

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

- Q1**     **Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the filling of a hole at (*details supplied1*). This is a large hole and is a danger to the public. Also repair to footpath at (*details supplied2*).
- Q2**     **Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange an inspection at (*details supplied*). This lady still has to wait for water to heat up to have a shower, and the toilet needs replacing.
- Q3**     **Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the bushes and shed at (*details supplied*) to be removed. Locals informed me these tenants are using the bushes and shed to hide drugs. The premises have been raided many times by the police and residents tell me they are concerned.
- Q4**     **Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for Children at Play signs to be installed at (*details supplied*). Signs similar to the signs erected at Rutland Grove.
- Q5**     **Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for replacement windows and hall door for (*details supplied*). This lady applied 5 years ago and after 10 visits from council staff was informed that the replacements would take place Jan/Feb 2018. Council workers placed screws in the windows to keep the glass in. Can we address this issue as a matter of urgency?
- Q6**     **Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**  
To ask the Area Manager as part of the implementation of Pay and Display in Herberton Park that the double yellow lines are not put in.
- Q7**     **Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**  
To ask the Area Manager to reinstall the bollards in Herberton Park which were taken down as part of the construction.
- Q8**     **Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to confirm when (*details supplied*) will be housed, she informs me she was promised one of the new houses in Ballyfermot, but she has not been allocated one.
- Q9**     **Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager, with the new layout of traffic lights at the junction of Windmill Road/Crumlin Village, can preference be given to traffic coming from St. Agnes' Church turning onto Windmill Road, if this is not done traffic will be blocked up with only a single lane, by motorists wanting to turn onto Windmill Road.
- Q10**    **Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**  
To ask the Area Manager to contact the HSE regarding the condition of the Quaker Burial Ground on Cork Street. It badly needs some TLC and maybe in time this green oasis could be considered for public us.

**Q11 Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh**

At last month's Area Committee meeting the Manager reported that the promised tree's for Rialto would be planted by the end of the year. Could he please outline for me the time frame step by step?

**Q12 Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to organise a meeting with the allotment holders of Weaver Street site and local councillors to discuss how we are going to move forward now that no more licences will be issued at the end of this year. We need to urgently find alternative site for them that is both suitable and convenient.

**Q13 Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh**

To ask the Area Manager why it is taking so long to allocate the voids in Pimlico? This is a high demand area and it's frustrating for those on your housing lists to see empty flats. (*details supplied*) is no 2 on the list has been enquiring about being selected for one of the void flats there.

**Q14 Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to report on the works that were carried out in Ceannt Fort, McDowell Avenue, last week. I did try and find out who was responsible for the works (photo's attached) but Council were not aware of who carried out the works. Residents are angry and frustrated that they were not notified of the works, access to their homes was difficult and dangerous especially for those with mobile difficulties. Surely anyone intending to carry out works on our roads and footpaths must seek permission?

**Q15 Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh**

To ask the Area Manager with regard to DCC tenant (*details supplied 1*) was a safety audit of his bedsit carried out and found to be non-compliant? He is desperate to be moved to more suitable accommodation in the complex. There are suitable voids at (*details supplied 2*). Can he please be considered for one of them?

**Q16 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the Area Manager ask our Parks Section to act upon the commitment given last year (see question below) to prune and remove trees on (*details supplied*)?

**Q62 Councillor Pat Dunne -20<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

*Can the Area Manager ask both our Parks and Street Lighting Sections to liaise together with a view to improving the street lighting on (*details supplied*)? Residents complain about inadequate street lighting as a result of the distances between the lights and the presence of clusters of trees, some of these trees are blocking light.*

**Q17 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the Area Manager provide a report on the current opening/closing hours for Crumlin Swimming pool?

**Q18 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the Area Manager request the relevant section to arrange to remove an old electricity/street lighting pole which is no longer in use but dangerously rusted from (*details supplied*)

**Q19 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the Area Manager ask our Parks Section to replace the young tree which was vandalised and removed from (*details supplied*)?

- Q20** **Councillor Pat Dunne**  
Can the Area Manager ask our Housing Development Section to report on the progress in developing Older Persons Accommodation on the site at (*details supplied*)?
- Q21** **Councillor Pat Dunne**  
Can the Area Manager provide a list of current voids, with bedroom sizes, including acquisitions in Area K showing if they are with the depot or contractors and the expected date for them to be completed and available for allocation. Please ensure that this is a detailed list showing each property and not just a summary.
- Q22** **Councillor Pat Dunne**  
Can the Area Manager ask our Traffic Enforcement Section if the private car rental company who operate "Go Cars" are required to pay parking fees when parked in a disc parking zone.
- Q23** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager to request that Dublin City Council work with the OPW to stop the practice of all day parking which is currently taking place at the access road for John of God's Special School / Gael Scoile, Inchicore, off South Circular Road. The current situation has become intolerable for families dropping off / collecting children from the above schools. The double yellow lines / disabled spots are a free for all. The current construction on the Clancy Barracks Site / Kennedy Wilson has brought this issue to a head. Can we contact the developers and ask that staff refrain from parking on the access road / double yellow lines?
- Q24** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager to request that the Housing Department look at the enclosed case (*details supplied*).
- Q25** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager can I be given an update on the following (*details supplied*).
- Q26** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager to request that the following case be urgently looked at (*details supplied*)
- Q27** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager to request that the broken tree be removed from the Cloiginn Road Open space in Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, and a series of clustered trees be planted in this open space in the upcoming planting season.
- Q28** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager to request that DCC Parks Department give serious consideration from De La Salle GAA club for the allocation / utilisation of the former Drumfinn Celtic Football Pitch on Rossmore Road / Californian Hills Park. This allocation would bring a lot of passive security to this end of the park, where much anti-social behaviour has taken place.
- Q29** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager to request that I be given an update on the transfer application of (*details supplied*).

**Q30 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Area Manager to request that the following works be completed as a matter of urgency. (*details supplied*) applied from a drive-way dishing approx. 18 months ago. He got all the paper-work required from a solicitor stating the current drive in to the garden is in location approx. 30 to 40 years ago. However, he cannot seem to get the dishing completed. He is well aware he has to pay for this work, can I ask this work be completed as a matter of urgency.

**Q31 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Area Manager can I ask that the following case be looked at (*details supplied*).

**Q32 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Area Manager to request that I be given an update on the following housing transfer application (*details supplied*). (*details supplied*) who is awaiting a transfer to an older person's unit for the past 18 months be considered for the next available unit in the Bluebell Area.

**Q33 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Area Manager to request that the large concrete section barrier on Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, next to the bridge on Kylemore Road be replaced as a matter of urgency before some falls down to the Grand Canal Flood plain. This concrete section has steel protruding onto the public footpath.

**Q34 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**

To ask the Area Manager if public lighting can be improved at (*details supplied*). I have been informed that the area is a hot spot for anti-social behaviour and illegal drug dealing.

**Q35 Councillor Michael Mollooly**

To ask the Area Manager that I am seeking a detailed report on Dublin City Council's engagement with St. Patrick's Athletics' proposal for the development of St. Michael's Estate, the extent to which that proposal was examined and considered as well as setting out why the current proposal for the development of St. Michael's estate was favoured.

**Q36 Councillor Michael Mollooly**

To ask the Area Manager to set out the number of litter wardens for the South Central Area, the number of littering and illegal dumping prosecutions for the area for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018. Set out the result of those prosecutions which have been concluded and the number of ongoing prosecutions.

**Q37 Councillor Greg Kelly**

To ask the Area Manager for a full report of the power washing at the Ballyfermot shops, this should include upper and lower Ballyfermot shops and Decies Road shops. Can the Manager confirm when the power washing took place, when the next one is due and if the job is carried out by DCC staff or contractors?

**Q38 Councillor Greg Kelly**

To ask the Area Manager to provide an education programme for the schools in the proximity of the new Belly Bins that have been installed.

**Q39 Councillor Greg Kelly**

To ask the Area Manager the cost of the old bulk waste collection for the Dublin South Central Area in the past when DCC offered the service, and also the cost around the build-up for Halloween and the aftermath of the Halloween period.

**Q40 Councillor Greg Kelly**

To ask the Area Manager to confirm if a power washer was purchased using the Discretionary Fund allocated by Ballyfermot/Drimnagh councillors in 2017 and how many times has it been used and what area's it is used in?

**Q41 Councillor Greg Kelly**

To ask the Area Manager to confirm if Dog Litter Wardens (or Litter Wardens) are operating in the Drimnagh area. If not is it due to funding for staff?

**Q42 Councillor Greg Kelly**

To ask the Area Manager to get the drain repaired on the (*details supplied*). This is an issue for the residents as the noise from cars and trucks driving over it.

**Q43 Councillor Ray McHugh**

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the removal of the bike stands at Benbulbin shops in Drimnagh, as they are causing anti-social problems.

**Q44 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager give an update on the issue of Knot Weed on the Rafters Lane site?

**Q45 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager to ask will DCC consider relocating the bicycle racks on Benbulbin Road as they are attracting anti-social behaviour?

**Q46 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager for an update on the proposed CCTV for Drimnagh?

**Q47 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager has there been any response to DCC's application to the Department of Housing for funding to assist with the development of affordable housing in Cherry Orchard?

**Q48 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager what progress has been made in accessing a new builder to complete (*details supplied*).

**Q49 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager for a date when the windows in (*details supplied1*) will be replaced? The tenant (*details supplied2*) was informed it would be earlier this year but unfortunately there has been no progress on the matter.

**Q50 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager how many times in 2016, 2017 and so far in 2018, have the DCC in Dublin South Central requested the Gardaí accompany them to rescue horses in the DSC area?