy**  | **360**  | **880**  | **2.4 : 1**  |
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| **Comparable area in Tallaght**  | **343**  | **878**  | **2.5 : 1**  |

Due to scarce staff resources it is not possible to break the requests down any further at this time.Following contributions from Councillors F. Timmons, B. Bonner, M. Ward, M. Johansson and J. Graham, Mr. H. Hogan, Senior Executive Officer and Mr. P. De Roe, Senior Architect, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED** C/549/16 H-I 7 Item ID: 51081**The following report was presented by Mr. H. Hogan, Senior Executive Officer:****Housing Procurement & Allocations Report****REPLY:**

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| **The following table outlines Leasing/RAS and PRTB inspections progress in the Clondalkin electoral area as at 30/09/16**  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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|    | @31/12/15  | new -1/1/16 to   30/9/16  | renewals- 1/1/16   to 30/9/16  | terminations  | cumulative  properties at 30/9/16  | processing at 30/9/16  |
| Properties   procured under lease arrangements  | 80  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 84  | 5  |
| Properties   procured under RAS arrangements  | 406  | 7  | 30  | 14  | 399  | 8  |
| PRTB   inspections(cumulative countywide)  | 11,165  | 963  |    |    | 12,128  | 31  |
| (note1731   PRTB inspections in 2015)  |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**ALLOCATIONS REPORT**

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| **CLONDALKIN**  | **2015**  | **CURRENT 01/01/2016 TO 30/09/2016**  | **CURRENT NOS ON LIST**  |
| **HOUSING LIST** **ALLOCATIONS Section****categorised as follows:-**  | **17**  | **33**  | **3921**  |
| CBL  | 2  | 13  |    |
| ASH  | 3  |    |    |
| OAP  |    |    |    |
| Homeless  | 5  | 16  |    |
| Medical  | 6  | 4  |    |
| Priority Committee  |    |    |    |
| Standard  | 1  |    |    |
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| **HOUSING LIST** **RAS Section – Standard**  |  35  | **7**  |    |
|    |    |    |    |
| **TRANSFERS****Allocations Section**  | **6**  | **16**  | **366**  |
|    |    |    |    |
| **TOTAL**  | **58**  | **56**  |    |

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| **COUNTYWIDE**   | **2015**  | **CURRENT 01/01/2016 TO 30/09/2016**  | **CURRENT NOS ON LIST**  |
| **HOUSING LIST** **ALLOCATIONS Section****categorised as follows:-**  | **246**  | **143**  | **8861**  |
| CBL  | 60  | 58  |    |
| ASH  | 17  |    |    |
| OAP  | 4  | 1  |    |
| Homeless  | 103  | 57  |    |
| Medical  | 53  | 25  |    |
| Priority  | 7  | 1  |    |
| Standard  | 2  | 1  |    |
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| **HOUSING LIST** **RAS Section – Standard**  | **124**  | **26**  |   |
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| **TRANSFERS****Allocations Section**  | **61**  | **69**  | **797**  |
|    |    |    |    |
| **TOTAL**  | **431**  | **238**  |    |

The report was NOTEDC/550/16 C (2) Item ID: 50761Correspondence**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/551/16 M (1) Item ID:50920 – Damaged letterboxes**Cathaoirleach's Business****It was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:**"Can the Council undertake to replace the broken letterboxes in the apartments & house in Balgaddy?"**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**The repair of letterboxes is a tenant responsibility in the Tenancy Agreement signed by all tenants.  However as the letterboxes in apartments in Balgaddy are part of the communal door furniture and are being vandalised by local youths this is not a practical proposition.  Accordingly a meeting will be arranged with representatives of the tenants of these apartments with a view to exploring a practical solution to the matter.  Any solution identified will of course be subject to finance and resources being available to undertake same.Following contributions from Councillors J. Graham and F. Timmons, the report was **NOTED**.PlanningC/552/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this heading.C/553/16 H-I 8 Item ID: 50762Planning Files A. Large Applications Under Consideration

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| **SD16A/0330**  | **Reg. Date:**20-Sep-2016**Applicant’s Name:**Lucey W & D Holding Company Ltd.**Submission Type:**New Application   | **Location:**517A, Grants Rise, Greenogue Business Park, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin**Proposed Development:**Alterations to existing granted planning permission SD16A/0074, as follows; (1) Relocation of part of eastern (front) elevation and attached canopy to facilitate yard operations thus reducing the warehousing area by 905sq.m and affecting the buildings north (side) elevation to College Road. (2) Relocation of ancillary office/staff facilities accommodation (with internal modifications) to facilitate yard operations resulting in east (front) and north (side) elevation alterations and warehouse area reduction of 160sq.m,   additional floor added above office 1st floor providing 255sq.m storage on second floor. (3) Reduction in mezzanine floor area of 148sq.m plus adjustments to associated access. (4) Additional attached single storey area ancillary to warehouse as follows: staff facilities 58sq.m, sanitisation room 107sq.m, forklift charging area 108sq.m, 8m high plus adjacent 3 roller shutter doors and cantilever canopy to the buildings southern (side) elevation. (5) Fenestration revisions to the buildings eastern (front) and northern (side) elevations. (6) Site plan revisions including adjustment to: (a) Truck parking area reduction of 169sq.m; (b) Car parking - layout adjusted/spaces relocated; (c) Truck wash location adjusted & ancillary plant area provided; (d) Truck refuel area relocated; (7) Building height reduction from 19.5sq.m to 16.9sq.m throughout. (8) The construction of the building will be phased as follows: Phase 1: Provide 6,956sq.m warehouse (with 107sq.m sanitisation room included), 337sq.m office accommodation and 367sq.m staff facilities with 255sq.m storage area on second floor, 387sq.m mezzanine storage and 108sq.m forklift charging area. Site access provided and part yard associated with Phase 1 including 2,136sq.m of HGV parking area. All landscaping works, associated drainage and rearrangement of vehicular entrance/exists to Grants Rise to be provided. Phase 2: Provide 3007sq.m attached integrated warehouse area adjacent to College Road with associated HGV grade and dock doors plus remaining associated yard. Overall areas proposed: 9963sq.m warehouse (with 107sq.m sanitisation room included), 337sq.m office accommodation and 367sq.m staff facilities with 255sq.m storage area on second floor, 387sq.m mezzanine storage and 108sq.m forklift charging area ancillary to the warehouse totalling 11,417sq.m (areas as per previously granted planning application Reg.Ref. SD16A/0074: 10,994sq.m warehouse, 524sq.m ancillary 2 storey office/staff facilities and 535sq.m mezzanine totalling 12,053sq.m).**Decision Due on or before:**14-Nov-2016   |

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| **SD16A/0338**  | **Reg. Date:**23-Sep-2016**Applicant’s Name:**De La Salle Limited**Submission Type:**New Application   | **Location:**Block B4, Site B, Aerodrome Business Park, Collegeland, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin**Proposed Development:**Works to an incomplete part of a previously approved development (previously granted planning permission under South Dublin County Council register reference SD07A/0367, now elapsed). The subject application now comprises: warehousing Block B4 (11.55m high) divided into 8 units totalling 3,484sq.m including 720sq.m ancillary offices/staff facilities on 2 floors and 2,764sq.m warehousing area. The development will also include the completion of ancillary car parking adjacent to the subject block and throughout the overall site, services, utilities, landscaping (including new flood mitigation berm to the northeast and southeast of subject block), drainage works including additional surface water attenuation system plus all site development works.**Decision Due on or before:**17-Nov-2016   |

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| **SD16A/0345**  | **Reg. Date:**04-Oct-2016**Applicant’s Name:**EdgeconneX Ireland Ltd.**Submission Type:**New Application   | **Location:**Site within the townlands of Ballymakaily & The Grange, Newcastle Road, Lucan, Co. Dublin**Proposed Development:**Construction of a new single storey data hall of 4,176sq.m as an extension to the immediate south of the data hall and single storey office (5,776sq.m) permitted under Reg. Ref. SD16A/0214 to create an overall development of 9,952sq.m. The new data hall will include plant at roof level, associated support services, 5 standby generators with associated flues (each 15m high) and services road. The development will also include a temporary gas powered generation plant within a walled yard containing 12 generator units with associated flues (each 15m high) to be located within and to the rear of the Takeda Ireland complex to the east side of the site. The development will also include a new two storey ESB substation (507sq.m) with associated transformer yard and single storey transformer building (157.5sq.m) to replace aforementioned temporary gas generation plant and will be located to north of entrance into the site from Grange Castle. The development will also include ancillary site works, including attenuation pond, connections to existing Grange Castle infrastructural services as well as fencing, signage, and will include new vehicular access to the generator farm and sub-station off the permitted service road as granted under Reg. Ref. SD16A/0214. The development will be enclosed with landscaping to all frontages. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been submitted with this application.**Decision Due on or before:**28-Nov-2016   |

The report was **READ** and **NOTED.**C/554/16 H-I 9 Item ID: 50763New Works**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading.**C/555/16 C (3) Item ID: 50764Correspondence.**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/556/16 M (2) Item ID: 50874 – Tidy Towns **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor J. Graham:**"That this committee discuss signage in the area and take on board the Tidy Towns adjudicators comment re Round Tower ''As mentioned by last year’s adjudicator, the information sign is too high of the ground for anyone to be able to read it'. That we call for a report on signage and update re signage for St Brigid's well, St Joseph's Graveyard , RIC Barracks , St Culbert's Church , Old Tower and other points of interest in line with the Clondalkin Heritage Map."**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 heritage information signage and commemorative plaques.  This is to form part of the Council's overall tourism strategy and will ensure a coherent and recognisable vision for heritage signage and commemoration locations throughout the County.  The locations as suggested above can be considered under any protocol that emerges from this process.Following contributions from Councillors F. Timmons and B. Bonner, Ms. S. Duff, Senior Executive Planner responded to queries raised, and the report was NOTED.C/557/16 M (3) Item ID:50995 – Legal Proceedings**It was proposed by Councillor E. Higgins and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;** "Can the Chief Executive outline the next steps the Council intends to take in order to enforce the planning conditions associated with the activity ongoing at Windmill Hill given that An Bord Pleanála dismissed the case on the basis that SDCC is in."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**The Planning Authority initiated legal proceedings against Behan's Quarry for unauthorised activity outside the permitted area for quarrying.  The case was dismissed in the District Court on 19th July 2016 as the Planning Authority is no longer in possession of the original site layout plan for the planning application that was lodged in 1969.  There is no further action open to the Planning Authority in this matter. An application for substitute consent is currently with An Bord Pleanála.Following contributions from Councillors E. Higgins, F. Timmons and Ms. S. Duff, Senior Executive Planner, it was **AGREED** that a letter would be issued to An Bord Pleanala, and when a reply is received, the Committee will be notified accordingly.TransportationC/558/16 QuestionsIt was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons and Resolved:“That pursuant to Standing Orders 13, Questions 5 – 6 be ADOPTED and APPROVED.”C/559/16 Q (5)/1016 Item ID:50952- Neilstown Shopping CentreCouncillor J. Graham"To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the agreed works to be carried out at Neilstown Shopping Centre at a previous area committee, notably the addition of an extra parking space for taxi drivers and the drainage overflow at the shops?"**REPLY:**This matter is being investigated further and a reply will be provided at the next meeting.C/560/16 Q (6) Item ID:50977 - SignageCouncillor M. Ward"To ask the Chief Executive for a timescale when the additional yield sign will be put on central island on southbound carriageway before the roundabout on the Fonthill Road at Cherrywood Avenue as recommended at the TMM?"**REPLY:**This was discussed and agreed at the Traffic Management Meeting held on 22nd September, 2016.  The procedure for the erection of Statutory signing/lining is as follows:1.   The Technical Staff in LUPT prepare a map of the location and specification for the sign/lining to be erected2.   List is prepared which includes  maps and specifications and forwarded to An Garda Síochána in Dublin Castle for their Statutory Approval3.   Upon receipt of the Statutory Approval a Chief Executive Order is prepared by  the Staff in Traffic Section4.   When order is signed a list of the approved signing and lining is prepared and given to the Council's contractor to carry out the works5.   The whole process usually takes about four months from start to finish.C/561/16 H-I 10 Item ID:50766New Works**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading.**C/562/16 H-I 11 Item ID:50765Proposed Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads.**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading.**C/563/16 H-I 12 Item ID:51078 – Pedestrian Crossing**Pedestrian Crossing**Traffic Sections role in the provision of signalised pedestrian crossings has to date been reactive, i.e. to identify locations where a demand already exists for pedestrian facilities and then to seek to meet that need.In the year to date 52 pedestrian and vehicle counts have been carried out and two locations have been identified as meeting the criteria. (Esker Road and Meile an Ri). Signalised pedestrian crossings are currently being installed at these locations.As so few locations have been identified to date it is proposed to identify sites where, should a crossing be provided, it may reasonably be considered that usage will over time increase to a sufficient level.Four such locations have been identified in each of the 4 Area Committee regions.They areClondalkin1. Woodfarm Walk at Watery Lane
2. New Rd @ St. Bridget’s Rd
3. Ninth Lock Rd @ Neilstown Rd
4. Newlands Rd @ Divine Mercy Church
5. The locations are not in any order and are presented for comment/discussion.
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Can the Committee agree which two of the above locations should be installed during 2016. If a decision is not reached the Executive will make the decision based on predicted demand during the coming years."C/564/16 C (4) Item ID:50767Correspondence**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading.**C/565/16 M (4) Item ID:50957 – Footpath repairs**Cathaoirleach's Business****It was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;** "That this Committee agrees that the agreed work footpath repairs at 50 St Mark's Crescent be carried out as a matter of urgency." **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**The Area Engineer has confirmed that works will be carried out here within the next 2 weeks.Following contributions from Councillor J. Graham, Mr. T. O’Grady, Senior Engineer, responded to queries raised and the report was NOTEDC/566/16 M (5) Item ID: 50688 – Speed Ramps**It was proposed by Councillor T. Gilligan and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;** "That the Chief Executive install a single speed ramp at Ballynakelly Cottages, Newcastle."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**A comprehensive list is being compiled of all requests for traffic calming throughout the county. Proposals will shortly be presented to each Area Committee with a view to the members, through the Area Committee Chair presenting a number of locations to be examined in the context of the available resources. Following contributions from Councillors T. Gilligan, E. Higgins and M. Ward and Mr. W. Purcell, Senior Engineer, it was **AGREED** that a further report would be brought to a future meeting. The report was **NOTED.**C/567/16 M (6) Item ID: 50875 – Supersavers Shop, Clondalkin **It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor B. Bonner;** "That this committee calls on the removal of all items from outside the Supersavers shop in Village following Tidy Towns adjudicators comment that ''The Steering Wheel has a fine traditional shopfront which contrasts with the adjacent Supersavers premises which has a totally cluttered frontage to the extent that the shop’s name is not visible.'' - Can a rule be brought in that all shops must apply to South Dublin County Council before putting items outside there shop/Business?"**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**Staff in the Traffic Section spoke to the owner of this shop and another store in Clondalkin Village recently and requested them to remove goods that were impinging on the public footpath along the shopfront as it was hazardous and unsightly.A follow up inspection will be carried out to see if the shop owners are complying with the instruction.  Action under Section 71 of the Road Act 1993 does not extend to dealing with items suspended from the shopfront.It was **AGREED** to take Motion 6 in conjunction with Motion 10 in the name of Councillor B. Bonner.M (10) Item ID: 50989It was proposed by Councillor B. Bonner and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;"This committee agrees that the practice of displaying items for sale on the pavement and suspended from the shopfront as seen at Super Savers, Main Street , Clondalkin, is not in keeping with the street and asks the chief executive to investigate whether this type of display is in line with the planning regulations governing such premises." **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**Staff in the Traffic Section spoke to the owner of this shop and another store in Clondalkin village recently and requested them to remove goods that were impinging onto the public footpath along the shopfront as it was hazardous and unsightly.A follow up inspection will be carried out to see if the owners are complying with this instruction.  Action under Section 71 of the Roads Act does not extend to dealing with items suspended from the shopfront.Following contributions from Councillors T. Gilligan, K. Egan and F. Timmons, Ms. S. Kelly, Administrative Officer responded to queries raised. The report was **NOTED**.C/568/16 M (7) Item ID: 50988 – Pedestrian Area on Orchard Road**It was proposed by Councillor B. Bonner and seconded by Councillor J. Graham;** "The paved area in front of Quinlan's Public house, Massey's undertakers and Freynes Pharmacy on Orchard Road, Clondalkin is in a very dangerous state, with many loose paving stones and several holes for missing bollards.  This committee agrees that these hazards should be addressed without delay and that the area would be repaved and improved."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ**Damage is being caused to this pedestrianised area by the continuing occurrence of illegal parking in the area. The Area Engineer has carried out repairs to the paving slabs and bollards on numerous occasions in the past. The area will be again inspected and any necessary repairs will be carried out.It was **AGREED** to take Motion 7 in conjunction with Motion 11 in the name of Councillor E. Higgins.M (11) Item ID: 51006It was proposed by Councillor E. Higgins and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;"That this Committee calls for an audit of the footpaths in the centre of Clondalkin village and a play of action for improving accessibility and safety of our paths."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**The Area Engineer will be requested to carry out an inspection of the paths in the area as requested. Any necessary repairs will be carried out.Following contributions from Councillors E. Higgins, B. Bonner, F. Timmons, T. Gilligan,and K. Egan, Sheila Kelly, Administrative answered queries raised and the report was **NOTED**.C/569/16 M (8) Item ID: 50996 – Enforcement issues in Rathcoole**It was proposed by Councillor E. Higgins and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;** "Can the Council provide an update on outstanding enforcement issues in Peyton, Rathcoole including...- 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 waterCan the letter include a request for a timed action plan showing when remedial works will be carried out.7- Exposure of live electrical mains at a children’s play area, which might easily lead to fatal injuries.- Potholes over a foot in depth, which have resulted in damage to residents cars.- Mounds of soil of a height in excess of 15 feet directly in front of houses, which was neither part of the planning permission, nor has been fenced off from children.\* Unstable flag poles, some of which have fallen with bad weatherand include an update on what steps residents could take to speed up the taking in charge" **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**SDCC have been advised by the Developer that this development is due to go on the market in the coming days. Included in the obligations of the successful purchaser will be the Taking In Charge of the entire estate. I suggest we wait and see how the sale goes.Following contributions from Councillor E. Higgins, Mr. W. Purcell, Senior Engineer, responded to queries raised and the report was NOTED.C/570/16 M (9) Item ID: 50741 – Re-capping of stone wall**It was proposed by Councillor T. Gilligan and seconded by Councillor J. Graham;** "That the Chief Executive re-caps the stone wall adjacent to 37 FLORAVILLE AVENUE."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**This wall is not in the ownership of SDCC.The report was **NOTED**Libraries & ArtsC/571/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/572/16 H-I 13 Item ID: 50768Proposed by Libraries & ArtsLibrary News & Events[HI 13](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=53421) C/573/16 H-1 14 Item ID: 50769Application for Arts Grants **(No Business)****It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/574/16 H-1 15 Item ID: 50770NEW WORKS**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/575/16 C (5) Item ID: 50771Correspondence**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**Economic DevelopmentC/576/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/577/16 H-1 16 Item ID: 50772New Works **(No Business)****It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/578/16 C (6) Item ID: 0773Correspondence**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/579/16 M (12) Item ID: 50799 – Round Tower Visitors Centre**It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan;** "To ask for elected members to visit the site for the Heritage centre be arranged and to ask for a report update on the centre to include employment opportunities and updates on Tenders and any other information."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**Construction is ongoing on the Round Tower Visitor Centre in Clondalkin and the centre is currently scheduled to open in May/June 2017.The Council have also procured an interpretative planning and design company to research and implement the interpretative plan and materials for the exhibition areas of the Centre. This work is ongoing at present with a target for installation in April next year.A contracted operator is currently being sought through a procurement process to manage the café, retail and visitor elements of the Centre and associated employment will be the responsibility of that contractor.Members of this Committee will also be aware from consultations during the summer period that the Council is also currently developing a Feasibility Plan for the enhancement of Corkagh Park and its integration with Clondalkin Village and the Round Tower as an integrated experience for tourists and locals alike.With regard to the requested site visit, the Council's Architectural Team managing the construction project will be consulted to establish the optimum time for such a visit given the ongoing construction programme, associated health & safety requirements etc.Following contributions from Councillors F. Timmons and B. Bonner, Mr. C. Ward, Head of Local Enterprise responded to queries raised and the report was NOTED.C/580/16 M (13) Item ID: 50994 – Lands in Rathcoole**It was proposed by Councillor E. Higgins and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan;** "Can the Council explain proposals being discussed with the Site Acquisition Section of the Department of Education re a land swap in Rathcoole to cater to the growing needs of School Chronain and provide an update on progress and expected timelines for decisions"**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**The Council has been in active negotiations with the Department of Education & Skills, Site Acquisition Section since 2013 in order to progress this proposed exchange of land in Rathcoole.  This exchange of land involves an area of 0.175ha to be transferred from SDCC to the Department of Education & Skills and that in return the Department would transfer an area comprising of 0.065ha together with a consideration to South Dublin County Council.South Dublin County Council are currently waiting on a response from the Department and have again contacted the Site Acquisition Section in early October 2016 for an update. Following contributions from Councillor E. Higgins, Mr. S. Deegan, Senior Executive Officer responded to queries raised, and the report was NOTEDPerformance & Change ManagementC/581/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/582/16 H-I 17 Item ID: 50774New Works**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/583/16 C (7) Item ID: 50775Correspondence**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**Corporate SupportC/584/16 QuestionsIt was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons and Resolved:“That pursuant to Standing Orders 13, Question 7 be ADOPTED and APPROVED.”C/585/16 Q (7) Item ID: 50978 – Flag Poles Councillor M. Ward"To ask the Chief Executive to look provide a report on what type of flags are permitted and what is the procedure to have a specific flag on the flag poles outside the Clondalkin Civic Offices?"**REPLY:**As part of South Dublin County Council’s 2016 Centenary Programme, flag poles were installed outside the Civic Offices in Clondalkin in March 2016 for Proclamation Day. In general, the South Dublin County, Dublin County and National Flag are flown outside County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Offices, Clondalkin for special occasions.At the request of the elected members the Dublin County Flag is flown in advance of the Dublin Teams participating in the All Ireland Hurling and Football Championships and the National Flag in advance of Irish Teams participating in international sporting events i.e. European Championship, World Cup and Olympics. The National Flag is also flown on Council Meeting Days in County Hall, Tallaght and St. Patrick’s Day.The Council also receives requests from Central Government Departments to fly the National Flag at half-mast as a mark of respect for victims of national or international tragedies.All requests to display the Irish Flag must be considered in accordance with the official guidelines and protocols for use of the National Flag and staff resources. Please see link to document below:<http://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/Historical_Information/The_National_Flag/The_National_Flag.pdf>C/586/16 H-I 18 Item ID:50776New Works**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/587/16 C (8) Item ID:50777CorrespondenceCorr 1 – Letter to Minister for Justice & Equality re Irish Naturalisational & Immigration Services (INIS)Corr 2 – Letter to Dublin Bus requesting Bus Shelter at Ashwood/Bawnogue Road – Ref. 2152 Corr 3 – Letter to Minister for Health re support for Sufferers Of Unique Narcolepsy Disorder (SOUND)C/588/16 M (14) Item ID:50958 – Competition Advertising Councillor J. Graham**Cathaoirleach's Business****It was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan;** "That this Committee agrees that any form of employment that becomes available and is set to be advertised by this Council is communicated to local groups and employment agencies in Clondalkin."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**The Council is committed to ensuring that competitions are communicated openly to afford equality of opportunity to all and  competitions are advertised on the Council’s  website and in the national press, as well as promoted through our social media channels, which all local groups and employment agencies have access to.Following contributions from Councillors J. Graham, T. Gilligan and E. Higgins, Mr. H. Hogan, Senior Executive Officer responded to queries raised, and the report was NOTED.C/589/16 M (15) Item ID:50798 – HAP Accommodation**It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan;** "That this committee write to the Irish Naturalisation & Immigration Service (INIS) and the Minister for Justice and ask that the 101 people that have received asylum be allowed stay in the Clondalkin Direct Provision centre until they are able to access HAP accommodation in order not to add to an already challenging homeless list. "**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**If the motion is passed, a letter will be issued to the Irish Naturalisation & Immigration Service (INIS) and the Minister for Justice for their attention, and when a reply is received, the Committee will be notified accordingly.The motion was **PASSED**C/590/16 M (16) Item ID:50969 – Dublin Bus**It was proposed by Councillor M. Ward and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;** "That this Committee agrees to write to Dublin Bus and ask them to place a bus shelter at Ashwood/Bawnoge Road ref 2152. This stop is being used by the elderly and wheel chair users on a regular basis."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**If the motion is passed, a letter will be issued to Dublin Bus for their attention, and when a reply is received, the Committee will be notified accordingly.If the motion was passed, a letter will be issued to Dublin Bus for their attention and when a reply is received the Committee will be notified accordingly.The motion was PASSED.C/591/16 M (17) Item ID:50990 – 1916 Commemorations **It was proposed by Councillor B. Bonner and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;** "As we near the end of 2016, this committee commends the work of all those in Clondalkin who have done such tremendous work to ensure that the centenary of Éirí Amach na Cásca 1916 was marked so well in the area." **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**The Council's Centenary Programme has attracted a large number of participants to our events and exhibitions during the year and we are delighted with how the year is progressing to date and the level of community engagement. Some of the very successful events which took place in the Clondalkin Electoral Area included Proclamation Day on the 15th March in Clondalkin, where the Mayor raised the National Flag for first time at the Civic Offices. Every primary school in Clondalkin also received their own National Flag in a ceremony with the Irish Defence Forces. There was also an exhibition on display in the Clondalkin Civic Offices about the role the Irish Language Revival played in the lead up to the Rising in 1916.On the 30th April in Clondalkin Library a Grand Irish Concert which was due to take place on the 30th April 1916 in that venue in aid of the Gaelic League was re-inacted. This event was a celebratory concert featuring Irish Music, Dancing, Readings and Recitations- exactly 100 years to the day of the original concert. Prior to that event the wonderful 1916 Garden at Newlands Cross was officially opened. This was a joint initiative between the Clondalkin Tidy Towns Committee and the Council.On Saturday 28th May, South Dublin Comhairle na nÓg sealed their 1916 – 2016 Commemorative Time Capsule in the beautiful surroundings of Corkagh Park’s Rose Garden in the heart of Clondalkin. To be opened in fifty years by the current members of the Comhairle, the time capsule represents what life is like for a young person in 2016.A number of projects/initiatives from the Clondalkin Electoral area were also successful in receiving funding from South Dublin County Council for commemorative events/projects, these include:* Neilstown Boxing Club
* Clondalkin Women's Network
* Phoenix Clubhouse EVE HSE
* Balgaddy Working Together Group
* Clondalkin Tidy Towns
* Brian Kirk (Writer)
* Muintir Chrónáin Teo, Áras Chrónáin Ionad Cultúir
* Retired Active Men's Social RAMS
* Ladies Social Group Newcastle" Co. Dublin

Following contributions from Councillors B. Bonner and E. Higgins, Ms. E. Leech, Administrative Officer responded to queries raised and the report was NOTED.C/592/16 M (18) Item ID:50804 - SOUND**It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor E. Higgins;** "That this committee supports Sufferers Of Unique Narcolepsy Disorder (SOUND) which is a support group set up by parents of children, teenagers and young adults who developed Narcolepsy and Cataplexy in Ireland following the swine flu vaccine. The group represents over 70 people who developed Narcolepsy after receiving the vaccine as well as their families and carers.SOUND calls on government to- recognise the damage done to those affected and the need for rapid intervention;- ensure better delivery of services through a whole of government approach and- provide lifelong portable support to those affected.We commit to write to the Minister of Health outlining the cause and asking for a detailed response."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:** If the motion is passed, a letter will be issued to the Minister for Health for his attention, and when a reply is received, the Committee will be notified accordingly.The Motion was **PASSED**EnvironmentC/593/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/594/16 H-I 19 Item ID:50778New Works**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/595/16 C (9) Item ID:50779Correspondence**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/596/16 M (19) Item ID: 50961 – Rat Poison**It was proposed by Councillor T. Gilligan and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;** "That the Chief Executive puts down rat poison at the bus stop and new Nangor Road grass verge at Rosebank apartments."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**An examination of the bus stop and grass verge in the vicinity of Rosebank apartments on the New Nangor Road will be undertaken to determine if there is a rat issue. If necessary an order will be issued to the Health Service Executive to treat the area for rats.Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent responded to queries raised, and the report was **NOTED.**C/597/16 M (20) Item ID: 51004 – Litter Warden & Cleaning schedules**It was proposed by Councillor E. Higgins and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;** "Give the lack of action since my motion last month can the Council clarify how we monitor and manage Litter Warden and Cleaning schedules? I have had a number of commitments in relation to the patrolling of Baldonnel on a two-week cycle yet bags of litter I spoke about last month are still there and there is discarded rubbish on the road for over a week now."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**The Litter Warden Service carry out site visit/investigation of all illegal dumping instances reported through Customer Care/ Members Reps / Fixyourstreet / general observation, all of which are centrally managed through the Environmental Complaints System. This system is the central repository for all actions on all complaints received from receipt of incident / call to closure of matter, including details of actions / comments etc.Following investigation to establish if there is presence of incriminating evidence, the location is logged into the Public Realm Scheduler (Works Management System) by the Warden Service and is scheduled by our Public Realm team for removal.Cyclical litter picks and collections are also managed by our Public Realm team through the Public Realm Scheduler (Works Management System).Staff working on Baldonnel Road are exposed to an increased occupational risk due to the nature of the roadway, the number of blind bends and the volumes of traffic which use the roadway.  For these reasons, only limited sections of the road can be maintained and material safely removed while maintaining through flows of traffic. The recent dumping at the blind bends at Casement Aerodrome present significant difficulty to remove having regard to the safety of staff. The Public Realm Section is liaising with the Councils Health and Safety Officer to develop a traffic management system to safely remove the dumped items.The bags of rubbish and tyres that were dumped in the ditch between Kingswood Business Park and the R136 have been removed.Following contributions from Councillor E. Higgins, Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**Water & DrainageC/598/16 QuestionsIt was NOTED there was no business under this headingC/599/16 H-I 20 Item ID: 50780New Works**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/600/16 C (10) Item ID: 50781Correspondence**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**Public RealmC/601/16 QuestionsIt was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons and Resolved:“That pursuant to Standing Orders 13, Questions 8 – 10 be ADOPTED and APPROVED.”C/602/ Q (8) Item ID: 50992 – Pruning Councillor B. Bonner"Could the bushes and shrubs at the entrance to Riversdale, Clondalkin, be cut back in order to improve visibility which is currently being obscured for drivers and pedestrians at this location." **REPLY:**The hedge has been cut back and the area tidied up.C/603/16 Q (9) Item ID: 50953 – Provision of Litter BinsCouncillor J. Graham"To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the commitment at the last area committee to reinstall and further increase the number of litter bins on the Neilstown Road?"**REPLY:**There are a total of 6 public bins and one private bin on the section of Neilstown Road from the Neilstown Shops to Letts Field.Four of the bins are new and have been installed since the last area committee meeting. Details of the locations are as follows:1. Outside Supervalue (private bin)
2. Front of Rowlagh Community Centre – NEW
3. Beside bus stop opposite Rowlagh Community Centre – NEW
4. Front of Collinstown Park Community College beside bus stop
5. Junction of Neilstown Road/St Ronans – NEW
6. Front of St Peter the Apostle Church
7. At bus stop front of St Peter the Apostle Primary School - NEW

As committed to in the Litter Management Plan 2015-2019, a countywide review of litter bins is currently being conducted and will be reported to the November Meeting of the Environment Public Realm and Climate Change SPCC/604/16 Q (10) Item ID:51005 – Play SpaceCouncillor E. Higgins"Can I get an update on discussions between SDCC and DoE re installing a play space on their land in Newcastle?" **REPLY:**The Council has recently submitted a proposal to the Department of Education and Skills in relation to the possible use of land in it's ownership and currently not developed and with a view to utilising this land for a temporary play space until such time as a permanent site is identified. The Elected Members will be updated on progress with this proposal.C/605/16 H-I 21 Item ID: 50782New Works**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/606/16 H-I 22 Item ID:50852 – Letts Field**Update on works at Letts Field**At the request of the Committee following discussions under [Motions 6](http://intranet/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52897) and [Motion 8](http://intranet/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52898) of the September Meeting, set out hereunder is an update on works undertaken at Letts Field to date.The hedges along the road frontage of the "coal yard" have been trimmed.The self-seeded elderberry and sycamore trees have been removed.The area has been cleaned of debris. Further works that will take place at this location include the pruning of the hedge on the open space side of the "coal yard".Following contributions from Councillors, M. Johansson, F. Timmons and Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, the report was **NOTED.**C/607/16 C(11) Item ID:50783Correspondence**It was NOTED there was no business under this heading**C/608/16 - Suspensory Motion In Accordance with Standing Orders 74 it was AGREED to suspend standing orders to deal with the following Suspensory Motion in the names of Councillors M. Ward, J. Graham, F. Timmons, B. Bonner, M. Johansson and E. Higgins : “As Halloween falls on a bank holiday Monday this year this committee asks that the Chief Executive provide additional staff to work with the Community over Halloween bank holiday weekend to minimise the numbers of fires and damage to the community” The suspensory motion was PASSED.C/609/16 M (21) Item ID:50954 – Installing of bollards**Cathaoirleach's Business****It was proposed by Councillor J. Graham and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan;** "That this Committee agrees further to representation no 1202889 that similar style bollards are installed and reinstated at 28 & 32 Neilstown Avenue, similar to those erected at 33 Neilstown Avenue." **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**There are 4 bollards at the cul de sac at 28 Neilstown Avenue. One of these bollards is damaged and requires replacing. There are 5 bollards missing. Arrangement will be made to have a total of 6 bollards installed at this location.There are 7 concrete bollards at the cul de sac at 32 Neilstown Avenue. There is gap where one bollard is missing. Arrangements will be made to have an additional bollard installed in this gap.Concrete bollards will be used at both locations in keeping with those already in situ.Following contributions from Councillor J. Graham, Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**C/610/16 M (22) Item ID:50854 – Illegal dumping**It was proposed by Councillor M. Ward and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan;** "To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report for discussion at the meeting on the problem of illegal dumping on St Bridget's Cottages/Knockmeenagh Lane detailing all reports of dumping in the last six months; actions taken by the Council to date; and future planned actions to deal with this litter blackspot including more regular litter picks, adequate removal of illegal dumping. Furthermore this committee agrees that the debris and rubbish in the ditches along Knockmeenagh Lane is removed regularly."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**All reports of illegal dumping are investigated by the Litter Warden Service, with dumped material searched for evidence. Where evidence is found, appropriate enforcement action is taken, in accordance with the Litter Pollution Act 1997, as amended.In the six month period from 1st April 2016 to 30th September 2016, **17** complaints **(6** on Members Net and **11** on Fix Your Street) of illegal dumping were received and investigated by the Litter Warden, resulting in **7** litter fines being issued. Unfortunately, it is proving more difficult to obtain evidence in relation to the identity of offenders as personal information is generally removed or shredded.There were 26 clean-ups organised during this period. 4 in April, 5 in May, 4 in June, 4 in July, 5 in August and 4 in September.The Litter Warden monitors this location at least twice a week and enforcement action is taken, where possible.Following contributions from Councillors M. Ward and B. Bonner, Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**C/611/16 M (23) Item ID:50873 – Astro Turf Pitch at Knockmitten Councillor K. Egan**It was proposed by Councillor K. Egan and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons;** **"**To ask the Chief Executive for an update on preparation of Part 8 proposals for the provision of an astro turf pitch for Knockmitten United Football Club?"**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**A letter was received by the Council from the Land Registry on the 3rd October 2016 confirming that the lands in question have now been registered on Folio 213020F County Dublin.Our legal services have ordered a Certified Copy Folio and File plan of same in order to check that the lands are correctly registered to the Council.Once verified we will meet with the club and we can proceed to initiate the Part VIII process so that the club can be in a position to apply for a Sports Capital Grant when / if this funding stream becomes available again. Following contribution from Councillor K. Egan, Mr. M. Hannon, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**C/612/16 M (24) Item ID:50986 – Cleaning Programme **It was proposed by Councillor B. Bonner and seconded by Councillor T. Gilligan;** "The area directly adjacent to the entrance of the Clondalkin Civic Offices has become a gathering point at night time, mainly because of the portico which provides cover for those who wish to eat and drink there. This committee agrees that the owners of the offices would comply with the law in relation to the litter which is generated almost every evening but particularly at weekends and organise for the litter to be removed early each morning in order to avoid the embarrassment of our Civic Offices being a regular litter blackspot." **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**During the week this area is litter picked each morning and is swept by the mini sweeper.  As part of the Sunday Village Cleansing Programme the area is litter picked.  A bin was installed in February 2015 adjacent to the portico to help address littering in the area.  The bin is inspected regularly and emptied as required.Following contributions from Councillors B. Bonner and F. Timmons, Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**C/613/16 M (25) Item ID: 50987 – Pruning of overgrown hedge**It was proposed by Councillor T. Gilligan and seconded by Councillor K. Egan;** "That the Chief Executive cut back the overgrown hedge at the bridge into Riversdale from Orchard Road."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**The hedge has been cut back and the area tidied up.The report was **NOTED**C/614/16 M (26) Item ID: 50964 – Memorial at Harelawn Green**It was proposed by Councillor M. Ward and seconded by Councillor J. Graham;** "That this Committee agrees that a permanent memorial is erected in Harelawn Green in memory of Dean Johnson who was brutally murdered in a case of mistaken identity on the 24th August 2013 with full consultation with Dean Johnsons family and the residents of Harelawn Green."**The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**The Public Realm Section acknowledges the growing demand from families, relatives and other charitable groups for the erection of memorials at suitable locations in public parks and open spaces throughout the County for deceased loved ones. The Council has to date adopted a very sensitive approach to this complex issue, trying to accommodate, where possible, the wishes of relatives whilst at the same time trying to control the proliferation of visually prominent memorials within parks.In this regard every effort is made with relatives or other groups to agree the provision, at a suitable location, of an appropriately discreet feature such as a tree, park bench etc. which relatives can visit on a regular basis.  It is the view of the Public Realm Section that the current arrangement is working satisfactorily and it is proposed to continue to deal with the issue in this way.Following contributions from Councillors M. Ward, J. Graham, B. Bonner, F. Timmons and M. Johansson, Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**The meeting concluded at 17.42 p.m.Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |