**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS**

**SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**LUCAN AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Minutes of Lucan Area Committee Meeting dealing with Public Realm, Environment, Water & Drainage, Community, Housing, Planning, Transportation, Libraries & Arts, Economic Development, Performance & Change Management and Corporate Support held on 28th February 2017.**

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| **PRESENT** |
| **COUNCILLORS** |
| **W. Lavelle** |
| **R. Nolan** |
| **G. O’Connell** |
| **L. O’Toole** |
| **V. Casserly** |

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

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| Senior Executive Officer  Senior Engineer  Senior Librarian  Senior Executive Engineer  Senior Executive Parks Superintendent  Senior Parks Superintendent  Senior Planner  Senior Executive Planner | L. Leonard, M. Maguire  T. O’Grady  B. Meenaghan  G. McGee  D. Fennell  S. Furlong  B. Keaney, N. Byrne  S. Duff |
| Administrative Officer  Staff Officer  Clerical Officer | S. Kelly  B. Reilly  A. Shaw |

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor L. O’Toole presided.

### L/78/17 - H1 Item ID: 52669 – CONFIRMATION AND RE-AFFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF 24th January, 2017.

Minutes of Lucan Area Committee Meeting dealing with Corporate Support, Performance & Change Management, Environment, Water & Drainage, Public Realm, Housing, Community, Transportation, Planning Economic Development and Libraries & Arts held on 24th January 2017**,** which had been circulated, were submitted and **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

It was proposed by Councillor L. O’Toole, seconded by Councillor G. O’Connell and **RESOLVED**: “That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the 24th January 2017 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.”**

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| **L/79/17 - QUESTIONS** It was proposed by Councillor L. O’Toole, seconded by Councillor G. O’Connell and RESOLVED:“That pursuant to Standing Order No. 13, Questions 1-28 be ADOPTED and APPROVED”Public RealmL/80/17 - Q1 Item ID:52805 – AIRLIE HEIGHTS ALL-WEATHER PITCH Proposed by Councillor P. Gogarty  "To ask the Chief Executive why a requested meeting with residents from Airlie Heights has not been arranged in relation to outstanding queries regarding, the proposed all weather facility, why questions arising from a meeting last September have still not been answered and if a statement can be made on the matter?"  **REPLY:**  Members are aware of protracted deliberations pertaining to the SCG 2015 between Lucan Utd. and Airlie Heights.  It should be noted that while there has been suggestions of close liaison between SDCC and Lucan Utd, any such liaison to date was undertaken solely to determine potential outcomes to the issues raised.  Responses to outstanding queries have recently been circulated, and arrangements for a second facilitated meeting are currently being made. L/81/17 - Q2 Item ID:52807 – GRIFFEEN VALLEY PARK PLAYGROUND Proposed by Councillor P. Gogarty  "To ask the Chief Executive for a further update on the current timescale for Griffeen Valley Park playground construction and completion further to my most recent Members reps query and to outline details of the tender process to date?"  **REPLY:**  Griffeen Valley park playground is programmed for refurbishment and upgrade in 2017. The playground tender was prepared and sent to tender in 2016 / 2017. The tenders have been returned and the council are currently assessing them.  Once appointed the council can agree a programme of works with the successful tenderer. It is intended to bring the winning playground design to the Lucan Area Committee as a headed item, once the successful tenderer is appointed. L/82/17 - Q3 Item ID:52707 – COUNCIL OWNED LANDS AT COOLDRINAGH Proposed by Councillor W. Lavelle  "To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed update on the examination the feasibility of using Council-owned lands at Cooldrinagh, opposite the Springfield Hotel, for the provision of allotments, as request in motion 51897at the December 2016 meeting of this Committee?"  **REPLY:**  Various places for allotments will be considered in the forthcoming Allotments Strategy which will examine, inter alia:   * the current waiting list * existing sites * the enhancement of existing allotment facilities; some of which is progressing at the moment * the geographical distribution * the case for additional allotment facilities provision   The review has not commenced as yet. L/83/17 - Q4 Item ID:52768 – ALL WEATHER FOOTBALL PITCH IN AIRLIE HEIGHTS Proposed by Councillor D. O'Brien  "To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the planed all-weather football pitch in Airlie Heights.  Is any meeting planned between the Residents and Lucan Utd. to answer questions asked by residents at the last meeting. When will the project start construction?"  **REPLY:**  Members are aware of protracted deliberations pertaining to the SCG 2015 between Lucan Utd. and Airlie Heights.  It should be noted that while there has been suggestions of close liaison between SDCC and Lucan Utd, any such liaison to date was undertaken solely to determine potential outcomes to the issues raised.  Responses to outstanding queries have recently been circulated, and arrangements for a second facilitated meeting are currently being made.  Arrangements will then be made to initiate proceedings that can facilitate commencement of the development, bearing in mind the stipulation in approval from DTTS that the club must have completed a substantial amount of progress on the project to facilitate the drawdown of the grant by 31st October 2017. L/84/17 - Q5 Item ID:52655 – TREE MAINTENACE PROGRAMME 2016 Proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien  "To ask the Chief Executive to report on the number of Estates in the Lucan/Palmerstown area awaiting action under the Council's Tree Maintenance Programme 2016, including Estates to be surveyed, whole Estate pruning or other action associated with the Programme?"  **REPLY:**  The 2016 Tree Maintenance programme remains ongoing and any outstanding commitments have been carried into this early part of 2017 for completion. All works listed under the 2016 Tree Maintenance programme will be actioned in advance of commencing a new programme of tree maintenance works.  A full report on the 2016 Tree Maintenance programme will be presented at the March meeting of the Area Committee. L/85/7 - Q6 Item ID:52725 – AIRLIE HEIGHTS ALL-WEATHER PITCH Proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien  "To ask the Chief Executive if contact has been made with residents of Airlie Heights following the recent facilitated meeting in relation to development of an all-weather pitch in the Estate, noting that a number of issues remained outstanding following the said meeting to be addressed by this Council; and in the event that no contact has been made to ask when this will be done and if there is anything currently preventing the Chief Executive from addressing the outstanding issues required to progress matters on behalf of all parties?"  **REPLY:**  Members are aware of protracted deliberations pertaining to the SCG 2015 between Lucan Utd and Airlie Heights.  It should be noted that while there has been suggestions of close liaison between SDCC and Lucan Utd, any such liaison to date was undertaken solely to determine potential outcomes to the issues raised.  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Many residents complain that it is becoming increasingly impossible to walk, use a wheelchair or push a buggy on some pathways due to damage much of which seems to be caused by vandals burning bins and other material?"  **REPLY:**  An assessment of the paths is Glenaulin Park will be carried out to determine and quantify the extent of damaged paths present.  Should it be required, quotations will be invited for the repair of damaged sections to be undertaken in the current year. L/87/17 - H2 Item ID:52670 – NEW WORKS New Works (No Business) L/88/17 - C1 Item ID:52671 - CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence(No Business) L/89/17 - M1 Item ID:52570 –CCTV FOR GRIFFEEN PARK Proposed by Councillor L. O'Toole seconded by Councillor G. O’Connell:-  Cathaoirleach's Business  "Further to my representations made on the issues and concerns raised by the club members and club users at the facilities in the Griffeen Park (Weston Hockey/Lucan Harriers) (see email below) that this committee requests the CEO to further examine the introduction of CCTV at this location.  "We had 3 car break ins at our clubhouse car park again this evening on Newcastle road.  Disappointing for this to happen after lights were installed.  It's clear we need more security and help from the council on ways to increase security around the clubhouse, track and Weston hockey pitch.  We've had numerous problems with anti-social behaviour.  These car break ins tonight were 2 Lucan Harriers cars and 1 from local GAA.  The culprits wait for Harriers to leave the track and hit during training times when they know the car park is quiet.  Can you all please help and escalate at council meetings on our behalf?  We obviously need help with increasing security measures, getting surveillance cameras working again.  Thanks in advance for any assistance you can give."  The following report by the Chief Executive was **READ:**  “As part of the 2016 Public Realm Improvement Works Programme 7 new lighting columns were installed in the Newcastle Road car park at Griffeen Valley Park. The lights were installed following concerns over the poor levels of visibility in the car park at night which led to a number of break-ins to cars as set out in [Motion 5](http://intranet/cmas/documentsview.aspx?noinc=true&id=48898) at the Lucan ACM in September 2015. This issue seems to have abated in the intervening years and it is disappointing to note that it has re-emerged. The nature of break-in activities seems to be sporadic. While the Council does not condone such activities it needs to consider the options available to deal with such incidences in a practical way. It is not possible to install CCTV in every situation where such problems exist. The cost of such a programme would be prohibitive and there is no guarantee of success.  Practical measures which can be employed in this car park include the thinning of vegetation. While it may not be possible to undertake these works before the restrictions on the pruning of vegetation come into force at the end of February, the works will be listed for the current year.  Clubs that are using the car park could also take a practical approach and stagger use to ensure that there is a presence in the car park at all times. This would be particularly relevant where they are aware of the general times that incidents occur.  There are 3 existing CCTV cameras on the clubhouse building and despite their presence car break-ins do occur. The council is unaware of the ownership of the cameras and their condition but would be available to meet the club(s) to explore options that may be available to them in this regard."  It was **AGREED** to take Motion 3 with the above Motion. M3 Item ID:52709 – SECURITY IN CAR PARKOF LUCAN HARRIERS/WESTON HOCKEY CLUBProposed by Councillor W. Lavelle seconded by Councillor G. O’Connell:- "That this Area Committee expresses it concerns in relation to further recent break-ins at the Lucan Harriers/Weston Hockey Club carpark at Griffeen Valley Park; and requests the Chief Executive to:  - present a report on the operation and monitoring of CCTV in place on the clubhouse;  - immediately carry-out pruning and removal of hedging around the northern part of the car park."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  “As part of the 2016 Public Realm Improvement Works Programme 7 new lighting columns were installed in the Newcastle Road car park at Griffeen Valley Park. The lights were installed following concerns over the poor levels of visibility in the car park at night which led to a number of break-ins to cars as set out in [Motion 5](http://intranet/cmas/documentsview.aspx?noinc=true&id=48898) at the Lucan ACM in September 2015. This issue seems to have abated in the intervening years and it is disappointing to note that it has re-emerged. The nature of break-in activities seems to be sporadic. While the Council does not condone such activities it needs to consider the options available to deal with such incidences in a practical way. It is not possible to install CCTV in every situation where such problems exist. The cost of such a programme would be prohibitive and there is no guarantee of success.  Practical measures which can be employed in this car park include the thinning of vegetation. 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Fennell, Senior Parks Superintendent responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** L/90/17 - M2 Item ID:52580 – FRAME FOOTBALL FACILITY AT HERMITAGE PARK Proposed by Councillor V. Casserly seconded by Councillor W. Lavelle:-  "That this Area Committee request the Chief Executive to provide a detailed report, for discussion, on the next steps in progressing the planned Frame Football facility at Hermitage Park."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "Funding has been made available by the FAI and SDCC to construct a Frame Football Facility at Hermitage Park. The Council intend to appoint consultants to design the facility; and is currently preparing documentation to allow for that tender process. Once appointed; the consultants will progress the design and construction tender stages. It is envisaged the tender for design consultants will be finalised over next 4 weeks."  Following contributions from Councillor Casserly, Ms. S. Furlong, Senior Parks Superintendent responded to queries raised ad the report was **NOTED.** L/91/17 - M4 Item ID:52789 – PALMERSTOWN MANOR ESTATE Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connell seconded by Councillor L. O’Toole:-  "This Committee compliments the Chief Executive for the work to date of securing the boundary of the Palmerstown Manor Estate and requests a report on the ongoing problems of illegal access from the Coldcut Road and what further action is proposed to prevent it."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "The Coldcut Road boundary with the open space at Palmerstown Manor estate was recently inspected and found to be secure.  There are no gaps in the boundary.  There have been two breaches in the boundary in recent years and these were repaired on both occasions."  Following contributions from Councillors G. O’Connell and W. Lavelle, Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**. L/92/17 - M5 Item ID:52572 – WILLSBROOK PARK Proposed by Councillor L. O'Toole seconded by Councillor R. Nolan:-  "That this Committee requests the Chief Executive Officer to consider implementing CCTV in the Willsbrook Park Lucan as there has been many reports to date of criminal activity and the park is also used by various clubs/teams especially young children."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "CCTV is not a panacea and while it can be used to assist in the prevention and detection of crime, it is only provided in areas of demonstrated need, site suitability, and where it is likely to lead to identification of those engaged in illegal activity.  There is currently a programme of pruning works taking place in Willsbrook Park alongside paths at junctions where they meet other paths or at bends. The works will assist to provide a more open aspect to the park. In addition a new cycle path is being installed to connect Esker Park Estate with the N4 pedestrian bridge and Willsbrook Park estate. Vegetative pruning works will also take place as part of these works which will improve levels of passive supervision. Public lighting will be installed along the route as part of the project.  The pruning works will continue in the winter pruning period 2017/18 as part of the programme set out in the [report](http://intranet/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=49235) to the Lucan Area Committee Meeting in October 2015.  In light of the above works there are no current proposals to install CCTV in Willsbrook Park. Any information from the members regarding criminal activity should be referred to an Gardaí Síochána."  Following contributions from Councillor L. O’Toole and W. Lavelle, Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**. L/93/17 - M6 Item ID:52775 – APIARY COLONY WITHIN WATERSTOWN PARK Proposed by Councillor L. O'Toole seconded by Councillor G. O’Connell:-  "Further to my SLO included in the County Development Plan 2016  (G4 SLO 1: To facilitate the provision of an apiary colony within Waterstown Park, Palmerstown subject to appropriate location and design and regard to public amenity.) and an onsite I arranged between the Heritage Officer and a member of the Bee Keeper Federation of Ireland, at Watertown park, to assess the possibility of introducing an apiary in the area this committee asks the Heritage Officer to outline the benefits and feasibility of an apiary and also requests the Chief Executive to support the set-up of this apiary and to provide funding to the Heritage department as required."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "An apiary is an area where several beehives are placed. It can be constructed for harvesting honey, pollinating plants and crops, or both. A properly managed apiary will ensure that bees remain in the area and will in turn carry out pollination activities which is beneficial to the fruits, vegetables and general flora in the area where it is located.  Following an assessment of Waterstown Park and lands along the Liffey Valley the most suitable site identified for the provision of an apiary is at the allotment site in Mill Lane.  The site is considered to be safe and secure and an ideal southerly facing area which is removed from the allotment plots has been identified.  One/two bee hives will be introduced initially on a pilot basis and subject to all going well consideration will be given to expanding the set up to include more hives.  The level of investment which extends to the provision of a small section of fencing is not considered to be extensive and will be funded out of the existing Public Realm revenue budget."  Following contributions from Councillors L. O’Toole and G. O’Connell, Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**. EnvironmentL/94/17 - Q8 Item ID:52708 – DOG FOULING Proposed by Councillor W. Lavelle  "To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed report on all measures being pursued to address the problems of dog fouling in the Lucan area, particularly in our parks?"  **REPLY:**  Dog fouling is an offence under Section 22 of the Litter Pollution Act, 1997, as amended. Under this Act the person in charge of the dog is subject to a fine or prosecution if he/ she does not immediately remove any faeces deposited by their dog in certain places, and/ or if that person fails to ensure that their dog litter is properly disposed of in a suitable sanitary manner.  The difficulty with enforcement of this particular section of the Act is the requirement for witness testimony, to report that the offence happened and that an identified person is the person in charge of the dog. Therefore the Council continues to encourage residents groups and/ or individuals to assist the Warden Service in this regard.  As part of our Environmental Awareness programme an anti-dog fouling advert runs in the local cinema on an ongoing basis.  The responsible dog owner campaign with Green Dog Walkers is promoted at Environmental Awareness events and is also being rolled out to all licence renewals with sample bio degradable bags promoting the scheme.  In addition a Green Dog Walkers competition is currently running to encourage dog owners to register with the scheme. This is being advertised through Social media, email and PPN.  Anti-Dog fouling signs have also been erected, based on a demonstrated need in areas prone to on-going dog littering, and subject to suitability of the location.  Dog poo dispensers are being piloted at 2 parks (Rathfarnham and Rathcoole) along with the issuing of dog poo bags with renewal of dog licenses.  It is envisaged that additional dog poo dispensers may be installed at other pilot locations during 2017.  We will also examine the potential to provide anti dog poo stencils on suitable surfaces in the vicinity of the entrances to local parks L/95/17 - Q9 Item ID:52656 – GREEN DOG WALKERS Proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien  "To ask the Chief Executive to report on the number of Green Dog Walkers currently registered and operating in the Lucan/Palmerstown local area?"  **REPLY:**  Green Dog Walkers (GDW) is a friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling. The philosophy of this campaign is to start changing public attitudes so that it becomes socially unacceptable not to clean up after your dog. It is a community based scheme where volunteers in the community can adopt and promote in their own area.  Members of the public can apply through Social Credits at [**www.socialcredits.ie**](http://www.socialcredits.ie/)  The Green Dog Walkers is currently being promoted in conjunction with the renewal of Dog Licences. Each dog owner receives a responsible dog owner leaflet, two sample dog fouling bags and an application form to sign up to the Green Dog Walkers scheme. The initiative is also promoted at Environmental Awareness initiative as appropriate. In addition we are currently running a Green Dog Walker competition encouraging dog owners to sign up. This is being advertised through social media, email and PPN.  Currently there are 724 dog owners registered under the scheme with 196 of them from the Lucan/Palmerstown area. L/96/17 - Q10 Item ID:52793 – STRAY HORSES ON NEWCASTLE ROAD Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connell  "To ask that the Council take whatever action is open to it to address the ongoing and persistent issue of stray horses on the Newcastle Road. They are a serious hazard for traffic and a source of nuisance to local residents?"  **REPLY:**  "All complaints of loose horses should be reported promptly and directly to the Council to afford the South Dublin County Council's Horse Contractor the best chance of seizure.  Reports of sightings of loose horses outside of office hours should be made directly to the Gardaí.  When a report is received regarding loose horses, South Dublin County Council's Horse Contractor is informed and requested to attend the site and seize any loose horses.  The Contractor requires Garda assistance in a lot of these seizures for safety reasons.  The Council received 4 separate reports of loose horses on the Newcastle Road, in all cases, the Horse Contractor attended the site given in the reports.  Up to 17th February, 2017 6 horses were seized and brought to the Pound." L/97/17 - H3 Item ID:52672 – NEW WORKS New Works (No Business) L/98/17 - C2 Item ID:52673 - CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence (No Business) L/99/17 - M7 Item ID:52783 – ABANDONED CARS Proposed by Councillor L. O'Toole seconded by Councillor G. O’Connell:-  Cathaoirleach's Business  "That this Committee requests the Chief Executive to provide this Council with a report on the number of abandoned cars that have been removed by the Litter Warden in the Lucan & Palmerstown area in comparison to previous years."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  “[**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".  This subject was discussed at length at the recent Environment, Public Realm & Climate Change SPCs meetings (Held on 1st November 2016 and 7th February 2017) at which it was noted that while the figure of reports / complaints received has increased, 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    41 complaints of abandoned vehicles were received for the Lucan EA during 2016 and are categorised as follows:   * 25  Garda matter * 1    Removed by authorised collector * 9    removed by the owners * 5    End of Life Vehicles * 1    car not located    22 complaints for the same period in 2015 are categorised as follows:   * 14  Gardaí matter * 4    removed by the owners * 4    owners of vehicles lived on the road   The majority of vehicles reported on above related to vehicles parked long-term in parking spaces.”  Following contributions from Councillors L. O’Toole, G. O’Connell and W. Lavelle, Ms. M. Maguire, Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** Water & DrainageL/100/17 - Q11 Item ID:52649 – PUBLIC WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM/LUCAN Proposed by Councillor W. Lavelle  "To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the possible implementation of County Development Plan IE1 Objective 8 - “To work in conjunction with the relevant authorities to seek to provide a new public drainage system to serve houses at Old Lucan Road (between Hermitage Clinic and The King’s Hospital)”; and to ask if this Council would submit an official request to Irish Water to provide a new gravity connection from Old Lucan Road to either the adjacent pump station or to the existing waste water network (depending on site levels)?"  **REPLY:**  SDCC will assess the possible solutions available in providing a drainage system as outlined in IE1 objective 8. SDCC can then engage with Irish Water in relation to provision of a solution if viable. L/101/17 - H4 Item ID:52674 – NEW WORKS New Works (No Business) L/102/17 - C3 Item ID:52675 - CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence (No Business) L/103/17 - M8 Item ID:52780 – OLD MARKETING SUITE TANDYS LANE Proposed by Councillor L. O'Toole seconded by Councillor G. O’Connell:-  Cathaoirleach's Business  "That this Committee requests the Chief Executive to update the Members on the reason why the flood on Tandy’s Lane at the OLD Marketing Suite continues to flood out onto the road/footpath resulting in an obstruction for local residents."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "The SDCC Drainage section has spoken to the Construction Director with Castlethorn Construction advising him of the complaint of water flowing out of the site, which is subject to planning application SDZ16a/0005. This application is currently awaiting additional information. This site was owned by Maplewood Development and is currently with by a receiver. Castlethorn are pursing planning on the site on behalf of the receiver and he promised to investigate the matter and get back to us.  The SDCC Planning Department staff involved in the planning process have been informed of the issue."  Following contributions from Councillor L. O’Toole, Ms. G. McGee, Senior Executive Engineer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**. CommunityL/104/17 - Q12 Item ID:52806 – LUCAN SWIMMING POOL Proposed by Councillor P. Gogarty  "To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the progression of the Lucan Swimming Pool project to the design stage, including clarification that the meeting with stakeholders including the Lucan Swimming Pool campaign group, along with local representatives will still take place in the first quarter of 2017 and to indicate which week in March this is likely to be held?"  **REPLY:**  A design team has been appointed by South Dublin County Council following approval of this stage of the process by the Department of Transport Sport and Tourism.  This design team are currently working on a feasability study and design for the pool layout. The design will also require approval of the Department before proceeding.  The Part 8 process including public consultation is anticipated to now start in the second quarter of 2017.  It was hoped to have a briefing meeting with the Lucan Pool Group and Councillors however the design team have to present their final report including the site, its restrictions, cost etc. to the Chief Executive for consideration. L/105/17 - Q13 Item ID:52706 – LUCAN SWIMMING POOL Proposed by Councillor W. Lavelle  "To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed update and timeline for the Lucan Swimming Pool project; and for a specific update on my request at the November meeting of this Committee for a consultation meeting with members of the #Pool4Lucan Campaign?"  **REPLY:**  A design team has been appointed by South Dublin County Council following approval of this stage of the process by the Department of Transport Sport and Tourism.  This design team are currently working on a feasability study and design for the pool layout. The design will also require approval of the Department before proceeding.  The Part 8 process including public consultation is anticipated to now start in the second quarter of 2017.  It was hoped to have a briefing meeting with the Lucan Pool Group and Councillors however the design team have to present their final report including the site, its restrictions, cost etc. to the Chief Executive for consideration. L/106/17 - Q14 Item ID:52668 – LUCAN SWIMMING POOL Proposed by Councillor D. O'Brien  "To ask the Chief Executive what progress has been made so far on the new Swimming Pool in Lucan and what is the time frame on the project, Design/Planning & build times?"  **REPLY:**  As reported a design team has been appointed by South Dublin County Council following approval of this stage of the process by the Department of Transport Sport and Tourism.  This design team are currently working on a feasibility study and design for the pool layout. The design will also require approval of the Department before proceeding.  The Part 8 process including public consultation is anticipated will now start in the second quarter of 2017.  It was hoped to have a briefing meeting with the Lucan Pool Group and Councillors, however the design team have to present their final report including the site, its restrictions, cost etc. to the Chief Executive for consideration. L/107/17 - Q15 Item ID:52796 – SPORTS/COMMUNITY HALL IN ADAMSTOWN Proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien  "To ask the Chief Executive to report on the provision of the long awaited Sports/Community Hall in Adamstown and particularly developments since the appointment of the Design Team?"  **REPLY:**  The community element of the proposed development of the sports and community facility in Adamstown was agreed by all the stakeholders in late 2016 and planning permission has been granted.  The Council has made financial provision for the community element of the facility. L/108/17 - H5 Item ID:52676 – NEW WORKS New Works (No Business) L/109/17 - C4 Item ID:52677 - CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence (No Business) HousingL/110/Q17 - Item ID:52809 – STEP DOWN HOUSING SITES IN LUCAN & PALMERSTOWN Proposed by Councillor P. Gogarty  "To ask the Chief Executive for a further progress report on step down housing site identification and/or construction prospects on existing Council owned sites in Lucan and Palmerstown; and if a statement can be made on the matter?"  **REPLY:**  The report to the Council Meeting in March 2015, set out proposals for Social Housing units for the period 2015 to 2017 in line with the Housing strategy as set out in the Governments “Social Housing Strategy 2020 – Support, Supply and Reform” published late November 2014.  **Progress in relation to the rollout of the Part 8 Social Housing Programme countywide is as follows:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Project** | **Units** | **Current Stage** | | St. Finians Avenue, Lucan | 2 | Construction Completed 2016 | | Suncroft, Tallaght | 10 | Construction Completed 2016 | | St Marks Green, Clondalkin | 11 | Construction contract awarded; due to commence Q1 2017 | | Fortunestown (MacUilliam) | 28 | Stage 4 Approval Received; due to commence construction Q1 2017 | | Mayfield Estate | 18 | Construction contract awarded; due to commence Q1 2017 | | Dromcarra, Tallaght | 14 | Stage 4 Approval Received; due to commence construction Q1 2017 | | Letts Field, Neilstown, Clondalkin | 37 | Tenders due early March. Assessment and recommendation to the Dept. to forward during March. | | Ballyboden, Rathfarnham | 40 | Tender package ready for tendering process. Final submission and approval in process for Stage 3. | | Killinarden, Tallaght | 28 | Tenders due early March. Contractor appointment due to follow assessment and submission to Dept. for approval. | | St. Aidans, Tallaght | 71 | Tenders have been submitted and are currently being assessed. Report on recommendation for Contractor Appointment to be issued in early March for Dept. approval. | | Killininny, Co Dublin | 24 | Design development of Tender Package to proceed with Stage 3 completed by April. | | St. Cuthberts, Clondalkin | 59 | Design development of Tender Package to proceed with Stage 3 completed by April. | | Oldcastle | 50 | Stage 1 submission in preparation, scheduled for submisssion to Dept. in late March. | |  | **380** |  |   The March 2015 report identified a number of additional sites throughout the county for Part 8 consideration including a site at Balgaddy F with potential capacity for 50 no. units. L/111/17 - H6 Item ID:52678 – NEW WORKS New Works (No Business) L/112/17 - C5 Item ID:52679 - CORRESPONDENCE Proposed by Housing  Correspondence (No Business) PlanningL/113/17 - Q17 Item ID:52810 – CLONBURRIS STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE REVIEW Proposed by Councillor P. Gogarty  "To ask the Chief Executive for a further update on the precise schedule of dates for the upcoming phases of the Clonburris Strategic Development Zone review?"  **REPLY:**  The preparation of the draft Planning Scheme for Clonburris SDZ is progressing. The draft Planning Scheme that will go on public display at the start of Q2 2017. Members will be briefed in advance of the draft Planning Scheme going on public display. The briefing date, time and venue will be agreed with members in due course. L/114/17 - Q18 Item ID:52812 – SECOND LEVEL SCHOOL SITE ON THE CLONBUSSIS LANDS Proposed by Councillor P. Gogarty  "To ask the Chief Executive to report on the designated new second level school site located in the Clonburris Lands, which is clearly earmarked for demand in the existing Lucan area, to outline how this will impact on the preparation of the next phase of the Clonburris SDZ revision?"  **REPLY:**  The Department of Education and Skills (DES) is responsible for the delivery of educational facilities and services. As part of the preparation of the Clonburris SDZ draft Planning Scheme consultations are ongoing with the DES on the identification of sites for primary and post primary schools to meet existing and future demand in the area. Sites for primary and post primary schools will be identified in the draft Planning Scheme. Members will be briefed in advance of the draft Planning Scheme going on public display. The briefing date, time and venue will be agreed with members in due course. L/115/17 - Q19 Item ID:52772 – ROAD FROM TANSY’S LANE THROUGHT TO THE NEWCASSTLE ROAD Proposed by Councillor R. Nolan  "To ask the Chief Executive, if back in 2006 Maplewood Homes lodged money with the Council for a road from Tandy's Lane through to the Newcastle Road, and if they did will it be opened?"  **REPLY:**  The developer lodged cash security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion and maintenance to taking-in-charge standard of roads, footpaths, sewers, watermains, drains, public lighting and other services required in connection with the Paddocks Development in Adamstown. The main East West Avenue to Tandy’s Lane is not required in the planned infrastructural works under, either planning permission SDZ05A/2 and SDZ07A/0001.  The road that links Tandy Lane is however part of the proposed infrastructural works included under recent Planning Permission SDZ 16A/0003. L/116/17 - H7 Item ID:52680 – PLANNING FILES Proposed by Planning  Planning Files  A. Large Applications Under Consideration   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **FILE DISCUSSED**: |  | **SDZ16A/0006** |  | | **LOCATION**: | Adamstown Square 3, Adamstown, Lucan, Co. Dublin |  |  | | **COMMENTS**: |  |  | There were no comments made on this application. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **FILE DISCUSSED**: |  | **SD16A/0306** |  | | **LOCATION**: | Lock Road/Newcastle Road (R120), Finnstown, Lucan, Co. Dublin |  |  | | **COMMENTS**: |  |  | Councillor W. Lavelle commented on this application. |   B. Files Requested by Members (No Business) L/117/17 - H8 Item ID:52681 – NEW WORKS New Works (No Business) L/118/17 - C6 Item ID:52682 - CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence (No Business) L/119/17 - M9 Item ID:52480 – SILVER BRIDGE Proposed by Councillor V. Casserly seconded by Councillor G, O’Connell:-  "That this Area Committee congratulates the ‘Rebuild the Silver Bridge’ campaign for their successful petition campaign and, further to the response to Question 51589 at the November meeting of the committee, calls on the Chief Executive to engage with Fingal County Council  to make a joint application for funding in 2017 from the Structures at Risk Fund (SRF), the Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS) or The Heritage Council with a view to commencing a multi-annual programme of repair and restoration of the Bridge."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  “This matter has been referred to Fingal County Council for consideration of funding bids and options, which are ordinarily drawn down from central government programmes as listed in the motion via the Local Authority Planning function through applications compiled by the respective Heritage Officers and Architectural Conservation Officers on behalf of the Local Authority  The ongoing Liffey tourism project will also involve consultation with relevant state agencies to assess the opportunities in the medium-long term for this area of the County. Both Councils hope to report on a final draft on this Project in May/June.”  Following contributions from Councillor v. Casserly, Mr. N. O’Byrne, Senior Planner, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**. L/120/17 - M10 Item ID:52650 – CONSSTRUCTION TRAFFICE USING DODSBORO Proposed by Councillor W. Lavelle seconded by Councillor G. O’Connell:-  "That this Area Committee notes its concern that the recently-granted planning permission for application SDZ16A/0003 failed to include a condition prohibiting construction traffic from using Dodsboro Road as had been applied in the case of previous permissions SDZ07A/0001 for The Paddocks (as amended and extended) and SDZ08A/0004 for Tobernaclugg (not implemented); and while welcoming the subsequent indication from Cairn Homes they will voluntarily not use Dodsboro Road for construction traffic during the building of SDZ16A/0003; nonetheless requests the Adamstown SDZ planning team to write to all landowners and developers to request that they would not use Dodsboro Road for construction traffic for any future works on the Adamstown SDZ lands, irrespective of whether those works are subject to permission or are deemed exempt development."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "Condition no. 26 of planning permission Register Reference SDZ16A/0003 (267 dwellings at Tobermaclugg, Adamstown states the following:  ‘Prior to the commencement of any development, a method statement for the management of the construction phase shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority. This shall include:  (a) Location of the materials compound and site huts;  (b) Details of site security fencing;  (c) Name and contact details of the site manager;  (d) Methodology for the use and control of any site piling proposed on site during construction;  **(e) Details of access arrangements/routes to be used by construction traffic visiting the site.**  (f) Details of suitable facilities for vehicle cleansing and wheel washing, to the satisfaction of the Area Engineer, are provided on site prior to commencing works and thereafter retained and used by construction traffic for the duration of works;  (g) Details of on-site car parking facilities, to the satisfaction of South Dublin County Council, to be made available for site workers during the course of construction.  (h) Details for the maintenance of footpaths and roads affected by the development works in a safe and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Area Engineer.  REASON: In the interest of residential amenity and traffic safety.  (e) above is relevant to the motion.  The concerns raised in the Motion will be therefore be addressed at planning compliance stage."  Following contributions from Councillor W. Lavelle, G. O’Connell and L. O’Toole, Mr. N. O’Byrne, Senior Planner, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**. L/120/17 - M11 Item ID:52728 – AIR HANDLING UNITS AT ROSSE COURT Proposed by Councillor V. Casserly seconded by Councillor L. O’Toole:-  "That this Area Committee requests the Chief Executive to expedite the latest planning enforcement proceedings under file S7272 relating to the provision of air-handling units at Rosse Court noting that this saga has been going on for many years at this stage to the detriment of the residential amenity of the area."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "With regard to Enforcement File Reference S7272, Unit 2a and 2b Rosse Court House, Balgaddy, Lucan, Co. Dublin for non-compliance with Condition 4 of planning permission granted under Reg Ref SD11A/0198, I wish to advise that an enforcement notice was issued dated 23rd February 2016 requiring that within the specified period commencing 25th February 2016 and ending 10th March 2016 the following steps be taken:-   1. Remove the air handling units, their related equipment, wiring, piping, brackets, sockets and remove the related wooden ancillary structures granted permission under Register Reference SD11A/0198 (for a period of 3 years which expired on 23rd January 2015) from the site at Units 2A and 2B, Rosse Court House, Balgaddy, Lucan, Co. Dublin; remove all contents from the wooden structure and remove the wooden structure from site. 2. Repaint that portion of the gable wall affected by the removal of the air handling units, equipment and timber enclosure to match existing. The existing trees on the grass verge directly beside the timber enclosure shall be retained and protected from any damage arising from these works. 3. Remove from the site, the 9 wooden pallets and the 2 metal stands with wheels, which are being stored on the grass verge directly beside the wooden enclosure. 4. Remove all resultant debris to an approved landfill site or salvage yard.   Legal proceedings were initiated for non-compliance of enforcement notice dated 23/02/2016.  However, the specified works are now completed satisfactorily with a site inspection confirming this.  The matter was struckout and Enforcement File closed."  Following contributions from Councillors V. Casserly and W. Lavelle, Mr. N> O’Byrne, Senior Planner, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** L/121/17 - M12 Item ID:52704 – AIRLIE STUDS LANDS Proposed by Councillor W. Lavelle seconded by Councillor V. Casserly:-  "That this Area Committee, further to Question 50036 at the June 2016 meeting, requests the Chief Executive to write to Cairns Home on behalf of this Committee to propose that the next planning application for the Airlie Studs lands should include provision of an overflow car parking area on undeveloped open space close to the junction of The Paddocks Drive, Walk & Crescent (location shown on attached photo) so as address the current unsustainable and unsafe lack of available parking spaces for residents of The Paddocks Estate; and further requests the Chief Executive to report on how the Council could actively support this proposal."  [viewimage](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/viewdocument.aspx?id=a7e8c861-51d7-4c15-a8ab-a71d00c8681f)  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "If the Area Committee motion is passed a letter will issued accordingly."  Motion 12 was **MOVED** without Debate. TransportationL/122/17 - Q20 Item ID:52582 – TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE NEWCASTLE ROAD/ESKER ROAD JUNCTIONS Proposed by Councillor V. Casserly  "To ask the Chief Executive for update on review of the effectiveness of the operation of the traffic signals at the Newcastle Road/Esker Road junctions as agreed in response to motion 51895 at the December 2016 meeting?"  **REPLY:**  The signals at the above junction appear to be working as effectively as possible within the current configuration and method of control. An investigation of possible alternate methods of control is in hand. L/123/17 - Q21 Item ID:52705 – RECESS BUS-STOP AT GRIFFEEN AVENUE OUTSIDE MOY GLAS Proposed by Councillor W. Lavelle  "To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on plans to recess the bus-stop at Griffeen Avenue outside Moy Glas and to provide an updated drawing of the proposal?"  **REPLY:**  The proposal is to provide a fully indented bus bay so that bus will no longer delay traffic when servicing the stop.  In order to active this it will be necessary to move the wall approx. 2m into the green space. The bus shelter will be relocated and the footpath will be relocated between the wall and the bus shelter.  The Moy Glas Residents Association have been written to in this regard as the Council will not proceed until there is consensus from the residents in this estate.  Map attached  [Q21 - Drawing Bus 2 Griffeen Avenue](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54992) [Q21 - Drawing Griffeen Model](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54993) L/124/17 - Q22 Item ID:52574 - PUBLIC LIGHTING BETWEEN CHERBUTY PARK & ESKER LANE Proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien  "To ask the Chief Executive to report if an inspection of the area between Cherbury Park and Esker Lane (bridge crossing the N4) has taken place to access the need for further public lighting and if so the results of the inspection?"  **REPLY:**  A full inspection was carried out by the Public Lighting Section at this location last month. The results of this and further inspections are as follows. A map is attached for reference.   * **St. Finians Crescent:  Poles 5,6,7 and 8**    - Reported as Vandalised 19/01/2017– repaired on 19/01/2017   - Return visit to above on 26/01/2017 after further vandalism to replace pole 8 and further repairs to poles 5, 6 and 7.   * **Esker Glebe**       - Poles 1 and 2 on walk-way repaired on 19/01/2017      - Return visit on 26/01/2017 to dig/reset poles and replace lamps again due to vandalism   * **Cherbury Park Avenue: Pole 7**       - Relocated pole on 07/02/2017. Works now complete.   * **Cherbury Park Road** **: Poles 9 and 10**        - Replaced lamps 26/01/2017.  A lot of resources are being deployed here to counteract vandalism in the area and this is still ongoing.  The Public Lighting Section has requested that all Public Lighting points from Cherbury Park Road to St. Finians Crescent be replaced with LED fittings that are less prone to vandalism.  In addition, the Public Lighting Section recommends that lighting should be installed along the pathway on the open space between St. Finians and Esker Glebe. We will refer the matter to Public Realm for possible inclusion in their 2018 Works Programme. L/125/17 - Q23 Item ID:52788 – SIGNAGE ON THE M50 & N4 Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connell  To ask the Chief Executive if there has been any follow up to the following Motion, I had agreed at the November 2016 Lucan Area Committee Meeting “This Committee asks that the Chief Executive contact the TII and NTA and request a timeframe for the restoration/correction of the signage on the M50 and N4 so that it is brought in line with the fact that the people have voted democratically in 2013 that they want correct name “PALMERSTOWN” used for all official purposes?”  **REPLY:**  At the request of TII, the Council is preparing a schedule of the affected signs for their consideration. L/126/17 - Q24 Item ID:52791 – BUILDING TRAFFIC IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connell  "To ask the Chief Executive, now that developers and builders are becoming more active in our area, what powers the Council has to prevent building traffic from using residential areas as a shortcut, leaving mud, grit and pebbles on roads, ignoring weight restrictions creating a hazard for pedestrian and children etc. as currently being experienced by residents in the Dodsboro and Hillcrest Areas?"  **REPLY:**  If a street or road has no weight limit then there are no restrictions on vehicles of any size using such streets.  The Council has the Power to place a weight restriction on vehicles above a specified weight going through such streets. The Council has no power to stop vehicles using a street if it has business within.  Under particular planning conditions (once they are included) a developer is obliged to remove muck, dust etc. from roads / streets clear of debris arising from the development site. L/127/17 - H9 Item ID:52641 – 2017 ROADWORKS & FOOTHPATH PROGRAMMEMr. T. O’Grady, Senior Engineer presented the following report:-  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME 2017** |  | Date: Feb 15 2017 | |  |  | Cost € |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **CLONDALKIN AREA** |  |  | |  | **Roadworks- Clondalkin Area** |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | New Nangor Road- Phase 2 | 220,000 | Resurface | |  | Orchard Lane Clondalkin | 65,000 | Resurface | |  | Aylmer Road | 185,000 | Resurface | |  | St Brigids Cottages / Knockmeenagh | 65,000 | Resurface | |  | Athgoe rd | 55,000 | Resurface | |  | Harelawn Green | 35,000 | Resurface | |  | St Ronans Est | 45,000 | Resurface | |  | Fonthill link rd | 60,000 | Resurface | |  | Owneens lane | 50,000 | Resurface | |  | Slade Valley | 80,000 | Resurface | |  | Farrells Lane | 35,000 | Resurface | |  | Steelstown rd | 65,000 | Resurface | |  | Moorfield Estate | 80,000 | Resurface | |  | **Total Roadworks- Clondalkin Area** | 1,040,000 |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **Footpath Repairs- Clondalkin Area** |  |  | |  | Lealand Close |  |  | |  | St Anthonys Avenue | 20,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | Oatfield | 20,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | Monksfield | 60,000 | Resurface/Concrete | |  | Melrose Lawn | 35,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | St Patricks Estate | 45,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | Stoney Lane | 35,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | Michael Collins Park | 50,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | Cloverhill road | 35,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | St Marks Estate | 25,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | **Total Footpath Repairs- Clondalkin Area** | 25,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  |  | 350,000 |  | |  | **LUCAN AREA** |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **Roadworks- Lucan Area** |  |  | |  | Mill Lane Palmerstown |  |  | |  | Kennelsfort road Upper |  |  | |  | Lucan Newlands Road |  |  | |  | Lucan Heights |  |  | |  | **Total Roadworks- Lucan Area** |  |  | |  |  | 80,000 | Resurface | |  |  | 45,000 | Resurface | |  |  | 75,000 | Resurface | |  | **Footpath Repairs- Lucan Area** | 35,000 | Concrete Road repair | |  | Kennelsfort road | 235,000 |  | |  | Ardeevin |  |  | |  | Riversdale Estate |  |  | |  | Turret Road |  |  | |  | Ballyowen Lane |  |  | |  | Ballyowen Lane | 35,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | Woodville Green & Walk | 55,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | Elmbrook | 45,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | Ballyowen Park | 35,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | Wheatfield Estate | 30,000 | New Footpath near N4 junction | |  | Beech grove | 35,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | Wheatfield road | 45,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  | **Total Footpath Repairs- Lucan Area** | 50,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  |  | 30,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  |  | 55,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  |  | 30,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  |  | 25,000 | Concrete Footpaths | |  |  | 470,000 |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **TALLAGHT CENTRAL AREA** |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **Roadworks- Tallaght Central Area** |  |  | |  | Treepark Rd (Either side of Dunnes) |  |  | |  | Mayberry Road |  |  | |  | Broomhill |  |  | |  | Maplewood Rd |  |  | |  | Oldbawn Community School |  |  | |  | St Dominics Road | 50,000 | Road bays | |  | **Total Roadworks- Tallaght Central Area** | 60,000 | Resurfacing a section near Belgard Road | |  |  | 15,000 | Resurfacing | |  |  | 48,000 | Resurfacing | |  |  | 15,000 | Resurfacing | |  | **Footpath Repairs- Tallaght Central Area** | 35,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Milbrook Lawns | 223,000 |  | |  | Oldbawn/Glenasmole Estate |  |  | |  | Redwood (Kilnamanagh) |  |  | |  | **Total Footpath Repairs- Tallaght Central Area** |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  | 30,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 50,000 | Road bays | |  |  | 30,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 110,000 |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **TALLAGHT SOUTH AREA** |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **Roadworks- Tallaght South Area** |  |  | |  | Ballymaice Lane |  |  | |  | Brittas Village |  |  | |  | Brookview Close |  |  | |  | Cushlawn |  |  | |  | Dromcarra Ave |  |  | |  | Glenshane | 30,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Hazelgrove Junction | 25,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Horans Lane | 30,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Killinarden | 100,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Kiltipper Rd | 40,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Garter Lane | 30,000 | Resurfacing | |  | **Total Roadworks- Tallaght South Area** | 20,000 | Resurfacing | |  |  | 40,000 | Resurfacing | |  |  | 40,000 | Resurfacing | |  |  | 25,000 | Resurfacing | |  | **Footpath Repairs- Tallaght South Area** | 35,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Cushlawn | 415,000 |  | |  | Dalepark Rd (Ailsbury) |  |  | |  | Killinarden |  |  | |  | Knockmore |  |  | |  | **Total Footpath Repairs- Tallaght South Area** |  |  | |  |  | 75,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 30,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 50,000 | Footpaths | |  | **RATHFARNHAM AREA** | 30,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 185,000 |  | |  | **Roadworks- Rathfarnham Area** |  |  | |  | Cruagh Road |  |  | |  | Stocking Lane |  |  | |  | **Total Roadworks- Rathfarnham Area** |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  | 65,000 | Patch repair, resurfacing, | |  | **Footpath Repairs- Rathfarnham Area** | 25,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Allenton Estate | 90,000 |  | |  | R114 Bohernabreena |  |  | |  | Castleside Estate |  |  | |  | Ballyroan Crescent & Laneway |  |  | |  | Brookvale |  |  | |  | Edmondstown (Ph 2) | 40,000 | Footpaths | |  | Fairways - Laneway | 25,000 | Footpaths | |  | Glenvara Estate | 25,000 | Footpaths | |  | Hermitage Estate | 30,000 | Road bays, footpaths | |  | Templeroan Estate | 25,000 | Footpaths | |  | **Total Footpath Repairs- Rathfarnham Area** | 50,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 10,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 40,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 30,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 50,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 325,000 |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **TEMPLEOGUE-TERENURE AREA** |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **Roadworks- Templeogue-Terenure Area** |  |  | |  | R137/Templeogue (Bridge Junction) |  |  | |  | Ballymount Rd Upper |  |  | |  | Dangan Ave |  |  | |  | Grosvenor Court |  |  | |  | Lansdowne Pk |  |  | |  | Orwell Pk Crescent | 80,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Rockfield Avenue | 20,000 | Patch repair, resurfacing | |  | Submarine Junction | 15,000 | Edge plane, reg, geogrid, overlay | |  | Templeville Rd | 50,000 | Resurfacing, footpath repair | |  | Whitehall Rd | 30,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Willington Drive | 15,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Woodlawn Pk Ave | 25,000 | Edge plane, reg, geogrid, overlay | |  | **Total Roadworks- Templeogue-Terenure Area** | 30,000 | Patch repair, resurfacing | |  |  | 60,000 | Resurfacing | |  |  | 20,000 | Patch repair | |  | **Footpath Repairs- Templeogue-Terenure Area** | 40,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Cypress Grove | 10,000 | Resurfacing | |  | Dangan/Rockfield/Shelton | 395,000 |  | |  | Hillsbrook Grove |  |  | |  | Kilmashogue Grove |  |  | |  | Knocklyon Rd |  |  | |  | Limekiln Estate/Mountdown | 30,000 | Footpaths | |  | Orchardstown Drive | 60,000 | Footpaths | |  | Templemanor | 10,000 | Road bays | |  | Templeogue Wood | 15,000 | Road bays, kerbing | |  | Fernhill Rd | 25,000 | Resurface driveways | |  | Wainsfort Rd | 43,000 | Footpaths | |  | Woodlawn Pk Ave | 20,000 | Road bays, footpaths | |  | **Total Footpath Repairs- Templeogue-Terenure Area** | 30,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 20,000 | Footpaths | |  |  | 25,000 | Road bays | |  |  | 14,000 | Footpaths | |  | **SOCIAL HOUSING ESTATES** | 5,000 | Footpath, drainage | |  |  | 297,000 |  | |  | Upgrade to Social Housing Estates :- |  |  | |  | The following Estates are Included: |  |  | |  | Kiltalown |  |  | |  | Glenshane |  |  | |  | Drumcairn / Kilcarrig |  |  | |  | Brookfield | 300,000 |  | |  | Glenmore |  |  | |  | Taylor Court |  |  | |  | Cushlawn |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | SUMMARY |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | **Total- Clondalkin Area** |  |  | |  | **Total- Lucan Area** |  |  | |  | **Total- Tallaght Central Area** |  |  | |  | **Total- Tallaght South Area** |  |  | |  | **Total- Rathfarnham Area** |  |  | |  | **Total- Templeogue-Terenure Area** | 1,390,000 |  | |  | **Cycle-Track repairs- various locations** | 705,000 |  | |  | **QBC repairs- various locations** | 333,000 |  | |  | **Ramp repairs- various locations** | 600,000 |  | |  | **Road Patching- various locations** | 415,000 |  | |  | **Upgrade of Council Housing Estates** | 692,000 |  | |  | **GRAND TOTAL** | 100,000 |  | |  |  | 100,000 |  | |  |  | 110,000 |  | |  |  | 65,000 |  | |  |  | 300,000 |  | |  |  | 4,810,000 |  |  Following contributions from Councillor V. Casserly, W. Lavelle, R. Nolan, G. O’Connell and L. O’Toole, Mr. T. O’Grady, Senior Engineer, responded to queries raised and the report was NOTED.L/128/17 - H10 Item ID:52727 – TRAFFIC WORKS PROGRAMME 2017 **Ms. L. Leonard, Senior Executive Officer presented the following report:-**  **Traffic Works Programme 2017**   |  | | --- | | Rathfarnham By Pass Butterfield Avenue | | Watery Lane Clondalkin | | N81/N82 | | Rathcoole Village Pedestrian (2 No.) | | Kennelsfort Rd at Silver Granite | | Templeogue Rd at Cheeverstown House | | Naas Rd/ Killeen Rd Pedestrian | |  | | **TRAFFIC CALMING** | | €25,000 per Electoral Area | | **GENERAL WORKS** | | Extension of Peamount Hospital Speed limit and ramp | | Residential Speed Limits | | Signing and Lining General | | Minor Improvement works | | Traffic Management Centre Up Grade and Refit | | Software | | ITS systems Maintenance |  Following contributions from Councillor L. O’Toole, Ms. L. Leonard, Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was NOTED.L/129/17 - H11 Item ID:52683 – PROPOSED DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS Proposed Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads (No Business) L/130/17 - H12 Item ID:52684 – NEW WORKS New Works (No Business) L/131/17 - C7 Item ID:52685 - CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence (No Business) L/132/17 - M13 Item ID:52357 – PARK & RIDE SITE AT ADAMSTOWN Proposed by Councillor L. O'Toole seconded by Councillor G. O’Connell:-  Cathaoirleach's Business  "That this Committee requests the Chief Executive to engage with the relevant stakeholders of the “park & ride” site at Adamstown to discuss the security at this location including the street lights and to consider installing bike lockers similar to the ones located at Woodies, could the Chief Executive also comment on how many bike lockers have been leased to date."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "This Park and Ride Facility is not in the charge of South Dublin County Council. It is owned and operated under the auspices of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (formerly the Railway Procurement Agency)."  Following contributions from Councillor L. O’Toole, Ms. L. Leonard, Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** L/133/17 - M14 Item ID:52581 – ROAD SAFETY AT DODSBORO ROAD Proposed by Councillor V. Casserly seconded by Councillor L. O’Toole:-  "That this Area Committee calls on the Chief Executive to carry-out a review of road safety at Dodsboro Road in light of the decision to grant planning permission for development at Tobernaclugg which will lead to increased volume of traffic using Dodsboro Road in the absence yet to the Celbridge Link Road; and to particularly review the safety of pedestrians including school children from Hillcrest and The Paddocks seeking to cross Dodsboro Road to access Scoil Mhuire at Woodview Heights."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "The location will be examined and a report circulated to the members when available."  Following contributions from Councillor V. Casserly and W. Lavelle, Ms. L. Leonard responded to queries raised and it was **AGREED** to bring a report back to the March ACM and the report was **NOTED**. L/134/17 - M15 Item ID:52710 – LOW-COST ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG LUCAN ROAD Proposed by Councillor W. Lavelle:-  "That this Area Committee calls on the Chief Executive to prioritise low-cost road safety improvements along Lucan Road during 2017 in a bid to improve safe walking and cycling routes to the five schools in the Lucan Road/Chapel Hill area; including examining:  - Provision of improved kerbing and guard-railing (at narrowest footpath locations) along the footpath on the northern side of Lucan Road;  - Improvements to the footpath surface and kerbing in the vicinity of the pedestrian crossing and island at the top of Chapel Hill;  - A more stringent enforcement approach to the parking of vehicles ‘for sale’ on fooptaths along Lucan Road;  - Provision of addition safe drop-off spaces outside St. Mary’s Boy NS so as to provide an alternative to unsafe parking on footpaths."  Motion 15 was **MOVED** and Re-Entered. L/135/17 - M16 Item ID:52770 – LIGHTING OFF THE NEWCASTDLE/ADAMSTOWN ROAD Proposed by Councillor R. Nolan seconded by Councillor R. Nolan:-  "That the Chief Executive agrees to put in lighting to the area of the recent road fatality off the Newcastle/Adamstown road."  **|The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "This section of the Newcastle/Adamstown Road falls into the scope of works for the new Adamstown Road (R120) Improvement Scheme, which is shortly to go to tender.  A new public lighting scheme has been included in the overall design."  Following contributions from Councillors R. Nolan and L. O’Toole, Mr. T. O’Grady, Senior Engineer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**. L/136/17 - M17 Item ID:52778 – DAMAGED SAFETY BARRIER ALONG NEWCASTLE ROAD/WESTBURY ESTATE Proposed by Councillor L. O'Toole seconded by Councillor R. Nolan:-  "That this Committee requests the Chief Executive to repair the damaged safety barrier along the Newcastle Road opposite the Westbury Estate as it has been left damaged some time."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "The Area Engineer will be requested to arrange for the repair of the barrier."  Motion 17 was **MOVED** without Debate. L/137/17 - M18 Item ID:52771 – PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT TESCO’S/WOODVIEW SIDE Proposed by Councillor R. Nolan seconded by Councillor L. O’Toole:-  "That the Chief Executive installs a pedestrian crossing at Tesco's on the Woodview side."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "This location has been examined on several occasions and works were recently carried out to enhance pedestrian safety.  The current arrangements are considered adequate."  Following contributions from Councillor R. Nolan the report was **NOTED.** L/138/17 - M19 Item ID:52784 – ROUNDABOUT ON ESKER ROAD Proposed by Councillor L. O'Toole seconded by Councillor R. Nolan:-  "Following previous Motions, I raised in relation to the roundabout on Esker Road (Arthur Griffith) that this Committee requests the Chief Executive for an update on its findings and also to comment on the layout/design on this roundabout and any other roundabouts in the Lucan area."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  “It is presumed that these are the motions referred to. The replies in each case are still applicable.  The roundabout is standard in type and nature. If there are any specific queries or issues these can be examined.”  **MOTION19/20Dec2016: Councillor L. O'Toole**  "That the Chief Executive examine the possibility of upgrading the pedestrian access at the roundabout on Griffeen road/Esker road allowing for a continuous link through 3 sections of the Griffeen Parks. Following my motion 48835 March 2016."  **REPORT:**  "The area committee made their selection for pedestrian crossings in their area and selected a pedestrian crossing location approximately 100m to the north of this location. The area committee, subject to budget allocation may get the chance to propose further locations for pedestrian crossings in 2017. The locations of such crossings will have to be agreed locally by the members once the locations are approved on technical grounds."  **MOTION 8 - 30Mar2016: Councillor L. O'Toole**  "That the Chief Executive examine the possibility of installing zebra crossing’s at the roundabout on the Griffeen road/Esker road which would link the two Griffeen parks providing a continuous pedestrian and cycling route through the 3 sections of the Griffeen parks. These two pedestrian crossing and the pedestrian crossing planned at Arthur Griffith park would then mean that every exit of the Griffeen parks would have a pedestrian crossing allowing easier and safer access and considering the amount of schools in the areas it will also make access to school a lot safer."  **REPORT:**  "Funding exists to provide 4 no. Pedestrian crossings in the Lucan E.A. in 2016 (2 as per 2015 program and 2 as per 2016 program) In this context it has been agreed to carry out a count at Arthur Griffith Park to determine the extent of usage. If the committee so decides, the additional locations can be added to the list for examination.  It should be noted that no locations for the provision of crossings have as yet been decided."  Following contributions from Councillor L. O’Toole, Mr. T. O’Grady, Senior Engineer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED**. Libraries & ArtsL//13917 - Q25 Item ID:52808 – LUCAN & STEWARTS PALMERSTOWN LIBRARY Proposed by Councillor P. Gogarty  "To ask the Chief Executive the numbers of books borrowed (and downloaded as a proportion), along with other works such as music and art in Lucan and Stewarts Palmerstown Library over the last 12 months, compared with the preceding 12 month period, to outline the number of people that used computers for learning languages or doing courses during the same period and if a statement could be made on the matter?"  [Q 25 - Books borrowed](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54927) L/140/17 - Q26 Item ID:52795 – DIGITAL LIBRRY HUB FOR PALMERSTOWN Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connell  "To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Digital Library Hub for Palmerstown?"  **REPLY:**  The contractor’s initial fit-out of the Digital Hub for Palmerstown is now complete. We are currently ordering in furniture and ICT equipment to furnish the library. We expect to open it in late March/early April. L/141/17 - H13 Item ID:52686 – LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS Ms. B. Fennell, County Librarian presented the following report:-  [HI 13 Library News & Events](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54902) It was AGREED to take Motion 21 in conjunction with HI13M21 Item ID:52558 – LIBRARY SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS Proposed by Councillor V. Casserly seconded by Councillor L. O’Toole:-  "To call on the Chief Executive to explore in monthly programme for Libraries the inclusion of a session for children with additional needs with suggested ideas from Lucan Autism Network of music therapy or sensory arts and crafts."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "The events programme in branch libraries endeavour to cater for the needs of all the children and the events committee will look further into what is available for children with special needs – specifically Autism for a future event/activity.  This month an event which may be suitable is a Musical Tots event - a fun, interactive workshop for children ages 6 months to 5 years with their parent/guardian on Tuesday 14th March from 10.30am. Members of the public can check locally with the Library for booking details." Following contributions from Councillor V. Casserly, Ms. B. Fennell responded to queries raised and the report was NOTED.L/142/17 - H14 Item ID:52687 – APPLICATION FOR ARTS GRANTS Application for Arts Grants (No Business) L/143/17 - H15 Item ID:52688 – NEW WORKS NEW WORKS (No Business) L/144/17 - C8 Item ID:52689 - CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence (No Business) L/145/17 - M20 Item ID:52781 – SAVE THE SILVER BRIDGE Proposed by Councillor L. O'Toole seconded by Councillor V. Casserly:-  Cathaoirleach's Business  "Following the successful campaign of the “Save the Silver Bridge” a comprehensive discussion followed the presentation ceremony. The discussions included the Members telling many stories of their experiences with the Silver Bridge. It was identified that these stories have significant historical facts attached and it would be interesting to explore how these stories could be preserved, therefore this Committee requests the Chief Executive to examine a joint venture between the Library Historian Department and the residents similar to the historical recording sessions conducted for the Round Towers Clondalkin."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "Libraries Department will look into the possibility of organising an historical story recording session about The Silver Bridge, the bridge over the Liffey, built by the Guinness Family, connecting Palmerstown with the Farmleigh Estate.  Some information on this bridge can be found in Local History section in The County Library and also at the following link:  <http://www.bridgesofdublin.ie/bridges/farmleigh-bridge>". Following contributions from Councillor L. O’Toole the report was **NOTED**. L/146/17 - M22 Item ID:52657 - RUAILLE BUAILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL Proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien  "That this Area Committee, noting the continued success and growth of the "Ruaille Buaille" music festival in partnership with South Dublin County Council, agrees to augment the facilities available to the organisers of the festival including making refreshments such as tea and coffee available and other facilities which might enhance the experience of visitors to the festival."  In the **ABSENCE** of Councillor E. O’Brien, Motion 22 **FALLS.** Economic DevelopmentL/147/17 - Q27 Item ID:52769 – LAND BESIDE LUCAN EDUCATE TOGETHER NATIONAL SCHOOL MOUNT BELLEW WAY Proposed by Councillor D. O'Brien  "To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Council’s land beside Lucan Educate Together National School Mount Bellew Way. What are the Councils plans for this site?"  **REPLY:**  In accordance with the zoning and specific local objective for this land a letter of consent has issued to Esker Boxing Club to include this land in a planning permission application. L/148/17 - H16 Item ID:52690 – NEW WORKS New Works (No Business) L/149/17 - C9 Item ID:52691 - CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence (No Business) Performance & Change ManagementL/150/17 - H17 Item ID:52692 – NEW WORKS New Works (No Business) L/151/17 - C10 Item ID:52693 - CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence (No Business) Corporate SupportL/152/17 - Q28 Item ID:52730 – DUBLIN BUS 25A/B SERVICE Proposed by Councillor V. Casserly  “To ask the Chief Executive to write to Dublin Bus to request an update on their review of capacity on peak hour 25A/B services?”  **REPLY:**  A letter will be written to Dublin Bus and the NTA in this regard. L/153/17 - H18 Item ID:52854 – PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PILOT – UPDATEMr. D. McLoughlin, Chief Executive presented the following reports:- **Participatory Budgeting Pilot - Update.**   |  | | --- | | **YOUR COMMUNITY – YOU DECIDE!**  **€300,000 – Your Ideas – Your Call** |   **What is Participatory Budgeting?**  Participatory Budgeting is a local democratic process which facilitates citizens in a local community to directly decide how to spend a portion of a public budget in their area. It gives people direct power to determine spending priorities to improve their community.  **How does it work?**  In this instance South Dublin County Council has allocated €300,000 for the Lucan-Palmerstown area. Residents through a combination of locally facilitated workshops and an online consultation portal [*www.sdcc.ie/pb*](http://www.sdcc.ie/pb) are invited to submit their spending priorities for this budget. This is extra discretionary money. In the first instance proposals will be assessed in terms of their community benefit. This assessment will be conducted by a panel of elected councillors and council staff. Selected proposals will then be costed and re-presented to the public on the website [*www.sdcc.ie/pb*](http://www.sdcc.ie/pb) . The public will then vote for their priorities up to the value of €300,000. Following the closure of the voting period those proposals receiving the highest vote with a combined value of €300,000, will be chosen to proceed to completion within the following 12 month period.  **Next Steps**  The initiative was launched at a public event in the Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley on 28th February. Throughout the month of March the initiative will be widely publicised on local and social media. Workshops will be held at the following local venues to facilitate the generation of ideas:   * Tuesday 7th March: Adamstown – St. John the Evangelist School -7pm to 10pm      * Wednesday 8th March: Palmerstown- Palmerstown Community School - 6.30pm to 9.30pm      * Monday 13th March: Lucan-Lucan Leisure Centre - 7pm to 10pm   Where people are unable to attend workshops, they can make proposal online at [*www.sdcc.ie/pb*](http://www.sdcc.ie/pb)  **How do I get involved?**  It is important that the local community use this unique opportunity to directly influence the spending of €300,000 additional money on proposals to improve your area as a place to live and enjoy.  **You can:**   * Attend a workshop and submit your proposal to help facilitate a joint community proposal. * Go online at [*www.sdcc.ie/pb*](http://www.sdcc.ie/pb) yourself or with members of your community to submit your proposals. * Through your daily, community and social media contacts, spread the message that this opportunity is available. #sdccpb   **FAQs**  **Is this new?**  Participatory Budgeting as a concept is not new. It was first developed in Brazil in 1989 and has since been used across the US and Western Europe. This is the first time this process has been embarked upon in Ireland, so it is a first in this regard.  **Does it mean extra money for my area?**  Yes. This is €300,000 additional real money over and above the normal yearly budget for your area.  **It is only for Lucan-Palmerstown?**  Yes. There are six electoral areas in South Dublin County. It was decided to pilot this initiative in one area. Lucan was chosen by lot at a public meeting of the Council.  **Is this not the job of Elected Councillors?**  It is the function of the Councillors to adopt the Annual Budget of South Dublin County Council, including the identification of spending priorities. While Councillors are elected by the people to represent their views and work on their behalf, this is an ongoing process of consultative decision making. In this instance, the Councillors decided to set aside €300,000 extra discretionary funds to allow citizens to directly identify their own priorities for their community. This initiative is in the interests of enhanced democracy and citizen consultation.  **Will this process be dominated by the loudest voices?**  It is a valid concern in any public consultation process that certain groups already established may be better positioned to get their views across. Every effort will be made to ensure this process is fully inclusive, through open workshops and online consultation. In addition specific focus group meetings will be held with the active aged, youth, new communities and disability and community health interests. The public have a real opportunity to spend real money for the betterment of their community – so ***everyone*** is urged to get involved.  **Why should I bother?**  Participatory Budgeting gives you and your neighbours the power to improve your area as a place to live, work and play. It is empowering, civic minded and fun. It is also educational, fair and transparent.  **What can the money be used for?**  Local Councils provide an extensive range of services for the benefit of its citizens. A summary list of services is available [*here*](http://www.sdcc.ie/the-council/access-to-information/publication-scheme/functions-and-services) Proposals for the use of the €300,000 may seek to extend or improve these services. In general, proposals should seek to benefit the community to the broadest possible extent, rather than groups, organisations or individuals. This is ***not*** a grant scheme and there already exists a wide range of grant schemes for this purpose, such as those listed below:   * Community Grants Scheme * Community Initiative Fund * Festivals and Summer Projects   **When/How can I vote?**  During March 2017 proposals are to be submitted for consideration. In early April 2017 proposals having been assessed and selected, will be costed and put forward for a public vote. This vote can be submitted online at [*www.sdcc.ie/pb*](http://www.sdcc.ie/pb) . There will also be a number of voting stations set up locally for people to vote in paper format, if they do not have access to the internet/ computer. These locations and the date to cast your vote will be announced closer to the time.  **How will I know the outcome of the vote?**  The results will be announced online and publically at a community and media event.  **When will the €300,000 be expended?**  Within 12 months of proposals being agreed.  [HI 18 - Your Community - You Decide](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54935) Following contributions from Councillors R. Nolan, W. Lavelle, G. O’Connell and L. O’Toole, Mr. D. McLoughlin, Chief Executive responded to queries raised and the report was NOTED.L/154/17 - H19 Item ID:52694 – NEW WORKS New Works (No Business) L/155/17 - C11 Item ID:52695 - CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence  Cor 11(a) (i) Letter to Irish Rail re Kishogue Train Station [Cor 11(a)(i) Letter out Irish Rail Kishogue](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54965)  Cor 11(a) (ii) Letter to NTA re Kishogue Train Station [Cor11(a)(ii) Letter out NTA Kishogue](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54966)  Cor 11(a) (iii) Reply from Min. Transport Tourism and Sport re Kishogue Train Station.  [Cor11(a)(iii) Reply Minister Transport Kishogue](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54967)  Cor 11(b) (i) Hansted - Letter Out [Cor11(b)(i) Hansted - Letter Out](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54968)  Cor 11(b) (ii) Hansted - Reply Dept. Housing [Cor11(b)(ii) Hansted - Reply Dept Housing](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54969)  Cor 11(b) (iii) Hansted - Reply Dept Justice [Cor11(b)(iii) Hansted - Reply Dept Justice](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=54970)  Cor 11(b) (iv) Hansted - SDCC Finance Dept  Reply: - A brief meeting with representatives of the company took place after the January Lucan ACM, during which the Head of Finance outlined the Councils position. This was accepted and understood by the representatives and a further meeting is not planned. L/156/17 - M23 Item ID:52774 – HSE UPDATE ON THE ONGOING REVIEW OF PRIMARY CARE REQUIREMENTS IN LUCAN Proposed by Councillor W. Lavelle seconded by Councillor v. Casserly:-  "That the Chief Executive invite the HSE to meet with the Lucan Area Committee members to provide an update on the ongoing review of Primary Care requirements in the Lucan area"  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:**  "If the motion is passed, an invite will be sent to the HSE to meet with the Lucan Area Committee members in this regard"  Motion 23 was **MOVED** without Debate.  **L/157/17 - SUSPENSORY/EMERGENCY MOTION – CORRECT NAME FOR “PALMERSTOWN” SIGNAGE**  In accordance with Standing Order 74 it was **AGREED** to suspend standing orders to deal with the following Suspensory/Emergency Motion in the names of Councillors G. O’Connell, L. O’Toole, W. Lavelle, R. Nolan and V. Casserly:- |

The meeting concluded at 5.50 pm.

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