

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**17<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

**Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor Ciarán O'Moore**

"Can the traffic dept or relevant dept please look at the option of putting signage/directions for Beaumont at the entrance for Skelly's Lane Artane? Numerous accidents have happened here due to drivers been distracted looking for Beaumont Hospital."

**Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons**

"To ask the manager (details supplied)."

**Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones**

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**Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Following the recent upgrade of a public open space at Maypark, Donnycarney can the railings bordering this park and the HSE clinic on Killester Avenue also be painted? Can the rubbish bin at Maypark, Donnycarney on Killester Avenue be emptied more regularly as it is constantly overflowing? Can doggie poo bins actually be placed in the park rather than on the adjacent roads given that this is where the dogs are walked? Can this park be locked up at night having regard to problems of anti-social behaviour?”

**Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can a constant litter problem on a public open space at **(details supplied)** be dealt with? Can the grass cutting and litter collection in this park be improved? Can nearby retail outlets **(details supplied)** be approached to help tackle this problem given that most of the rubbish originates from these stores? Can more litter bins be provided in the vicinity of these retail outlets?”

**Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Why is the full laneway to the rear of **(details supplied)** not in the charge of Dublin City Council? Can dumped material along the length of this laneway be removed?”

**Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can new windows be provided in a house **(details supplied)** which will open wide on hinges like a door given that the current windows are very narrow and open vertically which the tenant considers dangerous in the event of a fire?”

**Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can a grass verge at **(details supplied)** be reinstated following works by Irish Water? Irish Water has informed me that the matter has been referred to the Parks Department with a view to completing this reinstatement.”

**Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can two large trees outside a house **(details supplied)** be pruned back substantially or removed altogether given that they are completely blocking the light in the sitting room and bedroom of this house?”

**Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can the trees in a complex **(details supplied)** be pruned and cut back given that they are very overgrown? Can a dead tree in this complex also be removed?”

**Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can a tree at **(details supplied)** be dealt with? It is lifting the footpath and cracking the garden wall of the adjacent house?”

**Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can low hanging branches on a cluster of trees at **(details supplied)** be cut given that they are impeding pedestrians and motorists using the path and the road at this location?”

**Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can the trees at **(details supplied)** be cut back given that they are growing wild with many low hanging branches are encroaching on to the road? In addition, the trees are very tall and dense and are blocking the light of an adjacent house. The density of the trees at this location is perceived to be a security risk for park users. Can a machine dispensing free doggy bags be put in place in this park?”

**Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Paul Mahon**

“Can the branches of a tree at **(details supplied)** be cut back as the tree is very overgrown? In addition, the roots of this tree are lifting the footpath causing a danger to pedestrians. Can this problem also be rectified?”

**Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the manager to refer to housing transfer applicant as per **(details supplied)** confirm what his placing on the transfer list is and say when he is likely to be given a transfer.”

**Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the manager to refer to location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can have same railed off in order to protect children and pets as locals residents are concerned at the hazardous situation that pertains at details attached which results in dirty water being present all year round.”

**Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please advise when and on how many occasions this summer, weed spraying was carried out in the general Clontarf area as residents complain about the severe overgrowth of weeds on the roads and footpaths being worse than in many years.”

**Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please examine situation of new estate as **(details supplied)** and say

- what traffic conditions were inserted in planning approval here; will traffic signals/pedestrian phase at entrance be installed before estate is taken in charge
- what sections of details B were previously approved for DYLS, as the painted lines appear to have been wiped /faded in places following various works;
- when and what sections of DYLS at details B will be replaced
- say if the wide footpath at details C is a private landing as buses etc park there particularly on soccer match days
- Does the 30 kph speed limit that applies in certain estates, now apply at details B as there are ramps already installed on same?”

**Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please arrange to contact **(details supplied A)** and direct that hazardous overgrowing shrubbery that is covering traffic lights at location as **(details supplied B)**.”

**Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager refer to development at location as per **(details supplied A)** and say;

- if he is aware of the seriously negative environmental impact that constant dust etc travelling inside dwellings at **(details supplied B)** is having on residents at location **B** attached and if he can direct adherence to planning conditions by developers at **A** to ensure dust is kept to a minimum on the **entire** strip of roadway fronting houses at **B** attached and not just wash down a few meters of roadway as is what is happening currently

2. If he can arrange to have shores/gullies at **B** cleared of gravel/sand etc as they causing serious flooding during rainfall, particularly at **(details supplied C).**”

**Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole**

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

**Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole**

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

**Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager to indicate when the damaged window at these premises **(details supplied)** will be replaced.”

**Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole**

“To ask the Area Manager to indicate when this vacant property will handed back to housing **(details supplied).**”

**Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the reviewing of the effective functioning of the pedestrian lights at **(details supplied).**”

**Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a **(details supplied).**”

**Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

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

**Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to overgrowth on green space as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to have same cut back severely as owner of property adjacent to **(details supplied)** is distraught at the seriously negative effect the overgrowth is having as it encroaches his property.”

**Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to tree lined space as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to have same cleared of debris etc as residents complain that it is in terrible condition.”

**Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager refer to the small green behind **details (A)** attached which was destroyed following the installation of a drainage pipe at **details (B)** attached and say if he can arrange to have same reinstated as requested for many months now by a constituent at **(C)** who has maintained the green space for many years now.”

**Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the Manager to please refer to location as per **(details supplied)** where grass growth is preventing children having access to play in the area and say if he will arrange to have same cut as soon as possible.”

**Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the fixing of **(details supplied)**.”

**Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on the use and maintenance of **(details supplied)**.”

**Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

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

**Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Ciarán O’Moore**

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

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**Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following and if he will make a statement on the matter: For an update re: Stardust & Donaghmede Park’s. Can a clean-up of the parks be carried out by DCC staff asap.”

**Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following and if he will make a statement on the matter: Can you advise as to where the proposed Bull Island interpretive centre is to be built on bull island, the details of the proposal and the proposed cost?”

**Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following and if he will make a statement on the matter: To list what roads and footpaths and ramps are scheduled for repair in the North Central Area for the next 6 months.”

**Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following and if he will make a statement on the matter: Provide an update re: plans to plant new trees & planters & Shrubs in the North Central Area.”

**Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

**Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following and if he will make a statement on the matter: To provide an update with his plan to deal with the housing list in the North Central Area. How many people have been housed by social housing over the past 3 years? How many houses have the council built over the past 3 years.”

**Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following and if he will make a statement on the matter: What plans there are to deal with traffic congestion on the R139 at Darndale from Bewley’s to Clayton Hotel at peak times. Are there any plans to resurface the road?”

**Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following and if he will make a statement on the matter: Can the manager advise as to what the cost of bring centres are and the revenue collected over the past 3 years and what plans there are to expand bring centres.”

**Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following and if he will make a statement on the matter: To ask the manager for an update as to what housing projects in the north central area will be completed this year and what other ones are in the pipeline for the next few years.”

**Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following and if he will make a statement on the matter: How much the clampers took in revenue for the past 3 years and how much of this went to DCC. Also, how many clampers are employed by DSPS and is there clamping in the north central area on a regular basis?”

**Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Area manager to respond to the following (**details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

**Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Micheál MacDonncha**

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

**Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Micheál MacDonncha**

“To ask the Area Manager if, in conjunction with Iarnród Éireann, we will address the growing problem of DART commuters parking in residential areas in the vicinity of DART stations, causing much inconvenience to local residents. In many cases cars are being parked on both sides of roads, allowing only one car to pass with difficulty, causing obstruction to emergency vehicles and a danger to pedestrians, especially children at and near schools. With the prospect of a (welcome) improved frequency in DART services, this problem is likely to escalate and needs to be seriously addressed.”

**Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Micheál MacDonncha**

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on progress on development of the playground in Kilbarrack.”

**Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Micheál MacDonncha**

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on the proposed development of a neighbourhood/community centre in Kilbarrack.”

**Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O’Farrell**

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

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**Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

"To ask the area manager when the next playground audit will take place and if an opportunity will be provided to councillors to have an input into the criteria of the audit?"

**Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

"To ask the Area Manager if the additional park bench promised to Rockfield Park in the response this councillor has received in previous questions can be delivered upon. For clarity the desired location of the bench on the part of residents who lobbied this councillor is the high ground with its back to the tennis club facing on to the soccer pitch."

**Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

"To ask the area manager, to update this councillor on the progress of negotiations with local stakeholders, on the future Neighbourhood Centre in Kilbarrack."

**Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

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

**Q.79 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

"To ask the area manager if the normal 10% of units have been set aside for social housing under Part 5 of the Planning Act in each of the phases of Parkside Belmayne both built to date and for future phases which have not yet been built. If there is any variation on the 10% for any of the phases please provide this councillor with the details."

**Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

"To ask the area manager if outdoor gym equipment can be installed in Rockfield Park."

**Q.81 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager:

1. Confirm and acknowledge receipt of correspondence (attached) dated 06/06/18 from (details supplied)
2. Provide an update on potential measures that can be piloted to address the issues raised and give a commitment to organise an onsite meeting to discuss further."

**Q.82 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager:

1. Confirm and acknowledge receipt of email outlined below dated 10/08/2018 to DCC Roads and Traffic from (Details Supplied)
2. Provide an assessment of the proposed crash-barriers as a means of improving public safety at this location."

**Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager please organise for double-yellow lines to be installed on Grace Park Road at the entrance point to Grace Park Woods from Grace Park Road as irregular car-parking at this location is making it difficult for those coming from Grace Park Woods to exit safely onto Grace Park Road."



**Q.84 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager please organise for the potholes in the public car park opposite St Anthony's Church, Clontarf Road to be repaired."

**Q.85 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"There has been a substantial increase in the volume of traffic using Conquer Hill Road in recent times. Can the Manager please organise for the following traffic calming measures to be implemented:

1. The ramp outside No. 54 Conquer Hill Road needs to be raised so as to become more of a deterrent to speeding
2. An additional ramp needed between this location and the Kincora Road junction for effective traffic calming."

**Q.86 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager please organise for Kilbride Road to be assessed for traffic calming measures as it is currently the target of substantial rat-running."

**Q.87 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager please address the following concerns that were raised by a local resident in relation to access via the Causeway to the North Bull Island?"

1. Is the left hand lane going down Watermill Rd when you cross James Larkin Road still configured to be a straight-ahead lane as well as a left turn – this is unclear and
2. Can some sort of drop-off zone be provided for families at the roundabout at the end of the Causeway as on busy days it is very difficult to get children down given current parking arrangements?"

**Q.88 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Further to my previous requests in relation to removal of shrubbery at Bram Stoker Park can the Manager:

1. Provide me with a DCC contact point who would help organise a litter-pick with the Marino Residents Association
2. Consider the installation of flower-beds inside the railings where shrubs have been cleared away as this would greatly improve the attractiveness of the park."

**Q.89 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"There are unresolved issues where the upgraded S2S cycleway meets the Bull Wall roadway as follows:

1. The cycleway comes directly onto the footpath bringing cyclists into conflict with pedestrians; some sort of chicane is required in order that speed is reduced at this location
2. Are cyclists obliged to dismount at this location? If so related signage needs to be greatly improved."

**Q.90 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager please organise for an inspection of the laneway running behind 85-89 Seapark Drive? There is concern that it is the target of regular local dumping."

**Q.91 Question in the name of Councillor Edel Moran**

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