

Motions on Notice Dublin City Council Meeting 7th October 2019

- 1) Councillor Criona Ní Dhalaiagh** **Submitted: 4th June 2019**
That this Council agrees to pilot a participatory budget instead of a discretionary fund in one of our 5 areas. A participatory budget would facilitate citizens in local communities to directly decide how to spend the discretionary budget in their area. It would give citizens the direct power to determine spending priorities to improve their community/area.

Participatory Budgeting gives people the power to improve their area and it is empowering, civic minded, educational, fair and transparent. Participatory budgeting is recognised internationally as a way for people to have a direct say in how local money is spent. I believe that it would be a tool for community engagement and for developing participatory democracy in our city. It was done as a pilot in areas of South County Dublin Local Authority, and proved very successful. We could follow their model or tweak to suit us.

- 2) Councillor Deirdre Heney** **Submitted: 4th June 2019**
That this City Council ensures the protection of animals, (including carriage horses) in our city and makes every effort to bring about compliance with the law by all concerned in this regard, and further makes every effort to ensure that the required legislation to regulate the operation of carriage horses is put in place and that a report be provided on same.

- 3) Councillor Micheal MacDonccha** **Submitted: 4th June 2019**
Dublin City Council calls on the Minister for Housing Eoghan Murphy to provide additional planning and enforcement staff to this Council to implement the new short-term letting regulations that will come into force on 1 July.

- 4) Councillor Rebecca Moynihan** **Submitted: 4th June 2019**
This City Council asks that the Chief Executive to begin the process of taking the Iveagh Markets back into the full control of Dublin City Council. The terms of the lease granted to Mr Keane, first in 1997 and then again in 2004 under report number 218/2004 have been frustrated by the actions of the developer.

Report number 218/2004 clause 7 states that "Mr Keane or his nominee shall, within 36 months of the execution of the Agreement for Lease, have completed the redevelopment work on the market buildings and the construction of the hotel in the case of delay due to strikes, lockouts or any other circumstances outside the control of Mr Keane or his nominee. Such longer period if required to be agreed with Dublin City Council at the time the delay occurs. Mr Keane or his nominee shall not use the premises for any purpose other than redevelopment as a commercial market and the construction of a hotel".

The terms of this extension of the lease have not been met and so Dublin City Council should begin the process to transfer the markets back into their full control with a view to developing the Iveagh Market.

- 5) Councillor Deirdre Conroy** **Submitted: 5th June 2019**
That this City Council agrees to establish a Transport sub-committee to address the National Transport Authority Key Bus Connects issues throughout city suburbs, including tree removal, architectural heritage impact, cycle routes, community segregation. The sub-committee should include a number of Councillors from the

affected areas, as well as officials. It is a priority as Round 2 on bus routes is due to be issued in September.

- 6) Councillor Joe Costello** **Submitted: 5th June 2019**
That a moratorium be placed on the sale of public lands in the ownership of Dublin City Council while the housing crisis remains.
- 7) Councillor Mary Fitzpatrick** **Submitted: 5th June 2019**
The elected members of Dublin City Council note with disappointment the lack of progress with the redevelopment of Phibsborough Shopping Centre. We call on the City Manager to invite the developers of the Shopping Center, Tesco, Dalymount Stadium and City Council Development office to meet and identify a solution to progress and commence redevelopment of this prime urban site without any further delay.
- 8) Councillor Nial Ring** **Submitted: 5th June 2019**
That this Council recognises the selfless commitment of the Irish Defence Forces (Navy, Army and Air Corps) to the people of Ireland in defence of our nation and in the protection of the internal security of the State. In particular, it acknowledges the role played by the Defence Forces in multinational peacekeeping (600 personnel in 13 countries), humanitarian relief (18,000 refugees rescued in the Mediterranean), maritime security and fishery protection.
This Council, in its support for the campaign for Respect and Loyalty, calls on the Government to immediately take action to resolve the issues relating to the pay and conditions of service of Defence Forces Members as they are seriously impacting retention and recruitment.

This council also recognises that Military personnel are the lowest paid in Civil Sector, are subject to military law and will not withdraw labour notwithstanding that they are personally subject to unlimited liability, do not have a union and that their loyalty to serving the state cannot and would never be questioned.
- 9) Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud** **Submitted: 5th June 2019**
That this Council expands the 30km/h speed limit zones throughout Dublin City.
- 10) Councillor Danny Byrne** **Submitted: 5th June 2019**
Replaced: 19th June 2019
That this Council include adults with Intellectual Disabilities in the very successful “passports for leisure” program. To recognise the fact that inactivity is a major factor causing ill health in people with disabilities, and that this would be an investment in them and their future.
- 11) Councillor Donna Cooney** **Submitted: 5th June 2019**
That Dublin City Council identifies all council and public owned lands that could be used to build Vienna housing model cost rental homes.
- 12) Councillor Neasa Hourigan** **Submitted: 17th June 2019**
Replaced 21st August 2019
Acknowledging section 6 of the Irish Sign Language Act 2017 and the duties of public bodies therein, Dublin City Council will have its public meetings interpreted by an Irish Sign Language interpreter and that this interpretation is made publicly available with the minutes of Dublin City Council meetings.
- 13) Councillor Patrick Costello** **Submitted: 17th June 2019**

That this council will agree to provide some housing reserved specifically for young people leaving state care.

14) Anne Feeney

Submitted: 19th June 2019

That this City Council agrees to establish a Transport working group to address the key issues identified in submissions to the National Transport Authority in relation to the BusConnects proposals. The working group should comprise of Councillors and officials from NTA, TII, Dublin Bus, Cycling Ireland, and Representatives from community groups, people with Disability Federation Ireland, Cycling Ireland and any other relevant organization to deliver appropriate transport solutions (Medium and Long Term) that meet the needs of those who live, work and commute in the City.

15) Councillor Noeleen Reilly

Submitted: 19th June 2019

Replaced: 14th September 2019

That this Council removes the ban in Dublin City Council Property on Restricted Dog Breeds. Evidence has shown that the ban has not reduced the number of Dog bites. In reality any Dog can bite and breed specific legislation can make people that those breeds not on the list are never dangerous.

Any Legislation should be targeted at irresponsible Dog owners and not Specific Dog Breeds.

16) Councillor Claire Byrne

Submitted: 19th June 2019

That this Council agrees to implement a Night Mayor for Dublin City as soon as possible, which is a key cultural objective of the new Dublin City Agreement.

17) Councillor Keith Connolly

Submitted: 19th June 2019

That Dublin City Council reviews the current grass cutting contract with a view to improving the substandard work being carried out at present.

18) Councillor James Geoghegan

Submitted: 19th June 2019

That this Council welcomes and supports the full implementation of 'Climate Action Plan 2019', in particular those actions which concern Local Authorities.

19) Councillor Hazel Chu

Submitted: 19th June 2019

Replaced on 20th August 2019

This City Council agrees to implement a monthly car free day to promote Dublin City Centre as a destination for visitors

20) Councillor Daithí Doolan

Submitted: 10th July 2019

Dublin City Council expresses deep concern at the depth of the drug crisis in Dublin. Global opium and cocaine production continues to rise and impacts on communities across Dublin. Addiction services are overstretched and forced to respond to an increasingly chaotic drug problem. We call on the Government to reinstate funding for Local Drug & Alcohol Task Forces to 2008 level.

21) Councillor Tina MacVeigh

Submitted: 31st July 2019

This Council agrees that Herbicide use within all DCC Parks and gardens be discontinued.

**22) Councillor Marie Sherlock
2019**

Submitted: 1st August

That Dublin City Council commences planning with the NTA in the roll out of the Dublin Bikes scheme to areas beyond existing bike stations and which are located along the revamped bus corridors.

**23) Councillor Dermot Lacey
2019**

Submitted: 15th August

Allocating dedicated arts funding which benefits children and young people in their communities. We know children benefit from taking part in arts, cultural and community activities, but for many children, these are simply too expensive. Less than half of nine-year-old children and one-third of 13 year olds take part in a cultural class or club (such as dance, drama and music) outside school time.

Reducing/restricting planning for fast food outlets building or advertising near schools in line with the National Obesity Policy and reducing the number of vending machines selling confectionary or sugary drinks in public spaces. (taking into account the appropriateness and proposed location of the site in line with 2013 guidelines for local area plans).

One in four of our children experience obesity or overweight. We know there is a link between availability of fast food outlets and obesity and yet three quarters of Irish schools have at least one fast food outlet within one kilometre. We want to create healthy, family-friendly communities by reducing further building or advertising of this kind.

24) Councillor Vincent Jackson

Submitted: 20th August 2019

That this Council calls for more sustainable public street furniture on the streets of Dublin in order to assist people visiting the city, older persons needing places to rest etc. Dublin must rank as one of the worse cities in Europe in the provision of such basic facilities. In addition, we call for additional public toilets across the City.

25) Councillor Kevin Donoghue

Submitted: 21st August 2019

That this council notes a recent request by developers to allow for delivery of co-living units under the minimum 12 m/sq outlined in planning guidelines.

This council is wholly opposed to any such request and calls on the Planning Department of Dublin City Council to be cognisant of the Minister's guidelines on co-living. There should be no co-living units below the guidelines. Additionally we need to ensure that there is not an over-supply of co-living units in the city as it would be detrimental to the development of sustainable communities.

**26) Councillor Alison Gilliland
2019**

Submitted: 21st August

Dublin City Council recognises the important contribution Local Property Tax and commercial rates make to the financial capacity of this Council to provide services, facilities, maintenance and enhancements to the city and its sustainable functioning for its residents, its businesses and those who visit and enjoy our city. Dublin City Council also recognises the importance of enabling those who make such financial contributions to make a tangible connection between their contribution and the return in services, facilities, maintenance and enhancements. Therefore, Dublin City Council

agrees to make available, at the end of each financial year, a graphically illustrative report, local area by local area, of all local property tax and commercial rates collected and the expenditure of same. That this report be publicly accessible online.

27) Councillor Mannix Flynn

Submitted: 23rd September 2019

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.

Reasons:

The Patron of the Artane School of Music is Patron of the Artane Band. It is widely documented in State inquiries the level of institutional abuse child rape and torture that took place in Artane Industrial School itself and in particular within the Artane Boys Band. Indeed, it was in the former band room, within the institutions that many suffered their trauma. There is no disconnect between the Artane Band, the Artane School of Music and the former residential institution that was run by the Christian Brothers, the Artane Industrial School.

It is not appropriate that the office of the Lord Mayor would be associated with such a legacy with such a history and indeed, this will bring 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 are symbols of terror and trigger deep trauma to this very day.

With such campaigns that are now in existence like #metoo with such advances in the awareness of child abuse and child protection and the treatment of traumatic memory 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 of us who suffered child sexual abuse at the hands of the Christian Brothers and others in the residential institutions that they managed.

We who went through this, have to deal with it on a daily basis. It is deeply hurtful for us to see the Artane uniform, the Artane symbols, the Artane Band which are still under the control of the Christian brothers, rolled out on National Media without any regard for those of us who are alive and our feelings.

This is wrong and needs to stop.

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.

It is time for disassociation with all symbols and manifestations of terror and abuse.

28) Councillor John Lyons

Submitted: 23rd September 2019

The elected members of this city council call on national government to include in this year's Dublin City Council Capital Programme the necessary central exchequer funding to ensure that the Parnell Square Cultural Quarter, Dublin City Council's major flagship civic development, proceeds in its entirety as envisioned in the planning permission granted by An Bord Pleanala in May of this year, namely the entire 11,000m2 development comprising a new city library, a range of cultural, education, musical and exhibition spaces and the enhancement of the public realm.

29) Councillor Cieran Perry

Submitted: 25th September 2019

That this council calls on management to ensure there are official play areas for children living in emergency accommodation. Obviously the ideal solution is to relocate those in such unsuitable accommodation to proper homes but the slow exit of families from emergency accommodation requires extra resources to be targeted at children in this predicament.

The immense health and stress related issues affecting families living in such accommodation are exacerbated by a lack of designated play areas. Some hotels and hostels ban children from the public areas restricting them to their already cramped living areas. Children deserve better.