

Q1. Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the manager if she will examine the installation of a public light along the lane way to the rear of Belmont Avenue leading to St. Mary's Tennis Club, Donnybrook.

Q2. Councillor Paddy Smyth

To ask the manager to ensure that the below rescinding of a parking bay on Oakley Road is completed by:

1. Removing the white lines delineating the parking bay.
2. Removing the parking notice sign attached to the post beside the bay.

TAG August 23rd 2016

Rescind Pay and Display and Permit Parking on Oakley Road, east side, at lamp standard No. 9, from the existing double yellow lines 2.5 metres south of the lamp standard, northwards for 5 metres to the existing double yellow lines 2.5 metres north of the lamp standard, and replace with double yellow lines.

Q3. Councillor Paddy Smyth

To ask the manager to instruct the TAG to assess Rostrevor Terrace, Rathgar.

Reasons:

- a) The terrace is fully parked at present almost 100% of the time.
- b) Cars are parked all day and these cars are parked tightly to the gates of homes and this precludes cars from turning safely (entering/exiting their homes).
- c) Orwell Road at the front of the terrace is soon to become a clearway - this will displace further cars to the terrace.
- d) The Marianella development is nearing completion - whilst it has some car park provision, extra cars and especially visitor cars, will add to the congestion along the terrace.

Q4. Councillor Paddy Smyth

To ask the manager to review the current residential parking permits on Summerville Park, Dublin 6 with particular regard to the number of permits granted to the multi-unit buildings on Rathmines Road Upper to ensure that the number of permits granted to these buildings is in line with current parking bye-laws.

Q5. Councillor Paddy Smyth

To ask the manager to extend the double yellow lines (both sides) at the eastern entrance of Fairfield Park, Rathgar, to allow better access for the park warden to the double gates and emergency vehicles to house Nos. 1 - 7. Cars parking close to the entrance are blocking same.



Q6. Councillor Dermot Lacey

In relation to Heskin Court to ask the manager if she could outline:

1. The staffing arrangements for liaison with residents.
2. Plans to upgrade and paint the common areas including the concrete, windows and doors and car park.
3. Who's responsible for closing the car park gates
4. Request by residents to have the fence at boundary wall increased
5. New buzzer for gate at set down area
6. Details of the precise responsibilities and roles of the management company
7. Any other plans Dublin City Council has in relation to the complex for the coming year.

Q7. Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the manager if she could have the tree outside 13 Sandymount Road checked for possible removal or severe pruning. The tree is leaning dangerously out onto the road and, in addition, it is blocking the growth and life of the hedging at the same address.

Q8. Councillor Chris Andrews

To outline, in detail, the disposal process used by Dublin City Council regarding the recent sale of the Button Factory, Temple Bar.

Q9. Councillor Chris Andrews

That this area committee supports the moving of the Countess Markievicz statue from its current position to a more prominent position such as O'Connell Street or Stephen's Green in order to reflect her significant role in Irish History.

Q10. Councillor Chris Andrews

Could the signs in Mount Argus Park be updated to show "keep dogs on leads" and "bin the poo" the old signs be removed?

Q11. Councillor Chris Andrews

Can the manager say how many in the lettings were made in area N and M and were on the list between number 1 and 10 on their band and also how many were allocated flats from a position between 20 and 30 on their band and how many allocations were made for people on their band between 20 and 30 on the housing list?

Q12. Councillor Chris Andrews

In the interest of safety could slow signs and children at play signs be put up in Mount Argus Avenue, between no. 2 Mount Argus Way and no. 1 Mount Argus Crescent?

Q13. Councillor Chris Andrews

Can the manager, in conjunction with Iveagh Celtic and the Iveagh Trust, organise a late night soccer tournament in The Cabbage Patch similar to the one in Ringsend?

Q14. Councillor Chris Andrews

Residents of Aikenhead Terrace and Fitzwilliam Quay along the walk-way at Stella Gardens and Dodder River request the removal of the old taped up bin and the replacement of same with a new bin with a smaller slot. The bin was taped off by Dublin City Council due to household rubbish being dumped. A new bin with a smaller slot would stop this and the occurrences of littering because of the absence of the same bin.

Q15. Councillor Chris Andrews

Can the manager state who owns details supplied and is it on the derelict sites list and, if not, why not, and can it be put on the derelict sites list?

Q16. Councillor Chris Andrews

Can the manager arrange to have the windows replaced at *details supplied as they are original windows and are in a bad state of repair?

Q17. Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the manager if she will write to the coach companies (details supplied) warning them that Shelbourne Road has a 3 tonne limit and that action will be taken against them if not honoured.

Q18. Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the manager to have improvements and repairs to the footpaths along Shelbourne Road put onto the works programme.

Q19. Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the manager if she will request Dublin City Council or Iarnród Éireann (whichever is responsible) to clean up the absolutely filthy laneway along the railway line from the Dodder Bridge at Marian College to Lansdowne Road.

Q20. Councillor Paddy Smyth

To ask Road Maintenance to fix the road subsidence and the growing crater in Rathgar Village outside the Bijou?

Q21. Councillor Mary Freehill

Would the manager state when will the Led lights be erected on Grove and Parnell Roads, Dublin 6. They were promised for the last quarter of 2017 and when this was not done the next promise was 1st quarter of 2018. Would the manager give a precise indication of when these lights will be changed? The urgency of this is that these are very dark road and spaces, especially along the army barracks walls are very dark for people walking alone at night.

Q22. Councillor Mary Freehill

Would the manager please state the number of times illegal parking on the footpath outside No. 51 Mount Pleasant Avenue was reported to Dublin City Council parking services over the last six months and also state what action was taken by the clamping service?

Q23. Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the manager to arrange for a clean-up of the lane behind *details supplied. A lot of drinking is occurring in the lane.

Q24. Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the manager to consider putting double yellow lines on both sides of *details supplied, as the lane is very narrow.

Q25. Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the manager to consider extending parking permits for the full week (including weekends) because of the heavy parking at *details supplied at the weekends, restricting parking for residents.

Q26. Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the manager to have the footpaths in Rathgar village repaired as soon as possible, as a number of people have tripped on them, particularly in front of the shops on Orwell Road.

Q27. Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the manager to remove the modern lamp post which recently replaced a damaged ornate lamp post on Palmerston Road and replace it with the repaired lamp post. The new lamp post is completely out of keeping with the very ornate and historic lamp posts in the area, which are due to be repaired and painted as part of the South East Area programme of works in 2018.

Q28. Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the manager to repair a large pot hole in the cycle / bus lane on Rathgar Road outside *details supplied, as it is likely there will be an accident at this point, particularly during the hours of darkness.

Q29. Councillor Chris Andrews

Can the manager arrange to have the footpath close to number 1 and 82a Spencer Street repaired as a matter of urgency as it is a dangerous trip hazard.

Q30. Councillor Paddy McCartan

To ask the manager to deal with the following issue on Elgin Road, Ballsbridge.

A: The road surface on Elgin road between the church and the roundabout on Raglan Road has become uneven and broken in places. Can remedial works be done to improve the road surface?

B: New street lighting has already been installed on adjacent Wellington Road. When will LED lighting be extended to Elgin Road?

Q31. Councillor Paddy McCartan

To ask the manager to deal with the following issues as they affect the Anchorage Project, 10a York Road Ringsend:

Currently they are facing extreme difficulty due to an inability to secure any parking outside these premises. Their efforts have been thwarted by motorists completely disregarding their requirements. They have written the following to me.

"Each morning we will see parents struggling with little babies in their arms while also trying to bring their preschool child into our playschool or collect them from our playschool. When these parents cannot find any parking close to our premises especially in bad weather then the situation becomes intolerable for the families concerned.

Every week we provide a banquet for local people who live alone or struggle to put food on their table. Some of these people are wheelchair bound or have restricted mobility. Often they will depend upon a family member or friend to give them a lift down to our premises so that they can enjoy a 4 course meal and socialise with some old neighbours and friends. Whenever there is an event at the 3 arena nearby we find that motorists will move the traffic cones that we put outside our premises so that they can avail of free parking.

Each week local community groups choose us as the venue for special community events and meeting. As with the examples mentioned above we find that the lack of parking outside of our premises will always seriously restrict the accessibility for the local community to participate at these events.

As well as these examples we also have serious difficulties with delivery of goods and materials that we need to ensure the successful operation of our project.

The street front boundary of our premises measures 94 feet in length 28.65 metres and we have been approached by various groups in our local community parents of pre-school children especially to see if we could apply for a "Set Down" area to be marked out along the 94 foot span of the front of our premises."

Q32. Councillor Paddy McCartan

To ask the manager to deal with the issue raised in the following email from a constituent pertaining to the property at 31 Lower Leeson Street:

"I refer to your email of the 14th November 2017 in which it was confirmed by Dublin County Council that the owner of the above property had engaged a Conservation Architect and a planning application was to be made in relation to the unauthorised development that took place in 2017.

I am extremely surprised that there have been no further developments and despite the concerns which I raised throughout the 2017 construction period with the local authority that they have taken no further action to have the owner of the building reinstate the protected structure.

I would appreciate it you could immediately consult with the Chief Executive of Dublin City Council and let me know what action they intend to take to deal with this matter."

Q33. Councillor Paddy McCartan

To ask the manager to have the intersection on Gilford Road leading on to Park Avenue, Sandymount examined as a safety issue. Residents of adjoining Bethany House are requesting either a pedestrian crossing or a zebra crossing on Gilford Road to allow a safe passage to Sandymount village.

Q34. Councillor Paddy McCartan

To ask the manager for a report from the parks department on the drastic cutback and felling of trees around the perimeter of Merrion Square. Residents in the area have expressed their shock at the scale of the operation by the contractors towards the latter end of January.

Q35. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can the laneway behind Whitton Road and Alexandra Terrace be cleaned?

Q36. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can the pothole on right hand side entering Whitton Road from Terenure be filled?

Q37. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can a yellow box be considered for the top of Heathfield Road to facilitate access to Terenure Road East?

Q38. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can the road be resurfaced between 32 and 33 Whitton Road?

Q39. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can measures be taken to correct the slant outside 9-10 Brighton Gardens which causes flooding to these houses?

Q40. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can measures be taken to rectify the significantly raised manhole outside Number 11 Alexandra Terrace; when this is hit even at a slow speed it causes damage to cars?

Q41. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can the pothole in the middle of Greenmount Road be repaired?

Q42. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can the yellow lines on Rathdown Park be extended as far as number 103?

Q43. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can consideration be given to introducing a pedestrian light to facilitate children from Rathdown Park accessing Our Lady's School, Templeogue Road?

Q44. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can the sequencing of lights at Appian Way and Leeson Park be reconsidered in circumstances where there is a lengthy wait time for pedestrians?

Q45. Councillor Claire O'Connor

Can the manager confirm the following?

- a. the current leaf collection arrangements in the Rathgar area.
- b. the current road sweeping and gully maintenance arrangements in the area.

Q46. Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the area manager can she please arrange for graffiti on *details supplied to be removed as a matter of urgency. I understand repeated requests have been made to address this but no action has been taken.

Q47. Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the area manager if she could please assist *details supplied in finding a home through Homeless Assistance Payments (HAP). This individual is living with her son in her parent's home in a very overcrowded and unsuitable situation. She is in a position to pay HAP rent but is having difficulty finding a property owner who will accept it.

Q48. Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the area manager for an update on the proposed redesign of the shared cycle and pedestrian space along Grand Canal Quay on Grand Canal Dock. Can she also confirm when the 'cyclist dismount' sign was erected here, did Dublin City Council (DCC) install this sign, whether any monitoring of the impact of this sign is taking place, and can she please provide a report on this.

Q49. Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the area manager to investigate waste management processes by the restaurants on Richmond Street South that back onto Richmond Place South. The waste here is not managed properly, with bags of food and other waste frequently left outside the bins. This is attracting vermin to the street and is impacting on the wellbeing of the people living in these houses. Can the Manager please provide a report on this?

Q50. Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the area manager can she please fix the man hole cover where Mulberry Lane joins Donnybrook Road. This man hole has been left with a very uneven surface for some time and is a serious hazard to cyclists who use this route for both commuting and leisure cycling.

Q51. Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the area manager to please outline the who is responsible for litter management on the grounds outside commercial buildings, whether there are specific bye laws relating to commercial premises managing their own litter, and can she investigate the activities of commercial buildings on Burlington Road, whose outside spaces are frequently littered with coffee cups, cigarette butts and empty bottles left there by their staff.

Q52. Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the area manager to please clean the gullies on Burlington Road as a matter of urgency, and to increase the frequency of gully cleaning and street cleaning on this street as there is a real problem with leaves and litter here.

Q53. Councillor Ruairí McGinley

To ask the manager to set out footpath improvements done in 2017 in Rathgar Rathmines area and to advise of footpath improvements programme for 2018.

Q54. Councillor Ruairí McGinley

To ask the manager to outline street cleansing arrangements in Rathgar and Rathmines areas.

Q55. Councillor Ruairí McGinley

To ask the manager to outline the procedures that apply when people report issues online to Dublin City Council and the response times that people should expect

Q56. Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the area manager issue a full report regarding the ongoing works at Merrion Square Park? This to include what trees have been felled. How much of the park has been cleared out of bush and shrubs? What wild life has remained and is documented in the park? What numbers are now using the park? This to include a breakdown of children and families. I have received a number of complaints over the past while that this once enclosed and charming park is being butchered and being turned into a glorified roundabout and its green space is simply being eroded. I will supply the area manager with emails I have received to this regard.

Q57. Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the area manager instruct Dublin City Council Housing Maintenance Section as a matter of urgency and in the interest of health and safety and protection of an elderly resident to replace the front door of number 3 Powerscourt, Mount Street, Dublin? This tenant has been trying to have this door fixed for the past number of years. I visited this tenant and I was shocked to see the dilapidated state of the front door. This is unacceptable and an absolute insult to this tenant who is a senior citizen paying a rent of €75 per week.

Q58. Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the area manager place waste bins at Richmond Place for the remaining Dublin City Council tenants in that area. Also, can the area manager ensure that this area and also the back area are thoroughly cleaned on a regular basis?

Q59. Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager ensure that all residents in Cathedral Lane, Cathedral View, New Street, Cathedral Walk are included as stakeholders in the proposed walk about regarding the Cabbage Patch and the general anti-social behaviour and dilapidation in this area, and the various tenants who represent the area are invited on this walk?

Q60. Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the area manager have the traffic department and parking division examine the way cars are parked on Hume Street? In many instances the cars and their bonnets can take up a large section of the footpath while the wheels are on the roadway, making this footpath impassable for wheelchair users and parents with buggies. There needs to be some measure of a barrier placed here to protect the footpath and the footpath users.

Q61. Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the area manager examine the data protection implications whereby certain approved housing bodies and charities are taking it upon themselves to list vacant buildings and they are also engaged in writing to the owners of these buildings with the view to buying them for use for accommodation?

Many buildings which look unoccupied but actually are occupied in the south east area have been listed on an online map and database as either being vacant or unoccupied.

Some of the owners of these buildings have been approached by certain charitable trusts and were gravely alarmed at the assertion that they had merely abandoned their buildings or that their buildings were not in use. They were further alarmed to find their property listed on an online map.

These housing charities are associated with Dublin City Council housing executive and this is a reckless approach without any regard to data protection. The fear here is that this is an incentive for people to occupy buildings or can be used as a map to encourage break ins. Dublin City Council needs to step up to the mark here because we are implicated in it as the local authority we are the only ones who should be in possession of such information. See link below:

<https://reusingdublin.ie/>

Q62. Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the area manager issue a full report with regards residents parking permits in Pleasant Street and Lower Synge Street? I have been contacted here by a household who have been refused an on street parking permit for no apparent reason. I will supply manager with details.

Q63. Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the area manager initiate the process for tour bus parking in Harcourt Street, Hatch Street Area? This is an area which has a serious amount of hotels, guest houses etc., there is zero parking for coaches to load and off load in this area. There is ample opportunity here for such a facility at the top of Harcourt Street, Hatch Street area.

Q64. Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the area manager initiate the procedure to repair the entire footpath at Aungier Street Digges Street corner, which has been allowed to become totally dilapidated over the past number of years? Now with the heavy bus traffic it has become more and more eroded. Also, can the area manager initiate a full repair and renew at Suffolk Street on the entrance of Trinity Street right up to the door of the Old Stand pub. There have been a number of very serious trips and falls here and the flag stones are smashed and broken and are a great danger to pedestrians in all weathers. I have sent on photos in the past and I will supply some photos with this report.

Q65. Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager issue a full report with the intended rapid build multi apartment flat complex at the vacant site at Fishamble Street? This report to include whether the local residents have been informed of this, what feasibility studies have been taken? What facilities are in place? Is it proposed that this rapid build will form part of Smock Alley or will it have its own stand alone community facilities etc.?

Q66. Councillor Patrick Costello

To ask the manager what is the process for car sharing services to seek more parking spots for their services and if the services can be supported in this.

Q67. Councillor Patrick Costello

To ask the manager to if the foot path on Orwell Road at Orwell Bridge and around the kiosk shop can be repaired as it is in a state of serious disrepair.

Q68. Councillor Patrick Costello

To ask the manager to provide a detailed report on leaf collection arrangements, current road sweeping arrangements and gully management in the Rathgar area.

Q69. Councillor Patrick Costello

To ask the manager to provide a detailed report on what happens to information submitted to the Dublin City Council website by local residents.

Q70. Councillor Patrick Costello

To ask the manager to provide a report on the new crossing at Rathgar, its impact on traffic wait times and if anything can be done to improve traffic flow without diminishing pedestrian priority.

Q71. Councillor Patrick Costello

To ask the manager to when the cycle parking that was removed on Harold's Cross near the St. Clare's site will be replaced.

Q72. Councillor Patrick Costello

To ask the manager *details supplied.

Q73. Councillor Patrick Costello

To ask the manager to provide an update on the proposed works for the Peace Park, Christchurch.

Q74. Councillor Frank Kennedy

For three months that van *details supplied has been located in exactly the same place on Wellington Place. Please remove it as a matter of urgency.

Q75. Councillor Frank Kennedy

The trees on Shrewsbury Park, Dublin 4 are enormously and dangerously overgrown. A request was made for them to be reduced in height two years ago, which was rejected. The trees are now higher still and we have seen a pattern of severe storms hitting Dublin in recent years. To ask that these trees be cut down substantially in height for the safety of persons and property.