

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee

Meeting 18th April 2017

Q.1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when the weeds will be sprayed in (details supplied)

Q. 2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when the weeds will be sprayed in the (details supplied), they are quite bad at present.

Q. 3 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at parking permits in (details supplied), there are 2 centres there and parking is a serious issue. When the centres are open together residents cannot park anywhere near their own street.

Q. 4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the (details supplied) development and to provide on a map the exact location and size of the site.

Q. 5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repair the potholes at (details supplied) as soon as possible.

Q. 6 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at ramps on (details supplied) to help traffic management and deter scramblers on the road.

Q. 7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager what is the current situation with the investigation into pollution in the (details supplied) which has arisen again.

Q. 8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager is demolition work going to start on the (details supplied) and to give an update on the (details supplied).

Q. 9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to get an update on who has bought the (details supplied).

Q. 10 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to give a timeline when the remaining homes in (details supplied) will be insulated and when new boilers and windows will be installed were necessary.

Q. 11 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the measurements and replacement of windows and doors at (details supplied) to be carried out as soon as possible.

Q. 12 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the road along (details supplied) to be resurfaced. A local residents child fell recently in one of the potholes and was considering legal action.

Q. 13 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for plastering to be carried out at (details supplied) where a boiler was replaced recently. Can the Manager try to find the reasons for mould being present in the boiler and bedroom.

Q. 14 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a full inspection of the heating system at (details supplied) Can the Manager investigate whether the recent insulation work carried out on maisonettes was effective at this residence? Can radiators be placed in the hall or kitchen to aid the heating in the maisonette?

Q. 15 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpath to be re-instated at (details supplied) where water is pooling? This is at a spot where a water meter was installed previously.

Q. 16 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of the pothole on road outside the St. Vincent De Paul shop on Main Street, Finglas Village.

Q. 17 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a full inspection of (details supplied) where there are incidences of damp throughout the house. The front bedroom, sitting room and bathroom are particularly bad. Can the Manager say whether the insulation in the house is up to the required standard? The resident is not sure whether the attic is insulated and the gutter to the rear of the property has not been finished. Can the House be listed for a wrap around exterior insulation when funding becomes available and work starts in the area.

Q. 18 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager what are his plans for the public domain in and around the (details supplied). What avenues are open for DCC to acquire private land here with a view to improving the Public Domain and Public Facilities with a view to eradicating anti-social behaviour?

Q. 19 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to say whether DCC ever had plans to take in charge the road into Bellevue Industrial Estate (Tolka Valley Park/Finglas Road). If so, where did the process end and if not can a process begin to take the road in charge? At present there is a large amount of illegal dumping in the wooded area on the left hand side entering the Industrial Estate which I believe is DCC land.

Q. 20 Councillor Andrew Keegan

To ask the Manager do management have any plans to improve pedestrian safety and install footpaths on the Cappagh Road leading to Ratoath Road. This road is experiencing a lot of housing development right now and the additional pedestrian population is now being put at risk on a road that has now remained semi-derelict for a number of decades now.

Q. 22 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager to address the problem of cars parking on the extended corners at the junction of (details supplied). Cars are parking here and blocking the view of motorists using the junction

Q. 23 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager to address the ongoing issue of low water pressure in (details supplied). This has been an issue in the area for many years.

Q. 24 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager to erect more speed signs on the main (details supplied). The speed limit changes numerous times on the stretch of road but small signs are not visible to motorists

Q. 25 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager to have the leaves swept in (details supplied), particularly on the road end at number 57.

Q. 26 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager to put a dog fouling bin on (details supplied) beside the school.

Q. 27 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager to put a camera down the drain to work out ongoing problems with sewerage at (details supplied).

Q. 28 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager if there are any plans to introduce paid parking beside the shops at (details supplied) and if such a proposal will come before the Area Committee first.

Q. 29 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager to address ongoing problems of water pooling on the pathway outside (details supplied)

Q. 30 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager to ensure the new landscapes area beside (details supplied) is kept secure at all times.

Q. 31 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager if the old (details supplied) could be used by local community or sporting groups.

Q. 32 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager to repair the damaged roadway outside (details supplied).

Q. 33 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager if the Council was informed about the opening of a service, and if they will engage with the relevant organisations to ensure that in future this information is supplied to Councillors in a timely manner (details supplied).

Q. 34 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to arrange for antisocial issues at a location (details supplied) to be addressed.

Q. 35 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to arranged for a grass verge at a location to be addressed and a possible hard surface to be provided to prevent the nuisance parking that has caused the verge to deteriorate. The verge outside (details supplied).

Q. 36 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to arrange for tree pruning and street sweeping to take place at a location (details supplied) as the trees here have lost several branches in the recent storms outside and adjacent to (details supplied).

Q. 37 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager (details supplied) to examine the adequacy of crossing safety arrangements at a location (details supplied) in light of the serious concerns expressed by pedestrians regarding crossing facilities and when a piece of long promised infrastructure at this location will be delivered.

Q. 38 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager if a location can be secured to prevent the entry and exit of scrambler bikes. The access point on (details supplied).

Q. 39 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager what is the proposed Traffic Management Plan for the works at the (details supplied) site during construction and when construction is completed and also the plans for additional policing in the area given the scaling back of capacity in (details supplied).

Q. 40 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a safety audit of pavements to take place in the following electoral districts due to the high number of complaints from residents: Ballygall C: Clonmel Road, Maolbuille Road, St. Pappins Road Botanic C: St Alphonsus' Road, St. Colombas Road.

Q. 41 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager with regard to the PPP Housing development in Scribblestown if he will provide details of the tendering process for selecting developers for this location, if the prospective developers will be required to have specific service delivery skills to cope with the complex need of those exiting homelessness and if additional services will be provided in the area to cope with these additional complex needs.

Q. 42 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a pathway to be installed at a location between (details supplied). There is an unofficial pathway there at the moment, marked on the map, between the estate and the road. Many people take this shortcut to avoid the circuitous route to bus stop (details supplied)

Q. 43 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the following; the traffic Management Plan for (Details supplied) and the surrounding environs.

Q. 44 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager to have a clean-up and grass cutting organised for (Details supplied) the estate is especially bad at the east end between (details supplied) and the two cul de sacs at that end.

Q. 45 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager for the attic insulation to be organised for (Details supplied). The resident was asked to clear the attic for works to be carried out and has now done so.

Q. 46 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if a clean-up of the (Details supplied) can be organised.

Q. 47 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if a speed ramp can be install in (Details supplied) at the east end between numbers (Details supplied).

Q. 48 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if a bin can be placed at the entrance to (Details supplied) which is on the (Details supplied) across from the gap between (Details supplied)

Q. 49 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager for a full breakdown on the (Details supplied) to people who need to adapt their home for (Details supplied) of someone who is physically unable to go up and down stairs.

Q. 50 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager for a list of Emergency Accommodation (details supplied) and the capacity of each.

Q. 51 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager can a breakdown of the following please be provided for the past 3 years how many housing allocations were made to the (details supplied) following in % in the (details supplied). What is the official % that is supposed to be allocated to each band?

Q. 52 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if dog dirt bins can be put at the entrance/exits of (details supplied)

Q. 53 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager is there anyway DCC can work with (details supplied) on (details supplied). There is constant household dumping in the shrubs along (details supplied). Maybe cutting back shrubs and erecting signage could combat the dumping.

Q. 54 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager when works on the (details supplied), around the (details supplied) section is expected to begin.

Q. 55 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to seek urgent action in relation to water supply issues at (details supplied). The family have been without water for weeks and are waiting on DCC to inspect new pipe work.

Q. 56 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to provide a detailed update with time lines in relation carrying out work at the bend at on the river road at Pelletstown gatehouse?

Q. 57 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager the details of spending on public domain works carried out at the Whitehall shops last year?

Q. 58 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to provide an update on his work to identify measures to deal with the "10 problem spots" (including the Barry Shops) in Finglas west and south?

Q. 59 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to request a policing report for the planned PPP development in Scribblestown? Examining any physical obstacles to policing such a development?

Q. 60 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to state the number of fines issued/paid/not paid in the Northwest Area relating to poster offences and contrast them with other areas of the city?

Q. 61 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the relocation of Finglas Library?

Q. 62 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to reinstate the pavement outside (details supplied) following water works.

Q. 63 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to carry out a full review of parking on the (details supplied) and consider use of bollards to prevent parking on footpaths?

Q. 64 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to reinstate the path on (details supplied) junction to no.28 (at least) which is in bad condition. If the budget does not allow for this in 2017 can the works be considered when preparing the schedule of works in 2018?

Q. 65 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to confirm the road sweeping schedule for the (details supplied). Residents have complained that they have not seen any cleaning take place in many months.

Q. 66 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to reinstate the kerbs, where missing, which surround the green spaces on both sides of (details supplied)

Q. 67 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager have the lumps of concrete removed or evened out on the (details supplied) junction up the hill these lumps are a danger to cyclists and there was at least one accident recently.

Q. 68 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager for a camera survey from the shore on the middle of the road at the cul de sac in (details supplied) up to the boundary walls of the residents to assess if there is a blockage or damage to the pipes, as there are continuous problems of blockages.

Q. 69 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to consider a) narrowing the new pathways which are currently being reinstated at (details supplied), with incidents, to provide more space for parking along that stretch of road. Because the road is narrow, cars often mount the path making it difficult for pedestrians to pass with wheelchairs or buggies. While this is an enforcement issue, it might be an easier way to resolve the problem b) an interdepartmental discussion between parks, road traffic and public domain to discuss the possibility of providing some parking spaces outside of (details supplied) near the entrance to the changing rooms and the playground. There is a patch of green space at that location which is constantly used for dumping rubbish and burning fires, it would seem more prudent to use the small piece of land for something useful.

Q. 70 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to provide (details supplied) on the roof of the changing rooms at (details supplied) to prevent further damage.

Q. 71 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to confirm if attic insulation will be provided at (details supplied).

Q. 72 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to a) reinstate the grass on the verges on (details supplied) where parked vehicles working/visiting the nursing home had caused terrible damage and b) to consider low fencing at the grass verges to prevent further damage. Could it be considered that the nursing home could be approached to financially contribute to the fencing?

Q. 73 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to confirm why the path at (details supplied) on both sides, from the nursing home to (details supplied), has not been reinstated despite commitments to have these works done at least 3/4 years ago. Could these works be considered for 2018 schedule of works if they cannot be carried out sooner?

Q. 74 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager the technical reason why traffic engineers preferred the option of double yellow lines at (details supplied) as opposed to the request (by myself, Q34

to City Council On 4th July 2016) for a yellow box at that location. While measures to deal with the situation are very welcome, residents feel the yellow box would have been sufficient rather than double yellow lines which will now prevent two of the residents parking outside their own home.

Q. 75 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to review and improve the facilities at the tennis courts and astro football pitches in (details supplied) before the summer. In particular, to fix the nets above the tennis courts to stop balls going to and from the football pitches. To install nets in the goals in the football pitches to prevent balls hitting the fences surrounding the tennis courts.

Q. 76 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the proposed yellow lines and No Parking signs behind (details supplied).

Q. 77 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to install a traffic island and cone or bollards in the centre of (details supplied) at the entrance to (details supplied). Currently it is extremely dangerous to exit and enter the estate to and from the main road as cars coming from the north are moving into the lane to make a right hand turn onto (details supplied) before it is safe or the lane allows them to do so. I am requesting that this matter be looked at as a matter of priority.

Q. 78 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to put in double yellow lines on a small section of the road opposite (details supplied), between 2 lamp posts 11 and 14 and adjacent to the laneway at the green. Cars are parked there regularly using the pedestrian laneway to cut through the park to access the bus stops on the (details supplied). The proprietor at (details supplied) has requested this be done in special circumstances to ensure the safety of his daughter who has disabilities.

Q. 79 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to provide details of the (details supplied) Would the Council consider an information campaign to tackle the problem?

Q. 80 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to remove tree stumps on (details supplied) as they could cause an accident.

Q. 81 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to clean the laneways behind (details supplied) as it has not been cleaned in a number of years

Q. 82 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to replace the trees on (details supplied) as they are causing significant damage to the footpath including eroding of drainage duct

Q. 83 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to discuss with the RSA the high number of learner drivers using (details supplied) for practice

Q. 84 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to install a speed ramp on the corner of (details supplied)

Q. 85 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to repair the footpaths on (details supplied). The photo shows the damage they have suffered in last number of years.

Q. 86 Councillor Andrew Montague

To ask the Manager whether (details supplied) has been taken in charge, and if not, will the Manager start the process of taking this estate in charge?

Q. 87 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to install a single yellow line along (details supplied) on the side at the green space to prevent parking from 8am to 4pm

Q. 88 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to investigate installing yellow lines on all corners on (details supplied) people are parking on the dishing obstructing those crossing the road. Constant contact with the Garda about enforcing this problem has not resolved it.

Q. 89 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager can the Council look at a more permanent fixture between the pathway at (details supplied) and the pathway. This residents house is also affected no (details supplied).

Q. 90 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager There is a lot of litter gathering on the corner of (details supplied)

Q. 91 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to have the trees at the corner (details supplied) trimmed back?

Q. 92 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to have the debris and rubbish that needs to be cleared from lane at rear of (details supplied) 9 beside the ESB box.

Q. 93 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to investigate cars driving across (details supplied) onto (details supplied). This is causing a public safety issue and a neighbour's dog has already been knocked down.

Q. 94 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to arrange to fix / replace the damaged bollards in (details supplied).

Q. 95 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager can the Council look at cleaning the footbridge on (details supplied) as it is full of rubbish and dog excrement. Might the Council look at installing a dog fouling bin at the Casement entrance to Mellows Park which may help alleviate the problem somewhat.

Q. 96 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to address the trip hazards at the following locations (details supplied).