

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
19th July 2021

Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on whether additional lighting can be provided for the skatepark in Fairview Park. I'm aware that the park closes early however it is still used after dark as there is no actual locked gates on the park entrance. Parks like Albert college on the Ballymun road have tennis facilities open long after the parks opening time. This shows that something similar could be done with the skatepark. It's a shame that a sport that has exploded in popularity over the last year and also been made an Olympic sport recently is almost impossible to be practiced during dark Irish winters for anyone in school or working a job with normal hours”

Reply:

Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on the Part 8 process relating to the proposed overflow car park near the Red Stables in St. Anne's Park”

Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager to make a statement in relation to the metal railing that has been put in place at the access point to St. Anne's Park at the right of way outside the ESB Substation at the South West End.

The erection of the metal barrier meant that the old, infirm, very young and seriously challenged citizens were obliged to walk to the main entrance to the park and were effectively denied access to the Park via the right of way. This should be removed and the former access point restored in a safe and secure way.

In the last few days, a lot of road markings have appeared on the right of way by the ESB Substation. Can the Area Manager confirm if Dublin City Council is authorising these developments?

Overall, what is needed is a new safe, and user-friendly entrance to be created at the Right of way that would respect the right of citizens”

Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for weeding to take place on Annadale Drive along the kerbs and in the lane behind Annadale Drive”

Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager why the 'No Left Turn' sign from the Malahide Road on to Killester Avenue (Coordinates: 53.378426, -6.213172) seems to have been removed”

Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager to install 30KPH signs on the existing poles on Killester Avenue in order to highlight the new speed limit to road users”

Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager the following question regarding pedestrian safety at the Wooden Bridge, Clontarf:

It seems both cyclists and pedestrians get the green light at the same time for crossing at the Bull Bridge and it can be quite chaotic. Even if this was rectified and pedestrians were given priority I think more needs to be done to make this (and all) access points safe for pedestrians. Calming measures need to be installed/introduced - cyclists should have to slow down to a crawl at these junctions or dismount. I'm sure some cyclists do (myself included) but many don't and cycle through at speed - it's lethal and I'm surprised there haven't been any accidents to date.

Can the Manager advise of any additional measures that can be taken at this junction to ensure the safety of pedestrians, particularly those that are older and more vulnerable”

Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager could some work be done at the swimming spots on Dollymount/North Bull Wall? The last few times I've been there someone has slipped and fallen getting in because there is a significant build-up of algae/seaweed on the lower steps. This is at the mixed shelter and steps (the grey ones on the right hand side). I think someone could get badly hurt, so it would be brilliant if this could be worked on before it gets very busy again for the summer season”

Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on the proposal (application lodged for discretionary funding) to develop and improve the green space adjacent to Casino Park for the benefit of the community”

Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the street light at **(details supplied)** to be replaced as it has been out of order for some time now. The lamp post is now basically semi-incorporated into the trunk of a large tree. This means that Public Lighting cannot solve the issue on their own but I am asking that DCC arrange for whatever necessary works to be done to restore the lighting in this area as elderly residents require it in order to feel safe”

Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager for a report on the proposed community centre for Kilbarrack”

Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

“To ask the Area Manager to make provision for a Zebra pedestrian crossing and/or ‘children at play/reduce speed’ signs at **(details supplied)**”

Details: Elm Mount Road, Dublin 5 opposite Rockfield Park.

Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

“To ask the Area Manager to give reason why the tennis court at St. Anne's Park is not available to the general public. To access the facility at present players must be members of ‘St. Anne's Tennis Club’ who currently are not accepting new members”

Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to organise the repair / reinstatement of a very large / dangerous pothole located on Seaview Ave North carriageway just at the stop line / junction with Clontarf Road. I would appreciate your early attention to this issue please”

Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

"To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following questions from concerned residents of (details supplied)"

Details: Clonsaugh Close, Dublin 17

1) 11 The Rise pedestrian gate - the residents would like a copy of the signed agreement between planning & the owner stating that this will not be used as access for materials to be delivered etc.

2) Clonsaugh Walk the residents would like a copy of the health & safety and risk assessments that were carried out prior to permission been given to this resident to use a children's play area as access for trucks, vans & diggers to drive across. We would also like to know what the update is on the damaged caused to this area by the truck that drove across the green several times over a 2 day period.

3) Going forward, the residents would like to know what the status is on any other properties that back onto this play area been given permission to knock gates in their walls & using the Close as access. And would like copies of all future planning application pertaining to this.

4) Footpath at the back of the green - this footpath was made redundant when the council blocked up both ends of the lane over 20 years ago, the residents would like to find out who we need to speak with regarding removing this footpath.

Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Rachael Batten

"To ask the Area Manager if the problem of knotweed in an estate (details supplied) can be treated now and on a regular basis"

Details: Vernon Heath, Clontarf

Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Rachael Batten

"To ask the Area Manager if the flowerbeds in a cul de sac (details supplied) can be tidied up and maintained on an ongoing basis"

Details: Clanmoyle Road, Donnycarney

Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Rachael Batten

"To ask the Area Manager to outline the management arrangements currently in place for the tennis courts at (details supplied)? Are these courts open to all members of the public? Do people wishing to use these courts have to be a member of the local tennis club? Is this club accepting new members? Will Dublin City Council continue to own and manage these facilities in the future"

Details: Tennis Courts – St. Anne's Park, Raheny

Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Rachael Batten

"To ask the Area Manager to discuss with the park ranger (details supplied) about the clean up that is taking place in the mornings as there appears to be a lot of litter and broken Glass and cans left in the park. I would ask that there is an open discuss and assess if there needs to be additional services needed"

Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Rachael Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to raise with the community Gardai that there is ongoing anti-social Behaviour taking place in the Park **(details supplied)** this is causing considerable damage in the park and causing substantial cost”

Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Rachael Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to increase the bins and the poo bins in **(details supplied)** as we want it to enjoy the park and to use it but there is a lack of basic facilities”

Details: Ellenfield Park

Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Rachael Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to inquire as to what was the cost of the toilets installed in Santry woods from FINGAL and explore if this can be done in parks large parks across the North Central Area”

Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Rachael Batten

“To ask the Area Manager on what roads in the Artane/Whitehall LEA are scheduled to be repaired or tarmacked”

Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Rachael Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an answer why the residence at **(details supplied)** have been refused services by the council to remove clean up from tidy up days”

Details: Albert College, Glasnevin

Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Rachael Batten

“To ask the Area Manager if he could investigate the drains in the street outside **(details supplied)** as it is fully blocked & has grass growing from it. There is a bad smell of heavy rain, the place will be flooded”

Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager with reference to recommendation three of the Darndale - A Long View of an Enduring Challenge report can the manager address the ongoing anti-social behaviour that regularly occurs at **(details supplied)** and to detail what actions and measures have been taken to date to ensure that the majority of families in the area can live their lives in peace, free from fear and intimidation”

Details: Moatview Avenue/Belcamp Avenue

Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on the proposal to remove the illegal commercial dump that operates on lands fronting onto Belcamp Gardens and to supply this councillor with every report written in relation to this site, including all environmental reports, as well as detailing all potential plans for these lands”

Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager noting recommendation three of the Darndale - A Long View of an Enduring Challenge report and the very poor state of the physical environment around Moatview and Belcamp and Darndale to provide a report on the proposed works to be carried out, the timelines involved and the funding required to address this issue. Also, will the

manager install bollards on the green space at Belcamp Crescent - The Link Road - Tulip Court beside Darndale Park as stolen cars are regularly driven through the trees on this patch of grass”

Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager to treat the transfer request of **(details supplied)** with the utmost urgency as he and his sizable young family are currently being subjected to severe anti-social behaviour and intimidation”

Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager to request a full maintenance assessment of **(details supplied)** hall door and windows are in bad repair, there is damp throughout the house and requires a new bathroom, the reasons for which have been submitted in reports from GP, O.T. and hospital”

Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager to explain the bye laws related to open spaces and amenity areas with regard to **(details supplied)** and whether it is permissible for any resident whose property backs onto a park or play area to open a gate to gain access to the area”

Details: Clonshaugh Close there is a green space that residents have spent a lot of time and energy transforming and recently a resident in one of the properties from Clonshaugh Rise which backs onto this green space has started to use a gate at the rear of their property to access the green space, a very unusual sight to behold

Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager for a report on why public access to the parking area around the boat ramp opposite Clontarf Boat Club has been blocked entirely to vehicle access”

Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager to explain to me what the city council’s policy regarding the **(details supplied)** is and what options are available for this family to secure more suitable and appropriate housing from the council”

Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the Area Manager to have a dished out facility onto to the green area opposite **(details supplied)** installed. The resident is wheelchair bound and wishes to access the green area”

Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to engage with Irish water and/or take any necessary action within the council to ensure that the carriageway on Celtic Park Avenue, Dublin 9 is reinstated following works by Irish water and to give a timeframe for same. The roadway is now in very poor condition”

Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager when works on the footpaths on Belton Park Road and Donnycarney Rd, D9, as committed to in the 2021 programme of works, will take place”

Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for repairs to the wall at the middle green on the Grace Park Meadows side of the Grace Park estate, D9 which has cracks to same. I was given a commitment by the previous area manager that this would happen by October 2020 but it still has not been rectified. This was originally flagged by the resident’s association for the area in 2019”

Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to include Holly Rd, Oak Rd and Elm Rd, Dublin 9 in the programme of works for 2022 for footpath repair. The footpaths here are in very poor repair and need maintenance work to ensure accessibility and safety”

Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager when will the Council carry out works at **(details supplied)** which the residents have been waiting for 20 years in relation to black mould on the walls and replacing doors and windows that do not meet European safety standards”

Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager will the Council plant more trees at Briarfield Grove, Kilbarrack, as requested by local residents”

Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager will the Council install a gate at the location of the attached photo at the Playground in Kilbarrack near the junction of Thornville Road/ Briarfield Road at the fence by providing a way in and out through the desire line see **(details supplied)**”

Details: Please see reference 2808362

Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to install Sheffield cycle stands at the Goblet pub, Malahide Rd, Dublin 5”

Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on the provision of a right turn filter light into the Clonshough Industrial Estate from the Oscar Traynor Rd travelling east west ie up towards Santry”

Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if trees along south side of Collins Avenue, between Swords Road and Albert College, could be pruned? They have grown downwards and are proving to be a hazard for people walking and running along the footpath”

Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if speed ramps could be installed along Shanliss Drive. This road is a connecting road between Shanliss Road and Avenue, both of which are ramped and is used as a rat-run for traffic from Santry Avenue to Swords Road”

Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if a yellow box could be installed at the junction of Swords Road, Shanrath Road and Shantalla Road bridge in order that traffic can exit safely from Shanrath Road”

Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if he could supply a children at play signage at **(details supplied)** and if consideration would be given to placing a zebra crossing at (details supplied)”

Details: signage Slow; Children at play between 57 - 131 Elm Mount Road facing onto Rockfield Road & pedestrian crossing to be placed at natural break in the road entering Rockfield Park outside 97-99 Elm Mount Road

Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if he could follow up with Traffic Management department to provide a traffic management plan for **(details supplied)**. As per granting of planning permission from ABP, condition No 16 provides that “a detailed construction traffic management plan shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.” It appears that work is about to start on the site and yet residents have had no notice of a traffic management plan having been put in place”

Details: Lands adjacent to Bonnington Hotel. Ref. SHD0002/20 & APB - Ref. 306721-20

Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager will the Council complete the dishing of the footpath in Lein Gardens, Artane, Enq. Ref. No. [11058022](#), which was first reported as needing work close to 4 years ago”

Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager will the Council install an ability swing in Fr Collins Park, Clongriffin, Dublin 13 similar to that in Cabinteely Park and install designated parking spaces for people with disabilities at Fr Collins Park as currently the park does not meet the required 5% of car spaces being accessible car parking spaces which is outlined under Part M 2010 Building Regulations Access and Use”

Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager provide a report on the standard of recent road resurfacing contracts in the NCA and will he address the gaps in this surface which have appeared recently in many areas and specifically at **(details supplied)** and the recourse which DCC has in this regard”

Details: Two patches of surface which seem to have disappeared on the in-bound stretch of the Swords Rd between the Viscount Pub and the Bonnington Hotel, Dublin 9, resulting in large potholes.

Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O’Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to investigate and implement increased traffic calming in the Killester Middle Third / Abbeyfield / Killester Ave area please to include the eliminating of rat runs as per the current Dublin City Council Development Plan 2016-2022 paragraph MT044 to restrict rat-runs. Also to ensure this area adheres to the 2019 updated Design Manual for

Urban Streets and Roads to place pedestrians and cyclists at the top of the user hierarchy that promotes and prioritises sustainable forms of transportation”

Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager have licences been issued for Rockfield Tennis Court and St. Annes Tennis Courts? And if not can you advise when you expect these to be in place

Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on supporting John Vianney FC with toilet facilities on Kilmore Drive”

Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on finding and securing suitable locations for John Vianney’s FC to train in the winter months”

Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager provide a bin on Kilmore Drive, as there is a high footfall of people using the green space there due to football”

Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on suitable locations for Community Gardens/Allotments that can be used in the North Central Area”

Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to survey the area indicated on the attached map, as there are still people driving at hazardous speeds along the road once they pass the new speed bumps. Can the speed limit be changed to 30Kmp/h and add more effective traffic calming and meet with residents who are using this route on Watermill Road, Raheny on a regular basis”

Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri

“To ask the Area Manager to please provide an update report on progress in relation the Clontarf Flood Defence project including:

1. Ground work investigations
2. Formulation of design options.

Can the Manager confirm the date of the next Clontarf Promenade Development and Flood Defence Project Joint Working Group Meeting”

Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm if **(details supplied)** have been assessed and are on the DCC housing list”

Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri

“To ask the Area Manager to organise for the overgrown hedging/shrubbery obstructing the pedestrian footpath at the DART bridge in Killester to be cut back”

Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri

“To ask the Area Manager to provide a report on the following query **(details supplied)**”

Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to report on the Griffith Ave Cycleway Road Safety Audit Stage 3 including the expected timeframe for completion and for a copy when completed to be sent to local area Councillors please”

Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager for traffic to investigate a possible traffic accident anomaly / situation on Griffith Ave please. In respect of cars travelling west on Griffith Ave between Dominican College and the right hand turn onto Drumcondra Road (towards airport). Due to the new lay out / small width (single lane at Dominican) of the carriageway cars turning right onto Drumcondra Road often cross over the broken white line and travel a distance at speed up to the junction. In turn, cars egressing from the northern side Griffith Ave now travel further out onto the the carriageway raising the possibility of a collision between the two”

Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to report on the ownership and also the pay for parking situation in respect of the area in front of Clontarf Baths. The report also to include whether or not the parking hut needs planning permission and if yes what steps are DCC taking to remove this eyesore”

Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to report on the boat ramp / access facility at Clontarf Promenade near the Bus Garage”

Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to please provide an update on the boules installation planned for Rockfield Park”

Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to **(details supplied)** please carry out the necessary repairs as local users say its currently hazardous and in windy conditions is in danger of causing a serious injury to someone”

Details:Upright pole in the sea water indicating beginning of steps into ladies bathing shelter (see picture attached); children swing out of the pole thus loosening it further

Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to tenancy as per **(details supplied)** and arrange to carry out necessary/outstanding works for which 3 visits from City Council operatives have occurred, on each occasion photographs were taken, but no works followed and can he provide a reason for the delay”

Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to tenancy as per **(details supplied)** and arrange to replace front door as is happening with other flats in this complex; elderly residents are unable to close their front door as its in such poor condition and they fear someone will enter their home while they sleep”

Q.71 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to please refer to tree at **(details supplied)** and say if he can prune same as its completely covering up/blocking the public light and vulnerable pedestrians/residents are fearful of lack of public light at this point”

Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to trees at **(details supplied)** and let me have a response please”

Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he will agree to erect a 30kph traffic sign as some motorists tear through this space at alarming speed and let me have a detailed response please”

Details: Killester Avenue, Killester; We have a problem with through-traffic on Killester Avenue and I think a reminder to slow down would improve noise and safety of pedestrians.

I've seen some very good ones where they have a sign (image attached) along with road marking in white indicating the speed limit.

Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to request from local residents for “Slow: Children at Play” signs x at least 4 for the stretch of road at **(details supplied)**”

Details: between 57-131 Elm Mount Road facing onto Rockfield Road.

Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to request from local residents for the installation of a pedestrian crossing at **(details supplied)**”

Details: Elm Mount Road into Rockfield Park near ramp at 97 - 99 Elm Mount Road. We would also like DCC to consider a pedestrian crossing into Rockfield Park there is a natural break in the road entering the park where there is a ramp now in situ which is outside number 97- 99 Elm Mount Road. I have attached some images for your reference. While we understand this is a big ask we would like DCC to consider it if not now certainly the near future, given the age cohort of the majority of residents are now families with young children.

Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to agree to install a pathway at (details supplied) to enable wheelchair/disabled access to this amenity”

Details: Pathway leading into "mucky lane" via laneway from Collins Avenue see picture attached

Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if he will arrange for a dead tree at **(details supplied)** to be removed and replaced”

Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if he will attend to a tree at **(details supplied)** which is in a dangerous condition”

Q.79 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if the road and footpath at **(details supplied)** can be altered to facilitate on-street parking for the residents on this road. Can this query be referred to both the Traffic Department and the Roads Department”

Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to inspect **(details supplied)** as DCC household have defacing property. More information can be provided”

Q.81 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to inspect the below location for Rodent issues in area. Have sent details to area Parks Supt. **(details supplied)** as resident have complaints of several sighting in recent weeks”

Q.82 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to examine **(details supplied)** as house vacant and rodents are attracted to rubbish in backgarden. DCC Household”

Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to repair and replace the tarmac fully caused by burst pipe on **(details supplied)** as repair work is not good standard”

Q.84 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the removal of **(details supplied)**”

Q.85 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the installation of **(details supplied)**”

Details: a "Children At Play" Road sign installed at the entrance to Newbrook Avenue