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**Údar:** HSE

**Stádas:** Submitted

**Submission:**

CHO DNCC Submission in respect of the Material Alterations to the Dublin City Development Plan

**Comhairliúchán:**

Material Alterations to Draft Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028

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## Observations:

### Chapter 3: Climate action

**Caibidil:** Chapter 3: Climate  
action

**Please select the Proposed Material Alteration on which you are commenting::**

Material Alteration No.  
3.7

HSE CHO DNCC encourage the inclusion of commitment to the extension of the active travel network across the city and wider county through collaboration between Local Authorities.

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### Chapter 3: Climate action

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action

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Material Alteration No.  
3.9

HSE CHO DNCC propose the stipulation of provision of upgrades to traveller halting sites; including sanitation systems, upgrades to sewage systems and water supply for traveller halting sites across Dublin City Council to support the health needs of the Traveller Community.

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### Chapter 5: Quality housing and sustainable neighbourhoods

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neighb...

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Material Alteration No.  
5.3

HSE CHO DNCC are advocating for HSE representation within DCC on relevant working groups and steering committees including an Occupational Therapist representative in the Housing Grants section. We would also like to highlight the need to predict and monitor population growth and subsequent demand for health services at Community Health Network level, this planning will support Health Needs Analysis for Community Health Networks

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Material Alteration No.  
5.6

HSE CHO DNCC encourage a collaborative approach between Local Authorities to extend the active travel network across the City and wider Dublin County

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Material Alteration No.  
5.9

HSE CHO DNCC encourage the addition of the following "

- The provision of children's playing facilities that encompass local and public places and spaces for play that are accessible and inclusive for children and young people of all ages, abilities and socio-economic backgrounds
  - The provision of children's playing facilities in new residential developments
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Material Alteration No.  
5.13

HSE CHO DNCC are advocating for the need for relevant HSE representation within DCC on working groups and steering committees including an Occupational Therapist representation in the Housing Grants section

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Material Alteration No.  
5.16

CHO DNCC ratify the commitment to provision of housing for older people, people with disabilities and those with dementia. CHO DNCC welcome the integration of healthcare facilities in accessible locations and the commitment to supporting the Health Service Executive and other statutory, voluntary and private agencies in the provision of appropriate healthcare, as well as the focus on healthy placemaking, social inclusivity, improved social infrastructure and commitment to providing high quality living environments.

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Material Alteration No.  
5.22

HSE CHO DNCC propose the inclusion of the "provision of sanitation units, upgrades to sewage systems and water supply on halting sites as outlined in the Dublin City Council Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024".

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Material Alteration No.  
5.27

HSE CHO DNCC propose the inclusion of "towards universal healthcare" after **2021-2023 prioritises two reform programmes for implementation including improving safe, timely access to care, promoting health and well-being and addressing health inequalities-**

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## Chapter 6: City economy and enterprise

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enterprise

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Material Alteration no.  
6.3

HSE CHO DNCC propose that material alteration 6.3 ( **{Dublin is also known as a destination that supports the creation of new brewing and distilling opportunities given the important economic contribution both sectors make to the city.}** ) is removed from the development plan. HSE CHO DNCC endorse the promotion of Dublin as a destination that supports Health & Wellbeing and positive lifestyle behaviours (e.g. diverse healthy food options and physical activity) .

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Material Alteration no.  
6.6

CHO DNCC propose the addition of the following in relation tourism initiatives/events "events promoting physical activity, sport, exercise and positive mental health are increasingly supported across DCC and healthy food options are available at all events. Sponsorships for these events should not be accepted from high sugar and high fat food outlets (e.g energy drinks). Events should be delivered within environments that promote health and are smoke-free. Events should not promote or endorse the use of alcohol and promote health protective behaviours: e.g. sun safety, positive sexual health. The smokefree policy should be extended to outdoor dining areas to protect people from the dangers of secondhand smoke, reduce tobacco litter and protect the environment.

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Material Alteration no.  
6.7

HSE CHO DNCC also propose the consideration/addition of "ensuring availability of accommodation for Healthcare workers to support sustainable recruitment in the sector in collaboration with the HSE"

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## Chapter 7: The city centre, urban villages and retail

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Material Alteration no.  
7.3

HSE CHO DNCC promote the plan considers the re-development of vacant units as social enterprise or community hubs for health and wellbeing activities.

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Material Alteration no.  
7.4

HSE CHO DNCC propose that the material alteration "there will be a presumption against" reverts to the "to seek to prohibit " and "to seek to prevent".

HSE CHO DNCC also propose the inclusion of "Limiting access to off licenses, bars, and unhealthy foods in public epicentres"

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## Chapter 8: Sustainable movement and transport

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transport

Please select the Proposed Material Alteration on which you are  
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Material Alteration no.  
8.4

HSE CHO DNCC endorse the material alteration and propose the addition of the following points:

- Better cost-effective connectivity and movement at reasonable frequencies throughout the day to enable greater ease of use of healthcare services and support timely access to preventative care provided by mental health, primary care and disability services.
  - Provision of Smoke-free active travel routes particularly on active travel routes to schools, youth clubs, family resource centres etc. and monitoring of same
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Please select the Proposed Material Alteration on which you are  
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Material Alteration no.  
8.5

HSE CHO DNCC endorse this material alteration and propose consideration of "locating bus stops to complement location of community facilities and health centres and which are designed appropriately to support walking and cycling"

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**Please select the Proposed Material Alteration on which you are commenting::**

Material Alteration no. 8.19

HSE CHO DNCC are supportive of this material alteration and propose the addition of

- Provision of smoke free active travel routes particularly on active travel routes to educational facilities, youth clubs, family resource centres etc. and policing of same.
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**Chapter 10: Green infrastructure and recreation**

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**Please select the Proposed Material Alteration on which you are commenting::**

Material Alteration no. 10.7

HSE CHO DNCC encourage the inclusion of:

- Supporting the provision of opportunities for healthy food choices to be made and limiting access to unhealthy foods such as limiting ice cream van permits beside parks and playgrounds and improving access to fresh locally sourced produce and limiting high sugar/high fat food takeaway licenses in towns and villages.
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**Chapter 10: Green infrastructure and recreation**

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**Please select the Proposed Material Alteration on which you are commenting::**

Material Alteration no. 10.16

HSE CHO DNCC fully endorse the provision of children’s playing facilities that encompass local and public places and spaces for play that are accessible and inclusive for children and young people of all ages, abilities and socio-economic backgrounds and the provision of children’s playing facilities in new residential developments. The following should be considered in the provision of children’s play facilities:

- Creating more accessible age appropriate and disability appropriate recreation areas to cater for targeted ages and abilities such as skate parks, multi-use games areas, adaptable equipment, outdoor gym equipment, and early years playgrounds in areas based on community need.
- Supporting Interaction between young and old and across cultures: the creation of sustainable community spaces that facilitate intergenerational interaction, for example, by providing facilities for longer dwell times and a mix of active and contemplative public spaces. Activities that foster exchange, such as community gardening, can also help reduce isolation among the elderly and increase compassion and empathy among the young.
- Spending time together for longer: Development of areas that have facilities including places to rest and

shelter, toilets, water fountains and food outlets (serving healthier food options) encourage the wider community to dwell and enjoy the space. Combining this provision with high-quality playable space encourages families to bring children outdoors and spend longer outdoors.

- Designing walking routes and pedestrian areas to encompass play, arts and community information with careful consideration for the design of routes to school.
- Making the roads safer in residential areas by enforcing a speed limit or through placement of ramps.
- Providing secure places to lock bikes and scooters beside playgrounds, libraries, shops and public areas.
- Consideration for open spaces to promote informal play and interaction include street art, climbable objects, play streets temporarily closed to traffic.
- Provision of local opportunities for the avoidance of drug/alcohol use and antisocial behaviour through the design and commissioning of novel and innovative solutions in partnership with stakeholders such as Foroige, CYPSC, LSP, community development organisations.
- Provision and promotion of smoke free outdoor policies and the policing of same to protect people and ecosystems.
- Provision of local opportunities for the avoidance of drug/alcohol use and antisocial behaviour through the design and commissioning of novel and innovative solutions in partnership with stakeholders such as Foroige, CYPSC, LSPs, community development organisations.

## Chapter 12: Culture

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Culture

**Please select the Proposed Material Alteration on which you are commenting::**

Material Alteration no.  
12.8

CHO DNCC endorse the inclusion of adaptation of existing facilities, initiatives and investments that aim to enhance cultural engagement for minority groups; including Travellers, migrant communities and the LGBTQIA+ community. CHO DNCC propose that:

- Cultural events should not promote or endorse the use of alcohol.
- Cultural events should promote health protective behaviours; e.g. sun safety, sexual health.
- Rooms within existing cultural and heritage buildings could be used in more diverse ways such as to facilitate health and wellbeing groups or meet ups such as breastfeeding groups, active ageing groups particularly at off-peak times. This would provide existing health and wellbeing/community groups the experience of meeting in a local historic setting, enhance the use of the existing facility, and demonstrate a collective approach to the promotion of health and wellbeing. This could support peer-led groups such as active ageing groups, chronic disease support groups, mothers groups etc. to access low or no cost facilities but also to experience elements of culture they may not be exposed to normally.

## Chapter 15: Development standards

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standards

**Please select the Proposed Material Alteration on which you are**

HSE CHO DNCC propose that childcare facilities are established in communities on a not-for-profit basis and are affordable and breastfeeding is strategically promoted through the appropriate design of public environments.

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**Documents Attached:** Níl

**Teorainneacha Gafa ar an léarscáil:** Níl