



<b>Subject:</b>	Naming of New Park and Sportszone at Divis Back Path
<b>Date:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	The purpose of the report is for Members to receive feedback on the public consultation which has been undertaken into the proposed names for the Divis Back Path development.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve the name, Páirc an Lonnáin for the new park and sports zone at Divis Back Path</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<u>Background</u> The Westlink Sports Activity Park (which was its working title for funding purposes) is situated at the Divis “Back Path” area located between the rear of Cullingtree Road and the Westlink. It stretches from Devonshire Place, near Grosvenor Road to land adjacent to the Frank Gillen Centre, near Divis Street. It was opened to the public in early July 2021 following a major £1m development, creating a valuable new asset for residents in this part of the west of the city.

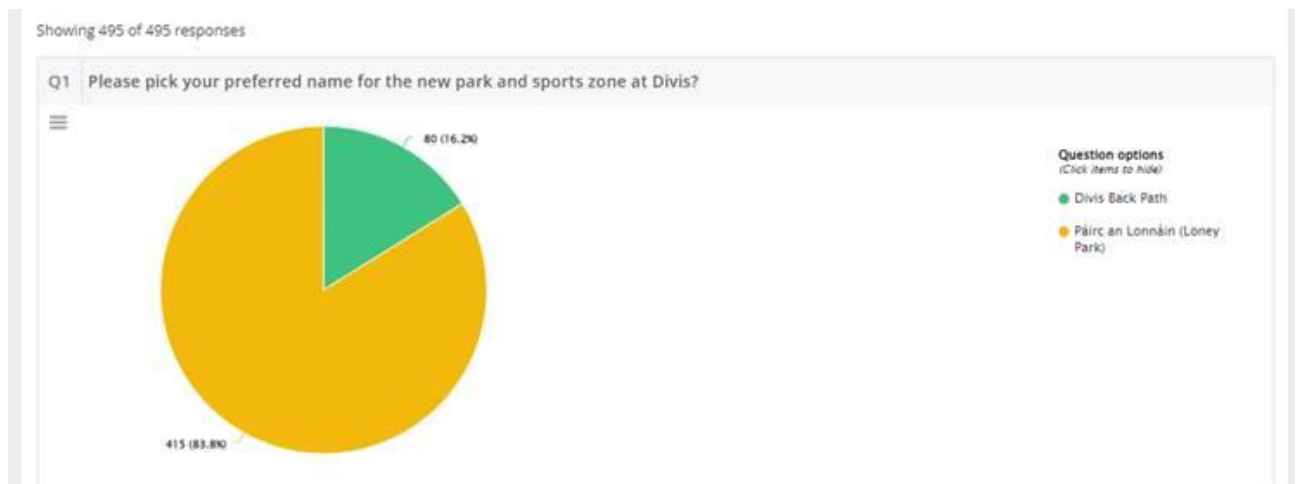
3.2 On 8<sup>th</sup> December, the People and Communities Committee agreed to consult on two options for the name of the new park. The options agreed were:

- Divis Back Path Park
- Páirc an Lonnáin

3.3 A full public consultation was undertaken using the Council's Your Say webpage between 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and closing on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

3.4 A total of 495 responses were received (illustration below) and the breakdown is as follows:

- Divis Back Path Park: 80 in favour (16%)
- Páirc an Lonnáin: 415 in favour (84%)



#### **Financial & Resource Implications**

3.5 There are no financial or resource implications beyond the CNS departmental budget already in place.

#### **Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment**

3.6 The chosen name will be screened in line with the Council's equality process.

#### **4.0 Appendices – Documents Attached**

None