

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
17th January 2018

- Q1 Councillor Paul Hand**
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- Q4 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**
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To ask the Area Manager to address the issues in (*details supplied*).
- Q6 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**
To ask the Area Manager if there is a time line set out for the physical improvement scheme (*details supplied*).
- Q7 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**
To ask the Area Manager to consider the following idea (*details supplied*).
- Q8 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**
To ask the Area Manager to answer the following questions in relation to dog fouling issues in the Dublin South Central area.
- a) What legal powers if any does a Dog Warden have when dealing with a dog owner who has allowed his dog to foul a public place?
 - b) How many Dog Wardens are employed by Dublin City Council in the area as opposed to the other area's?
 - c) What other grades of staff are authorised to tackle dog fouling?
 - d) How many dog fouling bins are there in the area in both the Crumlin/Kimmage wards and the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh ward. Would it be possible to identify their locations?
 - e) What is the cost of installing a dog fouling bin?
- Q9 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**
To ask the Area Manager to report if there are any of our playgrounds in the Dublin South Central area that have wheelchair friendly swings or other such play equipment? I did request that such a swing would be installed in the new Weaver Park in Dublin 8.
- Q10 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a cut back to the tree outside (*details supplied*).
- Q11 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
In light of the recent poor weather the road surface on Ballyfermot Road from Cherry Orchard Hospital to Sarsfield Road needs urgent repairs. I am well aware the full reinstatement of the surface is very expensive, however, as the road carries nearly

12,000 traffic movements on a daily basis it is something which needs to be done. Can the Area Manager indicate what DCC propose to do to sort out the problems?

Q12 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that Dublin City Council look at the possibility of establishing a branch library in the Drimnagh Area at Our Lady's Hospital, when the hospital eventually closes. A small portion of these lands could make the dream of many in the Drimnagh area become a reality. The Drimnagh area suffers due to its proximity to Crumlin. However, the area has a population of over 12,000 people, bigger than most rural towns, but without the infrastructure.

Q13 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that Dublin City Council look at doing a flower planting scheme at the Church of the Assumption Roundabout, Kylemore / Ballyfermot Roads, as part of its acknowledgments of the Ballyfermot 70 celebrations. This area is a key location in Ballyfermot and could do with an uplift.

Q14 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that all various measures be introduced to ensure children and adults alike can safely walk across roads in the Chapelizod Area. The current situation outside the St. Patrick's School and the Mullingar House is a failure on DCC to erect proper signage to deter people breaking lights etc. Coming from the City Centre and travelling up towards Knockmaroon is very confusing. You have a green light, however traffic coming from the southside of the Liffey have the same green light. This madness needs addressing before we have a serious accident and then we will address this issue.

Q15 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that in view of the serious illegal development at (details supplied), that Dublin City Council ensure the full rigors of the law be applied in this situation and that under no circumstances can an order for retention be entertained on this occasion, as it will call the whole planning system into question.

Q16 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that the meeting with Ballyfermot Traders in January last be followed up with another meeting in April, with an update on the various issues raised in relation to planning, cleansing, parking etc, and how we could promote a business forum on a regular basis to meet say 3 to 4 times with cleansing and the Area Manager in attendance.

Q17 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager can I be provided with a list of those awaiting housing for Area J to include time on the list, medical / welfare or homeless, family size and allocations made over the past 2 years?

Q18 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can the Area Manager please bring forward a plan for the Dublin City Council owned (details supplied). The site has had lots of excellent plans drawn up over the years, however they came to nothing. I am anxious the visual aspect of this derelict site does nothing for Chapelizod.

Q19 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can the Area Manager please indicate if we are ever able to catch any of those responsible for illegal dumping along Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8. Every other day various areas, particularly under trees facing the Oblates Church, are

festooned with illegal waste and again at Kilmainham Cross. Bags are regularly left here. A few DCC owned mobile cameras like local authorities in the UK use would help deter this practice.

Q20 Councillor Vincent Jackson

With the pending closure of the De La Salle Primary School, Ballyfermot Road, and the student enlargement of the Dominican Primary School Campus of St Michael's, St Gabriel's and St Raphael's Schools, can Dublin City Council look at the chronic traffic situation here every morning with double parking, footpath parking, parking in the adjoining Convent Lawns etc. I recently met residents living in Convent Lawns who have told me it is impossible to get in and out of their homes. I am more worried there will be a serious accident here due to non adherence on any parking rules etc. I am hoping DCC can come up with some possible solutions.

Q21 Councillor Daithí Doolan

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Q30 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the dampness at our property (*details supplied*) to be examined and addressed.

Q31 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

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To ask the Area Manager what if any financial assistance can be given to (*details supplied*)

Q33 Councillor Greg Kelly

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To ask the Area Manager if there is a timeline for when the necessary improvement works outside St. Patrick's National School, Chapelizod will take place?
- Q46 Councillor Paul Hand**
To ask the Area Manager if the road in Camac Park, Bluebell can be repaired and repaved as a matter of urgency. I requested for this to take place some years ago and it never happened.
- Q47 Councillor Pat Dunne**
To ask the Area Manager to investigate when Rutland Avenue is due to have its trees trimmed. I previously raised the issue and was told they would be trimmed to allow for more light for pedestrians. I am aware that the nesting season starts back again at the end of the month so time is of the essence if this job is to be done. *(details supplied)*
- Q48 Councillor Pat Dunne**
To ask the Area Manager to ask our Housing Maintenance Section to have the following issues attended to at our tenant's home, *(details supplied.)*

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Q52 Councillor Pat Dunne

To ask the Area Manager what precautions were made to ensure the safety of our tenants in Older Persons complexes, both before, during and after the recent snow storm? Where snow and ice accumulated at entrances and on balconies, was it cleared quickly? There are reports of residents been blocked in for days in the Lorcan O'Toole complex in Kimmage.

Q53 Councillor Pat Dunne

To ask the Area Manager to provide a list of current voids, with bedroom sizes, including acquisitions in Area's K and L showing if they are with the depot or contractors and the expected time for them to be completed and available for allocation.