

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
15th June 2020

Q.1 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon

“To ask the area manager if he will carry out the following works **(details supplied)**.”

Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to look at the traffic light junction on Shantalla Road after the mini roundabout for vision. There has been a lot of reports that there is a lot of people breaking the lights and some claiming that the lights are not very clear. They are older and wonder are they on a list to be updated or this be reviewed please.”

Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to look the verges on Coolgreena Road as there has been a lot of reports of rats burrowing in the pipes under it. While I understand Irish water did some work but if there is anything that the parks can do assist with the rodents issue it would be very helpful. There is a number of young children in the area and there was three rats appearing out of the picture attached.”

Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on where **(details supplied)** on the housing list.”

Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Director of Services if he can arrange to have the footpath dished at a location **(details supplied)** to facilitate wheelchair use?”

Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Director of Services if he will arrange for the repair of the road surface at **(details supplied)** which was damaged by a construction company during construction works at this location?”

Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to outline if there has been directions given to residents’ groups to not engage in clean ups as there is staff shortages to clean up.”

Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to clean up the Kilmore Road there is a number of sections with rubbish in the bushes.”

Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to consider looking into waiving the fee on planning permission on application for drives in areas where there is considerable parking issues in a bid to ease congestions.”

Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the CEO to give an update on the promised installation of new windows at **(details supplied)**.”

Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“Will the Council provide an update on the taking in charge of the open green space between Parkside and the River Mayne?”

Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“Will the Council repair the infill of a tree-pit outside (**details supplied**) where there is sinking causing unevenness and posing a trip hazard.”

Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager to clarify what the exact position is with regard to community clean ups – is the council supporting these at this time and, if not, when might it be in a position to?”

Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“Can the manager provide an update on Newtown Court please.”

Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“What is the update on the Causeway road, North Bull Island Nature reserve please.”

Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“Can the manger circulate any bathing quality reports that have been carried out in the North Central area recently.”

Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“Has DCC had any recent meetings with Irish Water and if so can you provide a report on same.”

Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“Can the Manager confirm if the Bring Centre on the Oscar Traynor road is operating fully now.”

Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“Can the manager confirm what housing projects are being conducted by DCC in the North Central area.”

Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“Can the manager confirm how often detail supplied Old Malahide road is cleaned and swept.”

Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“Can the manager provide an update on any instances of dumped waste in the North Central area over the past 6 months.”

Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To request that (**details supplied**).”

Q.23 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon

“Can damaged kerbs around at a junction (**details supplied**) be repaired?”

Q.24 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon

“Can a missing bollard at (**details supplied**) be replaced in order to prevent vehicles mounting the footpath when turning this corner?”

Q.25 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon

“Can a major repair of the footpaths at (**details supplied**) be undertaken? Trees have recently been removed from these footpaths. The already damaged footpaths now have big holes in them following the removal of the trees.”

Q.26 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon

“Can a green which is surrounded by a kerb at (**details supplied**) be removed in order to allow adjacent householders to park their cars nearer their houses?”

Q.27 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon

“Can the drains at (**details supplied**) be cleared.”

Details: On hole in the Wall Road along side Fr Collins Park

Q.28 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon

“Can the trees on the Public Open Space (**at details attached**) have their canopies raised as the branches are too low and are affecting the use of the cycle path.”

Details: The Footpath on Northern Cross on the Malahide Road (Belmayne side).

Q.29 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon

“Can the manager advise the following (**details attached**).”

Details: When will the Greenway that begins at the rear of Marrisfield Avenue open up out to the Coast enabling a walk from there to the sea?

Q.30 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon

“Can the manager arrange the following (**details supplied**).”

Details: To have the grass at the entrance to Rathvale Drive cut back properly and around the trees at the green at Rathvale Park and also at Limewood Park.

Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the Manager please say why the tennis courts at St. Anne’s Park is not opened yet the public tennis courts at Herbert Park are open and Parks Dept are reported to have said that it has taken steps to guarantee compliance in relation to physical distancing such as advance bookings” and if he can say if same can be arranged for the public tennis courts at St. Anne’s Park.”

Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the Manager please inspect and report on narrowness of road as per (**details supplied**) and say

Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the manager refer to previous requests (and commitment from City Council) to clear away rubbish and debris from laneway as per **(details supplied)** and say if the clean up job that was started by Dublin City Council some months ago can now be completed and if a statement can be made on the matter.”

Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the manager please refer to footpath at corner at location as per **(details supplied)** at (A) and say if he can reconfigure same to something similar as at details (B) attached, that will discourage motorists taking the left turn at unsafe speed as there was a recent near miss where a vulnerable pedestrian was lucky not to have been hit by a motorist turning left .”

Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the manager please refer to tenancy as per **(details supplied)** in which there is an infestation of ants and say if he can be of assistance to tenant in having same eradicated.”

Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the manager, in relation to huge trees in area under the charge of Dublin City Council as per **(details supplied)**, say if, in relation to this poorly maintained area, agree to arrange regular pruning of the huge trees on same as constituent is worried that in high winds they are dangerous; plus the trees are seriously blocking daylight from house at details attached and also say if in time, there is a possibility of replacing these trees with more appropriate smaller style trees.

Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the manager please refer to tree at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to prune same as the tree is huge and senior citizen residents at details attached is concerned about the size of the tree which grows up close to her home during the summer months

Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the Manager please refer to area at location as per details attached where two rat holes exist in the public domain and say if he can arrange to have same tended to as local residents feel that the holes are a danger to vulnerable pedestrians as well as pedestrians generally.”

Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the manager please give an update on plans to provide a playground for Rockfield Park and if a statement can be made on the matter as local residents are anxiously awaiting this much needed facility.”

Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the manager please examine footpath at location as per attached and say if necessary repairs can be carried out as the path is in very poor condition and hazardous for vulnerable pedestrians.”

Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“Can the manager refer to rubble dumped in laneway to rear of details attached and arrange to clear away same - its getting worse day by day.”

Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if he will arrange that **(details supplied)** is included as a location for the next schedule of tree pruning as residents have raised concerns that trees are blocking light and the road is very dimly lit at night?”

Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager, further to a number of previous council questions and direct representations from local TDs and members of the public, when a wheelchair / disabled parking space can be provided at the **(details supplied)**, as there is currently no wheelchair parking spot or wheelchair access at the Pub, leaving it very difficult for people who will wish to bring a wheelchair using relative to visit the pub when it re-opens?”

Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if they will work with residents in **(details supplied)** Dublin 9 as they are working hard with the council to keep their area clean and presentable and would greatly appreciate it if the council could provide some planters for their road?”

Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Manager when a level access shower can be provided for a tenant **(details supplied)** in Dublin 9?”

Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Manager if tree pruning can be carried out at a location **(details supplied)** in Dublin 9, as the branches of the tree are interfering with the telephone wires?”

Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to take action to ensure that the replanting of trees and shrubs that was promised more than 18 months ago in Woodlawn, Santry by a contractor licenced by the City Council takes place without further delay?”

Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to have Castlevew Artane cleaned on a more regular basis?”

Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to have a look at the issue of speeding traffic entering/exiting Grace Park Heights with a view to erecting some ‘Slow’ signage or other deterrent as the traffic dept sees fit. There is an issue with speed of traffic, the number of cars parked, and pedestrians, children especially, crossing the road in the vicinity of the lane leading to Calderwood Road.”

Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to have Collins Ave Bring Centre opened as a matter of urgency. Waste Management stated that it cant be opened as the BC shares space with a DCC depot and social distancing measures could not be implemented. However, in my view, this Bring Centre is more suitable for use than others – eg Oscar Traynor Road as it is larger, has a one way system for traffic entering and exiting and as the BC itself is gated, it would not be difficult for staff to monitor the number of people entering at any one time. There has been a huge increase in the dumping of green waste in surrounding estates and opening Collins Ave Bring Centre should alleviate this as well as provide a much needed resource.”

Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to follow up on complaints from residents of Newton Court, Belcamp, regarding the expansion of and illegal dumping/burning/anti social behaviour emanating from the Traveller sites beside their estate. Residents have previously requested gates at the main entrance and have been refused. Also in relation to the recent extension of the site (see reply from Chief Executive to Q.98 Council Meeting 11th May 2020), this extension seems to now be used as a new space for burning and dumping.”

Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To provide signage requesting that people not dump here & use their local bring centres for green garden waste at **(details supplied)**.”

Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

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

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“To ask the Director of Services to arrange for the following road markings to be remarked **(details supplied)**.”

Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

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

Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on the priorities identified by the local community with regard to **(details supplied)**. A previous response to a question indicated that the priorities were 'priorities arising from the early consultations are the exclusion of motorbikes from the park through the installation of kissing gates or barriers on the unprotected entrances and the development of a perimeter path network within the park.'”

Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

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

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Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

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

Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Director of Services to carry out an audit of the entrances into **(details supplied)**.”

Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Manager to have trees cut in the following area (**Details supplied**) and if he can make a statement on the matter.”

Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Manager to have drainage issue at (**Details supplied**) resolved.”

Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Manager to have a tree pruned outside the following house (**Details supplied**) and if he can make a statement on the matter.”

Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Manager regarding (**Details supplied**) and if he can make a statement on the matter.”

Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Manager for an update regarding large scale planning applications in the north central area.”

Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Manager to have flowers planted at the Clare Hall and Donaghmede roundabouts.”

Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Manager to outline the parks and roads work programme for 2020 in the north central area.”

Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Manager to provide an up to date position on a proposal by DCC to build local authority social homes on Slademoore Ave / Ayrfield. Dublin 13.”

Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“Can the Manager please:

1. Provide outline details of the arrangements between Dublin City Council and 1st Dublin Fairview Scout Group in relation to the use of the scouting building and surrounding garden at Croydon Gardens, Marino
2. Provide details of the DCC official responsible for administering the arrangement as the Group would like to make contact with him/her.”

Q.71 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“Can the Manager ask the traffic engineers to propose measures to calm traffic and improve visibility at the location in Grace Park Heights as detailed in the correspondence below (**details supplied**).”

Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

Can the Manager please organise for inspection by the environmental health officers at the following addresses (**details supplied 1**) to deal with the issues as raised in the correspondence below (**details supplied 2**).

Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Manager (a) confirm if additional litter bins have been added on the Clontarf Seafront and Dollymount Strand and (b) confirm the target collection frequency for each for bank holiday weekend and the summer months generally? There appears to have been a surge in litter bin usage as the COVID19 restrictions ease."

Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Manager please advise if DCC has a role in resolving an issue in St Davids Park as laid out in the correspondence below (**details supplied**)."

Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Manager provide a brief update on the proposed neighbourhood scheme for the bottom of Vernon Avenue."

Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

Can the Manager please organise for additional signage in relation to discouraging cycling on the footpath at the end of the Bull Wall as raised in the correspondence below (**details supplied**)

Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

Can the Manager please provide an update on the re-opening of the public tennis courts in St Annes Park as raised in the email below (**details supplied**)."

Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Director of Services to seek to have repair to the path (**details supplied**) as this have recent caused an accident locally."

Q.79 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Director of Services if he will arrange for shrubs and weeds at a location (**details supplied**) to be cut back?"

Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Director of Services if he will arrange for additional park seating to be provided at (**details supplied**)?"

Q.81 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Director of Services if he will get someone to monitor the Noise pollution at (**Details Supplied**) has been complaints that construction is beginning at 7 AM."

Q.82 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Director of Services if he can look to install speed ramps on (**Details Supplied**) as this is the only road in the area without ramps and has bus route on it."

Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Director of Services if the replacement water pump at (**Details Supplied**) will be installed and fixed."

Q.84 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Director of Services if the wall on (**Details Supplied**) can be painted as has come into disrepair”.

Q.85 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Director of Services what investment into the ‘Big Belly Solar Panel Bins’ will be carried out for 2020 and if so has there been an overview of these locations to combat against illegal dumping and littering?”

Q.86 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Director of Services of repairs and works that can be carried at (**Details Supplied**) as it is in major need of repairs to paths through the green space for the local community. I would also request to examine ways to enhance green space.”

Q.87 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Director of Services of when road repairs and works will be carried at (**Details Supplied**) as this was down for Budget for 2020.”

Q.88 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Director of Services to have works carried out along the seafront cycleway/walkway as overgrown weeds/plants are limiting the cycle lane and request for new and clearer lines/directs to be installed along the walkway/cycleway to help improve visibility for users along the path.”