

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**18<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Can the Manager confirm how much of a financial package may be required locally for the North Central area as a result of Covid 19 as the Council will be down approximately 200 million as a result of loss of commercial rates and loss of parking charges revenue.”

**Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Would the manager be amenable to allowing cafes locally to have seats setup outside in order to continue in business and observe social distancing.”

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/28/lithuanian-capital-to-be-turned-into-vast-open-air-cafe-vilnius>

**Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Can the manager make a statement on the current situation in Belcamp lane/Newtown Court please.”

**Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Can footpath repairs be prioritised in the North Central area during this quiet time.”

**Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Can the Manager advise on how the Bring Centre in the Oscar Traynor Road is operating since its re-open.”

**Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Can the manager confirm that car parking charges have been suspended in all areas of the North Central Ward.”

**Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“What supports has the council been giving to old and vulnerable people locally during this pandemic, can the Manager provide a statement on same.”

**Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“When will library services be re opened in the North Central area, is there a plan of action on how to operate the libraries going forward post COVID.”

**Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Director of Services to arrange for a graphic to be designed that captures the Wildflower planting, bulb and tree planting, and bee friendly planting across the North Central Area as per the DCC media statement of 29th April entitled *The Greening of North Dublin City*. This is a fabulous initiative and a colourful graphic would serve very well to promote it - particularly for the interim growing period before the flowering period so that local residents are areas don't think we've forgotten to mow the green areas involved!”

**Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

To ask the Director of Services to provide a summary of all the public realm enhancements that have recently been implemented and that are planned for the near future for The Stardust Memorial Park.”

**Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Director of Services to arrange for the following (**Details supplied**).”

**Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Director of Services to arrange for a DCC shadow analysis to be carried out on the SHD 000X/20 (Omni Living ABP-307011-20) and have it available to local residents ahead of the deadline for submissions for this planning application.”

**Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Director of Services to clarify the interactions/overlaps among the following applications with regard to the lands at (**details supplied**).”

**Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Director of Services to indicate the zoning of the site on the attached map (**details supplied**).”

**Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

“To ask the Manager to install double yellow lines (on at least one side) at the entrance to Mask Road from St Brendan’s Avenue to ensure access for local residents?”

**Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

“To ask the Manager to provide parking for residents who live in McAuley Road near the corner with Gracefield Road, given that these homes were not initially provided with proper access for cars?”

**Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

“To ask the Manager to provide funding to ensure that the all-weather pitch at (**details supplied**) is brought into use?”

**Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

“To ask the Manager to consider extending double yellow lines on Ballyshannon Road to assist local residents due to the parking problem in the area?”

**Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

“To ask the Manager to give consideration to closing Riverside Park to through traffic which is used as a rat run?”

**Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

“To ask the Manager to remove and replace the tree outside (**details supplied**) which is causing a hazard for local residents, blocking pedestrians and forcing them to walk out onto the road?”

**Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

“To ask the Manager to take action to ensure that the trees at the back of (details supplied) are reduced in height in the interests of safety?”

**Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

To ask the Manager to have the trees in the Brookfield Estate, Artane pruned?

**Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

“To ask the Manager to have the kerb and footpath opposite repaired?”

**Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker**

“To ask the manager to provide an update regarding the timelines for the construction and completion of the extension of the main street in Clongriffin through to meet Belmayne Avenue?”

**Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker**

“To ask the manager to fix the multiple trip hazards on the paths on Donaghmede Road which are causing accidents for local residents?”

**Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker**

“To ask the manager to remove the graffiti on the wall in green area in Elmfield avenue and at Clarehall roundabout area at the back of Grattan lodge?”

**Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker**

“To ask the manager to have the path examined and fixed in Mucky Lane (entrance at the Circle K garage, Maypark, D9) as there are portions of the path where tree roots have created significant unevenness posing a falls risk. The parks department have been hugely helpful to the community group tending this area and the community are very grateful but due to the improvements to the area it is seeing much greater footfall and in particular is used by older community residents and young children on scooters who are both at risk of falling due to the problem with tree roots.”

**Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker**

“To ask the manager to ensure the stretches of walkway along the coast road have the painted 2M distance signage painted on the ground and additional signage asking people to observe single file passing.”

**Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker**

“To ask the manager what, if any, efforts have been made in the North Central area to improve pedestrian and cycling facilities in light of Covid 19 and the need for physical distancing.”

**Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker**

“To ask the manager to arrange for the pruning and cleaning of the stretch of foliage on the left hand side of the Malahide road as you walk from Donnycarney, D9 to Copeland Avenue, D3. This is overgrown, littered and unsightly.”

**Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker**

“To ask the manager what steps can be taken to prevent repeated dumping on ‘The Piggery’ – which is the green area behind **(details supplied)**. Local residents are trying to improve the area through planting and tending but are dispirited by persistent dumping.

**Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney**

“Could the manager extend the restrictions on cars driving onto Bull Island on the causeway and wooden bridge and parking on the causeway and Dollymount, that driving would be for permit holders only, residents, council staff, sports clubs that apply and those with disability permits, the causeway is being enjoyed by many people exercising within 2k and now 5k zones using physical distancing walking and cycling on the wooden bridge, if driving and parking was to return as previously allowed, this would be an end to this amenity exercise resource for the largest amount of people, physical distancing will continue into the foreseeable future so we need to increase space for walking and cycling, those exercise should be doing so from doorstep and not driving to exercise, also it would aid the protection of the biodiversity on Bull Island and in particular the skylark, ringed plover and other ground nesting birds that have returned”.

**Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney**

“Could the manager update the councillor on the Bull Island management plan, surveys on flora and fauna and more ways to protect nesting birds and other wildlife from dogs off leads.”

**Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney**

“Could the manager please provide some background as to why the Tennis Courts in Rockfield seem to be inaccessible to the local community, as the Courts are reasonably new and in perfect condition but yet nobody in the community has reported seen it anybody playing on them. As tennis is one of the activities that can be played by 18th May, perhaps if the current people running the tennis club are not active, is it possible to share the facility with a group that would like to get the club up and running, some people that help run the parks tennis there have offered to help, parks tennis could also help with junior player.”

**Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney**

“Could a temporary entrance to Fairview park be provided for those accessing from Eastwall along the canal, I understand there is some clearing up to do and that there maybe a more permanent solution with the proposed cycleway but it would facilitate those particularly older residents of Eastwall that have been cocooning easier access to the lovely amenity of the park”

**Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney**

“Could the Manager extend the space for covid-19 physical distancing in Fairview the only covid-19 space increase for walkers and cyclists is a few bollards outside the Tesco express, we should be able to reallocate a half lane either side by moving the bus to the next lane in.”

**Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney**

“Could the manager thank himself and all the staff from our north central office for all their amazing work during difficult conditions of covid-19 pandemic.”

**Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

“To ask the Area Manager if attention can be given to a matter in Dublin 9 **(details supplied)** on urgent health and safety grounds?”

**Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

“To ask the Chief Executive if he will have the flooding issue on Iveragh Road, Whitehall, urgently investigated, with a view to upgrading the drainage system in the area to prevent houses being flooded in the future.”

**Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Director of Services to arrange for the removal of **(details supplied)**.”

**Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Director of Services to provide a follow up to **(details supplied)**.”

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

“To ask the Director of Services to **(Details supplied)**.”

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

“To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on **(details supplied)**.”

**Details: the reinstatement of the perimeter railings in the park in Ardmore near the exit onto Ardmore Close and the making safe of the tarmac surface around that manhole in the park.**

**Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to housing application as per **(details supplied)** and say when it is likely the applicant will be accommodated as the family are living in seriously over-crowded conditions.”

**Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to trees at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to have same pruned as soon as possible.”

**Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to huge trees at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to have same pruned as soon as possible.”

**Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please refer to development as per **(details supplied)** (A) attached and say what enforcement action can be taken to ensure developer cleans and washes the roadway on a daily basis as per planning permission conditions granted and if he can make a statement on the matter and in particular refer to damage to wall at location (B) **(details supplied)** which residents say is as a result of development activity at details (A).

**Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to cycle lane on road as per **(details supplied)** at (A) which is continually blocked by motorists parking there and say what measures can be taken to prevent motorists parking on the cycle lane and if the installation of cycle wands can be considered on that part of the cycle lane at (B) **(details supplied).**”

**(A) Beaumont Road/Skellys Lane Dublin 9.**  
**(B) opposite where the Hatch Shop was (shop now closed)**

**Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to small green space at **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange a clearing out of the dirt, litter, dumped grass, filth, and dead undergrowth; this green space is problematic as the grass cannot be cut due to the presence of a large amount of dirt, litter, dumped grass, filth, and dead undergrowth which is very unfair on nearby residents.”

**Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please refer to the residential disk parking scheme at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if same can be reduced from a 24 hour to a 12 hour disk parking area as some residents say they were not aware that the disk parking would apply 24 hours a day and if he can make a statement on the matter.”

**Details: Disking parking on Hollybrook Road, Clontarf Dublin 3.**

**Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please refer to playground at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can give details of required revamping of same as local parents feel same is required.”

**Details: Small kiddies playground in Maypark, Donnycarney, D5 - requires a revamp**

**Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to ongoing complaints from of a continuing breach of the HGV ban using **(details supplied)** and say what action and enforcement can be carried out to eliminate these ongoing breaches.”

**Details: HGVs breaching the A.M and Saturday bans on Collins Avenue (formerly Collins Avenue West)**

**Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to have tenant remove materials from and clean up front garden/driveway.”

**Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to disabled housing applicant as per **(details supplied)** who has medical priority and anxiously awaiting suitable accommodation and say when he is likely to obtain same and what are his chances of being accommodated in Raheny/Killester area.”

**Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

“Can the Manager please organise for the fly-tipped waste build-up in the laneway to the rear of **(details supplied)** to be removed immediately as it is becoming a health hazard.”

**Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Lawrence Hemmings**

“To ask the Manager if the inactive bus lane along the Hole in the Wall Road can, in order to provide sufficient space to social distance among pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, be converted to a cycle lane protected and delineated by wands.”

**Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Director of Services to please ensure the green space at **(Details Supplied)** will be maintained and cut to a better standard in the coming weeks as it hadn’t been cut for several weeks.”

**Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Director of Service to please request the Publics Domains team to examine the build-up of rubbish and litter in DCC Household **(Details Supplied)** as it is causing discomfort to local residents.”

**Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Director of Service to please replace a tree at **(details supplied)** as this was remove over a year ago from initial damage to old tree.”

**Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Director of Services to examine a possible new location for Glass Bottle bank for Kilbarrack, Dublin 5 as this was removed last year in Greendale without replacement or consultation with the local residents or groups.”

**Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Director of Service to have Parks examine why leftover tree bark was dumped at **(Details Supplied)** and ask for this green space to be cleaned up urgently as this dry wood could be a danger to nearby houses in the Parish.”

**Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Director of Service to install Dog bins to **(Details Supplied)** around green spaces as there is a build up of Dog bags been left on the ground and on walls. “

**Details: Ayrfield Parish including Ard Na Greine, Foxhill and Greendale**

**Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Director Services to install a welcome to Dublin City Council Sign at **(Details Supplied)** to better inform public of the different authority are between Fingal and Dublin City Council.”

**Details: After Maxol Garage on James Larkin Road starts at the Kilbarrack Road Dublin 5**

**Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Director of Service to examine an installation of direction sign and a clock similar to one on corner opposite Kilbarrack Fire Station and opposite Donnycarney Church, Malahide Road on **(Details Supplied)** marking over 50 years for the community.”

**Details: Kilbarrack Road Hits Thornville Road**

**Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Director of Service to request Pace Boxes for **(Details Supplied)** as this area has not received any compared to other areas locally and would be welcomed by a resident’s group in the locality.”

**Details: Swansnest, Kilbarrack, Dublin 5.**

**Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Director of Service to seek trees to be pruned on **(Details Supplied)** and potential look at installing new LED lights to provide better light on road.”