North West Area Committee Meeting Tuesday 20th October 2020

Q.1 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on the Insulation Programme for DCC tenancies.

Q.2 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the bush in the front garden of (details supplied) to be cut back or removed as it is encroaching on the pathway and the tenant is in a wheelchair.

Q.3 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager if the 'floating islands' in Blessington Street Basin can be replicated in Tolka Valley Park and Poppintree Park to assist in improving the water quality and biodiversity of the ponds.

Q.4 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the road surface at 38 Rathvilly Drive to be reinstated. This request has been put in previously and never acted upon.

Q.5 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the front window to be replaced at (details supplied). The window wobbles with even the slightest push and rattles when it is windy. The tenants are also concerned it is unsafe.

Q.6 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager for a breakdown of the amounts allocated in the 2020 area budget for Finglas and Ballymun Festivals. Has the unused money from summer festivals been re-allocated? For the Halloween festivals, how much was allocated and how much is expected to be spent? Could any savings be re-allocated to public domain for environmental projects such as more tree planting, more spring bulbs for environmental groups. For the Christmas events, assuming they will not go ahead, could funds now be concentrated on providing more tree lights in estates and in the villages of Ballymun and Finglas.

Q.7 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the cycle lanes on Collins Avenue where the red surface begins just after the Ballymun Road junction up to the Swords Road junction be resurfaced. The whole stretch is very uneven on both sides and it is dangerous for cyclists.

Q.8 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for new lampposts to be placed at the entrance to Cromlech Court (numbers 37-48) please. We removed some lights years ago and never replaced them.

Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the road sweepers to come in Griffith Parade and Glasnamana Place and clear the litter and debris around the road edges.

Q.10 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at the sequence of the traffic lights at Shangan Road/Ballymun Road Junction. They appear to be heavily weighted towards passengers who are using Ballymun Road only.

Q.11 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to prune the trees at (details supplied)

Q.12 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for a list of housing projects due to commence in Ballymun/Finglas and the breakdown between Social, Affordable and Private.

Q.13 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to write to Fingal County Council about the maintenance of the lands where the Northside Depot is going. It is a black spot for illegal dumping and this dumping is not picked up in a timely manner. Residents have had issues with rodents as a result.

Q.14 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to clear the dumping and weeds in all the laneways in the Poppintree Courts.

Q.15 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repair the footpaths at the Cardiffsbridge Road Shops

Q.16 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to replace the bathroom at (details supplied) due to a leak which has caused extensive damage

Q.17 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to prune the hedges and trees in Sallowood and Forestwood

Q.18 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to carry out an extensive enforcement campaign regarding illegal dumping in Gateway. All previous attempts have not been successful.

Q.19 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when the footpaths on Fitzmaurice Road at the shops will be repaired

Q.20 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange a site visit by traffic to (details supplied)

Q.21 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to inspect the pathways at (details supplied)

Q.22 <u>Councillor Keith Connolly</u>

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the housing case of (details supplied) this person is number 6 on the transfer list for Ballymun area.

Q.23 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the trees outside (details supplied) with a view to pruning.

Q.24 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for an update on a request for bins at (details supplied)

Q.25 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for an update on the housing adaption grant of (details supplied).

Q.26 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for an update as to when (details supplied) approved TAG queries from 2019 will be completed

Q.27 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for a list of all outstanding road maintenance repairs in the Ballymun-Finglas local electoral area in tabular form. To include when the request was first received and a potential timeline for repair.

Q.28 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for an update on the new door at (details supplied)

Q.29 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to have derelict/vacant buildings inspect the properties at (details supplied)

Q.30 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to install a pedestrian crossing at [details supplied] as currently pedestrian safety is very poor due to the busy junction and cars frequently driving up on the pavement.

Q.31 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect and repair the problems with damp and mould at [details supplied] which were caused by a burst tank which has damaged the walls in the property.

Q.32 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the housing maintenance issues at [details supplied] as a new heating system was installed but broken floorboards and exposed pipework remains at the property.

Q.33 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to arrange for the pavement to be swept at [details supplied] as the path is covered in moss and fallen leaves which makes it difficult for elderly people, disabled people and people with prams to navigate. The foliage from the park has also grown out the railings making it more difficult.

Q.34 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to arrange for the trees in [details supplied] to be pruned, particularly outside No 9 as they are overhanging the property.

Q.35 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to install a bin on Kildonan Road as a dog fouling bin was recently removed from the same street.

Q.36 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to detail the times and days that WALLS have planning permission to do construction work at the Lidl site in Ballymun.

Q.37 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for the timescales for resurfacing works at (details supplied) which is due to be resurfaced this year and residents would like to know the timescales.

Q.38 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to meet with residents of (details supplied) and agree a plan to improve the safety and appearance of the court. The Residents have told me other nearby courts have been resurfaced and provided with planters and they have been overlooked and that they have also requested that one end of the court is blocked off to deter constant drug dealing and antisocial behaviour.

Q.39 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to replace a missing bollard at (details supplied) as cars are causing danger to pedestrians and road users by driving up on the path and through the gap created by the missing bollard at what is supposed to be a cul-de-sac

Q.40 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to replace the missing swing in the playground at Poppintree Park.

Q.41 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager what is the process for selecting roads for resurfacing in the coming year and to ensure that there is a fair distribution of upgrade work across the LEA.

Q.42 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if illegally dumped household waste is being checked for evidence of a source, how many bags are being checked and what the outcome is.

Q.43 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if he will outline the extent of ongoing communications with Fingal County Council around issues along the border of Dublin City and Fingal, e.g. road and footpath maintenance, litter and rubbish cleansing; infrastructure and service provision.

Q.44 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a tree be planted outside (details supplied)

Q.45 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the gates at the entrance to Tolka Valley Park, Finglas Road be fixed asap. They are sticking on the tarmac and are making it difficult to open. This has been reported through the fix your street portal twice by a local resident.

Q.46 <u>Councillor Caroline Conroy</u>

To ask the Manager can a covered area in parks be put in place. With ongoing COVID measures it makes it very difficult to attend indoor exercise classes. An outdoor covered area would make it possible for exercise classes to continue even during the wet months.