#### DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the Manager to cut the tree outside (details supplied) back a bit as it is very high".

### Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the Manager to redo the yellow lines at the entrance into Collinswood estate, as they are faded and maybe bring them up further into the estate as bus users are parking there."

#### Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the Manager to cut the trees opposite (details supplied) back, as they are nearly touching the apartments on Collins Avenue."

#### Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the Manager to investigate the speed issue and maybe suggest speed ramps into Collinswood estate."

#### Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the Manager to look at the parking issue on Killester Avenue, just off the Malahide Road, as cars coming from Craigford find it hard to turn the corner when coming out, as the parked cars are blocking their view. Maybe yellow lines might solve this issue."

### Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the Manager to install a stop sign at the end of Craigford Drive, as cars do not always stop."

### Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Manager to resurface the section of the Swords Road at the Omni Park junction as it is in such a state of disrepair that it presents a clear danger to road users."

### Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Manager for a progress update on the new Coolock interchange signalised junction & pedestrian crossing."

## Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Manager for the provision of a number of new public bins for Ellenfield Park, including several dog poo bins"

#### Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Manager for a report on the housing file of **(details supplied)** who is currently a RAS tenant but is interested in securing social housing directly from the city council."

# Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Manager following another incident of vandalism of the playing pitches in Fairview Park on the weekend of April 20/21, what measures and actions can the city council take to ensure that no further incidents of vandalism involving individuals driving cars over the playing pitches occurs again?"

### Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Manager for a maintenance inspection to be carried out on the playground in Darndale Park as it has been reported to me that the zip line is sagging, the ground-level trampoline square tends to flood when it rains and there is fire damage under some of the other facilities."

### Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Manager for a comprehensive report on the housing file of **(details supplied)** who has been on the housing list for fourteen years, has twin boys aged four and is interested in the vacant council homes at **(details supplied)** and in the Ferrycarrig area of Coolock."

### Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Manager to refer to senior citizen dwelling at (details supplied) and say,

- 1) if he can arrange to repair the front door to which has been in need of repair for over 2 years (see picture attached)
- 2) if he can arrange to examine and make good the dip in the area/landing outside the front door which, during rainfall, fills with water causing tenant to have to wade through same (see picture attached)"

# Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Manager could the Parks Department supply me with a date for installation of the accessible inclusive swings on foot of my motion and the discretionary funding allocation?"

### Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Manager could the pavements on Kincora road be re-paired?"

### Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Manager could the pavements in Killester be surveyed as many need widening and repairs and a schedule of work to begin with the most urgent."

### Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Manager could some greenery and seating be provided on the newly surfaced walkway from Collins Avenue over the bridge to Killester, perhaps benches with planters either side. Older people would appreciate somewhere to sit enroute to shops and services."

### Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Manager if a speed survey could be conducted on roads off Killester Avenue as they don't have any traffic calming like Clanawley Road and Kilbride Road as residents are concerned, as drivers are speeding on roads which are not traffic calmed and that's why a neighbourhood traffic plan to calm and make the whole neighbourhood a low and slow traffic area is required."

### Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Manager could St Brigid's Girl's school, St. Brigid's Road, Killester, have a school zone priority as it's a very busy road with two schools and there has already been accidents and near accidents."

### Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Manager could I have an update on the painting of a 30 kph sign at entrance to Blackheath Park as cars and buses appear to be speeding and it's a slow zone. It's not obvious that the speed limit is reduced coming off Castle Avenue. Also the orthopaedic hospital is off this road and some measure is needed to reduce the speed. Raheny Gardaí are doing random speed checks, but can't be there at all times."

### Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

"To ask the Manager for a progress report on proposed wheelchair accessible swings for Fr. Collins Park and St Anne's Park."

## Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

"To ask the Manager if the badly faded double yellow lines at (**details supplied**) will be repainted"

### Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Manager for an inspection of the playground in the Stardust Memorial Park and all necessary works, like the installation of new swings, be carried out as soon as possible."

# Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Manager to expedite the decision on the request for double yellow lines and traffic calming ramps on Albert College Park? The request is logged **(details supplied)** and following a serious accident in which a young child was knocked down and seriously injured local residents are most frustrated and concerned by those speeding and parking illegally on blind corners."

# Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Manager to indicate when our Parks Department will replace the trees that were cut down in **(details supplied)**"

### Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Manager to thank the ESB contracted persons who painted 2 lamp post in **(details supplied)** but to also remind them to come back and paint the remaining lampposts."

### Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Manager to provide an update on the works to the community building at **(details supplied)**".

### Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Manager to arrange for tree pruning at (details supplied)"

### Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Manager to arrange for road markings to be redone at **(details supplied)**".

### Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

"To ask the Manager if any speed ramps will be installed along Roseglen Avenue to prevent accidents with children".

### Q.32 <u>Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler</u>

"To ask the Manager can bins be installed along Springdale Road?"

# Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

"To ask the Manager if the boules area in Rockfield Park can be resurfaced. A lot of the gravel has disappeared and broke down over time, making the space uneven for play. The area is well used by local community groups."

# Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

"To ask the Manager to repair the path outside (details supplied) as it is a trip hazard."

# Q.35 <u>Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler</u>

"To ask the Manager to schedule the removal of weeds along Maryfield Crescent."

### Q.36 <u>Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler</u>

"To ask the Manager to repair the path outside (details supplied) – resident reported that two elderly men have tripped at this location."

# Q.37 <u>Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler</u>

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### Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

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### Q.39 <u>Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler</u>

"To ask the Manager to complete the job on the entrance of Beaumont Woods, work had started to cut the branches growing from the base of the tree and a couple were missed. Can you arrange for this to be completed? "

### Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

"To ask the Manager to clear away the overgrown grass on the footpath, this is on the main road coming into Beaumont Woods." <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/oksujyS7rAgdEnYTA</u>

#### Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

"To ask the Manager to look at the entrance into Castleview, with the view of installing double yellow lines on both sides. Double lines up as far as the new Castleview welcome sign."

#### Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Manager in relation to the use of the tack room in the Red Stables by "Rainbow Phil" (and others) which use ceased recently, explain the reasons why the rent for use of the tack room increased, by how much it increased and if he is aware that Rainbow Phil was unable to afford the increased charge and if he can make a statement on the matter as some local users are disappointed at the fact that the services being provided are now longer available."

#### Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Manager in relation to Housing Aid for older persons grant application as per **(details supplied)** & say when same will be awarded".

#### Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Manager to refer to disabled persons home as per **(details supplied)** and say when he can arrange to enable tenant to access the lock on her front door"

#### Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Manager to provide an update report on the cycle path at **(details supplied)**"

#### Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Manager to refer to tree at location as per (details supplied (A) attached and say if he can inspect and arrange to severely prune same as it is the subject of several requests from constituent as per (details supplied (B) attached and can he also say what is happening with the case as per (details supplied (B) where a tree fell onto and damaged the property of said constituent"

### Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Manager to please refer to dangerously broken up footpath at location as per **(details supplied)** and say when the necessary repair works can be completed as my constituent sustained serious injury when he fell down and hit his face, experienced a severe nose bleed and badly damaged his elbow and is worried that others may have a similar upsetting experience if repair works are not carried out urgently."

### Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Manager to arrange for the reinstatement of road markings on road as per **(details supplied)** as residents say the markings are very faded"

### Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to engage with the residents at **(details supplied).** There is a tree at the corner of their home on Dromawling Road and it is causing them extreme distress. The tree branches completely overhang their garden and the sap from the tree has extensively damaged their garden furniture to the point where they can't sit on it. They feel they are at the point where the normal use of their garden is not possible. They have tried raising this with parks and various councillors without an adequate response. Can the manager please arrange to liaise directly with the homeowners to reach a solution to this problem?"

### Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to have the trees at **(details supplied)** pruned and to schedule additional regular cleaning when they are in bloom as local residents find it very difficult to manage the leaves and flower bloom they produce."

### Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to assess the tree at **(details supplied)** to see if this could be removed and replaced with a more suitable tree."

### Q.52 <u>Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker</u>

"To ask the Manager to arrange for cleaning and weeding of the area around the Multi Use Games Area at Rockfield Park and to comment on the feasibility of installing a ground play trail (see attached picture for an idea of what I mean) or some items of adult gym equipment in this area which is very unsightly and takes away from the positive impact of the MUGA."

### Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to arrange to inspect the tree at (details supplied) for pruning".

## Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to arrange for the removal of branches/parts of trees from the greens in Collinswood which have come down in high winds and to arrange for inspection of trees on the green at **(details supplied)** with a view to pruning any unsafe branches. Children play beneath them and residents are concerned about the safety of the branches given that a number have come down in recent times."

## Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to inspect the damage to the footpaths from tree roots at number (details supplied) and consider what measures could be taken to address this and also to arrange for regular street cleaning to deal with the leaves etc. from the trees as the resident has a health issue which means she is not able to manage the ongoing leaf fall and the need for weeding."

# Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to arrange for a traffic survey of Killester Avenue where the traffic is now extremely heavy and moving too fast with a view to installing traffic calming in the form of speed ramps and any other potential measures to slow traffic down and deter use of the Avenue as a rat run. Also engage with the local Gardaí to request enforcement measures in relation to the no left turn sign from Malahide Road to Killester Avenue between 7-10am."

### Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to arrange for the cleaning of the paths around Rockfield Park where muck was left all over the paths following the cutting of branches and shrubbery and to ensure they engage with the relevant section or contractor to ensure this does not happen again. Areas should be left in good condition following council works."

### Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to examine the condition of Skelly's Lane following the removal of the trees to determine whether he agrees that it has not been left in a suitable condition around where the trees were removed and rectify the matter."

# Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to assess the in charge laneway at the rear of Collins Park, D9, between Collins Park and Elm Mount, where residents indicated that a council worker cleaning the area has damaged the path and left it in a jagged and dangerous condition and to take measures to repair/resurface it".

### Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

"To ask the Manager if work will be done to remove the overhanging trees and brambles obstructing the path on Clarehall Avenue, opposite the rear of Grattan Lodge houses."

### Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

"To ask the Manager for a street name sign to be placed on the Streamville Road at the junction of Lentisk Lawn."

# Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

"To ask the Manager if the grass verges on Clarehall Avenue will be cut."

### Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

"To ask the Manager if the pedestrian lights will be turned on Parkside Boulevard."

### Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

"To ask the Manager for the bush behind the Templeview Avenue road sign to be cut back, as it is obstructing the view of cars turning left."

### Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

"To ask the Manager for the yellow box to be repainted outside Clarehall Estate."

### Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

"To ask the Manager If repairs will be carried out on the footpath at **(details supplied)**"

### Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muiri

"To ask the Manager to organise for the pruning of the tree at (details supplied) so that the residents at that address can undertake the necessary repairs as outlined below."

# Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muiri

"To ask the Manager to please provide an update on the assessment of the tree beside (details supplied) as set out in the correspondence below."

### Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muiri

"To ask the Manager to please organise for an inspection/pruning of the tree outside beside (details supplied)"

#### Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muiri

"To ask the Manager to confirm if the boundary wall between Elm Mount View and Whitethorn is in charge? If so, can he organise for the wall to be cleaned and painted?"

#### Q.71 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muiri

"To ask the Manager to (a) confirm if the pear tree removal programme in relation to St Declan's Road in Marino is complete and (b) if so organise for either the filling in of the empty tree pits or the planting of new, more appropriate species of trees in same"

### Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muiri

"To ask the Manager to organise for the installation of double yellow lines at the laneway entrance between **(details supplied)** as parking at the mouth of the laneway results in safety issues for those trying to exit to/enter from Castle Avenue"

### Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muiri

"To ask the Manager to organise for the removal of the tree outside **(details supplied)** as it is dead."

### Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muiri

"To ask the Manager can the occupant of **(details supplied)** who wishes to apply for a driveway like her neighbours but a public tree is in situ in the footpath – can the Area Manager confirm if the installation of a driveway to the very right of her property is an option from a planning perspective?"

### Q.75 <u>Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan</u>

"To ask the Manager to respond regarding road markings which need to be repainted at **(details supplied)**."

#### Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager to respond regarding pothole repair at (details supplied)"

### Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager can speed ramps be installed and a traffic survey carried out at **(details supplied)**".

#### Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager to please contact Dublin Bus regarding bus shelter at **(details supplied)**, there is a need for a shelter here".

#### Q.79 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager can the broken footpath be fixed and tree pruned outside (details supplied)".

#### Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager to have the road swept & weeding carried out at (details supplied)".

#### Q.81 <u>Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan</u>

"To ask the Manager to have the marking completed for wheelchair space at **(details supplied)** and for a second space to be provided"

### Q.82 <u>Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan</u>

"To ask the Manager to respond to water pooling and can footpath be fixed please at (details supplied)."

### Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Manager if the trees at **(details supplied)** will be inspected and see if they can be pruned by the Parks Department. Several trees in this location are dying or causing serious damage to walls and properties."

#### Q.84 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Manager if the Roads Division will examine the path and fix the problems at **(details supplied)**? Path left in awful state."

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### Q.86 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Manager if the tree in **(details supplied)** will be inspected and see if it can be pruned by the Parks Department. Could you also provide an update to Residents Association on the strategy for tree pruning after recent incidents of trees damaged from recent storms".

#### Q.87 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Manager if the tree at **(details supplied)** will be inspected and see if it can be pruned by the Parks Department."

#### Q.88 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Manager if Dublin City Council will contact the HSE regarding rodents in **(details supplied)** as there has been multiple sighting of rodents."

#### Q.89 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Manager if he will request a review of the water pressure at **(details supplied)** as it is extremely low and several leaks have been reported in recent months. Please also request that the large tree outside property be inspected as it could be causing the damage to services."

#### Q.90 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Manager to request parking enforcement to deal with the ongoing parking situation at the junction of **(details supplied)**"

### Q.91 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Manager to have the tree inspected and pruned at (details supplied)"

#### Q.92 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Manager to request road maintenance to upgrade paths on **(details supplied)** as it has broken down badly after review."

#### Q.93 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Manager if the road sweepers will clean and wash (details supplied)."

#### Q.94 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Manager for Beaumont Crescent estate paths to be cleaned and then weeding done."

### Q.95 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Manager can (details supplied) be followed up as it's a homeless risk case."

## Q.96 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Manager to look into anti-social behaviour activity taking place at **(details supplied)**"

# Q.97 <u>Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten</u>

"To ask the Manager to remove the tree stump outside (details supplied)"

# Q.98 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Manager to have the path from (details supplied) to be repaired please".

# Q.99 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Manager to follow up on an application from **(details supplied)** who is waiting on a response from the council regarding her walk in shower."

# Q.100 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Manager for an update on the lands off Griffith Ave on DCU lands."

### Q.101 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Manager if he can provide an update as to the situation at the Beaumont drive in."

### Q.102 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Manager if the Council will look into the situation at **(details supplied)** with a view to improving the appearance of same?"

### Q.103 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Manager if the Council will ensure that the dished footpaths in an area **(details supplied)** are flush with the road and will they address the sinking shores."

### Q.104 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Manager if the Council will look into an ongoing case (details supplied) whereby a social home requires considerable maintenance work."

## Q.105 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Manager if the Council has plans to take a location in charge **(details supplied)**? If this location has already been listed to be taken in charge and whether any update can be provided on its timeline?"

### Q.106 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Manager if the Council will carry out regular maintenance of two areas **(details supplied)** including road sweeping, litter picking and clearing of weeds, and the areas are regular not maintained for weeks at a time."

# Q.107 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Manager to review the adequacy of the lighting at **(details supplied)** and if he will give consideration to replacing the existing yellow bulbs with white LED lights in view of local concerns about security."

### Q.108 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Manager if he will make arrangements for the car park at **(details supplied)** to be closed in line with the park closing hours in order to prevent antisocial activity at this location."

# Q.109 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Manager to arrange for a yellow box to be installed at **(details supplied)** in view of the constant tailback which exists at this junction due to changes in the traffic light phases."

### Q.110 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Manager to review the decision to refuse a full yellow box on the southbound bus lane at Swords Road/Griffith Downs as the bus lane at this location is constantly blocked by taxis and there is frequent difficulty in exiting or entering Griffith Downs."

# Q.111 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Manager to put the bins outside of Ellenfield Park on a regular roster for emptying. I continually get complaints and see for myself that they are overflowing especially after weekends. Parks have refused to put bins inside the park so they are very high usage. Also people complain about having to "register" each time they want to scan the bin to request it to be emptied. Are there plans to change this system?"