

**Question to the Area Manager**

**North West Area Committee**  
**Meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

- Q. 1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**  
To ask the Manager that the road sweeper removes the fallen leaves from the roads in (details supplied) as a priority.
- Q. 2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**  
To ask the Manager to erect kissing gates at (details supplied) alongside all of the other improvement works.
- Q. 3 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**  
To ask the Manager to prioritise the pedestrian crossing at (details supplied).
- Q. 4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**  
To ask the Manager to repair the foot path at the entrance of (details supplied), I was previously advised that this was done but unfortunately it has not been.
- Q. 5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**  
To ask the Manager for an update on the insulation programme for (details supplied).
- Q. 6 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**  
To ask the Manager for any further update on the derelicts units in (details supplied).
- Q. 7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**  
To ask the Manager to remove the kissing gates from the side of number (details supplied) as there are already gates/railings there and to place them at (details supplied).
- Q. 8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**  
To ask the Manager to prune the trees in front of the cameras at (details supplied).
- Q. 9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**  
To ask the Manager how many fines have been issued in 2016, 2017 to date for illegal dumping in Ballymun, Finglas, Santry, Whitehall and Glasnevin.
- Q. 11 Councillor Teresa Keegan**  
To ask the Manager to arrange for urgent resurfacing of the road at the section of (details supplied) as the surface is in a very poor condition
- Q. 12 Councillor Teresa Keegan**  
To ask the Manager if consideration will be given to painting the repaired balustrades at (details supplied), as it is an important landmark entrance to the city.
- Q. 13 Councillor Teresa Keegan**  
To ask the Manager the status of repair work of the floor covering in the bathroom at (details supplied).
- Q. 14 Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to provide details of the proposed action by the Council to curb the amount of flammable material available in the run up to Halloween.

**Q. 15 Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager if he will consider a targeted publicity campaign around the North-West Area informing parents of the dangers of scramblers and quadbikes and to act as a discouragement to purchase these as gifts in the run up to Christmas.

**Q. 16 Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the purchase of land for (details supplied).

**Q. 17 Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the progress of the plans for housing on (details supplied).

**Q.18 Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager when the works at (details supplied) will be completed. The resident passed away recently and tenancy was given to her son who was also given guardianship of his younger sister. They have been waiting some time now for works to be done. Is there any way the work can be prioritised Also what works were carried out and what remains to be done.

**Q.19 Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager If there can be lightning put in place at the playground in (details supplied) to combat the antisocial behaviour taking place. Just this weekend the fire brigade were called out to the playground when there was an attempt to burn some of the equipment.

**Q.20 Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager if there will be increased lighting and CCTV at the new dressing rooms in (details supplied). There is the worry that there will be antisocial behaviour and attempts to damage them as has been done in the playground.

**Q.21 Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager if there can be public lighting put in place on the footpath in (details supplied) in between the playground and dressing rooms that connects (details supplied). This is one of the few footpaths in the park that doesn't have public lighting. it is also one of the heaviest used by those travelling between (details supplied) for work, school and commuting. It will see an increase when the LUAS is open. It is extremely dark from early evening now and dangerous.

**Q.22 Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager if a new contractor has been put in place for the Control of Horses Section.

**Q.23 Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager if bollards similar to the ones placed at (details supplied) as part of the public enhancement works could be placed on main street in Finglas Village, especially near the church where there is constant parking on the path making it difficult for people to walk by.

**Q.24 Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager if there has been any development in the talks with Irish Rail regarding (details supplied).

- Q.25 Councillor Emma Murphy**  
To ask the Manager If there has been any further development regarding the park extension at (details supplied).
- Q.26 Councillor Emma Murphy**  
To ask the Manager to investigate what can be put in place on the (details supplied) to make the road safer.
- Q.27 Councillor Emma Murphy**  
To ask the Manager how many properties have been purchased in the (details supplied) over the last 3 years and how much Dublin City Council have paid for them.
- Q.28 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**  
To ask the Manager to arrange the following repairs at (details supplied)  
A) The back window that was installed doesn't open properly and was not sealed properly  
B) There is a leak which is dripping through the light fitting in the bathroom  
C) To check the water pressure in the bathroom as the shower pressure is very weak.
- Q.29 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**  
To ask the Manager to look at parking issues on (details supplied) where recently there was a problem for emergency services as they couldn't get to the house of a very sick person. Could the residents be consulted to help establish possible solutions?
- Q.30 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**  
To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection at (details supplied) to ascertain the reasons for the exceptional coldness of the house, particularly in the hallway along the stairs, and what can be done to address it.
- Q.31 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**  
To ask the Manager to arrange for railings to be installed around the green area facing (details supplied). If the funding is problematic could a quote be given for the works for it to be considered under the discretionary fund 2018.
- Q.32 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**  
To ask the Manager to arrange for at the Neighbourhood Centre in (details supplied),  
A) the iron grids on the windows to be painted and B) the walls of the building to be repainted. If this is not the responsibility of the council, could the relevant body be contacted and requested to carry out the works.
- Q.33 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**  
To ask the Manager to arrange for the urgent repair of the path outside (details supplied) where the tree has caused the slab of concrete to rise at least two inches from the pavement level. It is very dangerous and the path is used by locals to get to the shops.
- Q.34 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**  
To ask the Manager to arrange for the following works at (details supplied)  
A) Windows in the front to be replaced. The windows have been measured three times over the years and never fitted. Initial requests for the works dates back many years but the tenant was told because of the recession there would be a long waiting

time. When enquiring in more recent times, the tenant was told the request would have to go in again because it wasn't followed up. This seems to be an unfair procedure. Could a timeframe now be given to ensure that the windows will finally be installed.

B) The insulation works on the extension. In February there was conflicting views from inspections as to whether the inside of the walls were to be insulated or the outside. Could this be confirmed? If the inside walls are to be insulated could a commitment be given that the fitted wardrobes are put back. Could a timeframe for the works to be completed also be given.

**Q.35 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager to confirm when the last boiler check took place at the unit under (details supplied) and to confirm that there would be no risk of carbon monoxide fumes rising from the boiler in to the tenant's home through the air vents

**Q.36 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager to consider staggered railings/gates at the laneway between (details supplied) to prevent access for motorbikes passing through the lane which is at the front garden of people's home.

**Q.37 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager to confirm how many (details supplied) are allocated to the Dublin North West Area and could consideration be given to have more resources (details supplied).

**Q.38 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager to give an update on (details supplied). Have the owners committed to remedial solutions or have the properties now been entered on the Derelict Sites Register, and if so, will there now be a consideration to go forward with a Compulsory Purchase Order? (Referring to response given in September).

**Q.39 Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager to install double glazed windows (details supplied). Can you let me know when you expect to be able to install the double glazed windows for (details supplied).

**Q.40 Councillor Andrew Montague** To ask the Manager will the council prune/or remove the tree in the back garden of (details supplied)

**Q.41 Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council repair the solar panel for the resident at (details supplied). It's been broken for 8 months. Also to repair the broken panels in the door between the sitting room and the kitchen.

**Q.42 Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council repair the lock in the back door for (details supplied). It's been broken since May.

**Q.43 Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council contact the AHB that owns (details supplied), and ask them to take measures to prevent pigeons from congregating above the residents below. There is an 11 year old boy living here undergoing chemotherapy, and the accumulation of pigeon droppings is causing a health hazard.

**Q.44 Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council fix the drain/channel in the back garden of (details supplied). The drain is needed to stop the garden from flooding, but it is not draining into the sewers properly and the garden floods regularly.

**Q.45 Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council clean up the rubbish that has gathered at gable end of (details supplied). There are drugs paraphernalia and needles dumped here. The local residents are prepared to keep the location in good order, if the council clear it up.

**Q.46 Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council carry out the list of repairs needed at (details supplied). The resident has four children, two with special needs.

Repairs needed:

- \* The back windows are broken
- \* The back gate can't be locked
- \* The front door and back door need to be replaced because her autistic children bang their heads against the glass, and this could lead to a serious injury

**Q.47 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to provide details of the grass cutting and maintenance carried out by contractors in the North West Area.

**Q.48 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to provide details of contractors used in the area for litter picking and public domain work.

**Q.49 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to explain why the proposed maintenance in the Kilshane Court complex was postponed after tenants were notified that works would be carried out to prevent the heat loss which is occurring in the senior citizens homes there. Can the Manager provide details of how this issue is to be dealt with in the future?

**Q.50 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to provide details of actions taken against the owner of a dog at (details supplied)? This dog has some neighbours petrified of leaving their home for fear of the dog attacking them.

**Q.51 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager why the footpaths that were promised to be replaced between (details supplied) have not been carried out yet?

**Q.52 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager why a boiler service hasn't been carried out at (details supplied) and why it has been so long since the last service?

**Q.53 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager when the proposed dates for (details supplied) resurface will be carried out. A woman tripped along here recently and split herself open.

**Q.54 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to arrange for the resurfacing of the road on (details supplied) where the road is in a poor state of disrepair. This is a very busy junction and needs attention immediately.

- Q.55 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to replace the broken tarmac in (details supplied) playground.
- Q.56 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to prune the trees on (details supplied).
- Q.57 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to arrange to have the road surfaced on (details supplied).
- Q.58 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager for an update on the problems with the new lights on (details supplied).
- Q.59 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to arrange to have the gullies cleaned on (details supplied).
- Q.60 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to ensure the water 'gates' on the (details supplied) are kept clear and cleaned on a regular basis.
- Q.61 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager if Parks Services would reconsider the collection of grass, after its cut on Dublin City Council sports pitches.
- Q.62 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to urgently deal with the ramp outside the new school on (details supplied), cars are swerving towards the path, to avoid the ramp.
- Q.63 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager for an update on the (details supplied) and an updated timeline on the works planned.
- Q.64 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager what action can Dublin City Council take to sort the problems of antisocial behaviour on the derelict site at the old mills on (details supplied).
- Q.65 Councillor Norma Sammon**  
To ask the Manager for an update on the proposed (details supplied) in Finglas.
- Q.66 Councillor Norma Sammon**  
To ask the Manager to investigate traffic issues on (details supplied). While this section of road is one-way it is regularly being used in both directions by drivers. Cars are now also parking on both sides of the road and exiting unexpectedly onto the main (details supplied) in front of oncoming traffic and cyclists. The Gardai have been notified. Can further signage or other appropriate preventative measures be put in place to prevent drivers travelling in the wrong direction?
- Q.67 Councillor Norma Sammon**  
To ask the Manager to provide big bellied bins and litter wardens in the vicinity of (details supplied). In the aftermath of the All Ireland football final, there was a great deal of broken glass, food wrappings and rubbish in the (details supplied) area.
- Q.68 Councillor Andrew Keegan**

To ask the Manager to provide the progress to date on the (details supplied), has the management engaged as yet with the (details supplied).

**Q.69 Councillor Andrew Keegan**

To ask the Manager, could the management provide me with a proper update on what is the state of play of the (details supplied)?

For example: Have proposals been discussed to commence with a design and is any time scale being considered to implement a (details supplied) for the area?

**Q.70 Councillor Andrew Keegan**

To ask the Manager if management have made contact with the three banks BOI, AIB, TSB and NAMA to purchase housing units in the area that are abandoned and if so what is the state of play.

**Q.71 Councillor Cieran Perry**

To ask the Manager to provide a list of housing, by house number, allocated in areas (details supplied) since the cessation of the distribution of the Housing List in June 2015?

**Q.72 Councillor Cieran Perry**

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the (details supplied) road works? Is the project currently on schedule and will the project meet the current December timeline for completion?

**Q.73 Councillor Cieran Perry**

To ask the Manager to organise the trimming of the trees on (details supplied)?

**Q.74 Councillor Cieran Perry**

To ask the Manager to provide an update on Q.94 to the June North West Area Committee meeting? Has the review of the current applications on the (details supplied) list taken place yet? Has funding from the Department been confirmed?

**Q.75 Councillor Áine Clancy**

To ask the Manager can ESB utility boxes be retro painted on (details supplied)

**Q.76 Councillor Áine Clancy**

To ask the Manager to have the Traffic Engineer or higher executive attend the next (details supplied).

**Q.77 Councillor Áine Clancy**

To ask the Manager, can graffiti be removed on walls on rear lane of (details supplied)?

**Q.78 Councillor Paul McAuliffe**

To ask the Manager to increase the capacity of the storm water pipe carrying water away from (details supplied). The new drains are welcome but pluvial flooding continues due to the inability of the pipe to carry away the water collected.

**Q.79 Councillor Paul McAuliffe**

To ask the Manager why during the (details supplied) repaving the council removed the dishing to cross the junction with (details supplied)?

**Q.80 Councillor Paul McAuliffe**

To ask the Manager to paint the old dressing rooms at the back of (details supplied)

**Q.81 Councillor Paul McAuliffe**

To ask the Manager to install railings at the bottom of (details supplied) to prevent bikes and cars mounting the grass area and exiting onto the road. This is a real danger for pedestrians

**Q.82 Councillor Paul McAuliffe**

To ask the Manager to fill the large hole in the pavement outside (details supplied).