

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**16<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

**Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to this housing query (**details attached**).”

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**Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager to have the area in question pathways and adjoining green public open space weeded and cleaned up (**details supplied**).”

**Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to this housing query (**details supplied**).”

**Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager to give an update on the resurfacing of the road at Buttercup Park (damaged during recent housing construction.)”

**Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager if this family is on the council housing list. If so, what number are they on the list (**details supplied**).”

**Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager to indicate when this property will be reopened and allocated to a family on the housing list (**details attached**).”

**Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager to indicate when the front porch and hall door (lost during reconfiguration of the home during the refurbishment of Lower buttercup) will be erected. (**details attached**).”

**Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“To ask the Area Manager if he could arrange to have the taps replaced in the sink and the bath at **(details supplied)** as they are broken.”

**Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Paddy Bourke**

“Would the Area Manager please confirm **(details supplied)**.”

**Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor Paddy Bourke**

“Would the Area Manager report on **(details supplied)**.”

**Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

“To ask the Area Manager if he will request the following works to be carried out **(details supplied)**”

**Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones**

“Can the Area Manager say what plans there are for the boulders on Dollymount Beach now that the gates to prevent vehicular access have been installed? Is there any necessity now to keep these boulders on the beach? Can the Manager also arrange for the frequency of clean ups for the beach to be increased as it is getting more traction in the good weather.”

**Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones**

“To ask the Area Manager **(details supplied)**”

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**Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

“Can the Manager advise how many times that the Life Buoys in Fr Collins Park have been removed by members of the public and replaced by the Council in the last 4 years and what the cost of same has been?”

**Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

“Can the Manager (details supplied).”

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**Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

“Can the Manager please advise (details supplied).”

**Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

“Can the manager clean the laneways in Newgrove Estate at the rear of properties and treat overgrown parts with appropriate weed killer.”

**Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

“Can the manager (details supplied).”

**Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

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**Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Edel Moran**

“To ask the Area Manager (details supplied).”

**Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Edel Moran**

To ask the Area Manager what is the average timeframe from measurement/planning to the carrying out of a maintenance repair?

**Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Edel Moran**

“To ask the Area Manager is the CCTV system covering the surrounds of the “spine” site in Darndale in operation?”

**Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Edel Moran**

“To ask the Area Manager to have the footpath on the west side at the entrance to the Woodlawn Estate inspected/repaired ,photo attached.”

**Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Edel Moran**

“To ask the Area Manager (details supplied).”

**Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Edel Moran**

“To ask the Area Manager is the newly installed CCTV in the Cromcastle flats complex around the blocks and refuse chute areas in operation?”

**Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Edel Moran**

“To ask the Area Manager for an update to the hedge cutting request from NCAC question no. 51, 21/05/2018?”

**Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Edel Moran**

“To ask the Area Manager for an update to the repair/improvement works including new doors and painting to the refuse chute collection areas in the Cromcastle flats complex.”

**Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager to have this ‘hazard trip on the public footpath at this location **(details attached)** repaired.”

**Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager to give an update on the proposed development at **(details supplied)**.”

**Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“To ask the Area Manager if he will make safe the manhole cover at **(details supplied)** given that there have been several accidents reported at this location.”

**Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Following the construction of social houses at **(details supplied)** can the main road at this location be fully reinstated given that it is in a terrible condition due to pipe laying works.”

**Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can the Area Manager give the exact locations of the sites proposed for social housing Belcamp sites B and C. In addition, what is proposed for these sites, what are the planning procedures required to facilitate this development and what is the timeline involved. “

**Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can Dublin City Council deal with a problem of nesting seagulls on the roof of a senior citizen flat **(details supplied)** given that they are causing serious inconvenience for the tenants.

**Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can the footpath at **(details supplied)** be repaired, reinstated, and made safe given that pedestrians have tripped on it.”

**Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can the following repairs be carried out to a house (**details supplied**) as follows - crack in the window of the front door, the windows of the house are single glazed and need to be replaced, the bedroom and bathroom are very damp, the side garden door and door frame need to be replaced and the kitchen door needs to be replaced.”

**Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can Dublin City Council confirm that CCTV will be installed at (**details supplied**) and when will this work be carried out?”

**Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can a stretch of footpath at (**details supplied**) be repaired and reinstated.”

**Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can a grass verge which was dug up by Irish Water at (**details supplied**) be repaired and reinstated properly.”

**Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can a tree at (**details supplied**) be substantially cut back given that the branches of this tree completely block the street light which is a security concern for this householder. The roots of this tree have also damaged the garden wall at this location.”

**Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons**

“To ask the manager to carry an audit of all public exercise equipment and carry out all replacements deemed necessary, particularly the rusted equipment along Clontarf promenade.”

**Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

“To ask the Area Manager (**details supplied**).”

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**Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

“To ask the Area Manager (details supplied).”

**Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on consultations with local stakeholders and any other developments regarding the proposed neighbourhood centre in Kilbarrack since the last area meeting.”

**Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

“To ask the Area Manager (details supplied).”

**Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Area Manager if he will arrange for the following works to be carried out (details supplied).”

**Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Area Manager (details supplied).”

**Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on the grass cutting contract difficulties being experienced in certain areas, to identify these areas, indicate what substitute arrangements have been put in place and when it is hoped that the matter be resolved?”

**Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the collection of green waste as bagged by (details supplied).”

**Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Area Manager the following question

Regarding maintenance works needed in the vicinity of St. Anne's Park

1) The walkway side of the cycle path on James Larkin Rd is now overgrown with yellow flowering weeds. While it looks very pretty it has grown out across the path so far it is making it very difficult for walkers going in both directions to stay in walk area. Cyclist here show no mercy to walkers. Weeds are also at children's eye level, never mind people in wheelchairs. Could the Manager arrange for these weeds to be cut back as soon as possible?

2) Also the area down at traffic lights need the pathway reinstated as it is now just rough gravel. Everyone crosses at pedestrian lights here from Watermill Road direction.”

**Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a full audit and remediation of the damp at **(details supplied)** as recent communications between Housing Maintenance and this Councillor on the matter are conflicting with the tenants experience.”

**Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Ciarán O’Moore**

“To ask the Area Manager **(details supplied).**”

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**Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update re: DCC plans to invest in improving the libraries in the North Central Area and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

**Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area Manager as to whether he has plans to expand the zero bike scheme to the North Central Area and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

**Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area Manager **(details supplied).**”

**Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area Manager as to whether he has plans to expand the opening hours of the recycling centres & libraries in the North Central Area & city and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

**Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O’Brien**

“To ask the Area Manager **(details supplied).**”



**Q.71 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the Manager to have one of his officials to call to **(details supplied)** and inspect bathroom roof and say if necessary repairs can be carried out to this dwelling as soon as possible.”

**Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please refer to **(details supplied)** and say what options are available to her to get housing; she lost her home 8 years ago and had to move, with her two children (aged 17 and 12), back to her parents home; she is on the housing list all of this time, applied for HAP but has been unable to find a home through the HAP system and has sought housing with voluntary housing bodies FOLD and Cluid; she has two jobs but is still unable to afford to rent a home; what advice can the manager give to details attached to find a place to live.”

**Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please refer to person as per **(details supplied)** who has been served with a notice to quite from his current accommodation by the end of August where he lives with his wife and two children who attend a local school and say what options are open to this family to obtain housing and if he can arrange an appointment for details attached to meet with a housing official in the local area office.”

**Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to my question 17 at the May 2018 Area committee meeting and explain why a more appropriate/sensitive material was not used such as that which was used on Fade Street (see picture attached) as opposed to the less attractive concrete and tarmac that was used.”

**Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to person as per **(details supplied)** and say when it is likely this family, who have been in homeless accommodation for 13 months now, will be adequately housed; details attached states that the accommodation they are currently housed in is not at all suitable for a young family; with no play area for the children, other than a smoking area which is very unhealthy and dampness throughout; the family are on the housing list for 10 years

**Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to complaints from users of St. Anne’s Park who are very concerned about serious anti-social behaviour being caused by

a group of around 30 individuals arriving in the park on a daily basis, early in the morning, and going on to consume alcohol in the park; intimidating children, stealing bicycles, phones, and behaving in a threatening manner towards other park users; there are also reports of two men attempting to lure children into the wooded areas of the park, and say if he is aware of the these reports, if he can investigate the matters, say if he can request the Gardaí to consider regularly patrolling the park in order to put the minds of local parents of young child to rest and if the manager can make a general statement on the matter.”

**Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“That the manager, in relation to Richmond Road, where residents are concerned about the Fairview end of Richmond Road which is currently experiencing very high traffic volumes during morning and evening peak, with traffic stretching as far back as the Gracepark Road junction while commuters seek to access the city centre turning right at Meaghers Pub and onwards via Ballybough in the direction of Parnell St and say if he can

- (a) outline any plans for improvements of same,
- (b) in relation to the Richmond Road local area action plan 2007 if there are plans to revisit the recommendations of the LAP, and if so, when, and
- (c) in relation to the Tree Strategy 2016 – 2020 and the requirement for ‘Urban Cooling in key congested areas’, if consideration could be given to the provision/planting of trees in this way at this location.”

**Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager in relation to the areas of roadway at location as per **(details supplied)** say, what and when, enforcement action can be taken to ensure breaches of planning conditions cease at the development (details attached) in relation to (a) **lack of cleansing of the roadway** which is covered in grit, sand, clay and dust since just after the June Bank holiday; residents cannot open windows day or night without dust entering their houses; cars windows and driveways cannot be kept clean; and (b) **noise** - residents also report that site works inside the buildings often take place outside planning permission restricted times, an external large electric generator was in operation creating **constant noise** during Sunday 3rd. June

**Q.79 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please say in relation to reports of floating faces along the wall of the seafront at Dollymount/Clontarf and if this is related to problems with the waste water treatment plant and if the recent flying of the lifeguards red flag on Dollymount is related to same.”

**Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

Can the manager please say in relation to the seafront at Clontarf

- (a) when the 'big belly solar bins will be installed along the sea front as promised back in 2016 as locals complain of lack of emptying of bins along that stretch in recent days/weeks
- (b) if we can replace the exercise machines which were removed and those rusted ones which still remain  
how many litter wardens we have in the area of North Central and what portion of the overall city number is allocated to North Central."

**Q.81 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

"Can the Manager please refer to dumped refuse at location as per **(details supplied)** and arrange to have same removed and say if any examination of same can be carried out to ascertain who is dumping at this location on a regular basis."

**Q.82 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the Area Manager **(details supplied)**".

**Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

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**Q.84 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the Area Manager the Council's plans for improving the appearance of the Clontarf seafront such as implementing Big Belly Solar Bins, replacing the rusted exercise machines, the collection of general litter and emptying of litter bins please. The weekend of 28th June the bins were completely full and effectively out of action. The exercise machines currently there are rusted and useless."

**Q.85 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the Area Manager **(details supplied)**".

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**Q.94 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the Area Manager (details supplied)."

**Q.95 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"There is regular ponding during heavy rainfall on the public footpath outside (details supplied) as indicated on the pictures attached. Can the Manager implement the appropriate engineering measures to ensure water run-off at this location as the ponding causes great difficulty for those living here."

**Q.96 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager please organise for the tree outside (details supplied) to be cleared. On a related note can the Manager please confirm when the gullies on Brookwood Avenue were last jetted."

**Q.97 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Trees growing on local school grounds are overshadowing the property at (details supplied) and causing loss of light; can the Manager please raise the issue with the Board of Management with a view to ensuring that they are cut back."

**Q.98 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

“Can the Manager (**details supplied**).”

**Q.99 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

“The resident at (**details supplied**) has a back garden which abuts a piece of DCC-owned waste land between the rear gardens of Collins Avenue and the Circle K (formerly Topaz), filling station. The waste ground, which has a tarmac footpath linking Malahide Rd. and Collins Park, has planted on it a number of very high and mature trees. These trees are blocking the light from her rear garden and those of adjoining rear gardens, thereby reducing the amenity value thereof. A number of requests to DCC to prune these trees have gone unanswered – can the Manager please organise for the trees to be assessed for pruning and placed on the relevant schedule.”

**Q.100 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

“Can the Manager please deal with the following matter (**details supplied**).”

**Q.101 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

“Can the Manager please confirm that:

- a. The laneway connecting Addison Road to Fairview Strand is being checked daily for dumped litter
- b. The footpath from Annesley Bridge to Fairview (village side) is being swept on a daily basis.”

**Q.102 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

“Can the Manager please address the following (**details supplied**).”

**Q.103 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

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**Q.104 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

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