

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee
Meeting Tuesday 16th April 2019

Q.1 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager if he will outline the plans to improve the boundary wall between the Baile Na Laochra development and St. Margaret's Road, in order to improve the visual amenity along the St. Margaret's Road, and also whether there are any plans to provide safe pedestrian crossings across the St. Margaret's Road, in particular as this is an important area on the border between Fingal and Dublin City.

Q.2 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager if he will have the speed ramps on Plunkett Drive, Finglas, reinstated as the ramps has become worn down; in particular, as it will help combat the speeding problem on the road, due to motorists and people on quad bikes/scramblers driving way over the speed limit.

Q.3 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager the current position regarding the new retail centre for Ballymun.

Q.4 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager if he will have roads issues at (details supplied) Dublin 11 addressed.

Q.5 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a survey of the main sewer at (details supplied) as residents complain of frequent blockages, sewage backing up and odours.

Q.6 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager arrange for an area (details supplied) to be cleaned up as it is very heavily littered and will he put this area on a regular round for cleansing.

Q.7 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager provide details of all vacant properties in an estate (details supplied) and outline the steps being taken to bring each of these into use.

Q.8 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager provide an update on a recent complaint (details supplied).

Q.9 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to outline his response to earlier requests to establish a local safety forum for an area (details supplied) as residents currently have no such forum for raising Garda and DCC issues.

Q.10 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager outline proposals for a site (details supplied) and the timescale proposed.

Q.11 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the housing proposals for a site (details supplied) and provide the timescale for progressing this long-delayed project.

Q.12 Councillor Séamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager to install traffic lights outside the bingo hall on (details supplied).

- Q.13 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to repair the damaged road surface on (details supplied).
- Q.14 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to improve the public lighting in the cul-de-sacs on (details supplied)
- Q.15 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**
To ask the Manager when will the Dublin bike scheme be rolled on in the (details supplied) area and where exactly will the bike stations be located.
- Q.16 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to repair the damaged chimney at (details supplied).
- Q.17 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to erect anti dog fouling signs in (details supplied)
- Q.18 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**
To ask the Manager what measures has DCC taken to tackle the problem of illegal parking on (details supplied) following the opening of the new Luas station.
- Q.19 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to repair the damaged pathways around the playground in (details supplied).
- Q.20 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**
To ask the Manager what are the long term plans for the senior citizen units in (details supplied).
- Q.21 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to look at the possibility of extending the opening hours of parks especially in the summer months to allow more people use them.
- Q.22 Councillor Séamas McGrattan**
To ask the Manager to repair the damaged equipment in the playground in (details supplied) and what are the future plans for the skate park here.
- Q.23 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager how many Senior Citizens Complexes are in (details supplied) to give locations and how many of these have caretakers.
- Q.24 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for planters in (details supplied).
- Q.25 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to arrange a clean up in Sillogue Park, Sillogue Green, Sillogue Way and Sillogue Close and to pay particular attention to the green area surrounding the estate also where there is quite a bit of glass. To also look at locations in the area suitable for Planters and Public Domain improvements.

Q.26 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to arrange for railings at (details supplied) so that children in the green area can play outside without the fear of traffic issues on the road which will now become very busy.

Q.27 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for a Pedestrian Crossing just before (details supplied).

Q.28 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for details of all footpaths repairs due to take place in 2019 and the date on when these works are expected to take place.

Q.29 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for details of the ramps renewal in (details supplied) and when these works are expected to take place following previous delays.

Q.30 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for details of the next Insulation works to take place in (details supplied)

Q.31 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repair the potholes at the entrance of (details supplied).

Q.32 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when will the footpaths be repaired in (details supplied) they are in very poor condition.

Q.33 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the road sweepers to come into (details supplied) and for the footpaths to be cleared also.

Q.34 Councillor Andrew Montague

To ask the Manager give an update on what is happening with trees in the Shanliss Avenue, Shanliss Way and Shanliss Walk area. About 35 stumps are visible. Why were the trees removed and what is the plan to replace them? How long will it take to remove the stumps and plant new trees.

Q.35 Councillor Andrew Montague

To ask the Manager repair the sewer outside (details supplied).

Q.36 Councillor Andrew Montague

To ask the Manager to cut the grass in the square adjacent to (details supplied). There are barriers to the regular grass cutter getting in here, so either a smaller lawnmower will be needed, or the barriers should be removable by Dublin City Council staff.

Q.37 Councillor Andrew Montague

To ask the Manager will the Council fix the porch light for (details supplied).

Q.38 Councillor Andrew Montague

To ask the Manager for a traffic calming measure such as a speed bump to be put in place on Munster Street close to the junction with Phibsborough Road.

Q.39 Councillor Andrew Montague

To ask the Manager to undertake a review of the quality of public lighting from the public light lamps along St. Jarlath's Road in Cabra and replace the wholly inadequate lighting system that exists there with lighting matching the standard of other streets.

Q.40 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for repairs to railings around the cul-de-sac beside (details supplied)

Q.41 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for the following maintenance issues to be carried out at (details supplied).

- a) DCC were to call back to fix the fireplace
- b) Could kitchen units be fitted.

Q.42 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for traffic calming measures at (details supplied), in particular to consider road signs such as 'Children at Play'.

Q.43 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to confirm a timeframe for the installation of new windows at (details supplied) and also confirm if this house is scheduled for any insulation work

Q.44 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for path repairs at (details supplied) where the tree roots have lifted the path making it a tripping hazard.

Q.45 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the larger trees on (1) (details supplied) and to consider where many of them may need to be removed and replaced. Outside the tree at the junction of (2) (details supplied).

Q.46 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for additional lighting to be installed somewhere near (details supplied) and across the street where there are new LED lamps now installed on that street, which do not shine as much light and have created gaps in lighting as you come around the corner there, which is only evident on a dark night.

Q.47 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to confirm a timeframe for the windows to be replaced at (details supplied) where the windows have been requested and have previously caused water damage to the tenant's flooring. There is a lot of mould and a draught around the existing windows.

Q.48 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to monitor the 'dog-poo' bins at the green in (details supplied) which are overflowing and there appears to be no full-size bin for general rubbish. Could the re-instatement of a litter bin be installed to prevent normal litter clogging up the small red bin which is not designed to hold such rubbish.

Q.49 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for the paths on (details supplied) down to the school on both sides to be reinstated or redesigned. The tarmac is completely destroyed from parking on the paths. A new road has been laid there recently which only makes the paths look in worse condition now that the road looks new.

Q.50 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to confirm what the street cleaning schedule is for the laneway beside (details supplied). This laneway is littered on a daily basis and needs regular attention.

Q.51 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager to investigate the possibility of identifying a suitable location for a dog park where owners could allow their dogs off lead in the (1) (details supplied). A location in (2) (details supplied) may be possible in conjunction with the OPW.

Q.52 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager provide an update on the investigation into the road reinstatement at (details supplied) mentioned in Q.37 at the January NWAC meeting and Q.69 at the February NWAC meeting.

Q.53 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager to confirm that the 5G mast on top of the building at (details supplied) has planning permission.

Q.54 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager to request that Road Maintenance investigate the damage to the new paths on (details supplied) facing the new nursing home. It appears that the construction traffic may be responsible.

Q.55 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager provide an update on the repair of the wall at (details supplied). Did Dublin City Council pay for the repair If so, what was the identified cause of the initial damage.

Q.56 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the new youth facility at (details supplied). What services are being provided at the premises. What are the opening hours. Who owns the premises.

Q.57 Councillor Andrew Keegan

To ask the Manager to give me an update on the void on (details supplied) I know there was an incident at the house over a year ago, but the house is now boarded up for over a year now.

Q.58 Councillor Andrew Keegan

To ask the Manager for an update on ongoing plans for tenanting empty maisonette homes. Residents have been in contact of their concerns of 3 or more maisonette (details supplied) homes lying empty and in some cases keys being held by tenants living elsewhere.

Q.59 Councillor Andrew Keegan

To ask the Manager is there a plan to review traffic measures such as ramps in this community. Ramps being too small for the Ballygall area as illegal bike activity on Ballygall Crescent and surrounding Streets

Q.60 Councillor Andrew Keegan

To ask the Manager further to my question on Dunsink Estate, the Manager concerned gave me reply which I was not happy with, could the Manager update me on whether there is a review of the condition of all the ramps within the Dunsink Estate. For example, Dunsink Avenue ramps in bad repair, repairs done very shoddy, ramps are unsightly and falling apart. Dunsink Drive continuous illegal bike activity even on Sunday. Wellmount Road traffic calming in need of review.

Q.61 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the footpaths on Mellows Park and to arrange repairs as quickly as possible. There are some really bad trip hazards along the path due to paths lifting or sinking.

Q.62 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for speed ramps along Finglaswood Road towards Cappagh Road junction. Cars are regularly speeding along here and turning onto Cappagh Road at speed with no regard for other traffic or pedestrians. Can rumble strips be utilised in areas where such problems exist

Q.63 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a review of the speed ramps on McKee Avenue. Local residents have reported that the ramps are no deterrent to cars speeding up and down McKee Avenue.

Q.64 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for insulation to the property at (details supplied) The resident has asked if it is possible for attic insulation and other interior works to be carried out before any exterior insulation is worked on.

Q.65 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the pothole on Cappagh Road between 166 and Cardiffsbridge Grove be repaired asap. Can the Manager arrange for an inspection of this entire stretch of road (from Church to Ratoath Road junction) where it looks like many small potholes are appearing.

Q.66 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager what improvements have been made to the Northwest playgrounds to encourage universal accessibility so all our citizens have equal opportunities to enjoy these public amenities.

Q.67 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to investigate the pathway pulling away from the roadway outside (details supplied) and adjoining houses.

Q.68 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of the pathway outside (details supplied) it has been on a repair list for over 3 years.

Q.69 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to provide an update on efforts to add the (details supplied) to the vacant sites register.

Q.70 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of the pathway outside (details supplied) it has been on a repair list for over 3 years.

Q.71 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to arrange for additional public lighting to be placed at (details supplied)

Q.72 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to arrange to repair the potholes outside (details supplied).

Q.73 Councillor David Costello

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Q.74 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to provide an update on plans to replace/round harsh square ramps on (details supplied)

Q.75 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to arrange for an assessment of the pathways at (details supplied)

Q.76 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to provide a list and timeline of the insulation programme for council properties in Dublin North West.

Q.77 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager, I previously logged this request on behalf of another constituent but her neighbour would also like to emphasise the need to reinstall the bollards that were previously outside (details supplied) but were removed to allow for road maintenance.

Q.78 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager if there is any update on the installation of the rat flap at (details supplied).

Q.79 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to review the street signage for (details supplied) as this street name is split over several roads.