

Question to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee
Meeting Tuesday 17th July 2018

Q.1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when the remaining footpaths in will be repaired. They are in a very poor condition. Can you also please examine the junction of (details supplied) as tarmac has been badly laid even on a temporary basis.

Q.2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to prune the tree at (details supplied)

Q.3 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repair the footpath outside (details supplied)

Q.4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager what exact plans are there for (details supplied) in regards to the extension.

Q.5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to clear the shores in (details supplied) as residents are complaining of a consistent smell of sewage.

Q.6 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when the trees on (details supplied) will be pruned, residents have consistently been promised this over the last two years.

Q.7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to cut the scrubs on (details supplied) between the (details supplied) as it obstructing traffic and to repair the ramp on (details supplied) as it is in very poor condition.

Q.8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to examine the solar panels on (details supplied) and make the necessary repairs.

Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to prune the trees on (details supplied) and remove any new shoots from the trees.

Q.10 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to do a deep clean in (details supplied).

Q.11 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when the weeding programme will take place in (details supplied)

Q.12 Councillor Seamus McGrattan

To ask the Manager to repair the long term water leak beside (details supplied).

- Q.13 Councillor Seamus McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to consider speed ramps on (details supplied) to reduce the speeding traffic.
- Q.14 Councillor Seamus McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to clear the drain shore in the garden of (details supplied).
- Q.15 Councillor Seamus McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to investigate reports of rats in the derelict house in (details supplied)
- Q.16 Councillor Seamus McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to consider placing a drinking tap in (details supplied) to allow visiting teams access water.
- Q.17 Councillor Seamus McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to prune the trees outside (details supplied).
- Q.18 Councillor Seamus McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to investigate the sub letting of rooms in (details supplied) following complaints by local residents.
- Q.19 Councillor Seamus McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to remove the dangerous roots from trees at the entrance to (details supplied)
- Q.20 Councillor Seamus McGrattan**
To ask the Manager what are the future plans for the depots on (details supplied)
- Q.21 Councillor Seamus McGrattan**
To ask the Manager for an update to the housing (details supplied).
- Q.22 Councillor Seamus McGrattan**
To ask the Manager how much was spent in 2014, 15, 16 and 2017 on (details supplied)
- Q.23 Councillor Emma Murphy**
To ask the Manager to investigate the anti social behaviour on (details supplied). Residents have said that there has been a pool built and there is a lot of anti social behaviour going on here seriously disturbing residents.
- Q.24 Councillor Emma Murphy**
To ask the Manager, there are trees and bushes growing along (details supplied) at the top end. They are behind (details supplied). They have grown several feet over the railing and the residents want them trimmed back as they said that robbed cars are being parked behind them.
- Q.25 Councillor Emma Murphy**
To ask the Manager to request that the developers at the building site (details supplied) has the road cleaned. The road is constantly dirty with dust and debris from the site, Residents cars and homes are filthy because of this.

Q.26 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if anything can be done to tackle the dumping in and around (details supplied). There has been a lot of dumping of household waste here and an increase in litter since (details supplied).

Q.27 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if there can be safety measures put in place for pedestrians crossing (details supplied). There has been a huge increase in pedestrians in the area since the (details supplied) which is fairly dangerous as motorists come over (details supplied) at speed and have no view of those crossing.

Q.28 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager there is constant dangerous and illegal parking at the corners of (details supplied). One section of these corners have double yellow lines, can the other corners have these also as it is an accident waiting to happen as the view of motorists is always blocked and there have been a number of near misses. Parking enforcement has been out numerous times and Gardai have been called but the issue continues.

Q.29 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if it is possible to have illegal dumping leaflets distributed in (details supplied)

Q.30 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if there is a schedule for (details supplied) in the area and how often each area is done.

Q.31 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager to have bollards put in place at the ramps on (details supplied) to stop cars rounding them at speed similar to the ones along the rest of (details supplied). One has been put in place recently at (details supplied).

Q.32 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if a small section of the path at the shops on (details supplied) can be removed to make the car parking spaces longer similar to those at the other row of shops on (details supplied).

Q.33 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager to have the dangerous and illegal parking at the corners and paths at (details supplied) examined as cars are blocking the view of motorists.

Q.34 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide a list comprising of the road works (road and footpath re-instatements) to be carried out in the Finglas Area. I am assuming that all requests made by public representatives and the general public are placed on a list and are ranked in order of priority. How is the priority decided by the engineers.

Q.35 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager increase the amount of Big Belly Solar Powered Compactor bins in the Finglas area where certain bins are continuously overflowing. Can the Cardiffsbridge shops be trialled.

Q.36 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager if he will return the original Register for St. Canices Graveyard to the Lynch family in the adjoining cottage who have been caretakers for the

Graveyard for many years. I have been informed that the register was given to DCC by the family to copy but DCC retained the original.

Q.37 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager if something can be done to prevent the fires which occur in hot weather on the hills in Tolka Valley Park. Can a water pipe be ran along the top or water pumped from the river to try and keep the dry grass from igniting.

Q.38 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager how many developments in the Northwest Area went ahead without planning permission in the last 5 years and what enforcement proceedings followed.

Q.39 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager if he will consider the housing case of (details supplied) who is residing in a house which is under auction in July and the family could be homeless shortly after.

Q.40 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager if he will support a reconsideration of a previous BETA project request in improving the litter bins in the Finglas area with a view to preventing illegal dumping at these locations.

Q.41 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager the down pipe to be replaced at (details supplied). The pipe was removed during construction works but never replaced.

Q.42 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the hedging between 18 and 19 Kippure Park to be cut back.

Q.43 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for railings to be installed between Berryfield Crescent and Drive where there are currently boulders situated. This was requested years ago and the gaps between the boulders is allowing bikes through.

Q.44 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the tree top the rear of (details supplied) to be inspected. The resident reported that the tree is leaning and could be dangerous.

Q.45 Councillor Andrew Keegan

To ask the Manager to confirm if the approved housing development on Santry Cross Northwood side within the remit of DCC or Fingal.

Q.46 Councillor Andrew Keegan

To ask the Manager to review a raised path on Shanard Avenue outside 86, left hand side as you turn off Collins Avenue. A significant shoulder has appeared due to root lift.

Q.47 Councillor Andrew Keegan

To ask the Manager to remove the illegal signage on street lamp post opposite the Comet Pub lamp post on public domain and review whether the signage permanently fixed on walls bordering the footpath require planning and check if planning has been approved.

Q.48 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager if upgrade works can be carried out to improve the dressing rooms and toilet facilities at a location (details supplied) given their frequent use and importance to clubs in the area.

Q.49 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager if he will outline when the road widening works at a location (details supplied) which were promised as part of the Co-Operative Housing Ireland (former NABCO) development will happen, and if he will outline plans for the general widening of this road as it is particularly dangerous for cyclists.

Q.50 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager when a facility (details supplied) will be refurbished and re-opened, since its closure in January due to pyrite, and that seating benches can be provided in their community garden also.

Q.51 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager if arrangements can be made to have grass and weeds cut back at a location (details supplied).

Q.52 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager further to North West Area Question 21 of May 2017, if a safety audit of the layout of this location can now be carried out and if consideration can be given to the re-alignment of the pedestrian, cycle and traffic lanes to improve safety for cyclists given the recent developments with MetroLink and BusConnects.

Q.53 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager if arrangements can be made to re-paint road markings at a location (details supplied) as they have become very faded and difficult for motorists to see.

Q.54 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to provide a timescale for the closure of facilities (details supplied) and if a decision has been made regarding the future of these vacated sites.

Q.55 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager in respect of the proposal to develop a facility (details supplied) if the manager will ensure that a 'drop off area' is incorporated into the site in view of the dangerous situation which currently exists in the vicinity of this facility.

Q.56 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager for an update on the proposals to upgrade the monument to (details supplied). This project had been agreed for funding in our Discretionary Fund 2018.

Q.57 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to ensure that the quality of work of (details supplied) in the Dublin North West Area is improved. The last (details supplied), particularly around Glasnevin and Finglas East was very poor. Could the manager confirm if this issue has been raised with the contractors and will it be resolved.

Q.58 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for new and improved fencing around the perimeter of the (details supplied) as well as new gates. This (details supplied) needs to be better protected against the constant vandalism.

Q.59 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to confirm if there was originally a kissing gate installed at the top of (details supplied), and if so why was it removed. The barriers were erected to prevent cyclists and motorbikes coming around the corner on the path but as it is at the moment the barriers are wide enough and don't prevent bikes going through. It may slow them down but it is not taking them off the path where there is a danger to pedestrians.

Q.60 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for the removal of trees along (details supplied) in particular outside no. 56 as they are completely blocking daylight for residents there. If the removal is not possible could there be some action can be taken such as pruning that will be effective enough to reduce the obstruction of light in to the units there.

Q.61 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for a climbing prevention method at the side wall of (details supplied) where the tenant has suffered from criminal behaviour there.

Q.62 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for the paths outside of (details supplied) to be repaired as they are in very poor condition.

Q.63 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for the pothole and broken paths to be repaired outside (details supplied).

Q.64 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager for the following to be arranged at (details supplied)

Q.65 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager

A) How much has been spent on the clean-up of (details supplied) in the (details supplied) since 2014 to date. (Please provide annual breakdown)

B) How many court cases for related charges have been taken during that time and what was the outcome of those cases.

C) What strategy is in place going forward to tackle this issue?

Q.66 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager (Details Supplied) is a council tenant. There is a pile of rubbish in the garden between two walls attracting vermin to the area. I wonder if a member of DCC could visit the tenant to advise her on how to get it cleared.

Q.67 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to supply a dog fouling bin in (Details Supplied).

Q.68 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager, could the council please install a dog poo bin at (Details Supplied), the park is frequented by dog walkers.

- Q.69 Councillor Paul McAuliffe**
To ask the Manager to provide a date as to when the required repairs to (details supplied) will be carried out.
- Q.70 Councillor Paul McAuliffe**
To ask the Manager, regarding register of (details supplied), I wonder is there an update on this issue. The resident has been back in touch.
- Q.71 Councillor Paul McAuliffe**
To ask the Manager to arrange for maintenance of the site at the rear of (details supplied), on which the large trees are growing. The site currently has rats and the trees are never maintained in any meaningful way.
- Q.72 Councillor Paul McAuliffe**
To ask the Manager about the badly damaged pathway at Cappagh Avenue.
- Q.73 Councillor Paul McAuliffe**
To ask the Manager about the badly damaged pathway due to tree roots at (details supplied)
- Q.74 Councillor Andrew Montague**
To ask the Manager to fix the staff toilets in the Collins Avenue bring centre. I've had reports that there is a lot of water being wasted in these toilets, which should be sorted during the current water shortages.
- Q.75 Councillor Andrew Montague**
To ask the Manager to treat the weeds around the traffic lights at the Shantalla flyover and around the footpath of the Swords Road adjacent to Ellenfield Park.
- Q.76 Councillor Andrew Montague**
To ask the Manager to fix the manhole cover on the Ballymun Road, adjacent to the Rise. The cover has been sprayed for attention, but no work done. The cover is causing a lot of noise every time a car goes over it, and it is keeping the local residents awake.
- Q.77 Councillor Andrew Montague**
To ask the Manager to look into reports of a horse being kept in the back garden of (details supplied) and have the horse removed.
- Q.78 Councillor Andrew Montague**
To ask the Manager to fix the gate for (details supplied). The gate has been off its hinges for months, and has almost fallen on some elderly visitors recently.
- Q.79 Councillor Andrew Montague**
To ask the Manager will the council meet with the residents of Dolmen Way to help organise a clean-up. Many of the residents are keen to help out to tidy up their street (contact details supplied).
- Q.80 Councillor Norma Sammon**
To ask the Manager to fix the potholes at (details supplied) and install pathways for pedestrians.

Q.81 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to install double yellow lines across the lane at the rear of (details supplied) to prevent parking and blocking of the laneway and access to people's garages.

Q.82 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager (details supplied) is in the process of obtaining permit parking. There are currently 32 Houses (details supplied) and a maximum of 34 parking spaces. These parking spaces are always occupied in the evenings. Residents feel parking permits should be prioritized for residents and families who live on (details supplied) and not residents from adjoining streets.

Q.83 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager for an update in relation to (details supplied) where a gateway was installed by a group of residents to prevent anti social behaviour and has now been locked. Not all residents are in favour of the gate being locked. I understand that the ownership of the laneway is unknown but that Planning Enforcement has been notified and are making enquiries. I would be grateful if I could be provided with any and all updates in relation to this.

Q.84 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to start a Community Project to clean up and make use of (details supplied) considering the link to (details supplied).

Q.85 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to address the issue of curb side weeds on the North Road.

Q.86 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to provide an update in relation to the pedestrian crossing at Lidl Saint Margaret's Road.

Q.87 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to examine the health of the trees outside 9 10 and 12 Magenta Hall as parts of the crown of trees appears to be decaying.