

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**20<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

- Q1 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to urgently arrange for the repair to a shore that has collapsed outside (*details supplied*). This shore and path needs to be made safe today.
- Q2 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the area Manager to arrange for a continuous double yellow line outside (*details supplied*), this gentleman is 80 year of age and twice in the last 6 months his gates have been damaged by cars/vans parking outside his home. He feels double yellow lines would help this problem.
- Q3 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an inspection of the green on (*details supplied*) and have the black area on the green reseeded with grass seed and the trees on the green checked and pruned etc. Also could we arrange for the weeds growing on the kerb be removed.
- Q4 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the island and bollards be upgraded at (*details supplied*), cars are turning at these bollards and are causing a dangerous situation.
- Q5 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an inspection of the constant smell of sewerage at the junction of (*details supplied*). This I believe is a health hazard and needs to be addressed.
- Q6 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to inform this councillor when the windows at (*details supplied*) will be replaced. This resident is waiting over 4 years.
- Q7 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a general clean-up of (*details supplied*). I feel this area needs regular cleaning.
- Q8 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to address the following issues at (*details supplied*1):-
1. Arrange for the footpath outside (*details supplied*2) be repaired urgently.
  2. To examine the large trees that are uprooting and causing damage in this area.
  3. The removal of graffiti from the wall at the entrance to the estate.
- Q9 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an examination of the road calming measures on (*details supplied*) with a view to increasing height to slow down traffic which is a problem on this road.
- Q10 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an inspection of the parking on (*details supplied*). Residents are complaining of non-residents parking on a daily basis.
- Q11 Councillor Ray McHugh**  
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the examination of (*details supplied*). This road is being used as a rat run. Residents are very concerned for the safety of their

children out playing and for senior citizens. Traffic calming, a one-way system, or Children at Play signs would go some way to addressing the concerns of residents.

**Q12 Councillor Tina MacVeigh**

To ask the Area Manager to ask our Public Domain Unit to address the problem of the trees on Donore Road. The roots of the trees have come up through the footpath causing the pavement to crack. This presents a hazard for path users, particularly those with mobility issues. These trees are not suitable for this road and need to be replaced. Please provide this Councillor with a full report.

**Q13 Councillor Tina MacVeigh**

To ask our Area Manager to ask our Planning Department how we might address the issue of buildings on Hamilton Street who are rented out on Air BnB and who are using the laneway behind the buildings for access.

**Q14 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**

To ask the Area Manager for an update on the provision of pedestrian crossing at Herberton Road.

**Q15 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**

To ask the Area Manager to request a bin for the area around the Blackpitts Mosque.

**Q16 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**

To ask the Area Manager if she could arrange for cycle lane along Dolphins Barn which has significant potholes in it to be resurfaced.

**Q17 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**

To ask the Area Manager to install designated parking bays along O'Donovan Road. Currently residents park with two wheels on the footpath to ensure that pedestrians have footpath access that the bus can safely get by. However, recently residents have received notices to say it is illegal to park on the footpath and they will be clamped. There is a need to have residential parking along this road and designated parking bays could be installed (similar to parking bays along Reuben Street by Herberton apartments), which will ensure there is safe parking without blocking pedestrian access. To further ask the area Traffic Engineer to meet with residents to come to a long term parking solution for residents.

**Q18 Councillor Daithi Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager to ensure the windows at (*details supplied*) are installed without further delay. There has been an unacceptably long delay and a series of broken appointments and still no windows installed. Can the windows be installed as soon as possible.

**Q19 Councillor Daithi Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager for a progress report of the Drimnagh Task Force established to tackle the causes and consequences of anti-social behaviour in the Drimnagh area. Please include who is on the task force and when have they met?

**Q20 Councillor Daithi Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager has the Council requested a meeting with the owners of the (*details supplied*) and if so what was the response?

**Q21 Councillor Daithi Doolan**

To ask the Area Manager to ensure the lane way between (*details supplied*) is regularly cleaned.

- Q22** **Councillor Daithi Doolan**  
To ask the Area Manager does she expect the Rapid 2 at Elmdale to be delivered on time and to outline the timeframe for allocations.
- Q23** **Councillor Daithi Doolan**  
To ask the Area Manager to outline in tabular form the number of burnt out cars collected in Dublin South Central for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 & so far in 2019?
- Q24** **Councillor Daithi Doolan**  
To ask the Area Manager to outline in tabular form the amount of illegal waste collected, the cost of collection and disposal in Dublin South Central for years 2016, 2017, 2018 & so far in 2019 and to outline what are the areas that suffer most from illegal dumping?
- Q25** **Councillor Daithi Doolan**  
To ask the Area Manager can she ensure the pitches at Liffey Gaels are regularly cut as they are currently in a dangerous condition for younger players?
- Q26** **Councillor Daithi Doolan**  
To ask the Area Manager can she provide the councillor with a report on the development at the Gort na Mona site, outlining the time frame of events to date, all correspondence with the Department of Housing pertaining to the site's development and why there is such a delay in starting the development of this site?
- Q27** **Councillor Daithi Doolan**  
To ask the Area Manager to outline a timeframe for the construction and completion of the extension to the Orchard Centre?
- Q28** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager that Dublin City Council look at tidying up the grounds of the Conradh Na Gaeilge / Naíornra at Grattan Crescent, Inchicore, Dublin 8. This group, who promote the Irish Language with cultural events, the Naíornra, are finding the looking after of the grounds impossible. They need a little support with a clean-up and a one off help from time to time to sort out same. The centre is surrounded by Grattan Crescent Park.
- Q29** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager that Dublin City Council's Housing Department look into the following (*details supplied*).
- Q30** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
Can the Area Manager request the Parks Department to please ensure the heating system in the Long Meadows Pitch and Putt Club House is repaired to a reasonable standard and working effectively. For the past few months and despite numerous attempts to repair same, it is still not heating this building, resulting in large electric bills as the centre is heated by electrical fires / appliances.
- Q31** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager can Dublin City Council please ensure that the Cornamona Site on Kylemore Road next to Kylemore College and the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption is cleaned of waste. Neighbours in the vicinity are fed up with illegal dumping at this location. I am aware it will not be properly solved until the housing construction commences here at this location, which I believe is to start before the end of May this year 2019.

- Q32 Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager can Dublin City Council please look into the chronic living conditions of (*details supplied*).
- Q33 Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager that the following be looked at as a matter of urgency (*details supplied*).
- Q34 Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager to please outline the eligibility criteria for Housing Supports for both DCC owned properties and privately owned dwellings to include supports for:
- Windows
  - Heating
  - External Wall Insulation
- Do we currently have an application form in which citizens can apply for supports and if so can I have one?
- Q35 Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager to please look into the following housing application request (*details supplied*).
- Q36 Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager to please report on the following (*details supplied*).
- Q37 Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Area Manager to please indicate the level of litter fines in the South Central Area and the resources available to staff to try and enforce bye-laws and local initiatives etc.
- Q38 Councillor Michael Mullooly**  
To ask the Area Manager what criteria are used to determine where a pedestrian crossing is placed and where a location is not suitable for a pedestrian crossing.
- Q39 Councillor Michael Mullooly**  
To ask the Area Manager when the next phase of the development of walking and cycling infrastructure along the Grand Canal between Sally's Bridge, Clogher Road and Inchicore is to take place and if it going out to public consultation.
- Q40 Councillor Michael Mullooly**  
To ask the Area Manager when the repair and resurfacing works to the Lower Kimmage Road, for which money has been allocated, are due to begin, whether these works will include Riversdale Grove a small cul-de-sac off the Lower Kimmage Road, which is in a desperate state of disrepair.
- Q41 Councillor Michael Mullooly**  
To ask the Area Manager what traffic control measures and parking measures are proposed for Drimnagh given the increased traffic, rat running and parking issues in the area.
- Q42 Councillor Michael Mullooly**  
To ask the Area Manager what is the protocol where Irish Water carry out works and fail to reinstate roads and footpaths to a proper standard. Does Dublin City Council carry out inspections? Where roads and footpaths have not been reinstated to a

proper standard does DCC require Irish Water to carry out further remedial work? Is there a sign off procedure where DCC signs off on the reinstatement works as being of a proper standard? In Dublin 12, where there are a number of examples of poor reinstatement works by Irish Water, has DCC had cause to require Irish Water to carry out further reinstatement works?

**Q43 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to list the voids in area L.

**Q44 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to give a time frame for *(details supplied)*.

**Q45 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to update this Councillor on the anti-social behaviour in *(details supplied)* and what is being done to address it?

**Q46 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to update this Councillor on the plans for *(details supplied)*

**Q47 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to outline in tabular form the amount of illegal waste collected, the cost of collection and disposal in Dublin 8 for the past 5 years.

**Q48 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to report on the following *(details supplied)*.

**Q49 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to update this Councillor on the planning application for *(details supplied)*.

**Q50 Councillor Pat Dunne**

To ask the Area Manager to confirm ownership of the piece of vacant land *at (details supplied)* and if the Manager intends to do anything with the site? Also can the area be cleared of illegally dumped waste and litter?

**Q51 Councillor Pat Dunne**

To ask the Area Manager to replace the tarmac path at *(details supplied)* with concrete? This has been an eyesore for many years and to replace it with concrete will give the area an uplift.

**Q52 Councillor Pat Dunne**

To ask the Area Manager to arrange to have the bushes and shrubbery on the boundary wall on Rafter's Avenue, Dublin 12 removed. Residents complain of rats and illegal dumping at and around these bushes.

**Q53 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the Area Manager ensure that the grass cutting on local greens in Dublin 12 is carried out professionally and regularly this year, and that the edges are also cut to avoid the growth of weeds. Residents complain that this service has dis-improved in recent years since this work has been contracted out. Can the Area Manager also ensure that the growth of weeds on our footpaths and kerbsides is properly dealt with?

**Q54 Councillor Pat Dunne**

To ask the Area Manager to ask our Roads Traffic Section to extend the double yellow lines in the cul-de-sac at *(details supplied)* to the front of this house so as to deter non-residents all day parking at this location. This householder reports that his vision when exiting from his driveway is blocked by parked cars and on a recent occasion damage was caused to his gate by a non-resident motorist.

**Q55 Councillor Pat Dunne**

To ask the Area Manager to ask our Roads and Traffic Section to install road ramps or other traffic calming measures on Derry Road, Crumlin. If not possible can Children at Play signs be erected?

**Q56 Councillor Pat Dunne**

To ask the Area Manager to ask our Roads Department to resurface the roadways on Clonard Road between Armagh and Stannaway Road. Also Derry Road is bad coming out onto Cashel Road. The 3 tonne limit is not enforced and heavy trucks are using some roads for short cuts damaging the roadways.