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

Minutes of South Dublin County Council Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting dealing with Performance & Change Management, Corporate Support, Environment, Water & Drainage, Public Realm, Community, Housing, Planning, Transportation, Libraries & Arts and Economic Development held on Wednesday 17th February.

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT**

Councillor William Joseph Carey

Councillor Kenneth Egan

Councillor Trevor Gilligan

Councillor Peter Kavanagh

Councillor Eoin Ó Broin

Councillor Shirley O’Hara

Councillor Francis Timmons

Cathaoirleach, Councillor E. Ó Broin presided.

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Senior Engineer Mr. Tony O’Grady, Mr. Chris Galvin

Senior Executive Engineer Mr. John Hegarty, Ms. Catriona Lambert

Senior Executive Officer Ms. Mary Maguire, Ms. Marguerite Staunton, Ms. Laura Leonard

A/Senior Executive Officer Mr. Michael McAdam

A/Senior Planner Mr. Eoin Burke

Senior Parks Superintendent Ms. Suzanne Furlong

Senior Executive Parks Superintendent Mr. David Fennell, Ms. Máire Ní Dhomhnaill

Senior Executive Librarian Ms. Liz Corry

Administrative Officer Ms. Sheila Kelly

Senior Staff Officer Ms. Pamela Brennan

Staff Officer Ms. Leona Maher

Assistant Staff Officer Ms. Ita Kenny

### **C/057/21 - H1 Item ID:69019 - Confirmation & Re-affirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 20th January 2021**

The minutes of the January meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee meeting dealing with Economic Development, Libraries & Arts, Corporate Support, Performance & Change Management, Public Realm, Environment, Water & Drainage, Housing, Community, Transportation and Planning held on 20th January 2021 which had been circulated, were submitted and **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

[HI 1 Minutes of 20th January 2021](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69088)

It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor P. Kavanagh and **RESOLVED:**

“That the recommendations contained in the minutes of 20th January be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.”**

**C/058/21 – QUESTIONS**

It was proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and seconded by Councillor S. O’Hara:

“That pursuant to Standing Order 13, Questions 1 to 19 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.”**

Before the sharing of reports Mr. M. McAdam, A/Senior Executive Officer advised the members on the new protocol around members of the public joining the meeting.

## **Libraries & Arts**

### **C/059/21 - H2 Item ID:68993 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/060/21 - H3 Item ID:68994 – Library News & Events**

The following reports were presented by Ms. L. Corry, Senior Executive Librarian:

[H-I (3) Library Report](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69230)  
[HI 3 Library Online Programming](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69231)

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors P. Kavanagh, E. Ó Broin and W. Carey. Ms. L. Corry, Senior Executive Librarian responded to the members queries. The report was **NOTED.**

### **C/061/21 - H4 Item ID:68995 – Application for Arts Grants**

**(No Business)**

### **C/062/21 - C1 Item ID:68996 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

## **Economic Development**

### **C/063/21 - Q1 Item ID:69195 – Orchard Lodge Apartment Block**

Proposed by Councillor Eoin Ó Broin:

"To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the conveyancing necessary to bring the Community Meeting Space in the Orchard Lodge Apartment Block, for which planning permission was granted seventeen years ago (SD03A/0271), into South Dublin County Council ownership and thus allow its fit out to commence?"

**REPLY:**

A response is awaited from the Solicitors acting on behalf of the developer in this matter to bring the necessary conveyancing to a conclusion. Several reminder letters have issued to date and further follow up has been requested.

### **C/064/21 - H5 Item ID:68997 – New Works**

**(No Business**)

### **C/065/21 - C2 Item ID:68998 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/066/21 - M1 Item ID:69183 – Public Lands in Rathcoole**

It was Proposed by Councillor S. O'Hara and Seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:

"That this Area Committee gets a full outline of the history and ownership of the public lands in Rathcoole adjacent to Rathcoole Park."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

The lands the subject of the motion were fully acquired from Northstar by Dublin County Council in 1991. The initial area of land amounting to 27 acres approx. was acquired by CPO and a further 64 acres approximately was acquired by negotiation and the sale concluded in 1991.  In 1996, the members authorised the disposal of 26.3 acres to the Dublin County Board at the Council meeting held on the 12/2/1996. A further disposal resolution was approved by the members at the February 2010 Council Meeting in respect to  same lands being disposed to the Dublin County Board. The members authorised the disposal at the Council meeting held on 8th day of May 2017 to dispose of 3.85 acres to Aramark Ireland Holdings Limited in respect to the Avoca Shopping Complex.

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors S. O’Hara, P. Kavanagh, E. Ó Broin and W. Carey. Ms L. Leonard, Senior Executive Officer responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED.**

## **Performance & Change Management**

### **C/067/21 - Q2 Item ID:69163 – Ecological Surveys in Rathcoole**

Proposed by Councillor Peter Kavanagh:

"To ask the Chief Executive if the ecological surveys carried out on the SDCC owned Rathcoole Woodlands, Rathcoole Peoples Park, and the GAA owned lands as part of the master plan preparation or for any other purpose, found 'Priority Annex I habitat to 91E0 Alluvial forests with Alnus glutinosa and Fraxinus excelsior' and were there other annex habitats found on the same lands, and if so, what are they, and are there maps of same available?"

**REPLY:**

A draft preliminary document on the ecological surveys in Rathcoole has been received from the appointed external consultants.  South Dublin County Council as a competent authority will review the preliminary survey documents to consider the findings and conclusions to further inform the master planned lands.  As the surveys relate to environmental information which is in the course of completion and therefore unfinished, it would be premature to comment on the content and findings.  South Dublin County Council in progressing any development of these lands will publish the accompanying environmental assessment as part of the planning process.

### **C/068/21 - Q3 Item ID:69158 – Development of Corkagh Park**

Proposed by Councillor Eoin Ó Broin:

"To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the implementation of the various phases of the €5 million development of Corkagh Park, presented at the December 2019 County Council by the consultancy firm Tyréns?"

**REPLY:**

South Dublin County Council went out to public tender in November 2020 for Landscape Architecture and Public Realm design led multi-disciplinary consultant services for progression of the initial phases of the Corkagh Park Masterplan Delivery Plan 2020 to planning approval and construction stage.  Due to the Christmas period and Covid restrictions the closing date of the tender, at the request of tenderers, was extended to 5th February 2021.  At the closing date three tender submissions were received.  The submissions received, in the first instance, will need to be assessed to ensure they met the suitability assessment criteria as laid out in the tender requirements.  Tenders deemed to have met the suitability assessment criteria will be assessed by a tender assessment panel based on criteria as set out in the tender documents.  It is anticipated that this process will be concluded by the end of Q1 2021.

### **C/069/21 - H6 Item ID:68999 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/070/21 - C3 Item ID:69000 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

## **Corporate Support**

### **C/071/21 - Q4 Item ID:69184 – Road Names in Saggart Village**

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Hara:

"To ask the Chief Executive to set out, in a step by step form, the procedure which must be followed by the residents of Saggart to rectify the road names in Saggart village by way of a plebiscite, and any relevant paperwork which must be completed in order to have a plebiscite?"

**REPLY:**

The statutory procedure to change the official name of a street, place or locality is set out in the [**Local Government Act, 1946**](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1946/en/act/pub/0024/index.html), the [**Local Government (Changing of Placenames) Regulations 1956**](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1956/en/si/0031.html), as amended by [**S. 67 LG Act 1994**](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1994/en/act/pub/0008/sec0067.html). Changes to the name can only be done by way of conducting a plebiscite of the qualified electors in the area and the consent of the majority of qualified electors is required for any change to be made by resolution of the Council.

In accordance with [**S. 67 of the Local Government Act 1994**](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1994/en/act/pub/0008/sec0067.html#zza8y1994s67) "Qualified Electors" means:

- every person who in relation to the urban district, town, townland, non-municipal town, street or locality,  as the case may be is registered as a local government elector in the register of local government electors for the time being in force, or

- not being so registered is the rated occupier of a hereditament other than a hereditament the valuation of which attracts an allowance equal to full abatement of rates pursuant to [**section 3**](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1978/en/act/pub/0035/sec0003.html#sec3) of the [**Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978**](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1978/en/act/pub/0035/index.html) .

The procedure to conduct a plebiscite is initiated following agreement on foot of a Motion at the area committee, once approved by the Council.

A map of the proposed plebiscite area must be drawn up based on the estates/premises as outlined in the motion.

The Draft List of Qualified Electors must be advertised and put on display for a period of three weeks. The Councillors will be consulted as to the most appropriate time to do this.

### **C/072/21 - H7 Item ID:69001 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/073/21 - C4 Item ID:69002 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/074/21 - M2 Item ID:69188**

It was Proposed by Councillor E. Ó Broin and Seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:

**Cathaoirleach's Business**

"That this Committee acknowledges the allegations of egregious behaviour (rape and sexual assaults on male minors) made against a secondary school teacher now deceased, Domhnall Ó Lublaigh, who taught in Clondalkin between the 1970's and 1990's first at Coláiste Chrónáin (The Tech) and then at Coláiste Chilliain as well as having extensive involvement in the Coláiste na bhFiann Irish language Summer Schools. These matters have recently been highlighted in the TG4 investigation programme, Finné. This Committee calls on the Minister for Justice to release the Garda internal investigation into the cases brought against Ó Lublaigh, and also calls on the DDLETB and the Archbishop of Dublin to make a statement."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

If this motion is passed a letter will be issued to the Minister for Justice and any response provided will be distributed to the Members.

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors E. Ó Broin and P. Kavanagh. Mr. M. McAdam, A/Senior Executive Officer responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

### **C/075/21 - M3 Item ID:68938 – Direct Provision**

It was Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and Seconded by Councillor P. Kavanagh:

"That this Area Committee supports the Programme for Government aim to end Direct Provision. We commit to writing to the Minister for Justice to show our support and solidarity with all those living in Direct Provision and unite in a call to ask the Government to commit to a timeframe when Direct Provision will be ended by."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

If this motion is passed a letter will be issued to the Minister for Justice and any response received circulated to the Members.

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillor P. Kavanagh. Mr. M. McAdam, A/Senior Executive Officer responded to the member’s queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

### **C/076/21 - M4 Item ID:68979 – Recent Fire in Thornton’s Recycling Plant**

It was Proposed by Councillor W. Carey and Seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:

"This Area Committee expresses deep concern given the close proximity to our area, at the recent fire in 'Thornton’s Recycling Plant and commends the emergency services for their prompt and efficient response. We call on the Chief Executive to request a full report from the Chief Fire Officer of any investigation that is carried out. That the findings of any report are made public and available to this Committee and South Dublin County Council for further scrutiny and to consider any recommendations on the control and operation of such facilities within the boundaries of South Dublin County Council."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

If this motion is passed, a letter will issue to the Chief Fire Officer and any response received will be circulated to members.

Mr. M. McAdam, A/Senior Executive Officer responded to the member’s queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

### **C/077/21 - M5 Item ID:69122 – Proposed Amendment to the Civil Registration Act**

It was Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and Seconded by Councillor P. Kavanagh:

That this Area Committee calls on the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to insert a paragraph amendment to the Civil Registration Act to give adopted people the right to access their birth certificates. The Amendment can be appended to any legislation currently being passed by the Oireachtas. The proposed text is as follows: "An tArd-Chláraitheoir shall on an application made in the prescribed manner by an adopted person, a record of whose birth is kept by an tArd-Chláraitheoir and who has reached the age of 18 years supply to that person on payment of the prescribed fee (if any) such information as is necessary to enable that person to obtain a certified copy of the record of his/her birth."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

If this motion is passed a letter will be issued to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and any response received circulated to the Members.

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors P. Kavanagh, E. Ó Broin, F. Timmons and W. Carey. Mr. M. McAdam, A/Senior Executive Officer responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

**Water & Drainage**

### **C/078/21 - Q5 Item ID:69196 – Viewpoint on Decommission Water Tower**

Proposed by Councillor Eoin Ó Broin:

"To ask the Chief Executive to estimate the cost of engaging engineering consultants to explore options for placing a public viewpoint on top of the decommissioned Water Tower on Monastery Road in Clondalkin?"

**REPLY:**

The Water Tower at Monastery Road in Clondalkin has been decommissioned for some years. A number of development options have been considered over the years. Given the nature of the site and the complexity involved in dealing with the Tower structure, careful consideration needs to be given to how to make best use of the site and this would involve a number of Council Departments. Given current circumstances and no budget provision, it is considered that the site use options are best dealt with when the time and resources allow for a full analysis and consideration of same in conjunction with the elected members.

The estimation of engineering consultancy costs for such a proposal would be difficult to assess due to the complexity of the tower structure and proposed viewpoint structure, as well as the issues surrounding safe access.

### **C/079/21 - H8 Item ID:69003 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/080/21 - C5 Item ID:69004 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/081/21 - M6 Item ID:69189 – Flooding in Corkagh Park**

It was **AGREED** by the Cathaoirleach in consultation with the Members, to consider Motion 7 in tandem with this item as they were of a similar subject matter:

It was Proposed by Councillor E. Ó Broin and Seconded by Councillor P. Kavanagh:

**Cathaoirleach's Business**

"This Area Committee acknowledges the recent flooding in Corkagh Park and how the overflow drain on the West and North sides of the GAA pitches in Clondalkin Park has been engaged, and calls on the Drainage Section of South Dublin County Council to brief members on the functioning of flood controls on the parts of Clondalkin that are in the Camac flood basin."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

[M 6](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69238)

### **C/082/21 - M7 Item ID:69164 – Rising Water levels in Corkagh Park**

It was Proposed by Councillor W. Carey and Seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:

"That this Committee calls upon the Chief Executive to arrange a meeting with interested parties such as, and including concerned residents groups to discuss the apparent rising water levels in Corkagh Park with the purpose of explaining actions taken by South Dublin County Council to control the flow from the Camac and aimed at preventing flooding in the Clondalkin area."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

Public Consultation is part of the Camac Flood Alleviation Scheme, it is currently planned to host on-line information events in the first quarter of this year. This event will look for the public to engage and highlight issues of flooding in the Camac catchment so that these issues can be addressed in the designing of the scheme.

This event will be organised by the Project team, and dates will be available in the near future.  Progress of the scheme is available on [www.camacfas.ie](http://www.camacfas.ie)

There has been significant rainfall in the past few months and the flows in the Camac have been elevated to a similar degree as most other watercourses in the County.  All watercourses in the County are monitored closely during and after rainfall events and operation and maintenance works are carried out as necessary.

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors E. Ó Broin, F. Timmons, W. Carey and P. Kavanagh. Mr. C. Galvin, Senior Engineer responded to the members queries and the motions were **AGREED**.

## **Public Realm**

### **C/083/21 - Q6 Item ID:68976 – Additional Dog Run in Corkagh Park**

Proposed by Councillor William Joseph Carey:

"To ask the Chief Executive to produce a report for the discussion of the feasibility of the Council providing an addition dog run, specifically for small breed dogs within the confines of Corkagh Park?"

**REPLY:**

The dog run which has been provided in Corkagh Park is approximately 4,000 square meters in size and measures approximately 50m x 80m. The dog run has been on site since 2013 and is a well-used facility which is frequented by a wide variety of dog breeds, both large and small. It provides an ideal opportunity for dogs to socialise off leash and for dog owners to meet.

The dog run operates an open access policy without a staff presence. It is a self-regulating facility whereby the onus to respect other users and their dogs lies with the individuals that visit it. Signage is on display at the entrance setting out the rules and conditions of the use of the facility. Dog owners are responsible for their dogs while using the facility and they should be under effectual control at all times. The size of dog does not necessarily determine the behaviour of dogs, this is a matter for the dog owner or person in charge of the dog.

SDCC does not intend to provide a separate dog run for smaller dogs. The existing dog run is adequate for the purpose that it was provided for.

### **C/084/21 - Q7/0221 Item ID:69190 – Illuminated Forest Walk in Corkagh Park**

Proposed by Councillor Eoin Ó Broin:

"That this Committee acknowledges the illuminated forest walk installed in December by DLRCC in Marlay Park. The 1km trail among the trees with twinkling Christmas lights is fully accessible for wheelchairs & buggies and is open from 4pm - 8pm Monday - Friday. To ask the Chief Executive what the possibility of creating such a walk in Corkagh Park for Winter 2021 would be?"

**REPLY:**

The Public Realm Section with assistance from the Community and Corporate Services Departments have organised events in Corkagh Park in the past at Halloween and at Christmas. The events were run over one day/night and were very popular. The resources associated with running these one-off events were significant and the events were discontinued as they became cost prohibitive.

The possibility of creating an illuminated walk in Corkagh Park at Christmas 2021 over a longer period will be examined. Similar challenges to those previously experienced are likely to arise. These would include crowd control, health and safety, traffic management and the presence of people in the Park after the hours of darkness.

### **C/085/21 - Q8 Item ID:69176 – Amended Motion from December ACM**

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Hara:

"To ask the Chief Executive if the amended motion below from the December 2020 meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee has been put to the Environment, Public Realm & Climate Change Strategic Policy Committee and to outline what action/s will be taken, over what timeframe, and what is the purpose of the study and to provide a report on same. Amended Motion 'That the Environment, Public Realm & Climate Change Strategic Policy Committee initiates a study on the impact of 'Priority Annex I habitat to 91E0 Alluvial forests with Alnus glutinosa and Fraxinus excelsior' on all Council-owned lands proposed for housing in Rathcoole, with a view to incorporating the National Parks and Wildlife Service expertise and with a focus on Climate Action & Biodiversity.'

**REPLY:**

The agenda for the Environment, Public Realm & Climate Change Strategic Policy Committee will be finalised 2 weeks before the May SPC. The request will be put before the SPC Chair for inclusion on the May SPC.

### **C/086/21 - Q9 Item ID:68939 – Planting of Native Trees**

Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons:

"To ask the Chief Executive for a report that gets South Dublin County Council to identify areas around Corkagh Park where native trees can be planted. There are still Avenues around the park that are bare and could be enhanced not to mention the depleted wood near the playground and of course the Famine Field. Will South Dublin County Council plant trees during this planting season in the park and how many?"

**REPLY:**

The Public Realm Section continually manage the trees and woodlands in Corkagh Park as the seasons evolve and the years pass. The trees form the living structure of the park and it is important that they are managed correctly so that they are there for generations to come. There is a wide variety of tree habitats in existence within the park which includes mature woodlands, young woodland, specimen trees, hedgerow trees, tree avenues, tree groupings and an arboretum.

Plantings to date have consisted of both native and non-native species which provides a range of diversity and interest. It is important that further plantings continue to reflect the diversity which contributes to making Corkagh Park a destination park. To determine the extent of future tree planting programmes it is necessary to undertake an assessment of what is present.

It is therefore proposed to carry out a tree survey of the old woodlands in the park. This will establish what they consist of, their condition and will help to develop a strategy for their future maintenance and management.

In addition, a survey of the famine arboretum will be undertaken. The famine arboretum is comprised of different species of trees native to the countries to which Irish people emigrated to during and since the famine. It is broken into blocks representative of the various continents and includes a wide variety of non-native species.

Planting trees along paths to form avenues is a method used to define spaces and give a sense of enclosure in the park. This has been used effectively along the oak avenue and beech avenue which guide park user into the centre of the park from the carparks located at the periphery. Not all paths are suitable for avenue planting for various reasons such as proximity to sports pitches, prevailing winds, or unsuitable ground conditions. An examination of the existing tree avenues and paths will be carried out later in the year when trees are in full leaf and if appropriate additional avenue planting will be listed for consideration for future planting.

Tree planting will next take place in the park during the 2021/2022 planting season. At this stage it is not possible to provide details of the type and quantity of trees that will be planted.  A planting programme for Corkagh Park will be drawn up and presented to the area committee in due course.

### **C/087/21 - H9 Item ID:69005 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/088/21 - H10 Item ID:69168 – Tree Maintenance Programme Update**

The following report was presented by Ms. M. Ní Dhomhnaill, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent:

**Tree Maintenance Programme update**

Tree Maintenance Report for Clondalkin - 2020

Tree work completed in 2020 includes

* Pruned      3907
* Removed   706
* Planted    1705
* Surveyed 4884

Covid restrictions impacted tree work as staff were directed to cleansing and grass cutting during the months of March, April and May 2020. However, the combined efforts of Council staff and contractors ensured that the annual target of 4,000 trees to be pruned or removed was well achieved by year end.

The following table outlines the tree maintenance in the Clondalkin area where tree maintenance has taken place in 2020 - 5 locations. In addition, tree maintenance took place in Corkagh Park

Boot Road - Works complete

James Connolly Park -Works complete

Lealand -Works complete

Rockfield-Works complete

St Brigid’s Road - Works complete

Planned works in 2021

The following outlines the proposed 2021 programme prioritising the locations carried forward from previous programmes. Whilst the current Covid restrictions will again impact on tree work, as soon as restrictions ease work will commence again.

Castle Grange estate-works in progress-2021

Cherrywood Lawn, Park, Crescent & Villas

Dunawley

Hazelwood Crescent, View, Lane, Bank-2021

Kilcronan estate- - 2021

Kilmahuddrick - 2021

Lindisfarne - 2021

Melrose

Michael Collins Park

Monastery Heath

Monksfield estate -2021

Newcastle village & Aylmer Road (Additional)

Oakdowns- -2021

Oakrise - 2021

Pinewoods- 2021

Riversdale- 2021

St John’s estate /Avenue and Commons Road

St John’s Wood West & St John’s Road- 2021

Westbourne estate- 2021

Willow estate- 2021

Woodford estate

Yellow Meadows estate- 2021

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors P. Kavanagh, F. Timmons, W. Carey and E. Ó Broin. Ms. M. Ní Dhomhnaill responded to the members queries and the report was **NOTED**.

### **C/089/21 - C6 Item ID:69006 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/090/21 - M8 Item ID:69115 – Memorial Space in Corkagh Park**

It was Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and Seconded by Councillor P. Kavanagh:

"That this Area Committee supports the survivors of Church and State Mother and Baby and County Institutions and asks that the Parks Department look at a healing space/section within Corkagh Park to have a memorial space for survivors and the public to reflect on this dark part of our history and apply to the Department of Youth and Children for Funding to develop this healing space"

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

If this Motion is passed, it will be referred to the Infrastructure Naming Committee, who will be considering proposals on a county wide basis.

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors F. Timmons and P. Kavanagh. Mr. M. McAdam responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

### **C/091/21 - M9 Item ID:69157 – Clean Up Operation on Aylmer Road**

It was Proposed by Councillor W. Carey and Seconded by Councillor P. Kavanagh

"That this Committee agrees that South Dublin County Council should carry out a clean-up operation of rubbish and illegal dumping along the hedge rows and ditches along Aylmer Road from Baldonnel Road up to main estate houses and that Litter Wardens should endeavour to ascertain those who are responsible."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

Aylmer Road is cleaned monthly as part of the council’s road sweeping contract which is currently held by Oxygen Environmental Ltd.  Litter is picked as part of this operation.  In addition to this, Public Realm staff remove fly tipped material at locations along the road which are prone to dumping where it is safe to do so.

The road was inspected last week and found to be in good condition. If council staff come across evidence in dumped material this is reported to the Litter Wardens.

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillor W. Carey. Mr. D. Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

## **Environment**

### **C/092/21 - Q10 Item ID:69185 – Dumping in the Car Park on Main Street**

Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons:

"To ask the Chief Executive for a report into ongoing dumping in car park of Main Street? What can the Council do to ensure a long-term solution?"

**REPLY:**

It is acknowledged that dumping at this location is an ongoing issue and the Council continues to engage with the owner’s representative in order to identify a long term solution. A further clean-up of the illegally dumped material at this location was carried out recently.

All incidents of littering and illegal dumping at this location are investigated. As always, the Council is grateful for assistance and support from local residents or others in their investigations of incidents of littering and illegal dumping as they arise. In the absence of substantive evidence / witness statements and the presence of such witnesses in court it is not possible for us to bring successful prosecutions.

### **C/093/21 - Q11 Item ID:68982 – Fire Safety Standards and Environmental Controls**

Proposed by Councillor William Joseph Carey:

"To ask the Chief Executive what monitoring of fire safety standards and environmental controls are carried out on Waste Treatment Plants within the South Dublin County Council Area?"

**REPLY:**

 There are currently 44 Waste Facility Permit holders in South Dublin County. South Dublin County Council attaches stringent conditions concerning

* Environmental Protection and Emissions - covering litter control, noise emissions, air pollution control, odour control, surface water and groundwater emissions
* Environmental Monitoring - specifying sampling and analysis of all pollutants in accordance with CEN-standards
* Accident prevention and emergency response - which covers fire prevention infrastructure

All WFP's are risk assessed and in accordance with their risk rating numerous announced and un-announced site inspections are carried out throughout the year. During a routine audit each individual condition on the permit is checked for compliance. Any non-compliances are recorded and the permit holder is notified in writing that they have (generally) 14 days to rectify it.

The permit holder is also required to submit an Annual Environmental Return before the 28th February to the National Waste Collection Permit Office (NWCPO), the Local Authority may issue a Fixed Payment Notice to any permit holder that fails to make an annual return.

There are currently 19 sites within South Dublin County holding EPA waste licenses. These EPA enforced licenses cover specified waste activities as listed in the 3rd and 4th Schedule to the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended

### **C/094/21 - H11 Item ID:69007 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/095/21 - H12 Item ID:69363 – Bi-Annually Report on Litter Management Plan**

### The following report was presented by Mr. M. McAdam, A/Senior Executive Officer:

**Bi-annually Report on Litter Management Plan**

[HI 12 Litter Management Plan Presentation](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69243)  
[HI 12 Litter Management Plan Update](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69242)

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors P/ Kavanagh, F. Timmons, W. Carey, K. Egan and E. Ó Broin. Mr. M. McAdam, A/Senior Executive Officer responded to the members queries and the report was **NOTED.**

### **C/096/21 - C7 Item ID:69008 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

## **Community**

### **C/097/21 - Q12 Item ID:69119 – Clondalkin Tidy Towns**

Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons:

"To ask the Chief Executive to issue a report into Tidy Towns and who is over this from South Dublin County Council? Also, can the Executive confirm that all allocated Tidy Towns budget will go to Tidy Towns this year? What the budget is and how many Tidy Towns groups there are?

**REPLY:**

The budget provision for contributions to local tidy towns groups is €100k within Service D09 Economic Development and Promotion of the Council's 2021 Annual Budget.  Most recently the role of liaison with the various local groups has been managed within the community development team but a review of the programme and the role is being undertaken to optimise the supports for the ten registered local groups in the context of their work programmes and local priorities.

The Elected Members will be advised of the appropriate designated contact for local groups upon completion of the review.

### **C/098/21 - H13 Item ID:69009 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/099/21 - H14 Item ID:69020 - Deputations**

**(No Business)**

### **C/100/21 - C8 Item ID:69011 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

## **Housing**

### **C/101/21 - Q13 Item ID:68978 – Traffic Management Plan for Lindisfarne Part 8**

Proposed by Councillor William Joseph Carey:

"That this Committee agrees that South Dublin County Council shall put in place a traffic management plan for the Lindisfarne Part-8 recently approved and that all site access should take place from Lock View Road and that this should be included in the tendering documentation."

**REPLY:**

A traffic management plan will be required to be provided by the preferred contractor in respect of the Lindisfarne Part 8 approved social housing development. The traffic management plan will be subject to approval by the Council's Roads Department as is required on all construction projects prior to commencement on site.

### **C/102/21 - Q14 Item ID:69118 – Vacant Houses on Station Road**

Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons:

"To ask the Chief Executive to issue an update report into the vacant houses on Station Road.  What can South Dublin County Council do to get these into Housing?"

**REPLY:**

The Council has been advised that this partially completed residential site was sold by Savills on the open market at the end of 2020. No additional information is available to the Council at this present time.

### **C/103/21 - H15 Item ID:69012 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/104/21 - H16 Item ID:69178 – Housing Supply Report**

In accordance with Standing Order No. 13, it was **AGREED** by the Cathaoirleach in consultation with the Members to vary the sequence of business and consider motion 10 in tandem with this item as they were of a similar subject matter.

The following report was presented by Ms. M. Staunton, Senior Executive Officer:

**Housing Supply Report**

[HI 16 Housing Supply Report](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69246)

### **C/105/21 - M10 Item ID:69125 – Older Persons Housing**

It was Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and Seconded by Councillor P. Kavanagh:

"That this Area Committee requests that South Dublin County Council Housing liaise with the 4 Districts Day Care Centres and the HSE in looking at older persons housing beside the day centre that would provide holistic care for prospective residents, an initial feasibility study is done, and a report is brought back to the Area Committee."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

The Council confirm, should the motion be passed, that this matter will be reviewed in accordance with the age friendly housing programme being rolled out in the county.

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors E. Ó Broin, F. Timmons and W. Carey. Ms. M. Staunton, Senior Executive Officer responded to the members queries and the report was **NOTED** and the motion **AGREED**.

### **C/106/21 - C9 Item ID:69013 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

## **Planning**

### **C/107/21 - Q15 Item ID:69187 – Developments permitted at Cappaghmore**

Proposed by Councillor Peter Kavanagh:

To ask the Chief Executive what developments if any have been permitted at Cappaghmore, Clondalkin (address provided).

[Planning History](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69305)

**REPLY:**

The attached spreadsheet table shows the permitted development in Cappaghmore Estate for the last 5 years.

### **C/108/21 - H17 Item ID:69014 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/109/21 - C10 Item ID:69015 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/110/21 - M11 Item ID:69186 – Report on Planning Enforcement Complaints**

It was Proposed by Councillor P. Kavanagh and Seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:

"That this Area Committee calls for a report on planning enforcement complaints in the Clondalkin LEA and requests an update on their status and any enforcement letters issued."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

There are currently 76 live Planning Enforcement files open in the Clondalkin Local Electoral Area.

76 Warning Letters were issued in respect of the complaints under Section 152 of the Local Government Planning & Development Act.

There were 23 Enforcement Notices as a result of non – compliance with the Warning Letters under Section 154 of the Planning & Development Act and 2 Pre – 154 Letters issued in respect of 2 of the cases.

A number of files have also been referred to the Planning Inspector for inspections to be carried out.

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors W. Carey, E. Ó Broin and P. Kavanagh. Mr. E. Burke, A/Senior Planner responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

## **Transportation**

### **C/111/21 - Q16 Item ID:68980 – Traffic Control at Cherrywood Avenue**

Proposed by Councillor William Joseph Carey:

"To ask the Chief Executive if Council can improve the traffic control at the junction of Fonthill Road and Cherrywood Ave by offering a priority access from Cherrywood Ave during peak traffic times?"

**REPLY:**

The junction of a Fonthill Road and Cherrywood Avenue is controlled by a roundabout.

The roundabout was provided as the part of the Quality Bus Corridor scheme following a public consultation process. The roundabout is required to provide a U-turn facility for traffic exiting the Old Nangor Road from Clondalkin which wishes to turn north.

No alternative to the roundabout exists while retaining this U-turn facility.

### **C/112/21 - Q17 Item ID:69159 – Ban on HGV Traffic in Newcastle Village**

Proposed by Councillor Eoin Ó Broin:

"To ask the Chief Executive what his long term view is on the feasibility of banning HGV traffic from Newcastle Village given the noise pollution, air pollution, dirt, danger and traffic nuisance they cause to residents there?"

**REPLY:**

If SDCC can find evidence that HGV traffic is using Newcastle Village as a short cut or diversion route to avoid more suitable roads for HGV traffic, then this matter can be further considered. In all cases all vehicles that have a reason to visit the Village must retain that right.

### **C/113/21 - Q18 Item ID:69117 – Woodford Roundabout**

Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons:

"To ask the Chief Executive to issue a report into the Woodford Roundabout and to answer when will it be made safe? When will it be finished? To consider putting signage up if it can't be finished due to Covid 19?"

**REPLY:**

The works were scheduled to be completed end of February 2021, but due to current Covid 19 emergency procedures, the works are not now expected to be completed until the lockdown is lifted.

However, the contractor is currently carrying out critical works only to make sure the road is safe for all road users in the meantime. The critical works comprise limited works on the carriageway (including roundabout) and pedestrian crossings. The critical works are scheduled to be completed Friday the 5th of February 2021, and all other works will not be attended to until the emergency measures are lifted.

The Council sincerely apologises for any inconveniences caused to the residents and businesses.

### **C/114/21 - Q19 Item ID:69162 – Resurfacing of Roads in Clondalkin LEA**

Proposed by Councillor William Joseph Carey:

"To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to resurface roads in the Clondalkin LEA to correct the damage and infill work that has taken place as a result of works being carried out by ESB and other service providers along ' New' Nangor Road and the Fonthill Road (from Newlands Cross - to Nangor Road)?"

**REPLY:**

These works are being carried out by a private Contractor for ESB. Temporary surfacing will be replaced by permanent surfacing and will be carried out by the private contractor.

### **C/115/21 - H18 Item ID:69016 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/116/21 - H19 Item ID:69017 - Proposed Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads**

**(No Business)**

### **C/117/21 - H20 Item ID:69064 – Roadworks, Footpath and Cycle Track Programme**

In accordance with Standing Order No. 13, it was **AGREED** by the Cathaoirleach in consultation with the Members to vary the sequence of business and consider motion 16 in tandem with this item as they were of a similar subject matter.

The following report was presented by Mr. T. O’Grady, Senior Engineer

**2021 Roadworks, Footpath and Cycle Track Programme.**

[HI 20 Road Works Program 2021](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69169)

### **C/118/21 - M16 Item ID:69173 – Repair and Upkeep of Nangor Road**

It was Proposed by Councillor K. Egan and Seconded by Councillor P. Kavanagh:

"That this Area Committee requests the repair and upkeep of the Nangor Road."

**REPORT:**

Nangor Road is included in the 2021 Roadworks Programme. The section referred to by the Councillor is to be resurfaced by a contractor for the ESB as they carried out works at the location.

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors P. Kavanagh, E. Ó Broin, W. Carey, F. Timmons and K. Egan. Mr. T. O’Grady, Senior Engineer responded to the members queries and the report was **NOTED** and the motion **AGREED.**

### **C/119/21 - H21 Item ID:69336 – Draft Control of Parking Bye Laws**

The following report was presented by Ms. M. Maguire, Senior executive Officer:

**Draft Control of Parking Bye Laws 2021 - Proposed Material alteration - Saggart & Newcastle Villages**

**REPORT:**

South Dublin County Council in exercise of its powers conferred on it by Section 199(1)  of the Local Government Acts 2001, and Section 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended, gave notice and published draft Control of Parking Bye Laws to control and regulate parking in its administrative area.

A public consultation process ensued from Thursday 23rd July 2020 until Friday 28th August, 2020 inclusive, with an additional public consultation on a proposed material alteration for Monastery Park / Drive running more recently.

Due to an oversight two locations, namely Saggart Village & Newcastle Village were inadvertently omitted from the consultation process.

Preliminary notice of public consultation on proposed Material Alteration to the draft Byelaws to include the following locations as set out hereunder is hereby advised to this ACM and the maps indicating the location and tariff proposed are attached hereto this item.

**Saggart Village:**

Garter Lane (Also known as Church Road also known as Main Street) from its junction with Mill Road to the western Boundary of St. Mary’s National School. Tariff A €1 per hour

**Newcastle Village:**

Main Street Newcastle from its junction with Newcastle Boulevard via the R120 to its junction with the Peamount Road and then via the R405 to its junction with the Hazelhatch Road.  Tariff A €1 per hour

[Saggart Newcastle MAP](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69302)

The report was **NOTED**.

### **C/120/21 - H22 Item ID:69337 – Report on Public Consultation**

The following reports were presented by Ms. M. Maguire, Senior Executive Officer:

**Report on Public Consultation on Material Alteration to Control of Parking Bye Laws 2021 - Monastery Park/Monastery Drive, Clondalkin**

**Report on Public Consultation on Material Alteration to Control of Parking Bye Laws 2021 - Monastery Park/Monastery Drive, Clondalkin**

Following on from the report as presented to the November 2020 Clondalkin ACM and The November 2020 LUPT SPC on the 2020 Public Consultation on the SDCC Draft Control of Parking Bye Laws,  it was agreed that the Council would go to Public Consultation on a proposed Material Alteration to the Draft Parking Bye Laws for Monastery Park/Monastery Drive, Clondalkin (following an earlier submission requesting pay and display at this location received during the initial public consultation process).

Details of the proposed material alteration was published on the Council’s Consultation Portal for a period of three weeks from Thursday 14th January 2021 until Friday 5th February, 2021 inclusive.  It was also advertised in the local newspapers circulating in the area.

Interested parties were encouraged to make observations and/or submissions on the proposed material alterations.

21 submissions were received as follows: -

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| **Date Received** | **Ref No.** | **Observations** |
| 16.01.2021 - 10:31pm | SD-C176-1 | Do not want paid parking |
| 16.01.2021 - 10:42pm | SD-C176-2 | Put DYL at Lexington Development |
| 18.01.2021 - 2:16pm | SD-C176-3 | Object - no issue with parking |
| 19.01.2021 - 9:06pm | SD-C176-4 | Object - Lexington should have DYL |
| 19.01.2021 - 10:04pm | SD-C176-5 | Object - DYL around green |
| 21.01.2021 - 1:01pm | SD-C176-6 | Object - enforce DYL's |
| 24.01.2021 - 4:35pm | SD-C176-7 | Object - would be unsightly |
| 31.01.2021 - 1:05pm | SD-C176-8 | Object - not necessary |
| 01.02.2021 - 11:35pm | SD-C176-9 | Object - Ample parking in estate |
| 02.02.2021 - 3:56pm | SD-C176-10 | Object - Put DYL around green areas |
| 04.02.2021 - 2:06pm | SD-C176-11 | Object - unnecessary expense |
| 04.02.2021 - 2:44pm | SD-C176-12 | Object - would cause more issues |
| 04.02.2021 - 2:55pm | SD-C176-13 | Object - not necessary |
| 04.02.2021 - 7:03pm | SD-C176-14 | Object - not required |
| 05.02.2021 - 2:03pm | SD-C176-15 | Object - would be an extra cost |
| 05.02.2021 - 3:12pm | SD-C176-16 | Object |
| 05.02.2021 - 3:12pm | SD-C176-17 | Object |
| 05.02.2021 - 3:51pm | SD-C176-18 | Object - DYLs around green |
| 05.02.2021 - 9:49pm | SD-C176-19 | Object - since Lexington complete no issues |
| 05.02.2021 - 11:13pm | SD-C176-20 | Object - unnecessary |
| 05.02.2021 - 11:41pm | SD-C176-21 | Object - unnecessary expense |
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The submissions received were primarily from residents of Monastery Park and Drive. These submissions were overwhelmingly against the introduction of pay and display parking in their estate. It is worth noting that the initial submission received from the Monastery Estate Residents Association (MERA) during the initial public consultation held in 2020 specifically requested such measures, however this request has been reframed in a new submission citing no need for such measures.

A number of the submissions received requested double yellow lines and free residents permits. This is not possible under legislation i.e. Double Yellow Lines do not permit parking at any time.   Similarly, residential permits are only provided, for a fee, in areas where Pay and Display parking is enforced.

***Executive Recommendation:***

***The Executive recommends that pay and display NOT be introduced at this location***

***The Traffic Section will examine the issues regarding the request for Double Yellow lines and a report in this regard will be brought to an early Traffic Management meeting.***

[HI 22 (2) Map of Proposed Mat Alt for Monastery Park/Drive](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69298)  
[HI 22 (3) Public Notice of Proposed Mat Alt Monastery Park / Drive](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69296)

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors E. Ó Broin and P. Kavanagh. Ms. M. Maguire, Senior Executive Officer responded to the members queries and the report was **NOTED**.

### **C/121/21 - C11 Item ID:69018 - Correspondence**

[Cor. 1. Reply from Iarnrod Eireann](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=69044)

The correspondence was **NOTED**

### **C/122/21 - M12 Item ID:69197 – Thank Irish Rail staff for upkeep of pedestrian and cycle route**

It was Proposed by Councillor E. Ó Broin and Seconded by Councillor F. Timmons and unanimously **AGREED** without debate:

**Cathaoirleach's Business**

"That this Area Committee thanks Irish Rail for the upkeep of the pedestrian and cycle route from the Ninth Lock Road to Clondalkin Fonthill Train Station, and calls on them and Transport Infrastructure Ireland to place a sign post on the Ninth Lock Road to indicate the route to the train station to passers by."

**REPORT:**

If this motion is passed a letter will be issued to Transport Infrastructure Ireland and any reply received will be circulated to members.

### **C/122/21 - M13 Item ID:68880 – Repair of Footpaths in Monastery**

Proposed by Councillor T. Gilligan:

"That this Area Committee calls on the Chief Executive to repair the footpaths in Monastery Estate."

As Councillor T. Gilligan was not present the motion **FELL**

### **C/123/21 - M14/0221 Item ID:69120 – Traffic Management in Newcastle**

It was **AGREED** by the Cathaoirleach in consultation with the Members, to consider Motion 15 and 17 in tandem with this item as they were of a similar subject matter:

It was Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons and Seconded by Councillor P. Kavanagh:

"That this Area Committee request that South Dublin County Council put a traffic management plan in place for Newcastle Main Street and that a report is brought back to this Committee as a matter of urgency.  There are several issues of speeding and kerbs that are at the same level of the road and there are huge concerns that someone may be killed on this road due to safety issues."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

South Dublin County Council intend to carry out a study on HGV movements through Newcastle Village shortly. To assist the executive in this undertaking South Dublin County Council request that Members submit details of when HGV movements are at their most frequent. This will assist us in directing out studies at the peak HGV traffic flow periods. We will follow this up with origin and destination studies for the HGV's in order for us to understand their route and the alternative routes that they may be avoiding or are not suitable for HGV traffic.

The information taken from these studies will inform the Executive and Scope a subsequent meeting with AGS aimed at developing a solution if required.

Finally, South Dublin County Council will be installing Ramps and Bus Cushions in Newcastle Village once post Covid related restrictions are removed and these may assist in restricting vehicle speed and volume.

### **C/124/21 M15 Item ID:69170 – Traffic Calming in Newcastle**

It was Proposed by Councillor P. Kavanagh and Seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:

"That this Area Committee calls for a report into traffic calming measures in Newcastle Village, and asks the Council to take any and all steps necessary to divert traffic bound for Greenogue away from Newcastle Village."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

There are 10 sets of Bus Cushions and 3 Ramps to be installed in Newcastle Village shortly after the resumption of construction works halted due to Covid restrictions.

SDCC will undertake to carry out a study into the routes that HGV's are taking from the surrounding National Road network before accessing Greenogue Industrial area. Should we find that HGV's are using the Village as a shortcut or avoidance route and have no other reason to access the Village then measures will be explored in conjunction with Dublin Castle to eliminate such movements.

### **C/125/21 - M17 Item ID:69182 – Traffic Issues in Newcastle**

It was Proposed by Councillor S. O'Hara and Seconded by Councillor F. Timmons:

"That this Area Committee: gets a detailed report on how SDCC are dealing with congested traffic issues and the disruption HGV's are causing to the village in Newcastle. • There are an excessive amount of large vehicles travelling through the village. I believe this is because of the Greenogue industrial estate. They are using our village as a shortcut to the N4. The road that the industrial estate is supposed to use, is a narrow winding country road. The drivers use our village as a shortcut because it is easier for them. We are suffering from environmental pollution, noise pollution, and safety issues because of this and the residents in the village are at breaking point. • It is very scary and intimidating to walk around the village when HGVS is traveling at speed. I have often had to move back and pull my child or pets out of the way for fear of them getting too close. • There are several speed bumps and uneven road on Main Street. When large vehicles travel through the village it is extremely noisy as they bang and rattle. We are constantly disturbed by the noise, especially at night, through the night, and early in the morning. My family has often been awoken by the banging of trucks at unreasonable times. • The amount of dirt on the footpaths is getting worse. One of the reasons this is happening is dirt spraying when large vehicles fly through the village."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

South Dublin county Council intend to carry out a study on HGV movements through Newcastle Village shortly. To assist the executive in this undertaking SDCC request that Members submit details of when HGV movements are at their most frequent. This will assist us in directing out studies at the peak HGV traffic flow periods. We will follow this up with origin and destination studies for the HGV's in order for us to understand their route and the alternative routes that they may be avoiding or are not suitable for HGV traffic.

The information taken from these studies will inform the Executive and Scope a subsequent meeting with AGS aimed at developing a solution if required.

Finally, South Dublin County Council will be installing Ramps and Bus Cushions in Newcastle Village once post Covid related restrictions are removed and these may assist in restricting vehicle speed and volume.

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors F. Timmons, P. Kavanagh and S. O’Hara. Mr. J. Hegarty, senior Engineer responded to the members queries and the motions were **AGREED**.

### **C/126/21 - M18 Item ID:68908 – Lighting in Burgage Gardens**

Proposed by Councillor T. Gilligan:

"That this Area Committee calls on the Chief Executive to install lighting in Burgage Gardens, Newcastle. (address provided)"

As Councillor T. Gilligan was not present the motion **FELL**.

### **C/127/21 - M19/0221 Item ID:69198 – Secure Parking Options for Cyclists**

It was Proposed by Councillor E. Ó Broin, Seconded by Councillor F. Timmons and unanimously **AGREED** without debate:

"That this Area Committee calls on Transport Infrastructure Ireland to install secure parking options for cyclists at the Red Cow Luas Station."

The following report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated, was **READ:**

If this motion is passed a letter will be issued to Transport Infrastructure Ireland and any reply received will be circulated to members.

Before the meeting concluded Mr. M. McAdam, A/Senior Executive Officer confirmed that motions that fall will not be available on the Agenda. Mr. M. McAdam, also advised that he received a phone call from Superintendent Twomey in Clondalkin Garda station who advised that he has initiated a proactive policing operation along the canal walkway and that this will be a regular feature. The members welcomed this news.

The meeting concluded at 17:55pm.