



BALLINCLEA HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
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Killiney

NEWSLETTER

BALLINCLEA PARK - OPEN SPACE ZONING

We bring you the good news that the former reservoir area has been finally confirmed as open space (F zoning). This was established during a 12 hour Council meeting which ran from 4pm. Tuesday to 4am on Wednesday (23/24.03.2004)

The County Manager's proposal to rezone the land for residential purposes was put to Council at 01.30am, with the same determination as before and was defeated by a massive margin of 17:2 with 5 abstentions. The two Councillors supporting the Manager's proposal were Labour's Denis O' Callaghan* (this Ward) and Aidan Culhane (Dundrum Ward).

Votes in our favour were as follows:

Cllr. Victor Boyhan (PD)	Cllr. Larry Butler (FF) *	Cllr. Barry Conway (FF)
Cllr. Maria Corrigan (FF)	Cllr. Eoin Costello (FG)*	Cllr. William Dockrell(FG)
Cllr. Mary Elliott (FG)	Cllr. Tony Fox (FF)	Cllr. Pat Hand (FG)
Cllr. Gerry Horkan (FF)	Cllr. Kealin Ireland (GR)	Cllr. Tom Joyce (FG)
Cllr. Tony Kelly (FF)	Cllr. Bernie Lowe (FF)*	Cllr. Donal Marren (FG)*
Cllr. Trevor Matthews (FF)	Cllr. Barry Saul (PD)	

The following abstained:

Cllr. Niamh Bhreathnach (LAB)	Cllr. Dillon Byrne (LAB)	Cllr. Tom Murphy (FF)
Cllr. Chris O' Malley (LAB)	Cllr. Carrie Smyth* (LAB)	

*Denotes Councillors representing Ballybrack Ward

The following were not present:

Cllr. Betty Coffey (FF)	Cllr. Liam T. Cosgrave (FG)	Cllr. Louise Cosgrave (FG)
Cllr. Helen Keogh (FG)		

This means that the open space zoning achieved in April 2003 and confirmed in November 2003 will now be incorporated in the new Development Plan 2004/2010 which is due to come into effect 20/04/2004.

This achievement will give us breathing space to press ahead with our plans for a recreational park and I urge everyone to give this some thought, in terms of facilities and the opportunities for grant aiding such a project. The AGM on 10/05/2004 (Monday) at 8pm. in Killiney Castle is the ideal opportunity to launch this project and for you to make your contribution.

John Hardiman
Chairman
29/03/2004