

MOTIONS ON NOTICE - APRIL 2018

1)	<p>COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS</p>	<p>Received: 15/12/2016 Replaced: 31/10/2017</p>
<p>Since its violent establishment in 1948 through the ethnic cleansing of more than half of the indigenous people of Palestine, the state of Israel has denied Palestinians their fundamental rights and has refused to comply with international law; noting also that Israel continues to illegally occupy and colonise Palestinian land, discriminate against Palestinian citizens of Israel, imposes an inhumane blockade and siege of Gaza and denies Palestinian refugees the right to return to their homes, this City Council fully supports and endorses the Palestinian-led Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement for freedom, equality and justice and commits itself to discontinue all business contracts it has with Hewlett-Packard, both HP Inc. (PCs and printers), and Hewlett Packard Enterprise for business and government services, as HP provides and operates much of the technology infrastructure that Israel uses to maintain its system of apartheid and settler colonialism over the Palestinian people.</p>		
2)	<p>COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD</p>	<p>Received: 22/02/2017</p>
<p>That Dublin City Council works to retreat from its policy to privatise the work force within the Council. The Council must now use its budget to employ more full time staff in the manually skilled and trade areas within the Housing Maintenance section in particular. The aim should be to fade out the use of sub-contractors which in the long term can be more costly and often less effective in clearing the workload. Increasing a skilled manual workforce within the Council will improve speed, reliability and accountability in the services it provides to tenants.</p>		
3)	<p>COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON</p>	<p>Received: 22/03/2017 Replaced: 19/12/2017</p>
<p>Recognising the enormous contribution of Countess Markievicz in becoming the first elected Minister in the democratic world & the fact she played such a pivotal role in the formation of the early modern Irish State, a Nationalist, Suffragette & Socialist that Dublin City Council agreed to erect a fitting statue of this remarkable woman on Dublin's O'Connell Street. This would be a fitting memorial on the 100th anniversary of her election.</p> <p>She was a remarkable woman in many ways giving away all her wealth and dying in 1927 in a public ward of Sir Patrick Duns Hospital.</p> <p>As part of our Decade of Commemorations a woman should be honoured on Dublin's O'Connell Street as all those statues currently on O'Connell Street are Males.</p>		
4)	<p>COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND COUNCILLOR BRENDAN CARR</p>	<p>Received: 22/03/2017 Replaced: 19/12/2017</p>
<p>Dublin City Council acknowledges the fire safety issues for our fire and emergency services exposed by the uncovering of unregulated building practices and undocumented overcrowding in certain dwellings in the local authority area. Dublin City Council also acknowledges proposed changes in planning regulations including no 'change of use' planning permission requirement to convert commercial units to residential and permission for commercial units to include living quarters, as well as a significant increase in building higher commercial and residential blocks across the city. Given this changing landscape, uncertainty of building use and occupancy, Dublin City Council recognises the need to move from a policy of Area Risk Categorisation to a comprehensive Risk Assessment for fire safety and emergency services planning and provision, to include, building use, height, density & fire load, in line with similar assessment tools in the UK. Therefore, Dublin City Council commits to allocating 3m euro per annum over the next 5 years to carry out a Comprehensive Risk Assessment across the local authority jurisdiction by competent experienced personnel.</p>		

5)	COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON	Received: 26/04/2017 Replaced: 23/08/2017
<p>Following the recommendations of the United Nations Committee Against Torture (UNCAT) that the Irish State should instigate a full and impartial investigation into the allegations of mistreatment of women in Magdalene Laundries and prosecute those who may be found to be guilty of these crimes, the elected members of DCC consider it entirely inappropriate that the last remaining laundry in the possession of the State, is currently being offered for sale to private developers by Dublin City Council.</p> <p>We hereby request a halt to the sale of this site, until such time as an investigation is carried to establish the extent of the mistreatment of women that may have happened at this site,; until the full recommendations of Justice Quirke have been enacted upon with regards to the surviving women, and until it can be established if there are prosecutions to follow any investigation that concludes that mistreatment of women occurred at this site.</p>		
6)	COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY	Received: 30/05/2017 Replaced: 22/08/2017
<p>That Dublin City Council establish Dublin City a dementia inclusive city so as to enable people living with dementia to enjoy a better quality of life in our city</p>		
7)	COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTUIN	Received: 30/06/2017 Replaced: 02/10/2017
<p>We call on this Council to approve in principal (pending detailed plans, re management insurance and funding) the allocation of the land adjacent at the back of Labre park (between Labre and the canal) approx size 30 meters by 300 meters to facilitate the development of horse care facilities and for this Council to authorise the relevant section of DCC to take whatever steps necessary to implement this action. This allocation is critical to the successful redevelopment of Labre Park.</p>		
8)	COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN	Received: 08/09/2017
<p>That Dublin City Council operates in the best practice as described by Irish congress of Trade Unions and in particular construction trade unions. That DCC only allow to tender, construction companies that employ Contractors on all their building projects and site works. And that these companies do not use the tactic of bogus self employment to reduce costs.And DCC tendering companies employ all subcontractors that also only employ their staff on a P45 basis and not on bogus self employment.</p>		
9)	COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY	Received: 19/09/2017
<p>That this Council initiates a formal request (either jointly with Government or independently) to enter into discussions with Bank of Ireland, with a view to transitioning the historically significant 2 College Green building from it's current use as a Bank and Cash Centre to future development as a municipal building for the City, by way of a long term lease at a peppercorn rent.</p>		

10)	COUNCILLOR NIAL RING	Received: 19/09/2017 Replaced: 22/03/2017
<p>That the Members of this Council fully support the following proposals for the celebration of the centenary of the sitting of First Dáil on 21st January 1919, as put forward by The First Dáil Commemoration Committee of the 1916-1921 Club. The proposal/recommendations include the following:</p> <p>That the Irish language as First Language of the State should have prominence as was the case in 1919.</p> <p>The Centenary Year should feature Debate/Discussions on “the Dáil then - the Dáil today” , on leading figures of the time and to include discussion on the role of the 1916 women in the suffrage movement, the 1918 General Election and the First Dáil.</p> <p>The Centenary Programme should include a photographic record, film archive display and exhibition of copy historic documents such as The Declaration of Independence, Message to the Free Nations of The World and The Democratic Programme of The First Dáil.</p> <p>A large photo of the members of The First Dáil should be displayed outside The Mansion House and Leinster House during Centenary Year.</p> <p>Recognising that the national broadcaster, RTE, will have a central role to play it is recommended that TV and Radio Programmes should be centred on three themes: Election 1918, The First Dáil and the commencement of the War of independence.</p> <p>The significance of the First Dáil should be brought to schools nationwide in a similar way in which the 1916 Easter Rising became a focal point for schoolchildren. A presentation to schools of copies of the historic documents of the time (i.e. The Declaration of Independence, Message to the Free Nations of The World and The Democratic Programme of The First Dáil) should be considered.</p> <p>Finally, the importance of this occasion warrants the announcement of a National holiday, ‘Independence Day’ on 21st January 2019 to appropriately mark the Centenary of the sitting of the First Dáil, as recently proposed in Seanad Éireann.</p>		
11)	COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO	Received: 19/09/2017
<p>That this Council acts to ensure the immediate development of the site currently housing the Abigail Centre, Finglas to provide social and affordable homes to 250+ families</p>		
12)	COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY	Received: 19/09/2017
<p>In advance of the coming into force of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) on 25 May 2018, this Council resolves that the Chief Executive shall commission and provide a report to Members on the obligations and duties on individual Members, in particular in respect of interaction with constituents arising from the GDPR.</p>		
13)	COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN	Received: 20/09/2017
<p>In light of the current housing crisis, Dublin City Council requests that the relevant Ministers ensure that public land in the ownership of CIE and OPW is made available to Dublin City Council for the purpose of constructing social and affordable housing.</p>		
14)	NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE	Received: 20/09/2017
<p>That the North West Area Committee agrees to amend the City Development Plan to change the zoning on the Scribblestown Green area to ensure the entire green area outside the current railed off area is zoned recreational Z9. At present it is only partly zoned Z9 but also partially Z1.</p>		

15) COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**Received: 20/09/2017
Replaced: 07/02/2018**

That Dublin City Council applies to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government for the site value of the following sites which will become available when the new Depots are built on both the North and South side of Dublin

Waste Management	Collins Avenue, Slaney Road, Aldborough Parade
Road Maintenance	Orchard Road, Collins Avenue
Housing	Portland Row Unit 5 /E1 Ballymun Industrial Estate 3 Units in North Ring Business Park, Santry Unit F2 Newtown Industrial Estate, Coolock Broombridge Road, Cabra Coleraine Street Stanley Street
Surface Water Maintenance	Bannow Road
Traffic	Unit 29, Cherry Orchard Industrial Estate
Public Lighting & Electrical Services	Marrowbone Lane

The operations proposed to be located in a South City/City Centre Operations are:

Waste Management	Gulistan Terrace Davitt Road Sweeney's Terrace Kylemore Park North
Road Maintenance	Kylemore Park South Marrowbone Lane
Housing	Marks Lane Garryowen Road Sundrive Road Kylemore Park South Unit 13A Cherry Orchard Industrial Estate

So that DCC can retain them in their ownership for the building of Social and Affordable housing. The department has said on numerous occasions that finance is not the problem and they will fund housing projects for Dublin City Council, therefore it would be obvious that these sites would not be sold off.

16) COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**Received: 20/09/2017**

That this council agrees to increase the income threshold for application to Dublin City Council housing list.

17) SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**Received: 20/09/2017
Replaced 19/12/2017**

This Area Committee will agree to change the zoning on the piece of land adjacent to Labre Park from Z6 to Z9 to ensure the continued recreational use by residents of Labre Park and runs approximately 30 by 300 metres.

18)	COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY 22/09/2017 27/10/2017 That this Council calls on the Chief Executive to take the lead in making Dublin City Council a Disability Friendly Council, to promote a campaign to make the public and the business community aware of the dangers caused by obstacles, such as cars parked on footpaths, bicycles chained to railings, and other thoughtlessly placed items that impede the use of our footpaths for wheelchair users or people suffering from visual impairment. To consider the roll out of a Dublin City Council "My Way" campaign and to consult with all major stakeholders, including Disability Federation of Ireland and the Irish Council of the Blind regarding the	Received: Replaced:
19)	COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN That Dublin City Council notes that the ceasefire in 2011 and verified acts of disarmament by ETA deplores the continuing policy of the Spanish government of dispersing Basque separatist prisoners to the farthest extremities of the Spanish state notes that this policy results in huge financial and physical hardship on the families of prisoners and contributes annually to road fatalities arising from long distance travel. supports a programme prisoner relocation to the Basque land and of prisoner release resolves to communicate the terms of this motion to the Spanish Ambassador and the Oireachtas Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade	Received: 23/09/2017
20)	COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH This Council agree, That the CEO writes to the Minister of Health and the Minister of Education requesting them to bring in restriction in the weight of school bags carried by children attending secondary school.	Received: 23/09/2017
21)	COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS That the Chief Executive carries out a costing for the installation of Fire safety regulation front doors similar to those being installed in newly let flats.	Received: 23/09/2017
22)	COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN That this Council calls on Minister Eoghan Murphy to change the criteria for the HAP scheme to reflect the needs of people who need help with deposits and first month up-front on their rented properties. People taking up HAP from the Homeless List are awarded their first month's rent and it is only fair that this is awarded to those on the HAP scheme. In this day and age the majority of people who opt for HAP do so because they cannot afford the high rents some landlords charge them and they do not have disposable income to use for first month's rent or deposits. So I am calling on all Councillor's to support this motion and call on the minister to change the criteria to reflect this.	Received: 02/10/2017
23)	COUNCILLOR PADDY MCCARTAN That Dublin City Council welcomes the proposed visit of Pope Francis to Dublin in August in 2018 for the World Meeting of Families and also supports in an all Ireland context Derry's initiative inviting him to visit their city.	Received: 24/10/2017
24)	COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY This council asks that DCC takes the initiative to take Tailors Hall, Black Lane, Christchurch, Dublin 8, under our control and bring it back into full use. This was a major hub for traditional music and oral tradition and was in the past a building used by International renowned musicians like the Black Family and the Fureys.	Received: 24/10/2017

<p>25)</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH</p> <p>This Council condemns the decision of the NTA to award a British based multi-national 10% of the Dublin Bus routes and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notes the poor employment standards and services provided by Go Ahead in Britain in both rail and bus transport; - Notes the fact that in answers to a PQ the NTA refuse to disclose details of the award process, however reports suggest that the Dublin Bus bid for the tender was actually lower than Go Ahead's. <p>Therefore this Council recognises that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - this decision is based on a particular economic and political ideology rather than the service and community needs to enhance public transport provision. - the future efficiency and savings claimed by the NTA can only come on the back of worsened wages, conditions and services. 	<p>Received: 03/11/2017</p>
<p>26)</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE</p> <p>The City Council calls for the introduction of virtual road markings which will help reduce speed and assist pedestrians crossing. Such painted road markings used in other countries help create the illusion of a 3D Obstacle and result in drivers reducing speed. Examples include 3D Zebra Crossings and 3D Ramps.</p>	<p>Received: 22/11/2017</p>
<p>27)</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE</p> <p>That this council notes the economic, social and environmental impacts of traffic congestion in the city and requests our Environment and Transport Department to work with the National Transport Authority on a feasibility study on the introduction of a 'decongestion' charge for cars crossing the Canal Cordon at peak hour, the proceeds of which would be used to lower bus, tram and rail fares and improve frequency and reliability; expand the Just Eat dublinbikes scheme; maintain and expand pedestrian facilities including zebra crossings; provide Park and Ride facilities; and improve the public realm for young and old in our parks and on our streets and roads.</p>	<p>Received: 19/12/2017</p>
<p>28)</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE</p> <p>Motion Calling for the Chief Executive to appoint senior official to attract investment to Ballymun.</p> <p>With the Ballymun LAP concluded and the Shopping centre site due to be cleared, The City Council calls on the Chief Executive of Dublin City Council to appoint a senior council official in the City Valuer's office with special responsibility for attracting investment in Ballymun.</p>	<p>Received: 25/01/2018</p>

<p>29)</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN</p> <p>That this meeting of DCC calls on the Lord Mayor of Dublin to withdraw and desist from being patron of the Artane School of Music/Artane Band.</p> <p>The Patron of the Artane School of Music is Patron of the Artane Band. The level of institutional abuse child rape and torture which took place in Artane Industrial School itself and, in particular, within the Artane Boys Band has been widely documented in State inquiries. Indeed, it was in the former band room that many suffered their trauma.</p> <p>It is not appropriate that the office of the Lord Mayor would be associated with a Band that carries such a legacy with such a history with it. Symbolism is important and this association is one which brings Dublin City Council and the office of Lord Mayor into disrepute. For many who are still alive and their families, the Artane Band in all its manifestations including the Artane School of Music, its symbols and uniform signify terror and trigger deep trauma to this very day.</p> <p>With campaigns such as #metoo now in existence and with attempts being made to heighten awareness of child abuse and child protection, there is no reason why Dublin City Council or the office of the Lord Mayor should give official sanction to what is still deeply hurtful and painful for the many children who suffered sexual, emotional, spiritual and physical abuse at the hands of the Christian Brothers and others in the residential institutions that they managed.</p> <p>We who went through this, have to deal with it on a daily basis. After all the reports and the apologies, it is deeply hurtful for us to see the Artane uniform, the Artane symbols and the Artane Band which is still under the control of the Christian brothers, rolled out on National Media without any regard for our feelings.</p> <p>This is wrong and needs to stop.</p> <p>Dublin city council itself under its former title of Dublin Corporation was complicit and involved in the incarceration of thousands of children in residential institutions such as Artane, Letterfrack, Daingean under the guise of the non attendance of school act. In recent times the Council publicly apologised that in itself was a great step in the process of healing. To stand down the patronage of the Artane School of Music, Artane Band is the only option for Dublin City Council otherwise their apology is simply hollow words.</p> <p>It is time for disassociation with all symbols and manifestations of terror and abuse.</p>	<p>Received: 21/02/2018</p>
<p>30)</p>	<p>NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE</p> <p>This Area Committee acknowledges that DCC Departmental work which is the focus of the taking in charge (T.I.C.) process would benefit from the allocation of additional resources, with a very particular focus and purpose to advance the T.I.C of the Belmayne and Clongriffin areas, and requests that these resources be made available.</p> <p>This is required given the enormous scale of both areas and difficulties experienced for residents while the area and building was subject to the effects of the recession and halt on the pace of building work, which consequently affected the completion of building and infrastructure and impacted at another level on developers' readiness to either prepare or make formal application to DCC to have areas taken in Charge.</p> <p>All of the above would be in line with the developers' formal applications to DCC for T.I.C and efforts to bring the process to fruition, readiness to make the initial application and in the current period to continue the initial work towards T.I.C which has begun in sections of both Belmayne and Clongriffin.</p>	<p>Received: 21/02/2018</p>

31)	<p>COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON</p> <p>This Council recognises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dublin Fire Brigade (DFB) has been providing crucial ambulance services to the citizens of the city and north county since 1898; - The Brigade now operates with life-saving equipment and over 800 trained firefighter paramedics work to provide immediate medical assistance to the members of the public in need of treatment 24/7. 365 days a year; - Staff must be lauded for their ability to respond to thousands of emergency calls across the Capital every year, and <p>Accepts that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The HSE has proposed to remove the delivery of Dublin's Ambulance service from Dublin Fire Brigade and instead merge the service with the National Ambulance Service; - Such a proposal could have a huge negative impact on the delivery of services from the DFB call centre; - Removing any element of DFB's fire based EMS system will have an adverse effect on safeguarding those in our community; and calls for; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full support for the almost 1,000 personnel employed, to maximise service delivery and provide greater efficiency to protect those in fire stations across Dublin who provide a full-time fire, rescue & ambulance service which serves our whole community; - A direct funding mechanism should be designed to allow DFB to continue to operate all areas of DFB's fire based EMS service; - The full retention of ambulance services provided by Dublin Fire Brigade across Dublin 	Received: 13/02/2018
32)	<p>MOTION IN THE NAME OF PROTOCOL COMMITTEE:</p> <p>With the increased considerations of the Environment becoming an everyday part of the lifestyle of every citizen of Dublin City, I feel that the City Council should, where possible, lead by example by introducing a policy of the non-use of non-biodegradable items.</p>	Received: 27/03/2018
33)	<p>COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE:</p> <p>That Dublin City Council expresses deep concern at the serious cuts to the level of Gardaí in the Dublin Metropolitan Area and calls on the Minister for Justice Charlie Flannagan TD to impress on the Garda Commissioner the need to urgently increase the number of Gardaí in Dublin.</p>	Received: 28/03/2018