

23 February 2026

To: Each Member of the Central Area Committee

A Chara,

I wish to advise that the next Central Ward Area Committee meeting will be held on **Thursday, 26 February 2026, 3.00p.m.** online and in-person in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The agenda for the meeting is attached for your attention.

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Molly McCarthy,
Secretary to the Central Area Committee,
Corporate Services.

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Central Local Area Committee Meeting
Thursday, 26 February 2026, 3.00pm
Clár / Agenda

1. Draft Minutes of meeting held on 15 January 2026.
2. Matters arising.
3. Local Improvement Scheme Update.
4. Masterplans Update – (Kingston/Southpark/Renmore/Salthill)
5. Items/Questions & Updates by Directorate:

Item	Submitted By:
Project Development	
1. An allocation of €50,000 was made for road safety/traffic calming measures on Shantalla Road. May we be provided with an update on this and a timeline be given for when this will start?	Cllr. E. Seoighthe
2. I note the POD for the Multi Modal Transport Corridor was not prepared or issued to the NTA and as such no funding was issued by the NTA for 2026. Can I please receive an update on this?	Cllr. E. Hoare
Operational Development	
1. Gully overflowing on Main Street in Bohermore. Can this please be cleaned and cleared as soon as possible to prevent further issues?	Cllr. J. Forde
2. The hedging in Fr. Griffin Road is overgrown and overflowing onto the footpath. This needs to be cut back as soon as possible.	Cllr. J. Forde
3. South Park is completely overgrown and has not been maintained. Can we get clarification on why regular maintenance is not being carried out.	Cllr. J. Forde
4. Corrib Park and Ardilaun Road parking is becoming a serious issue, and emergency vehicles cannot pass down the road. This is a major safety concern that needs urgent attention.	Cllr. J. Forde
5. Request update on any plans to upgrade the T-Junction between Circular Road and Letteragh Road? Concern this is extremely	Cllr. E. Hoare

dangerous and navigated by hundreds of cars, pedestrians and cyclists daily. Can I please get an update on this and enquire as to why funding has not been sought to upgrade this junction?	
6. Update requested regarding plans for Ballagh Road, including a timeline for proposed works. Noted road has not been resurfaced in years, no road marking and no signs to slow drivers. Concerns that the route is increasingly being used as a rat-run from Barna /Knocknacarra to the N59.	Cllr. E. Hoare
7. Update on issues raised at previous meeting re road/footpaths in Menlo/Monument Road/Dyke Rd/Headford Road.	Cllr. F. Fahy
8. Update on removal of kissing gates in the city and plans to remove gates in Castlelawn/Dyke Road.	Cllr. F. Fahy
Urban Development	
1. Bohermore – Old Tonery’s Bar Site - Work is currently being carried out at the old Tonery’s bar, and the whole road is impassable. Residents are extremely concerned. Many relied on parking at Tonery’s with permission, and there is now no available parking for most of those living there.	Cllr. J. Forde
2. Student complex being developed in Coolough. Conditions of planning enforcement officer dealing with same.	Cllr. F. Fahy
3. Issues with planning compliance at the Montaine student complex at Coolough.	Cllr. F. Fahy
Social Development	
No items submitted.	

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Corporate Development

1. There are growing calls for live streaming of council meetings to allow the public viewing of local democracy taking place. Can this be provided for when the council chamber equipment is upgraded?

Cllr. E. Seoighthe

MOTION 16/2026 – Submitted by Cllr. F. Fahy

That this committee request An Garda Siochána to carry out speed checks and enforcement of speed limits on the Dyke Road and Coolough/Menlo Road and Monument Road.

7. Any other Business