

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
21st June 2021

Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor Michael Mac Donnacha

“To ask the Manager if a traffic assessment of Woodbine estate, with particular focus on Woodbine Road, can be carried out to assess the current level of traffic in terms of safety and capacity, and provide recommendations for implementing traffic calming measures with a holistic approach to the current impact of traffic on the community and residents of Woodbine Road and other routes affected”

Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O Toole

“To ask the Manager to respond to **(details supplied)** housing application and say when will this applicant be given consideration for housing ”

Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O Toole

“To ask the Manager to respond to **(details supplied)** and say if she can be accommodated with a move to one of the vacant downstairs apartments, numbers 8 or 9 in the complex. If not she has expressed an interest in the homes in Phase 3 Bunratty Road”

Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O Toole

“To ask the Manager to report on the sub- standard of the grass cutting on the green at **(details supplied)** areas and also cut grass not being removed”

Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Michael Mac Donncha

“To ask the Area Manager if, in conjunction with the Parks Dept, the Area Office can secure the installation in Fr Collins Pk of an ability swing and of designated wheelchair parking spaces. (Parking currently does not meet statutory requirements as outlined under Part M 2010 Building Regulations Access and Use. This requires 5% of car spaces to be accessible car parking spaces.)”

Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the manager to outline plans to regenerate or refurbish the existing derelict and abandoned halting site at Cara Park/St Dominic’s Park and Tara Lawns. In light of the recent report on the neglect of traveller sites and the advanced plans to remove the illegal dump, plans should be published in line with the Belmayne Town and Belcamp Lane Master Plan”

Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the manager to check if **(details supplied)** open space is the property of Dublin City Council.

Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Manager to arrange with parks and the ESB to have the tree cut at **(details supplied)**”

Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Manager to provide an update on the wrap round lights and filter light at the Grace Park Junction and Collins Ave/ Beaumont road. I would be obliged if a direct timeline can be given”

Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Manager to provide an update in relation to a proper consultation taking place with the Whitehall Residence in relation to the development of the Whitehall car park”

Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

“To ask the manager to arrange to have the litter picked at **(details supplied)** as it is currently in a disgraceful condition”

Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

“To ask the manager to update me regarding the traffic report that was due in respect of **(details supplied)**”

Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

“To ask the manager to have the weeds at **(details supplied)** scraped away”

Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

“To ask the Manager to have the area at **(detail attached)** tidied up, weeds removed and litter picked and some footpath maintenance. The grass verges are growing in to the footpath and there is a build up of dust and dirt on the wall side”

Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

“ To ask the Manager can the carriageway at **(details supplied)** be swept and all loose stones cleaned up from same”

Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

“To ask the Manager to strim the high grass on the fence at **(details supplied)**“

Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

“To ask the Manager to arrange for the large holes in the public open space at **(details supplied)** be filled in and that the fencing which has been breached in multiple locations be fixed and where it is the responsibility of another body or authority to contact that body or authority to ensure all necessary repairs are carried out”

Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

“To ask the Manager for the provision of bins at **(details supplied)** and to ensure the adequate emptying of same particularly on long weekends accompanied by good weather”

Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

“To ask the Manager to arrange for the Road sweeper to go into **(detail supplied)** urgently to lift all of the tree residue that has fallen over recent months”

Details: Grattan Lodge Estate

Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Manager for an update on the status of Santry Greenway River”

Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Manager if any progress has been made with regards communicating with the owners of Artane Place (Butterly Park) and if they have an interest in selling or renting Artists Workspaces or if there is a space that could be acquired for redevelopment as an Arts Facility”

Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Manager for an update on the Rockfield Tennis Court Pavilion? Is this still scheduled to be built in 2021? If so is there any estimated start date?”

Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Manager for an update on the Edenmore Pitch & Putt area”

Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Manager if there is any plans to replace the trees that have been removed from Elm Mount Road? Approx 10 trees have been removed and stumps remain, will they eventually be replaced with new trees”

Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Manager to provide an update on who uses and maintains the Astro in Donaghmede Park? There has been reports of anti-social behaviour such as fires, broken glass and dog fouling. Can the space be reviewed, and report provided of the condition of the Astro? Is it fit for purpose”

Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Manager if any litter fines have been issued in the North Central Area in 2020/21”

Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Manager to schedule a clean up at Kilbarrack DART station on the Grange Park/Swan's Nest side? And please advise how often the area is cleaned”

Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Manager to if there is anything that can be done to speed up the repair of grass that fires have been lit on”

Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Manager to arrange for an audit of traffic flow exiting from Larkhill Rd onto Santry Rd (see attached map) with a view to improving flow by residents out of the Larkhill estate. Can consideration also be given to adding a yellow box at this junction to support more effective exiting”

Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Manager to arrange for the trim back of low hanging branches on the trees outside (**details supplied**) and for all boundary walls and roads to be weed sprayed when the next weed spray takes place”

Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Manager to arrange for the remarking of a single yellow box at the exit way to the shopping centre at (**details supplied**)”

Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Manager to arrange for the inspection of the tree outside **(details supplied)** and ascertain if the damage it is causing to the footpath require remediation”

Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Manager to provide an update on the replacement of footpaths at **(details supplied)**”

Details: Ardmore/Montrose estate

Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Manager to make safe the trip hazard caused by the removal of a tree outside **(details supplied)**”

Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Manager to provide an update on the status of the surface and usage of the tennis courts at **(details supplied)** and consider repurposing these tennis courts to provide for a multi-sport training area that would include football training”

Details: Dean Swift in Belcamp Park

Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Manager to arrange for the inspection of the damage to trees at **(details supplied)**”

Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Manager to review the courts beside the Dean Swift Astro in Belcamp Park. The courts are underused and could be upgraded as one solution to the lack of sporting facilities in the Artane/Whitehall area”

Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the Manager to respond to the housing query of **(details supplied)** who are currently in one bedroom with their two children. Can the manager indicate when this family will be allocated urgently needed housing accommodation”

Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the Manager to request for push-button pedestrian traffic lights at **(details supplied)**. This was raised by the residents with DCC in 2019 xxx but there was no response to this request. This is a very busy road and children accessing the local school have to cross at least twice daily”

Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the Manager to respond to these traffic concerns at junction of Larkhill Road and Swords Road. Exit from Larkhill Estate at times of the day (especially 8.30 – 10.00am and 12.00 – 15.30pm) is very difficult”

Local residents and commuters have requested the following traffic measures.

1. Change the bus lane off the Swords Road to bus lane only.
2. Provide yellow box facilities at junctions.

3. Increase the 'green light' time on the main road at certain times.
4. Move bus stops further away from the traffic lights.

Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to engage meaningfully with **(details supplied)** regarding tree roots causing significant damage to his front driveway (see pictures attached). This resident has tried unsuccessfully over the years to get the city council to engage regarding the damage caused to his property which poses a health and safety risk to his elderly mother attempting to walk out into her own driveway"

Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to carry out an assessment and make recommendations to control parking on Clanmaurice Rd, Dublin 5. A resident has raised concerns that parking practices are resulting in residents driveways being blocked and visibility on corners being reduced or blocked entirely. Parking on footpaths is also limiting access for wheelchair users and people with buggies or mobility devices. There is one specific wheelchair user on the street who is struggling to use the footpaths"

Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to undertake measures to reduce speed of traffic on Kincora road, Clontarf, Dublin 3. Residents have been in touch with me to relay concerns about speeding on the road. The road has been designated 30KPH but only one sign to this effect has been put in place. Could we please increase signage to make drivers aware of the speed limit.

Furthermore the speed bumps on some stretches of the road are insufficient - they are too low and do not stretch fully from one side of the road to the other. Residents tell me that the Vernon Ave to Castle Ave stretch of Kincora road has newer, higher, more effective speed bumps but the other stretch of the road needs upgrading. Can I ask the council to assess the entire road to determine if any additional traffic calming measures can be implemented and also to engage with the Gardai to ensure enforcement of the existing speed limit".

Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to put additional bins or a big belly bin near the Mace at St Gabriel's church Clontarf. This is a commercial area with a number of shops/cafes and residents are finding overflow from the existing bin is blowing into their gardens. The current bin is emptied very regularly so they believe additional bin capacity is needed"

Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to ensure that planning enforcement engages meaningfully with residents of **(details supplied)** who bought homes on the understanding – through the planning permission – that there would be a cul-de-sac and a green area and ensure that the builders, Castlethorn, are obligated to comply with the granted planning permission and put in place an estate type railing forming a proper cul-de-sac at the northern end of Grace Park Close and be made return the hardcore 'temporary' car park to its original permitted use as a green space for the Grace Park Wood estate.

Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to construct a path in Mucky Lane, D9 from the entrance laneway (connecting from Collins Ave) to the footpath to improve accessibility for wheelchair users"

Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the manager to assess whether age friendly funding could be accessed to provide a bench in Mucky Lane D9 to make it easier for elderly residents to rest on their walks"

Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farell

"To ask the manager to report on toilet facilities (incl assess) at the following locations please, the tennis courts in St Anne's Park, Vernon Ave / Clontarf Promenade and also Bull Island" "

Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farell

"To ask the manager for a date for the promised special area meeting in respect of access to Bull Island"

Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farell

"To ask the manager when the information about the Discovery Centre will be posted /erected on Causeway Road"

Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farell

"To ask the manager supply details of all engineering works carried out specifically to support reduction in speed limits to 30kmph in the Clontarf Ward."

Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farell

"To ask the manager to report on the condition of trees in concrete rings along Clontarf Road from Belgrove Road Junction to Vernon Ave Junction"

Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farell

"To ask the manager to organise the 'taking in charge' of the laneway between Seafield Road West and Kincora Road please. Can DCC make contact with Vernon Estates legal representative (Orpen and Franks I believe) to facilitate this please. I would appreciate a full report on this issue please"

Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the manager for a full maintenance inspection of **(details supplied)** and all identified problems addressed, in particular the leaking toilet, the poor condition of the garden fencing and the gas boiler cover"

Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the manager for the pruning of a very large tree located to the rear of **(details supplied)**"

Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the manager for a feasibility study to be carried out and local consultation be conducted into the choosing of the best location to site a new playground for the Kilmore West area. Based on the lack of any recreation facilities for children and young people in this area , I believe a new playground is warranted"

Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the manager if he will arrange for the permanent repair of the footpath at **(details supplied)**. This path has steel plate fitted and needs to be removed"

Details: Footpath on the Corner of Roseglen/Briarfield Road, Kilbarrack,

Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the manager if he will arrange for shrubs encroaching on the footpath at **(details supplied)** to be cut back and if Section 13 (10) of the Roads Act 1933 should be invoked in this case”

Details: Grange Road Entrance The Beeches, Donaghmede

Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the manager to arrange for the abandoned vehicle at **(details supplied)** to be removed as hasn't been moved in over a year”

Details: Grangemore Crescent, Donaghmede – Red Audi A3. Reg can be provided. Only red car on middle road

Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the manager to advise of the quality of cutting of grass between **(details supplied)** is poor and needs to be recut urgently”

Details: Sensory Garden Springdale Road and St.Malachy's AFC. Edenmore

Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the manager to work with **(details supplied)** to examine potential use of an additional football pitch to the club by DCC”

Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the manager to examine traffic calming measures on **(details supplied)** as the road is being used as a 'Rat-Run' by motorists. Please examine an installation of 'no left can turn'

Details: Cooletree Park, Beaumont, Dublin 9. Off Beaumont Road.

Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the manager to examine **(details supplied)** view of long term solutions to consistent issues at this location and if an onsite visit of DCC management can take place urgently. The removal of the bin several years ago must be discussed and revisited as litter has increased and has not improved in recent months”.

Details: Grange Park / Swan Nest side of Kilbarrack Dart St.

Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the manager to examine when the remaining fencing will be finished at **(details supplied)** and seek further funding to reinforce existing fence as damage is been done to current fencing.”

Details: Kilbarrack Playground Kilbarrack, Dublin 5.

Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the manager to update the councillor on extra bins that have been provided in the Clontarf LEA area”

Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the manager to update the councillor on outdoor areas for dining provided in the North Central Area village area”.

Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the manager to update on public domain preparation for outdoor seating and provision of public toilets”.

Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the manager help to find out the owners of the laneway to the rear of (**details supplied**) as the local residents would like to protect the lane from illegal dumping and provide a safe play area for children, DCC stated previously in reply to a motion that this was thought to be a private lane, the lane registry have no records and the residents are at a dead end in terms of progressing this project with has majority support”

Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the manager In relation to DCC taking Vernon Wood in charge can the Manager confirm:

1. That a request has been received from a representative of the residents as per the attached email (details supplied)
2. The name & contact details of the relevant DCC official who can assist in following this through to completion

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

“To ask the manager to please comment on the access issues to St Annes Park and related Parks issues as raised (**details supplied**)”

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

“To ask the manager to provide an update on the installation of the wheelchair-accessible mat at the Causeway end of the Bull Island including expected timeframe to it being available for use”

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

“To ask the manager to ask TAG to examine the possibility of a pedestrian crossing between Casino Park and the Malahide Road as raised in (**details supplied**)”

Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the manager if he can please report on the following in relation to the planning enforcement request at (**details supplied**)

1. Confirm the request number
2. Provide a report on the relevant enforcement history
3. Confirm the current status of the request.

Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the manager to organise for TAG to examine (**details supplied**) and make some recommendations as a resident has raised cycling safety concerns in relation to the Clonliffe Rd/Ballybough junction”

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

"To ask the manager can he confirm that a "no left-hand-turn" sign at the junction of Malahide Road and Killester Avenue was removed recently and if so, why"

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

"To ask the manager can he confirm the position of my constituent (**details supplied**) on the DCC housing list please and give an indication as to when she can expect to be housed"

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

"To ask the manager to organise for a "Stop" sign to be installed to address the issues at the Collins Avenue East/Howth Road junction as set out in (**details supplied**)"

Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"To ask the manager to please confirm what is outlined in response to the (**details supplied**). What improvement works for the footpaths on Ormond Road & Church Avenue are planned by DCC for 2021"