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

Minutes of South Dublin County Council Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting dealing with Economic Development, Libraries, Corporate Support, Performance & Change Management, Water & Drainage, Public Realm, Environment, Housing, Community, Transportation and Planning held on Wednesday 19th October

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT**

 Councillor William Joseph Carey

 Councillor Trevor Gilligan

 Councillor Peter Kavanagh

 Councillor Eoin Ó Broin

 Councillor Francis Timmons

**Apologies:** Councillor Kenneth Egan

 Councillor Shirley O’Hara

Cathaoirleach, Councillor W. Carey presided.

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

County Librarian Mr. Paul Fusco

Senior Executive Officer Ms. Sharon Conroy, Ms. Elaine Leech, Mr. Neil Hanly, Ms. Jennifer Moroney Ward, Ms Brenda Pierce.

Senior Engineer Mr. Leo Magee, Mr. Gary Walsh, Mr. John Hegarty

Senior Executive Parks Superintendent Mr. David Fennell

Senior Executive Engineer Ms. Caitriona Lambert

Senior Executive Parks Superintendent Mr. Laurence Colleran

Senior Planner Ms. Gormla O’Corrain

Senior Executive Planner Ms. Deirdre Kirwan

Executive Librarian Ms. Emma Perry

Administrative Officer Ms. Sheila Kelly

Senior Staff Officer Ms. Pamela Brennan

Staff Officer Ms. Leona Maher

A/Assistant Staff Officer Ms. Asta Tamosaite

### **C/418/22 - H1 Item ID:76526 Confirmation & Re-affirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 21st September**

The minutes of the September meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee meeting dealing with Planning, Transportation, Libraries & Arts, Economic Development, Performance & Change Management, Corporate Support, Environment, Water & Drainage, Public Realm, Community and Housing held on 21st September 2022 which had been circulated, were submitted and **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

[HI 1 Minutes of 21st September, 2022](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=76307)

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

“That the recommendations contained in the minutes of 21st September be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.”**

**C/419/22 – QUESTIONS**

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

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

## **Performance & Change Management**

### **C/420/22 - H2 Item ID:76485 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/421/22 - C1 Item ID:76474 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

## **Corporate Support**

### **C/422/22 - Q1 Item ID:76566 – Staggered School Times**

Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons:

To ask the Chief Executive would he consider writing to the Minister for Education for an updated report on the SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIMES for schools in Clondalkin village and ask if they can be approached to stagger the times when children are dropped off so that the traffic snarl-ups in this medieval village can be eased at school times?

**REPLY:**

A letter will issue to the Minister for Education as requested in the question above.

### **C/423/22 - H3 Item ID:76480 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/424/22 - C2 Item ID:76470 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/425/22 - M1 Item ID:76047 – Direct Provision**

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

That this Area Committee supports the end to the system known as Direct Provision and acknowledges it is however now unlikely to end this during the lifetime of the current Government due to a number of Factors. In the mean time we call on the Government to do everything to make the system as easy as possible and that all refugees are treated equally and given the same opportunities. We again reaffirm our support for an end to the system called Direct Provision and that we commit to write to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and the Minister For Justice with the contents of this motion for his and her response.

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

If the motion is agreed, letters will issue to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and the Minister for Justice as outlined in the motion above.

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors F. Timmons, P. Kavanagh and W. Carey. Ms. S. Conroy responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

## **Public Realm**

### **C/426/22 - Q2 Item ID:76422 – Hillview Estate**

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Hara:

To ask the Chief Executive to include Hillview Estate, Rathcoole on the next tree maintenance programme?

**REPLY:**

The estate of Hillview in Rathcoole Village will be included on the next three year tree maintenance programme which will cover the period of 2023 to 2025 and will be presented to the area committees in December.

### **C/427/22 - Q3 Item ID:76461 – Public Toilet in Corkagh Park**

Proposed by Councillor E. Ó Broin:

To ask the Chief Executive what the maintenance schedule for the public toilet in Corkagh Park is?

**REPLY:**

The public toilet in Corkagh Park is cleaned in the morning on a daily basis Monday - Friday.  Cleaning is also carried out on Saturday.  There is no Sunday clean in place currently however this is in the process of being organised.

### **C/428/22 - Q4 Item ID:76581 – Sports Pavilion St. Johns Wood**

Proposed by Councillor E. Ó Broin:

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the use of the Sports Pavilion at the St Johns Wood entrance to Corkagh Park?

**REPLY:**

Meetings are being arranged with the current and previous users of the pavilion in Corkagh Park.  The purpose of the meetings are to ascertain usage, discuss and work through new agreements for the use of the facility going forward, address and work through an outstanding debt and any other outstanding issues.  A structural survey of the facility has also been requested, which will determine what, if any works are required.

### **C/429/22 - H4 Item ID:76487 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/430/22 - H5 Item ID:76532 – Part 8 for St. Cuthbert’s Park**

The following report was presented by Mr. L. Colleran, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent:

[HI 5 Part 8 for St Cuthberts Park](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=76389)

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors W. Carey, P. Kavanagh, F. Timmons and E. Ó Broin. Mr. L. Colleran, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent responded to the members queries and the report was **NOTED**.

### **C/431/22 - C3 Item ID:76476 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/432/22 - M2 Item ID:76572 – Trees on Station Road**

Proposed by Councillor T. Gilligan:

That the manager cut back the trees on Station Road /Station close. On the opposite side of the road James Connolly ,the bushes are growing through the railings , this is also dangerous.

In the absence of Councillor T. Gilligan this motion **FELL.**

## **Environment**

### **C/433/22 - H6 Item ID:76482 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/434/22 - C4 Item ID:76468 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/435/22 - M3 Item ID:76579 - CCTV**

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

That this committee agrees to the use of covert CCTV or other means to deal with the dumping black spot on the Black Path between the Old and New Nangor Roads in Clondalkin.

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

The Circular Economy and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2022 (the Act) was signed into law on the 21st of July 2022

The Act provides for amendments to:

* The Waste Management Act 1996 (the Act of 1996) [Part 3 of the Act] and
* The Litter Pollution Act 1997 (the Act of 1997) [Part 4 of the Act]

The proposed amendments to the Act of 1996 and the Act of 1997 include provisions for the approval of CCTV schemes by local authorities, subject to conditions, for the purposes of deterring environmental pollution and facilitating the deterrence, prevention, detection, and prosecution of offences under the Act of 1996 or the Act of 1997.

The Act includes a requirement that The Local Government Management Agency shall prepare and submit to the Minister for approval draft codes of practice for the purposes of setting standards for the operation of CCTV schemes by Local Authorities. It is also provided in the Act that the codes of practice must be in place prior to Parts 3 and 4 of the Act being commenced and any CCTV schemes being proposed for approval.

The location referred to in the motion will be considered for inclusion in any CCTV schemes proposed for approval subject to the requirements set out above. In the interim, consideration will be given to any alternative measures that can be deployed to deal with the issues reported at this location.

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors E. Ó Broin, F. Timmons, P. Kavanagh and W. Carey. Ms. S. Conroy, Senior Executive Officer responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

## **Water & Drainage**

### **C/436/22 - H7 Item ID:76489 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/437/22 - C5 Item ID:76478 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

## **Community**

### **C/438/22 - Q5 Item ID:76419 – Saggart Community Centre**

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Hara:

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the Saggart Community Centre and a possible timeframe for completion?

**REPLY:**

Construction has begun on the Saggart Schoolhouse Community Centre project with a current projected completion date of Summer 2023.

SDCC Community is supporting the BOM of Saggart Schoolhouse Community Centre throughout this process.

### **C/439/22 - Q6 Item ID:76578 – Funding for Local Tidy Towns**

Proposed by Councillor E. Ó Broin:

To ask the Chief Executive when a second 2022 round of funding for local Tidy Towns will be opened? It is assumed that there will be a second round given the small number of applications that were submitted during the first 2022 round.

**REPLY:**

While some groups are in a position to draw down grants at this time, Community staff are working to support some groups to complete outstanding requirements to complete the process. A full balance on grant availability will be made available by year end. Groups who have completed all outstanding requirements and met drawdown requirements as outlined in the application form will receive funding in the coming month. As of week beginning Oct 10th, 2022 a payment of 12K to Clondalkin Tidy Towns group is imminent as all requirements have been met.

### **C/440/22 - H8 Item ID:76479 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/441/22 - H9 Item ID:76490 – Deputations for Noting**

**(No Business)**

### **C/442/22 - C6 Item ID:76469 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/443/22 - M4 Item ID:76425 – Newcastle Community Centre**

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Hara:

That this Area Committee agrees that Newcastle's long-awaited Community Centre is developed without further delay.

In the absence of Councillor S. O’Hara this motion **FELL.**

### **C/444/22 - M5 Item ID:76567 – Tidy Towns Liaison**

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

That this Area Committee calls for a Council Liaison person to be appointed to work with Tidy Towns groups to act as liaison, support and encouragement for the hard working Tidy Towns groups who all request this.

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

A liaison officer has been appointed to support tidy towns groups from within the Public Realm team from January 2023. Pieter Mens will be assigned liaison duties and will be in touch with groups directly from January 2023.  Please note that any correspondence relating to grants should continue to come to the email: Tidytowns@sdublincoco.ie  in the meantime and this will be monitored by the Community team.

The motion was **AGREED**.

## **Housing**

### **C/445/22 - Q7 Item ID:76324**

Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons:

To ask the Chief Executive for a report into where the Proposed Family Hub for the former Nursing home in Cappaghmore is at and to give as much details as possible including who now owns the property?

**REPLY:**

Negotiations are ongoing between the owner and an Approved Housing Body in relation to agreeing a contract to manage the property.  Local area members will be notified once an agreement is in place.

The owners of the property are Wellsea Properties Limited who are a subsidiary of Capital Oil Supplies. This information has been relayed to local residents and area members during a recent meeting to discuss the proposal.

### **C/446/22 - H10 Item ID:76483 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/447/22 - C7 Item ID:76472 - Correspondence**

Correspondence from Minister Darragh O'Brien T.D. in response to M72314

[Cor 7](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=76326)

The correspondence was **NOTED**.

### **C/448/22 - M6 Item ID:76331 – Land around Fours Districts Day Care Centre**

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

That this committee requests that the Director of Housing contact the HSE to investigate the use of land beside and around the Four Districts Day Care Centre that could potentially lead to providing senior accommodation on this prime site in Rathcoole, we ask for a report to be brought to this committee. (Motion reference 71330 in the Development Plan Meetings)

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

The County Development Plan 2026-2028 came into effect in August 2022. The seven year plan contains the following objective in relation to the Rathcoole Health Centre site:

**"To engage with stakeholders and to investigate the possibility of providing senior accommodation on the Rathcoole Health Centre site (protected structure RPS 316), ensuring that any future development is appropriate, having full regard to the setting and integrity of the protected structure, the location of the site within Rathcoole Architectural Conservation Area, and the amenities of adjoining housing and other land-uses."**

While we are particularly focused on delivery of current rightsizing projects within the County which includes Sallymills in Clondalkin (formerly referred as Sallypark) and other age friendly projects across the County, parallel work is also underway to progress additional age friendly housing, including in Deansrath/Melrose, Alpine Heights and Citywest within the Clondalkin local electoral area.  Notwithstanding this, contact will be made with the HSE to ascertain their proposals for the site in question which may then be considered for inclusion in the Council's subsequent housing delivery plans and the Committee will be updated in due course if any tangible plans emerge from such discussions.

The motion was **AGREED**.

## **Planning**

### **C/449/22 - Q8 Item ID:76325 – Dolcan House Monastery Road**

Proposed by Councillor F. Timmons:

To ask the Chief Executive for a report into Dolcan House on Monastery road which is now being used to house refugees and to ask if the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth contact SDCC re: fire certs and safety audit prior to people moving in or did the owner get or apply for same? Has the building got a fire cert?

**REPLY:**

The Council is aware of concerns raised regarding the use / proposed use of Dolcan House by the Department for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth which is currently under investigation by this Council.

All Members Representations and Customer Contacts will be advised of the outcome of these investigations in due course.

### **C/450/22 - Q9 Item ID:76421 – One-Off Rural Housing**

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Hara:

To ask the Chief Executive how many applications for one-off rural housing have been received in 2019, 2020, and to date in 2022 and how many of these were granted?

**REPLY:**

13 no. applications for one-off houses in the rural area from 2019 to date, of these 11 no. were refused. Please note within these figures, multiple applications were lodged relating to the same site/(s).

### **C/451/22 - Q10 Item ID:76580 – Planning Enforcement Cases**

Proposed by Councillor E. Ó Broin:

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the following planning enforcement cases on the Commons Lane \*Case Numbers Provided\*?

**REPLY:**

In relation to the 3 cases on Commons Lane. 1 no. case has been closed as the Planning Authority determined the development in question is exempted development. 2 no. cases remain open. In these two cases, Warning Letters have been served, but the Planning Authority has not determined whether a breach of planning law has occurred.

### **C/452/22 - H11 Item ID:76530 – Lands at Ibis Hotel**

The following report was presented by Ms. D. Kirwan, Senior Executive Planner:

SHD3ABP-314701-22 - Lands at Ibis Hotel and Monastery Gate

[HI 11 Lands at the IBIS Hotel and Monastery Road](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=76403)

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors F. Timmons, P. Kavanagh, E. Ó Broin and W. Carey. Ms. D. Kirwan, Senior Executive Planner responded to the member’s queries and the report was **NOTED** with the exception of Councillor F. Timmons who objected to the proposal.

### **C/453/22 - H12 Item ID:76486 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/454/22 - C8 Item ID:76475 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/455/22 - M7 Item ID:76583 – Private Apartment Block on Watery Lane**

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

That this Area Committee regrets the bad start to the development of a private apartment block on the Watery Lane \*Planning Reference Provided\* which has resulted in complaints about noise, dust, water discharge onto the road, soiling of the road with earth, soiling of vehicles on the road, and poor hoarding and calls on the HSA to engage in vigilant regular monitoring of activities on the building site.

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

The concern of the elected member is noted in relation to this development. A related enforcement file is open and a Warning Letter was recently issued on hours of work.

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors E. Ó Broin, P. Kavanagh, F. Timmons and W. Carey. Ms. G. O’Corrain, Senior Planner responded to the member’s queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

## **Transportation**

### **C/456/22 - Q11 Item ID:76414 – Footpaths on Commons Road**

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Hara:

To ask the Chief Executive to include repair and replacement of the footpaths on Commons Road, Clondalkin into the estimates for 2023?

**REPLY:**

This location will be added to the list for consideration for the 2023 footpath repair programme

### **C/457/22 -Q12 Item ID:76420 – Gritting Maps**

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Hara:

To ask the Chief Executive to provide gritting maps of Rathcoole, Saggart, Newcastle, and Brittas?

[Q12 Gritting Map - NRSB](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=76357)

### **C/458/22 - H13 Item ID:76488 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/459/22 - H14 Item ID:76491 – Proposed Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads**

**(No Business)**

### **C/460/22 - H15 Item ID:76531 – Upgrade to the LED Energy Efficiency Programme**

The following report was presented by Ms. C. Lambert, Senior Executive Engineer:

[HI 15 Upgrade to the LED Energy Efficiency Programme](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=76387)

Following a contribution from Councillor E. Ó Broin, Ms. C. Lambert, Senior Executive Engineer responded to the members queries and the report was **NOTED.**

### **C/461/22 - H16 Item ID:76533 – Winter Maintenance Plan**

The following report was presented by Mr. G. Walsh, Senior Engineer:

[HI 16 Winter Maintenance Plan](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=76395)
[HI 16 Winter Maintenance Plan Presentation](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=76393)

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors F. Timmons, E. Ó Broin and W. Carey. Mr. G. Walsh, Senior Engineer responded to the members queries and the report was **NOTED**.

### **C/462/22 - C9 Item ID:76477 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

### **C/463/22 - M8 Item ID:76334 – Ban on HGV’s**

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

That this Area Committee call for SDCC to issue a restriction ban on all HGVs including buses on Tower Road in Clondalkin. The Road is separated from the Round Tower by the width of a narrow footpath. All HGVs including buses should be forbidden to travel on Tower Road in Clondalkin because of the possible damage to Clondalkin's historic Round Tower, by unsettling the foundations of the Round Tower due to heavy goods traffic vibrations.

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

There is an existing 7.5 tonne weight restriction on Tower Road.  This restriction only applies to unauthorised vehicles, that is vehicles exceeding 7.5 tonne have to prove they have a legitimate reason for being on the road such as in the case of buses and for specific deliveries.

There are 6no. bus services whose routes travel along Tower Road.  The 51D, 68, 69, 76, and L54 all use the Tower Road as part of their service.

The OPW is the management agency in charge of the maintenance and protection of this monument.  The OPW has not raised any issues in relation to the current weight restriction status or management of the road adjacent to the Tower.

There is a county wide weight restriction review to be conducted in early 2023. The Tower Road will be reviewed under that process.

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors F. Timmons, P. Kavanagh, E. Ó Broin and W. Carey. Mr. J. Hegarty, Senior Engineer responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

### **C/464/22 - M9 Item ID:76335 – Signage for St. Brigid’s Pilgrim Path**

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

That this committee calls on SDCC to put the following signage "ST BRIGID'S PILGRIM PATH" up on the entrance to the path and that there should be appropriate signage at the top of Monastery Road pointing to St Brigid's Pilgrim Path (Knockmeenagh Lane and Road).

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

This path is on third party owned land. It is not in a safe state to encourage people to use it. There is no lighting and the surface is not level in some places.  As private land, the Council has no rights or responsibility over this path. There may be plans in the future to convert this path to a cycle link. This will be done as the third party land is developed. This path may in time be taken in charge and then SDCC could maintain and manage it appropriately. But for now, SDCC has no role in its upkeep or management. Therefore, SDCC will not be putting up a sign for an unsafe path.

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors F. Timmons, E. Ó Broin, P. Kavanagh and W. Carey. Mr. J. Hegarty, Senior Engineer responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

### **C/465/22 - M10 Item ID:76460 – Pedestrian Access to Scoil Muire**

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

That this Area Committee agrees that in the interests of promoting Active Travel of primary school going children, this committee calls on the Board of Management of Scoil Íde Primary School on the New Road, Clondalkin to facilitate pedestrian access to Scoil Muire and St Joseph’s Boys National School on the Convent Road via the gates that separate the primary schools on the New and Convent Roads

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

If the motion is agreed, a letter will issue to the Board of Management, Scoil Íde as outlined in the motion above.

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors E. Ó Broin and W. Carey. Ms. S. Conroy, Senior Executive Officer responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

### **C/466/22 - M11 Item ID:76582 – Plebiscite for a Housing Estate**

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

That this Area Committee receives a list of instructions on how a plebiscite may be organised for a housing estate where the residents wish their estate to be taken in charge because the developer of the estate is either present but not active or is not present at all.

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

 Corporate Services section run plebiscites on Taking in Charge on behalf of the Council.  I will ask this section to forward details of the exact process and requirements for conducting a plebiscite to the members in the coming days.

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors E. Ó Broin, P. Kavanagh, F. Timmons and W. Carey. Mr. J. Hegarty, Senior Engineer responded to the members queries and the motion was **AGREED**.

## **Libraries & Arts**

### **C/467/22 - H17 Item ID:76484 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/468/22 - H18 Item ID:76492 – Application for Arts Grants**

**(No Business)**

### **C/469/22 – H19 Item ID:76493 – Library News & Events**

The following report was presented by Mr. P. Fusco, County Librarian and Ms. E. Perry, Executive Librarian:

[HI 19 Library Events](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=76331)
[Library Statistics](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=76332)

A discussion followed with contribution from Councillors F. Timmons, E. Ó Broin, P. Kavanagh and W. Carey. Mr. P. Fusco, County Librarian and Ms. E. Perry, Executive Librarian responded to the members queries and the report was **NOTED**.

### **C/470/22 - C10 Item ID:76473 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

## **Economic Development**

### **C/471/22 - Q13 Item ID:76345 – Update on the Construction of Grand Canal Greenway**

Proposed by Councillor E. Ó Broin:

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on progress with the construction of the Grand Canal Greenway between the 12th Lock and Hazelhatch?

**REPLY:**

Tenders were invited following a shortlisting process for the construction Grand Canal Greenway and the closing date for receipt of completed tenders was Thursday 6th October 2022. The tenders will now be assessed ahead of a standstill period. It is expected that the successful tenderer will commence construction towards the end of Q4 2022.

### **C/472/22 - H20 Item ID:76481 – New Works**

**(No Business)**

### **C/473/22 - C11 Item ID:76471 - Correspondence**

**(No Business)**

Before the meeting concluded Councillor W. Carey along with Councillors F. Timmons, E. Ó Broin and Ms. S. Conroy wished Councillor P. Kavanagh the very best in his new role and thanked him for the hard work and contribution he has made over his years as an elected member.

Councillor P. Kavanagh acknowledged the well wishes.

The meeting concluded at 17:40pm.

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