

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
19th May 2021

Q1 Councillor Michael Pidgeon

To ask the Director of Services who is responsible for the lighting posts on the footpath on the South Circular Road at the Hilton Hotel Kilmainham. The lights have not functioned for some time and, if under DCC control, should be removed as clutter.

Please find link below of the two lights in particular I'm thinking of: <https://goo.gl/maps/s4tSFDtLopoy5QXs5>

Q2 Councillor Michael Watters

To ask the Director of Services if it would be possible to have the foliage pruned along the River Camac, particularly the section that runs alongside the apartment building at 205 Emmet Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8. Over the past few months, a large wild growth outside the building has matured significantly.

Q3 Councillor Michael Watters

To ask the Director of Services if it would be possible to relocate the loading bay on Parkgate Street closer to the businesses located at 25-35 Parkgate Street. The loading bay was moved to accommodate a cycle lane, but now some suppliers will not deliver to businesses at this location as they say the loading bay is located too far away.

Q4 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Director of Services in whose ownership the site of the old school on School Street is, whether the department of education or the local authority and whether any plans for development of the site have been devised.

Q5 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to consider the erection of a street sign at Poole Terrace, Dolphins Barn Street, Dublin 8.

Q6 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to place signs up at the corner of New Ireland/Herberton Road to let drivers know that it is illegal to park on the corner, as drivers don't seem to be aware of the issue and are being towed.

Q7 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services for DCC to install a feeder light going from South Circular Road to Cork St at Dolphins Barn junction and if she can make a statement on the matter.

Q8 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services the status of a derelict dwelling at *(details supplied)*. Is this site on the derelict sites register, what action has been taken by DCC to bring it back into use and can a statement be made on the matter.

Q9 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on DCC's involvement with the Iveagh Market. I understand there are plans for DineTown to begin operations in the market this summer. It is fantastic to hear that this amenity will be used, but can you confirm what the current status is with regard to plans to for regeneration and make a comment on the matter?

Q10 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on the roll out sensor/'touch-free' pedestrian crossings as traffic lights. These have been introduced to stop people from touching public surfaces during the COVID-19 pandemic, but they are in the very small minority. Can the Director confirm if there are plans to roll these out further and upgrade existing traffic light/pedestrian infrastructure?

Q11 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services to reconfigure the dead space at the corner of Cork Street/Donore Avenue adjacent to Brú Chaoimhin where haphazard parking occurs. To provide planters and other suitable measures that would make it an attractive spot and assist with the greening of the Liberties.

Q12 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services to remove the bin at the old entrance to Kilmainham Gaol. This is situated slap bang at the historic entrance and is often overflowing.

Q13 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services to assess how the junction at McGovern's Corner/Cork Street/Donore Avenue can be reconfigured. Locals and motorists are expressing concern at the confusing multi traffic system and the safety risks posed.

Q14 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the assessment of windows/doors at Thomas Court complex and provide a timeline for these sympathetic essential refurbishments.

Q15 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services to provide an interpretation of the plans for the boundary wall between residential homes at St James Avenue, Dublin 8 and the proposed development at The Old Steel Works, 32a St James Street. Many of the residents are elderly and find the plans very difficult to interpret. There is concern for their homes and boundary walls as well as the potential destruction of the biodiversity that includes many nesting birds on both sides of the wall.