## **COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS** **SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

Minutes of South Dublin County Council 26th March 2018 Tallaght Area Committee Meeting

### **PRESENT**

**COUNCILLORS**

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| Duff. M | Mahon. K |
| Dunne. L - Apologies | McCann. C - Apologies |
| Ferron. B | Murphy M |
| Genockey. M | O’Connor. C |
| Hendrick. E. | Richardson. D |
| King. C |  |
| Leech. B - Apologies |  |

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

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| **County Librarian** | B. Fennell |
| **Senior Executive Officer** | H. Hogan, M. Staunton, C. Benson, S. Deegan |
| **Senior Engineer** | L. Magee, W. Purcell |
| **Staff Officer** | E. Leonard |
| **Clerical Officer** | 1. Hunt |

### **OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Councillor C. King presided.

Apologies were received from Councillors L. Dunne, B. Leech and C. McCann.

### **T/130/18 - H1/0318 Item ID:57554**

### CONFIRMATION AND RE-AFFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of Tallaght Area Committee Meeting held on 26th February 2018 which had been circulated, were submitted and **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Genockey, seconded by Councillor M. Duff and **RESOLVED:**

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Tallaght Area Committee Meeting held on 26th February 2018 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

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## **QUESTIONS**

## It was proposed by Councillor D. Richardson, seconded by Councillor M. Duff and RESOLVED:

## "That pursuant to Standing Order No. 13, Question Nos. 1 to 17 be ADOPTED and APPROVED.”

## **Housing**

### **T/131/18 - Q1/0318 Item ID:57514**

Proposed by Councillor C. O'Connor

"To ask the CEO to present a further report in respect of matters raised at the most recent meeting in Fettercairn Community Centre organised by the Fettercairn Estate Management Committee; will he appreciate the concern of the local community in respect of these matters and will he make a statement?"

**REPLY:**

“The Council remains committed to Fettercairn Estate Management Committee and in response to concerns raised by residents at the recent meeting on 20/2/18, several actions have been taken. Works involving the highering of ramps at Drumcairn Parade have been given to the Contractor and are due to be completed on March 29th. The barriers to prevent joyriding at the green area at Drumcairn avenue are now installed.The Council has liaised with Tallaght Gardai and action has been taken in relation to Drugs Activity in Fettercairn.

A further regular meeting of Fettercairn Estate Management took place on 13/3/18 and the Council has agreed to work on an environmental plan with residents including Springtime planting and landscaping to enhance the area. “

### **T/132/18 - Q2/0318 Item ID:57515**

Proposed by Councillor C. O'Connor

"To ask the CEO to confirm if he has now had the opportunity to consider the Housing Rights Survey Results produced by Glenshane Women's Group; will he understand the concerns of the local community in respect of the issues and will he confirm actions he proposes in the matter?"

**REPLY:**

"This report in the main is very negative of the housing function in the area. It specifically mentions housing maintenance and satisfaction rates as well as transfer, housing and homeless applicants. The % quoted in the report seem to be very high when compared with Council records in those area.

South Dublin County Council has 231 houses in stock in the Glenshane area of Tallaght.  These houses were built between 1981 and 2002.

The maintenance of Council houses is divided between the tenant and the Council. The tenancy agreement lists responsibilities of the tenant and the Council for the regarding the houses.

The Housing Maintenance Section is responsible for the management and control of the Council’s rented housing stock. Houses are maintained to a high standard and calls for repairs etc are answered within the designated timeframe.

When this report was produced, there were 29 applications on the social housing waiting list with addresses in Glenshane - 1 of these had homeless status.

There were 17 applications for transfer and the reasons given were:

* downsizing,
* overcrowding,
* anti social behaviour,
* prefer to live in a different area,
* medical grounds.

South Dublin County Council is currently reviewing its transfer list and all currently on the list will be contacted.

South Dublin County Council propose to meet with the management group of the Glenshane Womens Group who produced this report in the near future to discuss the findings."

### **T/133/18 - H2/0318 Item ID:57560**

New Works (No Business)

### **T/134/18 - C1/0318 Item ID:57547**

Correspondence (No Business)

### **T/135/18 -M1/0318 Item ID:57249**

In the absence of Councillor L. Dunne the motion **FELL**:

This Area Committee wishes to thank the Chief Executive, the Housing Director and his staff for the dedication and commitment to providing safe accommodation to women and children escaping violence.  This Area Committee also wishes to thank them for their tireless work ensuring that a new Women's Refuge will be provided in the County in the near future.  For that and all their hard work, we commend them.

## **Community**

### **T/136/18 - Q3/0318 Item ID:57358**

Proposed by Councillor Emma Hendrick

"To ask the Chief Executive if a meeting has been called with the residents of Brookfield to form a new Board of Directors for Brookfield Youth and Community Centre to ensure it's return to business.  If this hasn’t yet happened, when will it happen?"

**REPLY:**

"The Brookfield Youth & Community Centre was managed under licence by Brookfield Youth and Community Centre Ltd.  This independent company has ceased trading and there is no formal management structure currently in place.  The temporary operation of the Centre is being managed by the Community Services team in partnership with the DDLETB and Fóroige.

Consideration is now being given to identify the most suitable model to facilitate the establishment of a new company. When this process has been completed, an invitation will be given to interested parties to engage. Every effort will continue to be made to re-establish a suitable entity to meet the needs of the Brookfield community."

### **T/137/18 - Q4/0318 Item ID:57359**

Proposed by Councillor Emma Hendrick

"The Brookfield Youth and Community Centre is back functioning in a very limited capacity.  To ask the Chief Executive who is working in the BYCC to take care of the daily upkeep and maintenance?  Is this person a council employee and what is their title and duties?"

**REPLY:**

"The Brookfield Youth & Community Centre continues to facilitate the delivery of services to Young People supported by DDLETB and Fóroige staff. The operational /daily upkeep of the Centre is supported by the Community Services team. We have engaged the services of the Council's security company to carry out front of house access and to ensure the safety of staff and Young People. The cleaning /hygiene needs are being addressed by the anchor tenants.

These temporary measures have been put in place to ensure that basic services can continue and that funding streams are protected during this period of change. A new company will be formed and it will be their sole responsibility to recruit staff to ensure the delivery of quality services in the Brookfield Centre."

### **T/138/18 - H3/0318 Item ID:57585**

Deputations (No Business)

### **T/139/18 - H4/0318 Item ID:57556**

New Works (No Business)

### **T/140/18 - C2/0318 Item ID:57544**

Correspondence (No Business)

## **Transportation**

### **T/141/18 - Q5/0318 Item ID:57590**

Proposed by Councillor M. Genockey

"To ask the Chief Executive when the last time a traffic management plan was prepared for the Saggart Area and if there are plans to prepare one in the near future?"

**REPLY:**

"The traffic management plans for the Saggart area are contained within the Developement Plan.

There are no further proposals at this time."

### **T/142/18 - Q6/0318 Item ID:57250**

Proposed by Councillor C. King

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a full detailed report on the taking in charge issues surrounding the Sitecast Industrial Estate along the Greenhills Road, including what issues are outstanding that is stopping it from being taken in charge, are the council in discussions with relevant people/companies etc to resolve these issues and to provide an estimated timeframe for these issues to be resolved?"

**REPLY:**

"The Sitecast Industrial Estate can be taken in charge (TIC) once it meets the Council’s Taking-in-Charge Standards. As with any estate, it is a matter for the estate owner(s) to engage a Consulting Engineer to establish the outstanding issues for agreement with the Council. With this information to hand, then the timeframe for completion is a matter for the owners to ascertain.

The Council has not received a request to TIC this estate but if or when it does, then it will engage with the owners as required. The Local Enterprise Office may be able to provide some financial assistance and the owners should engage with the office in this regard."

### **T/143/18 - Q7/0318 Item ID:57270**

Proposed by Councillor K. Mahon

"January's Tallaght Traffic Management Meeting recently agreed to actions re parking on Kingswood Avenue Tallaght.  To ask the Chief Executive to give a timeframe for works?"

**REPLY:**

"No agreement has been reached. The matter is on hold and will be discussed again at the next TMM – representations have been received from the residents association, they are against implementation of the proposed parking/parking restriction arrangement."

### **T/144/18 - Q8/0318 Item ID:57510**

Proposed by Councillor C. O'Connor

"To ask the CEO to present a report within the remit of the Director of Services for Land Use, Planning and Transportation in respect of the most recent Deputations Meeting by Tallaght Community Council?"

**REPLY:**

"The only issue for the Transportation Department related to cattle grids in the mountain areas. It was decided that a working group would be set up to examine alternatives to cattle grids."

### **T/145/18 - H5/0318 Item ID:57568**

Proposed Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads (No Business)

### **T/146/18 - H6/0318 Item ID:57565**

New Works (No Business)

### **T/147/18 - C3/0318 Item ID:57552**

Correspondence (No Business)

### **T/148/18 - M2/0318 Item ID:57587**

It was proposed by Councillor M. Genockey and seconded by Councillor M. Duff

"That this Area Committee seeks either a traffic calming ramp or roundabout to be installed on Sundale Avenue (near number 15) with a view to slowing down cars entering the road, as it has become very dangerous of late."

**REPORT:**

"This location will be added for examination at the next Traffic Management Meeting to be held in May 2018."

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillor M. Genockey. W. Purcell, Senior Engineer responded to the members queries.

The Motion was **AGREED**.

## **Planning**

### **T/149/18 - Q9/0318 Item ID:57589**

Proposed by Councillor M. Genockey

"To ask the Chief Executive what the Council's plans are for the Mill chimney and rag store in Saggart, from a heritage perspective?"

**REPLY:**

"The Rag Store, Mill Chimney and single-storey mill building are Protected Structures (RPS Ref. 330) and are located within the former Swiftbrook Mills. The Rag store is currently in residential use at first and second floor level and the incubator units at ground floor level are currently unoccupied. A pre-planning meeting took place late last year with regard to revising the layout of the ground floor to allow a more adaptive use. The Mill Chimney and single-storey mill building were restored during 2014 and the necessary conservation work completed which was partially funded under the Built Heritage Investment Scheme. The existing Chimney and single-storey building although located in open space, they have not been taken in charge and therefore remain in private ownership and the responsibility of the owner."

### **T/150/18 - C4/0318 Item ID:57550**

Correspondence (No Business)

### **T/151/18 - H7/0318 Item ID:57563**

New Works (No Business)

The Members made an unanimous decision that a Letter issue to the Minister to express their collective discontent and their unanimous view as the Tallaght Area Committee that their changes to planning matters is considered an erosion of local democracy.

## **Economic Development**

### **T/152/18 - Q10/0318 Item ID:57508**

Proposed by Councillor C. O'Connor

"To ask the CEO to outline actions being taken to minimise disruption to Tallaght Stadium events during the Building Programme of the new Stand which is currently under construction and in reporting will he also confirm the schedule now being followed in respect of the project and will he make a statement?"

**REPLY:**

"The construction of the new South Stand at Tallaght Stadium has commenced, with the building contractor, ABM Design & Build Ltd. on site.  The new stand will be a single tier structure, with 2,183 spectator seats, to be built along the southern end of Tallaght Stadium.

It is anticipated that there will be minimal disruption to events being held in the Stadium during the Construction of the stand, as there are regular site meetings between the Construction Company, Design Architects and the Tallaght Stadium Manager, on behalf of the Council. These regular site meetings will review progress and manage the delivery of materials to the site, as well as the actual construction works, to minimise the potential for disruption to the numerous events taking place in the Stadium. There are also regular meetings with the Garda Siochana prior to events taking place in the Stadium, to ensure any disruption to events being held at the Stadium, is minimised. As always Health and Safety issues will be monitored closely.

It is anticipated that the new stand will be completed, by the contractor, in September 2018."

### **T/153/18 - Q11/0318 Item ID:57509**

Proposed by Councillor C. O'Connor

"To ask the CEO if he is aware of the recent call for "a Strategic Enterprise Vision for Cookstown to bring jobs to Tallaght Town Centre for the next 20 years"; will he detail his response in respect of the matter and confirm actions open to him and will he make a detailed statement?"

**REPLY:**

"Cookstown Industrial Estate has been the focus of significant attention from the Economic, Enterprise & Tourism Development Department in recent years with a number of local initiatives aimed at improving the condition, investment and employment potential of the area which have been progressed under the Dublin Regional Enterprise Strategy and the Dublin Regional Action Plan for Jobs.

Under the Business Support Fund, two significant area improvement works schemes were undertaken with footpath, landscaping, kerbing, fencing and accessibility works carried out at Cookstown Enterprise Centre and at Old Belgard Road/Cookstown Road, with a further potential project being explored and progressed for Fourth Avenue.

Grants have also been approved under the Business Support Fund for the re-development of vacant units for occupancy by microenterprises in Cookstown along with several additional grants for external sigange and improvement works to individual units.  These supports remain available to owners/occupiers wishing to upgrade or redevelop units in the area.

The Council also funded a significant study of the ownership, occupancy and condition of the various vacant sites in the County with particular emphasis on Cookstown and this project has resulted in ongoing contact with a group of owners/occupiers in Cookstown through the Sustainable Business Programme that will allow ongoing engagement on the strategic development of the area.

In addition, a feasibility study examining the potential for enterprise/innovation space in the County is exploring potential options in Tallaght including Cookstown as well as otehr areas in the County and will be presented to the Economic, Enterprise & Tourism SPC in May.

The Tallaght Local Area Plan will provide the framework for the future development of the area within which enterprise and employment opportunities will be faciliated by the Local Enterprise Office and the Council and will be complemented by the revised Rates Vacancy refund of 75% introduced in the Council's 2018 Annual Budget which will act as a disincentive for ongoing vacancy of units in Cookstown."

### **T/154/18 - H8/0318 Item ID:57558**

New Works (No Business)

### **T/155/18 - C5/0318 Item ID:57546**

Correspondence (No Business)

### **T/156/18 - M3/0318 Item ID:57344**

In the absence of Councillor B. Leech the motion **FELL**:

"In view of the serious amount illegal dumping that is taking place on waste ground behind Kilmartin Avenue at the junction of Cheeverstown Road and Katherine Tynan Road, that the Council would consider giving this land over to the community.

If given over to the local community it could be used as a walled community garden comprising of allotments and raised beds for fruit and vegetables and more importantly Community spirit and a sense of pride in their location and Council area.

By allowing ownership for a period of time to the community it could become a strong preventive measure for what has become very costly, illegal dumping."

## **Libraries & Arts**

### **T/157/18 - H9/0318 Item ID:57542**

Application for Arts Grants

**REPLY:**

Holy Spirit Senior Primary School

Holy Spirit Senior Primary School, Greenhills, Dublin 12 is seeking assistance towards the costs of providing the ‘Show in a School’ programme for 71, 6th class students. The programme provides a number of workshops in dance, music and drama, and a final performance which will take place on the 18th June 2018.

The Arts Office recommends that a contribution of €650 be allocated in respect of Holy Spirit Senior Primary School’s ‘Show in a School’ programme.

The item was **Noted** but it is not for Tallaght Area Committee.

### **T/158/18 - H10/0318 Item ID:57555**

Library News & Events

The report was presented by B. Fennell, Senior Librarian. Following discussions from Councillor K. Mahon, C. O’Connor & C. King the report was **NOTED.**

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### **T/159/18 - H11/0318 Item ID:57561**

NEW WORKS (No Business)

### **T/160/18 - C6/0318 Item ID:57548**

Correspondence (No Business)

## **Corporate Support**

### **T/161/18 - Q12/0318 Item ID:57517**

Proposed by Councillor C. O'Connor

"To ask the CEO if he will write to Simon Harris TD, Minister for Health, supporting calls from the board of Tallaght Hospital for funding for further developments at the Hospital?"

**REPLY:**

"If the question is passed, a letter will issue to the Minister.  Should a reply be received, it will be circulated to the Members."

### **T/162/18 - H12/0318 Item ID:57557**

New Works (No Business)

### **T/163/18 - C7/0318 Item ID:57545**

Correspondence (No Business)

### **T/164/18 - M4/0318 Item ID:57518**

It was proposed by Councillor C. O'Connor and seconded by Councillor C. King

"That this Tallaght Area Committee calls on the Acting Garda Commissioner to immediately assign additional personnel and resources to Tallaght Garda Station to allow the Tallaght Gardai  continue to implement their Community Support Programme, particularly in light of events on the weekend of Storm Emma/Beast from the East and the Committee asks the Garda authorities to respond positively to the many calls for additional resources made over that weekend."

**REPORT:**

"If the Motion is agreed, a letter will issue to the Commissioner.  Should a reply be received, it will be circulated to the Members."

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors C. O’Connor, C. King and M. Duff.

## **Performance & Change Management**

### **T/165/18 - H13/0318 Item ID:57562**

New Works (No Business)

### **T/166/18 - C8/0318 Item ID:57549**

Correspondence (No Business)

## **Environment**

### **T/167/18 - Q13/0318 Item ID:57516**

Proposed by Councillor C. O'Connor

"To ask the CEO if he would now take immediate and effective action in respect of the derelict state of the Gallaher's Site at Airton Road/Greenhills Road; will he appreciate the concern of the Tallaght community in respect of the Site which creates a very poor image on one of the main entrances to Tallaght and will he also note that there have been a number of fires recently in the premises and will he outline actions open to him?"

**REPLY:**

The Council has continued to engage with the property management company for the former Gallagher site since the last update was provided to the Area Committee Meeting in March 2017 and through Membersnet enquiries. Significant progress has been made and a new fence and gates have been erected along Airton Road, new fencing provided along the entire site and the site is now secure at an inspection carried out on 14th March, 2018.

The Property Manager continues to co-operate with Enforcement & Licencing in regard to keeping the site safe and when contacted was not aware of any fire at the site on 5th February 2018. He has been made aware of the concerns on this site and will update the owners.

### **T/168/18 - H14/0318 Item ID:57559**

New Works (No Business)

### **T/169/18 - C9/0318 Item ID:57543**

Correspondence (No Business)

## **Water & Drainage**

### **T/170/18 - H15/0318 Item ID:57566**

New Works (No Business)

### **T/171/18 - C10/0318 Item ID:57553**

Correspondence (No Business)

## **Public Realm**

### **T/172/18 - Q14/0318 Item ID:57588**

Proposed by Councillor M. Genockey

"To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the pavilions that are planned for Tallaght in the Pavilions Programme, and also when the next pavilion programme is due to commence?"

**REPLY:**

"The aim of the current pavilion construction programme is to provide for the provision of further pavilion facilities; commencing with provision at Dodder Valley-Old Bawn Park, Griffeen Park and Corkagh Park.

A tender process was carried for the Pavilion programme in 2016, it did not achieve results in either value for money, design innovation or the creation of a list of suitable contractors.

It was agreed to re-tender the Pavilion programme using the more successful tender model of design-build allied to more traditional construction successfully employed on the now completed Ballyowen equine centre. The tender was based on evaluation criteria balancing Quality and Price. The preferred bidders tender following evaluation was over 450,000.00 euros more than the budget capital cost allocation already agreed in light of sports grant. A revised and reduced design was prepared by Architects Dept. and costed by the preferred bidder but the cost is still 300,000 in excess of the budget amount and is not seen as good value for money. The tender strategy is now under review and will be retendered shortly .

The following is the order of construction of pavillions across the county

**1st - Dodder Valley Old Bawn**

**2nd - Griffeen Valley Park**

**3rd - Corkagh Park ORR**

**4th - Tymon Park South**

**5th - Dodder Valley Mt Carmel**

**6th - Griffeen Valley – Arthur Griffith Park**

**7th - Collinstown Park"**

### **T/173/18 - Q15/0318 Item ID:57333**

Proposed by Councillor B. Leech

"To ask the Chief Executive if he would consider levelling the green space at Kilmartin Park?  This space has been used for bonfires over the years to bad effect.  There is shrubbery there which the residents do not want removed.  They would be happy if this could be used as a small football pitch with a goalpost included.  At present there is no children's play area there, this would help to promote sports activity in the area."

**REPLY:**

"There are no plans at present to carry out works on the green space at Kilmartin Park and there is currently no provision in the budget for this.  The removal of the mounded area and levelling, soiling and seeding of the area once excess soil is removed would constitute major works in this residential area which would present a number of practical problems.  One of these is the issue of disposal of the excess soil which would have to be done in accordance with current waste legislation and which would have the effect of adding substantial cost to such a project.

The area will however be examined to determine if it is possible to establish either a play area or an area for football which would not necessitate such substantial construction works and cost.  It is not certain that such a development would prevent bonfires occurring there however it may help in this regard if the area is established as a play area for local children."

### **T/174/18 - Q16/0318 Item ID:57511**

Proposed by Councillor C. O'Connor

"To ask the CEO to refer to recent motions in the name of this member in respect of Trees in the 30 acres off Greenhills Road noting the continued concerns of residents of Bancroft Avenue and Crescent in respect of the impact of some Trees on houses; will he detail actions now proposed to deal with those concerns and will he make a statement?"

**REPLY:**

"As indicated in the previous report on this matter, the tree planting within Bancroft Park (referred to as the 30 acres) along the rear boundaries of properties in Bancroft Crescent has recently been inspected.  The issue relates to trees from within the Park overhanging the private property boundaries.  In order to provide clearance of trees overhanging the property boundaries, it would be necessary to remove all trees located within 3m of the boundary walls.  However, consideration will need to be given by the residents to the resultant possibility of opening up this strip to opportunities for anti-social behaviour.

Tree pruning or removal works within Bancroft Park at the rear of Bancroft Crescent are not included in the 2017-2019 Tree Maintenance Programme but may be accommodated as part of a future programme of tree maintenance for the Park.

In regard to Bancroft Avenue, there is an issue in relation to a property where a large cypress tree overhangs the rear boundary from within Bancroft Park.  The residents at this location have advised the Council representative who met with them that they do not wish to have the tree removed as it provides privacy from the adjoining sports facility but they require the tree to be pruned.  Works on the tree at this location are listed as part of the planned programme of work for trees in Bancroft estate which was scheduled for 2017.  These works have now being carried forward for completion as early as possible in 2018."

### **T/175/18 - Q17/0318 Item ID:57513**

Proposed by Councillor C. O'Connor

"To ask the CEO to present an updated report on works planned in Tallaght in respect of the N81 Landscape Improvement Scheme and in reporting will he also detail his response to submissions which he received from residents in Raheen Drive in the matter?"

**REPLY:**

 A report on the Part 8 public consultation process for the N81 Landscape Improvement Scheme was presented to the meeting of South Dublin County Council on March 13, 2017. The project is spilt into a number of phases:

* Phase 1 is the section from M50 eastwards to Whitestown Way.
* Phase 2 commences at Whitestown Way and runs westwards
* Phase 3 is from the Templeogue area to M50.

In the detailed design and construction stage; each phase will be broken into a number of smaller phases for operational and traffic management purposes.

With regard to the response to residents of Raheen Drive during the Part 8 process; the report on the Part 8 public consultation process for the N81 Landscape Improvement Scheme was presented to the meeting of South Dublin County Council on March 13, 2017.

In  respect of the proposed landscape treatment for the open space area along the N81 south of Raheen Drive, the Part 8 report noted the submissions and responded that:

“the Part 8 proposal will be revised to remove proposed footpath and proposed associated lighting from the open space south of Raheen Drive”

and

“Detail design stage will examine proposed planting and ensure views are not obstructed. Proposals will also ensure sight lines are maintained to minimise potential for anti-social behaviour. “

The detailed design and tender for construction is currently in preparation for Phase 1 of the N81 Landscape Improvement Scheme scheme. Phase 1 extends from the M50 interchange to the junction with Whitestown Way and Cookstown Way; any items contained within the Part 8 for further consideration are being included within the design process by the consultants. Site investigations are just being completed and will further inform the design process. Some further liaison with Transport Infrastructure Ireland is also required; which will also to be taken into consideration.

### **T/176/18 - H16/0318 Item ID:57584**

Notification of Works at Tymon Park

The following report was presented by L. Magee. [H-I (16)](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=59483)

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillor C. King. L. Magee responded to the members queries.

The report was **NOTED**.

### **T/177/18 - H17/0318 Item ID:57564**

New Works (No Business)

### **T/178/18 - C11/0318 Item ID:57551**

Correspondence (No Business)

### **T/179/18 - M5/0318 Item ID:57586**

It was proposed by Councillor M. Genockey and seconded by Councillor M. Duff

"That this Area Committee requests that measures are put in place to prevent cars from entering Glenshane Green in order to prevent ‘joyriding’ in the space, which has become completely intolerable and dangerous for residents in the surrounding area."

**REPORT:**

"Provision has been made in the 3 year rolling capital programme for the carrying out of boundary treatment works at parks which is aimed at removing the scourge of joyriding from parks.  Some of this work is currently underway at Butler McGee Park and further works are expected to be carried out at Killinarden Park and at Jobstown Park along it's boundary with Glenshane Estate.  While this work will hopefully address current issues in some park locations it does not include for the carrying out of any works in housing estates and open spaces.

Once it has been established what kind of measures are required at Glenshane Green the matter will receive further consideration.  If access to the open space is to be restricted then this may be possible by erecting a low railing around the area.  If on the other hand traffic control measures are required on the road then this will require the involvement of the Roads Section in the matter."

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors M. Genockey, C. O’Connor, C. King and M. Murphy. L. Magee responded to the members queries.

The meeting concluded at 3.50pm.

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