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| **COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÃTHA CLIATH THEAS SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**  Minutes of South Dublin County Council Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure Area Committee Meeting, dealing with Transportation, Planning, Economic Development, Libraries and Arts, Corporate Support, Performance & Change Management, Public Realm, Environment, Water & Drainage, Housing and Community held on 8th November 2016.  **Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure Area Committee Meeting**   |  | | --- | | Present | | Councillors | | A. M. Dermody | | P. Donovan | | F. Duffy | | E. Fanning | | P. Foley | | S. Holland | | P. Kearns | | B. Lawlor | | D. Looney | | R. McMahon | | E. Murphy | | D. O’Donovan |   Cathaoirleach Councillor Paul Foley presided.  **OFFICIALS PRESENT**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Senior Executive Officer  Senior Executive Planner  Senior Planner  Senior Engineer  Administrative Officer | Y. Dervan, S. Deegan,  J. Johnston.  B. Keaney.  T. O’Grady, L. Magee, C. Galvin.  S. Kelly. | | Senior Librarian  Senior Parks Superintendent | B. Fennell.  S. Furlong. | | Staff Officer | B. Reilly. | | Clerical Officer | V. Weir. |   **RTT/434/16 – HI 1 Item ID: 51246 – Confirmation and re-affirmation of Minutes 11th October 2016.**  Minutes of Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure Area Committee Meeting, dealing with Community, Housing, Planning, Transportation, Libraries & Arts, Economic Development, Performance & Change Management, Environment, Water & Drainage, and Public Realm held on 11th October 2016, which has been circulated, were submitted and APPROVED as a true record and signed.  It was proposed by Councillor P. Foley and seconded by Councillor A.M. Dermody and RESOLVED: “That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the 11th October 2016 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**  [HI 1 Minutes](http://membersnet.sdublincoco.ie/Meetings/ViewDocument/53708)  **RTT/435/16 – Questions**  It was proposed by Councillor P. Foley and seconded by Councillor A.M. Dermody and RESOLVED:  “That pursuant to Standing Order No. 13, Questions 1-10 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**”  **Transportation**  **RTT/436/16 – Q1 Item ID:51274 – Children at Play signs at Glencarrig**  Proposed by Councillor E. Fanning  "To ask the Chief Executive to erect 'Children at Play' signs at the entrance to the Glencarrig Drive/Green/Court Estate. To also install ramps in the estate, located near the junction with the main road and further into the estate. Car parking for Firhouse Community College can also be problematic and cause danger - could the Council look at providing double yellow lines, particularly near corners?.  A petition from local residents requesting same is currently in hand."  REPLY:  "As part of the current speed limit review, it is proposed to reduce the speed limit in Glencarrig Estate from 50 to 30 kph. If this is adopted new speed limit signs incorporating children at play signage will be erected.  A recommendation regarding the provision of ramps will be emailed to Members for their agreement shortly.  The question of providing additional double yellow lines will be investigated."  **RTT/437/16 – HI 2 Item ID: 51154 - Winter Maintenance Plan**  Mr. T .O’Grady, Senior Engineer presented the following report:-  WINTER MAINTENANCE PLAN 2016-2017  [HI 2 Winter Maintenance Plan](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=53697)  Following contributions from Councillor P. O’Donovan, Mr. T. O’Grady, Senior Engineer responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.**  **RTT/438/16 - HI 3 Item ID: 51247- Proposed Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads.** (No Business)  **RTT/439/16 - H4 Item ID: 51248 – New Works**  (No Business)  **RTT/440/16 - C1 Item ID: 51249 – Correspondence** (No Business)  **RTT/441/16 - M1 Item ID: 50860 – Street Lighting Scholarstown Park and Dargle Wood**  Proposed by Councillor E. Murphy and Seconded by Councillor E. Fanning  "To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider installing additional street lighting in the laneway between Scholarstown Park and Dargle Wood. Residents of Scholarstown Park have contacted me in relation to the poor standard of lighting on the pedestrian pathway between Scholarstown Park and Dargle Wood estate.  Presently there is one street light at the bottom of the path which is usually hidden in a chestnut tree hampering its effectiveness.  Since the removal of the 15 bus terminus at Scholarstown Road the nearest stop is now on the Knocklyon Road at Dargle Wood which means that there is extra traffic on the pathway as residents use the pathway to access the bus stop.  Therefore would the Council please consider the possibility of positioning another light on the pathway especially now with the approach of winter and dark nights ahead"  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  "The laneway in question has been inspected by the Public Lighting Engineer. An additional light will be installed.  However it is important to note that the footpath runs directly under several dense and mature trees. In a situation such as this it can be difficult to achieve the optimum result."  Following contributions from Councillor E. Murphy, Mr. T. O’Grady, Senior Engineer responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.**  **RTT/442/16 - M2 Item ID: 51045 – Letter to Dept. of Transport**  Proposed by Councillor S. Holland and Seconded by Councillor E. Murphy  "Following on from motion Item ID: 50641 discussed in area committee 11/10/2016, that the roads department, as part of their assessment, begin consultations with the Department of Transport with a view to having a luas loop extended from Dundrum through to Rathfarnham, Ballyboden, Firhouse, Old Bawn through to Tallaght."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  If the Motion is passed a letter will be sent to the Department of Transport,  Enquiring if any preliminary designs for the proposed route have been developed, if not do the Department of Transport have any intention of developing such a scheme.  Following contributions by Councillor Holland, the report was **NOTED**.  **Planning**  **RTT/443/16 - Q2 Item ID: 51022 – Cycle Path between Grange Road and Nutgrove**  Proposed by Councillor S. Holland  "To ask the Chief Executive what maintenance measures are in place for the cycle path between Grange Road and Nutgrove shopping centre?"  [Grange Rd P1](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=53725) [Grange Rd P2](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=53726) [Grange Rd P3](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=53727) [Grange Rd Wildflower](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=53724)  REPLY:  "South Dublin County Council, in association with the National Transport Authority (NTA), aims to create more sustainable local neighbourhoods by providing direct pedestrian and cycle links to popular local destinations and amenities.  Under the NTAs Sustainable Transport Measures Grants Programme, the Council secured funding to deliver a new pedestrian/ cycle greenway in Rathfarnham, connecting Grange Road to Nutgrove via the Barton Road Extension/Grange Manor Road. This project involved working in close partnership with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, across whose boundary the Greenway extends. This new Greenway offers easier and more comfortable pedestrian access to local facilities such as St. Enda’s Park and Nutgrove Shopping Centre, as well as facilitating commuter cycling and access to additional bus routes. Over 90,000 cyclists have cycled the Greenway since its opening in September 2014.  A wildflower meadow has been cultivated along the Greenway as part of the landscape plan for the walkway/cycle route. The low fertility environment of the soils along the route lend themselves to such wildflower cover. A seed mix of cornfield and meadow flowering species was chosen in order to give maximum colour for users of the Greenway and to offer a biodiversity corridor for flowering plants, insects and birds. The site is being managed to ensure an attractive wildflower display in future years. Flowering species are being allowed to set seed naturally before the entire area is cut back at the end of the season. Soils will also be scarified to aid seed germination and growth of cornfield species for next year’s colourful display. The ongoing maintenance of wildflower meadows require occasional disturbance and re-cultivation of the soil, which allows annual flowers to re-establish for the following year. This takes place in the autumn/winter period and will be part of an annual regime.  Due to the low fertility of the soils along the Greenway, it takes some time to establish a well-developed meadow with good ground coverage. A contractor has been tendered to carry out the tasks outlined above and it is hoped to appoint them shortly."  **RTT/444/16 - Q3 Item ID: 51024 – Planning Conditions**  Proposed by Councillor S. Holland  With reference to  planning file SD15A/0366 what measures have been taken to make sure that the 14 conditions applied by An Bord Pleanála are being adhered to, namely protection of the Whitechurch stream, parking concerns, lighting concerns etc?.  REPLY:  "No commencement notice has been received for the proposed development and there are no works on site. No submissions pursuant to conditions have been submitted to the Council by the applicant. In such circumstances, adherence to the conditions does not arise."  **RTT/445/16 - Q4 Item ID: 50809 - New Schools**  Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan  "To ask the Chief Executive when the new schools planned for the Stocking Lane/Ballycullen area are due to be built?  REPLY:  "The Department of Education and Skills (DES) is responsible for the delivery of educational facilities and services. It should be noted that neither locations are include in the DES Six Year Programme of Capital Investment in Schools 2016-2021. As a result it is not possible to identify a due date for the construction of the schools."  **RTT/446/16 - H5 Item ID: 51250 – Planning Files** Mr. J. Johnson, Senior Executive Planner presented the following report:-  B. Files Requested by Members   |  | | --- | | FILE REQUESTED BY: Councillor P. Donovan | | FILE DISUCSSED: SD16A/0355 | | LOCATION: Site south of Scholarstown Road, west of Stocking Lane, north of Ballyboden Waterworks and east of Woodfield, Ballyboden, Dublin 16 | | COMMENTS: Councillor P.Donovan and D. O’Donovan noted the application. |  |  | | --- | | FILE REQUESTED BY: Councillor R. McMahon | | FILE DISUCSSED: SD16A/0354 | | LOCATION: Ballymorefinn, Bohernabreena, Co. Dublin | | COMMENTS: Councillor R. McMahon, D. O’Donovan and E. Fanning supported the application. |   **RTT/447/16 - H6 Item ID: 51251- New Works**  (No Business)  **RTT/448/16 - C2 Item ID: 51252 – Correspondence**  (No Business)  **Economic Development**  **RTT/449/16 - Q5 Item ID: 50878 - List of Lands owned by South Dublin County Council**  Proposed by Councillor E. Fanning  "To ask the Chief Executive to supply a list of properties and lands owned by South Dublin County Council within the Templeogue-Terenure Local Area and to supply maps of any such properties and lands?"  REPLY:  "The Councils landbank is strategically and economically sensitive and for these reasons, property register is maintained in, and made available only by, the Development Dept. Any enquiries with respect to Councils land ownership in the Templeogue-Terenure electoral areas together with the zoning of these lands can be made directly to the Development Department, Property Management Section."  **RTT/450/16 - Q6 Item ID: 51275 – Templeogue House**  Proposed by Councillor E. Fanning  "To ask the Chief Executive for a definitive list of organisations/groups etc currently making use of Templeogue House and any groups/organisations who will use the facilities in the future."  REPLY:  "Further to previous meetings and discussions we have now completed a cost, legal and space analysis of Templeogue House. Before we move on to resolving title issues and carrying out physical works on Templeogue House we need to discuss and agree the future use and management of the House.  As previously outlined this is essential in order to enable decisions on both the future management and physical layout of the property. Update reports have been provided to the CPG and ACM and suggested future uses have been sought. The undercroft (basement) of the house is currently used by Templeogue Bridge Club."  **RTT/451/16 - H7 Item ID: 51253 – New Works** (No Business)  **RTT/452/16 - C3 Item ID:51254 – Correspondence** (No Business)  **Libraries & Arts**  **RTT/453/16 - H8 Item ID: 51255 – Library News & Events**  M/S B. Fennell, County Librarian presented the following report:-  Library News & Events  [H8](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=53742)  Following contributions from Councillors P. Foley, D.O’Donovan and S. Holland, Ms. B. Fennell responded to queries raised and it was agreed to bring a Headed Item to the next ACM regarding Whitechurch Library and the report was **NOTED.**  **RTT/454/16 - H9 Item ID: 51256 – Applications for Arts Grants**  (No Business)  **RTT/455/16 - H10 Item ID: 51257 – New Works** (No Business)  **RTT/456/16 - C4 Item ID: 51258 – Correspondence** (No Business)  **Corporate Support**  **RTT/457/16 - H11 Item ID: 51259 – New Works** (No Business)  **RTT/458/16 - C5 Item ID: 51260 – Correspondence** (No Business)  **RTT/459/16 - M3 Item ID: 51328 – Department of Education**  Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan and Seconded by Councillor R. McMahon  "That the Chief Executive writes to the Department of Education to ensure that funding is ring-fenced for Gaelscoil Knocklyon. Parents are delighted with the progress made over the past 6 months and want to ensure that once the title issue is resolved that work can commence immediately on the long-awaited new school building, without any further delays."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ**:   Should the motion be passed the Council will write to the Department of Education and Skills.  Following contributions from Councillor D. O’Donovan the report was **NOTED**.  **Performance & Change Management**  **RTT/460/16 - H12 Item ID: 51261 – New Works** (No Business)  **RTT/461/16 - C6 Item ID: 51262 – Correspondence** (No Business)  **Public Realm**  **RTT/462/16 – SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - To Map Areas of Japanese Knotweed and come up with urgent plan of action.**        **RTT/463/16 - Q7 Item ID: 51300 – Tree Maintenance Programme**  Proposed by Councillor P. Foley  "To ask the Chief Executive when is the list of trees for the 2017 Tree Maintenance Programme, for the Rathfarnham/Templeogue -Terenure area, being decided? Will Councillors be given an opportunity to feed into this process?"  REPLY:  "It is proposed to present the 2017 draft Tree Maintenance Programme to all the Areas Committees in March 2017. The Councillors will have an opportunity to discuss the programme on this occasion."  **RTT/464/16 - Q8 Item ID: 50998 – Bins in Park Community Centre**  Proposed by Councillor S. Holland  "To ask the Chief Executive how often are the bins emptied in the playspace at park Community Centre? Please compare the details now with the details before the gateway staff left?"  REPLY:  "The litter bins at Ballycragh Park were previously serviced by Gateway staff on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.  Since the winding down of the Gateway scheme the servicing of these bins has been taken on by the sideloader driver operating in the Firhouse / Ballycullen area, the bins in question however have continued to be serviced on the same days each week.  The matter has been examined and a decision taken to increase the service frequency to daily for these bins and this change will be implemented immediately."  **RTT/465/16 - Q9 Item ID: 51330 – Reports on Bonfires**  Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan  "To ask the Chief Executive how many reports of bonfires were received from the Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure area?  How much did SDCC spend on cleaning these up?"  REPLY:  "Bonfires which took place around the County are currently being surveyed and mapped.  It is too early at this time to say how many there were across the County or in any specific electoral area.  It is also too early to calculate the cost associated with this year's bonfires as clean up has only just commenced and will continue for some weeks.  The information which is available at present is as follows.  The Council received a total of 191 contacts relating to Halloween/stockpiling of bonfire materials in the two month period prior to October 31st and these are logged on the customer contact system.  The Council's out of hours call service logged a total of 85 bonfire related calls over the week from October 24th to 31st.  Council crews collected a total of 192 tonnes of waste in the two week period prior to Halloween, most of which was from bonfire stockpiles.  Council crews on duty on Saturday October 29th and on Monday October 31st collected a total of 41 tonnes of waste materials from bonfire stockpiles on those days."  **RTT/466/16 - H13 Item ID: 50855 – Play Space Programme**  M/S. S. Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent, presented the following report:-  *Update on the Play Space Programme 2014 – 2018*  [HI 13 Playspace Programme](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=53701)  Following contributions from Councillor P. Foley, D. Looney, D. O’Donovan, S. Holland, P. Kearns, A.M. Dermody and E. Murphy, it was agreed to wait a month before finalising what areas to be left on the programme and the report was **NOTED**.  **RTT/467/16 - H14 Item ID: 51263 – New Works** (No Business)  **RTT/468/16 - C7 Item ID: 51264 – Correspondence** (No Business)  **RTT/469/16 - M4 Item ID: 51304 – Greenhills Park**  Proposed by Councillor P. Foley and Seconded by Councillor D. Looney  Cathaoirleach's Business  "I have been contacted by a resident (details supplied) about the possibility of a path for the northern perimeter of Greenhills Park that would connect to the current paths and form a circular route around the park. It would really enhance this amenity for the local residents. For the future and as long as it doesn't affect the pitches, could this additional path be considered."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ**:  "The proposal to construct a new footpath along the northern perimeter of Greenhills Park will be examined and costed and considered for inclusion in the 2017 Public Realm Improvement Works Programme which will be presented in draft form to the area committees in December 2016."  Following contributions from Councillor P. Foley and D. Looney, Mr. L. Magee, Senior Engineer responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**.  **RTT/470/16 - M5 Item ID: 51023 – Grange Road – Nutgrove Cycle Path**  Proposed by Councillor S. Holland and Seconded by Councillor A.M Dermody  "That the Chief Executive installs a dog poo bin along the Grange Road - Nutgrove cycle path.  The entire path is littered with dog poo which gets in the wheels of prams and bikes, and the unkempt verges are littered with discarded dog poo bags."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ**:  "The Grange Road to Nutgrove cycle path has been examined with regard to the issue of dog fouling.  The Council's Public Realm Section does not provide bins specifically for dog fouling.  A standard litter bin will however be installed at either end of the cycle path and these bins are suitable for the disposal of dog litter if the waste is properly bagged or wrapped."  Following contributions from Councillor S. Holland and P. Donovan, Mr. L. Magee responded to queries raised and the report was NOTED.  **Environment**  **RTT/471/16 - Q10 Item ID: 51327- Abandoned Cars**  Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan  "To ask the Chief Executive how many reports of abandoned cars have been received for the Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure area in the past 12 months and how do these figures compare to the previous 36 months?  How many cars have actually been removed following such reports over the past 48 month period?"  REPLY:  [Section 71 of the Waste Management Act, 1996,](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/1996/act/10/section/71/enacted/en/html) as amended describes "abandoned" as follows:  *“abandoned”, in relation to a vehicle, includes left in such circumstances or for such period that it is reasonable to assume that the vehicle has been abandoned, and cognate words shall be construed accordingly".*  The figure for abandoned vehicles are not available on an electoral area basis. However, the following is on outline of the complaints / reports received on a countywide basis from 2014 to date.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2014 | 134 | | 2015 | 179 | | 2016 | 387 |   This subject was discussed at length at the recent Environment, Public Realm & Climate Change SPC (Held on 1st November 2016) at which it was noted that while the figure of reports / complaints received has increased significantly, certain complaints of "abandoned" vehicles are not necessarily always considered to be abandoned vehicles but rather may fall into traffic matters or may also relate to "nuisance vehicles" are not in fact abandoned, such as:   * Vehicles poorly parked * Vehicles causing an obstruction * Vehicles involved in residential parking disputes * Broken down vehicles * Untaxed and uninsured vehicles   It was further agreed at the SPC to undertake an analysis of the activity pertaining to the 387 reports received in 2016 and to provide a report to the next SPC meeting.  This analysis is just commencing and I regret that it is not possible to provide the detail on the activity for the past 48 months as requested in this question.  **RTT/472/16 - Q11 Item ID: 51329 – PPN Members**  Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan  "To ask the Chief Executive how many PPN members from the Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure area applied for the latest round of Social Credit Schemes and how many were successful?"  REPLY:  The Social Credits Scheme, which was first developed within South Dublin County Council in 2010, is an ongoing initiative that rewards community and other groups who take ownership of their environment and improve their local area by carrying out pro-environmental actions such as community cleanups, maintenance of community gardens, graffiti removal and weeding of footpaths.  On average the scheme receives over 200 applications per month.  There are a total of 19 groups from within the RTT Electoral Area registered with the PPN and cumulatively, since 1st January 2016, a total of 6 of these registered groups have been assisted through the Social Credit Scheme for a total of 88 Social Credit eligible actions.  During October 2016 a total of 11 applications were received from 3 registered groups from within the Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure area.  **RTT/473/16 - H15 Item ID: 51265 – New Works**  (No Business)  **RTT/474/16 - C8 Item ID: 51266 – Correspondence** (No Business)  **Water & Drainage**  **RTT/475/16 - H16 Item ID:51344 – River Poddle**  Mr. C. Galvin, Senior Engineer presented the following report:-  **Update on River Poddle Flood Alleviation Works.**  The Poddle was assessed under the CFRAMS project and an options report was produced for the scheme, two possible solutions were put forward in order to alleviate the flooding risk.  The next phase is the assessment of the best solution for the scheme and the detailed design of the best option. In order to progress to the next phase a consultant must be procured. The Brief for the consultant has been drafted and approved by the OPW. It had been planned to progress the procurement using a Framework in Dublin City Council. Unfortunately the framework is out of time and is currently being retendered. A consultant will be engaged once this is in place. The Poddle Flood Alleviation Scheme Brief is being used to run this framework tender.  Cleaning of the Poddle has been completed recently from Tymon Park to the City boundary. This work has removed a lot of debris which has increased the capacity of the Poddle.  Following contributions from Councillor P. Foley, D. Looney, P. Kearns and R. McMahon, Mr C. Galvin, Senior Engineer responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**.  **RTT/476/16 - H17 Item ID: 51267 – New Works** (No Business)  **RTT/477/16 - C9 Item ID: 51268 – Correspondence** (No Business)  **Housing**  **RTT/478/16 - H18 Item ID: 51269 – New Works**  (No Business)  **RTT/479/16 - C10 Item ID: 51270 – Correspondence** (No Business)  **RTT/480/16 - M6 Item ID: 51301 – Social Housing Development**  Proposed by Councillor P. Foley and Seconded by Councillor S. Holland  Cathaoirleach's Business  "What is the timeline for each of the stages of the social housing development going in behind Owendoher Haven?  What is the criteria for those who will to be getting the houses? Some of the traveller's accommodation in Owendoher Haven is in drastic need of an upgrade.  Are travellers being considered for the houses going in?"  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ**:  "A cost plan is currently being prepared for submission to DHPCLG with a view to obtaining approval to proceed to tender in respect of the forty number social housing units proposed at this location. Tender documentation has been prepared and once approval of the Department has been received, the proposal will proceed to tender.  The units, when completed will be allocated in accordance with the Council's Housing Allocations Scheme. Some families have sought transfers to the housing when completed and these will be considered in the context of allocations in accordance with the Scheme."  Following contributions by Councillor P. Foley, Ms. Y. Dervan, Senior Executive Officer responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**.  **RTT/481/16 - M7 Item ID: 51321 – Site at Old Mill Pub**  Proposed by Councillor P. Foley and Seconded by Councillor D.O’Donovan  "Can the Chief Executive give us an update for the plans Housing Department have for the triangular site opposite the Old Mill Pub on the junction of Firhouse Road and Killininny Road."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ**:  "The site in question is one of four number sites throughout the county which have been identified for rapid build social housing units - the indicative nos. of units to be delivered on this site is 25 terraced, semi-detached two-storey units.  The target completion date for Planning Process (part 8) is February 2017 with delivery of the units anticipated for 4th quarter of 2017."  Following contributions by Councillor P. Foley, D. O’Donovan and P. Donovan, Ms. Y. Dervan responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**.  **RTT/482/16 - M8 Item ID: 51337- Ballyroan Library**  Proposed by Councillor P. Foley and Seconded by Councillor P. Kearns  "To ask the Chief Executive that the area around the Ballyroan Library be considered for maintenance.  The residents of 48 to 54 Orchardstown Avenue are constantly maintaining the area to the side of the public library by cleaning and planting. Residents are hoping for 3 or 4 large planters at the side of the public library which they are happy to maintain. Also, at the back and side of the library (Orchardstown Villas & Orchardstown Avenue) small stones have been placed to keep down weeds. There is concrete lip all along the back wall (on Orchardstown Villas) which keeps these stones in place but this lip does not continue around the side (on Orchardstown Ave). As the Orchardstown Ave residents are having constantly to brush the stones back into place, can this lip be extended around the side wall of the library.  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ**:  The issue of gravel spillage to the back and side elevations of the Ballyroan Library is being examined by the Architects’ Department for a long-term solution.   Works will then be carried out by Public Realm section to resolve the issue.  Following contributions by Councillor P. Foley, Mr. L. Magee, Senior Engineer responded to queries raised it was agreed to **RE-ENTER** the motion for the December ACM.  **Community**  **RTT/483/16 - H19 Item ID: 51271 – New Works**  (No Business)  **RTT/484/16 - C11 Item ID: 51272 – Correspondence** (No Business) |

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