

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee
Meeting Tuesday 16th June 2020

Q.1 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager what is the process and timescales for removal/replacement of broken trees in a residential street such as (details supplied). There are a number of trees which have been cut at about one metre in height and have been left like that for some time.

Q.2 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager what is being done to communicate to households the importance of proper use of drains including proper disposal of cooking oil and avoidance of flushing unsuitable items in order to reduce the number of blocked drains and sewage pipes in the area.

Q.3 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on the Parkview development including activities and financial transactions completed in the last year and what is planned for the year ahead.

Q.4 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to examine a tree at (details supplied) to see if anything can be done to help it grow straighter.

Q.5 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager what is the plan for weed control in the area this summer

Q.6 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager what plans are in place to deal with the increase in littering and dumping in the area and if extra resources can be given to waste management to deal with the issue.

Q.7 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if Dublin City Council is taking over operations in the Meakstown area and, if so, what are the implications for residents and what is the arrangement regarding rates for this area?

Q.8 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager the steps the Council are taking to ensure the enforcement of horse welfare regulations in the North West Area, working with An Garda Síochána and animal welfare charities.

Q.9 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager what is being done to rectify the situation at (details supplied) where some homeless people are living in tents in a park and disposing of drug paraphernalia.

Q.10 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager how many evictions have taken place in DCC properties over the last 5 years and for what reasons.

- Q.11 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to provide details of a review of anti-social policy in tenancy agreements which was promised at the last Housing SPC (2014-2019) and at subsequent City Council meetings.
- Q.12 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the tree at 9 Druid Court to be pruned back. We have been out previously but only some lower branches were removed. There was a laneway blocked off I believe and the tree is in there.
- Q.13 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to provide a report on the effect of the Covid crisis on Waste Management procedures. There has been constant reports of bins overflowing in parts of the DNW area.
- Q.14 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for a Social Media publicity campaign on how the public can report overflowing litter bins.
- Q.15 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager for an update on the corner site at Casement Road/Barry Avenue.
- Q.16 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the tree at the entrance of Finn Eber Fort left hand side to be pruned back
- Q.17 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for gates to be placed at side of (details supplied) where youths are constantly jumping across the side gate here and damaging the tenants property
- Q.18 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager for an update on what is to happen to the space beside (details supplied). The boundary fence is broken regularly and residents are afraid it will lead to more serious anti-social behaviour.
- Q.19 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to investigate the possibility of installing a public waste bin outside (details supplied).
- Q.20 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange to stake a tree outside (details supplied 1) and replace a cherry blossom tree missing at (details supplied 2)
- Q.21 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for a repair of the cycle lane outside Glasnevin Cemetery and the extended area.
- Q.22 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an updated timeline of the development of Kildonan Park.

- Q.23 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for 2 metre social distancing marking to be painted on all entrances to Tolka Valley Park.
- Q.24 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to contact the owners of the below two buildings with a view to improving the façade or instigating the derelict sites process.
- Q.25 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to contact takeaway owners in Finglas village with a view to improving the litter situation. See below images from one takeaway over the weekend.
- Q.26 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the repaving/replacement of the black tarmacadam on Seamus Ennis Road. It looks appalling for a main entrance into our village as it has disintegrated. It is also a trip hazard.
- Q.27 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the bathroom at (details supplied) there is an issue with dampness and condensation.
- Q.28 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager arrange for the clock in Finglas village to be fixed. The Clock hasn't worked the last three weeks. It has stopped. Since last autumn the clock face has not lit up and in addition the new black lanterns on same side as clock has not worked either. It looks to me that they are on the one circuit.
- Q.29 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the external insulation of (details supplied).
- Q.30 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager for a list of Road works in Ballymun/Finglas for the rest of the year.
- Q.31 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager for an update on the works in Silloge Gardens
- Q.32 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to resolve the sewage issues at (details supplied). This has been ongoing for a number of years. All the residents are on medication due to the sewage issues. The residents said the council keep coming out but the issues are not resolved.
- Q.33 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager for a detailed timeline on when (details supplied) will be completed.
- Q.34 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager what properties DCC have acquired recently in (details supplied) to help with the housing crisis.

- Q.35 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for gates at the lane way of (details supplied). The lane way is currently a black spot for dumping and drug taking.
- Q.36 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to arrange a clean-up at the green and paths at (details supplied). There is a lot of glass on the areas where children are playing
- Q.37 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to clear the dumping and moss from the lane way between (details supplied)
- Q.38 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to get the nettles cut around the railings at the green between (details supplied) where flowers have been planted but you cannot see due to nettles.
- Q.39 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to get the green at (details supplied) cleared as lots of children play there and it is full of litter and glass.
- Q.40 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager for a clear up at (details supplied).
- Q.41 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager if there are plans to replace the tree that was removed from [details supplied] approximately three years ago as the resident was informed at the time that it would be replanted.
- Q.42 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to install a bin on [details supplied] as the area receives a lot of footfall and litter.
- Q.43 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to install extra bins on [details supplied] as the road has experienced an increase in litter dropping
- Q.44 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to arrange for repair of the back door at [details supplied]
- Q.45 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager arrange for repair of the back door and leaking toilet at (details supplied)
- Q.46 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager to put a flower box near the metal street name on Sycamore Road.
- Q.47 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager to replace trees which were taken down on Sycamore Road from house numbers 10 to 38.

Q.48 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager to replace two trees that were removed recently beside 10 Gortmore Drive.

Q.49 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can paths be repaired at 105 Northway Estate.

Q.50 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager to investigate the possibility of a Deposit Return Scheme for plastic bottles and cans. This could bring in some funding for DNW and reduce litter dramatically.