

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee
Meeting Tuesday 19th October 2021

Q.1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to put a filter light on the traffic lights at the Balbutcher Lane/Balcurris Road Junction.

Q.2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to send the road sweepers into Cedarwood to assist in the clearing of leaves.

Q.3 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at the ramps on entering Belclare Drive. They are very close together and cars are being damaged by them.

Q.4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on works in Sillogue Gardens. When will these take place and what exact works are taking place.

Q.5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to send the road sweepers into Casement Park to assist in the clearing of leaves.

Q.6 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at installing an outdoor Gym area on the old Ballymun Shopping Centre Site.

Q.7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the Jamestown Road Pedestrian Crossing.

Q.8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at installing public lights at the new houses on Balbutcher Lane in front of Knowth Court.

Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on traffic safety measures in Casement Park

Q.10 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the camera for Dolmen Way, this was erected for a day a number of years ago but it really needs to be put back there given the level of drug dealing.

Q.11 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to cut all of the bushes around Dolmen Court.

Q.12 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to carry out weeding inside and outside (details supplied); it is very overgrown.

Q.13 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager the average wait time for illegal dumping to be cleared from parks in Dublin North West and if they are satisfied that the section is sufficiently staffed.

Q.14 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to carry out an assessment on the pathways at (details supplied), with a view to repair and for them to be considered in the 2022 works programme.

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To ask the Manager to arrange for the pruning of the trees at (details supplied).

Q.17 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the hedges to be cut and the road to be cleared at (details supplied)

Q.18 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for an update on the request for an additional public waste bin at (details supplied)

Q.19 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the pruning of the trees and shrubbery on the roundabout at (details supplied)

Q.20 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for a review of the health of the trees at (details supplied)

Q.21 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the removal of the two phone boxes on (details supplied)

Q.22 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange to the clearing of the briars and cutting of the hedge at (details supplied)

Q.23 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the grass cutting contractor be instructed not to mow litter into the grass and leave behind a mess of shredded litter and huge damp clumps all over the road when leaving greens. An example of this recently was on the green facing residents on (details supplied). This happened on Wednesday 29th September. This is happening all over the Dublin North West Area. It's very frustrating to residents who clean their road and then this happens.

Q.24 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a path be built across from the new Aspen accommodation on Balbutcher Lane. This was an old entrance into the shopping centre but now that the shopping centre car park is gone and grass in its place, this section has no pedestrian path and is therefore seen as a car park space and cars park here. This means pedestrians cannot get past and have to walk out onto oncoming traffic. Can a new path for this section be urgently put in place.

Q.25 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the public utilities boxes on St. Pappins Road (near shops), Ballygall Road East (near Shops) and Glasnevin Avenue (near shops) be painted by appropriate art for the area. This will add interest and pride in the area.

Q.26 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can an abandoned bike near the shops on St. Pappins Road be removed it has been there a long time and has fallen down on the path and is causing a trip hazard.

Q.27 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can replacement trees be urgently planted outside (details supplied). These trees were cut down with no explanation to the residents living in front of these. They are very upset.

Q.28 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the Dog Poo bin be removed from (details supplied) this is causing a build-up of other litter on and around this bin.

Q.29 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a water fountain be put in place in Poppintree Park. We now have parkrun and parkHIIT taking place in the Park on a weekly basis. This means there are approx. 150 people in the Park doing exercise on just one day a week. This would be a real benefit to the community and reduce the amount of litter from plastic bottles.

Q.30 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager can the pavements on Wellmount Drive be inspected with a view to next year's works programme

Q.31 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager can the pavements on Oakwood Avenue be inspected with a view to next year's works programme.

Q.32 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to arrange for the trees to be pruned on (details supplied) as necessary.

Q.33 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect the tree at (details supplied) as it is leaning quite severely and lifting the pavement.

Q.34 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to repaint the ramps on (details supplied) as they are not well marked out and traffic speeds.

Q.35 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to review the speed of traffic and road safety on (details supplied) as traffic is very fast and a car recently overturned. Ramps or other measures may be required.

Q.36 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to arrange for trees to be planted in the Virginia Park and Drive area in Dublin 11, in particular on the grass hill between the two roads.

- Q.37 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to inspect the problem of pooling/ponding of water at the new pavement on (details supplied). The new pavement appears to be too high or is missing a drainage channel.
- Q.38 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to repair the road surface at the junction of Virginia Park and Drive as the surrounding tarmac has ravelled to a severe extent.
- Q.39 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to arrange for repair of the three potholes at the top of (details supplied)
- Q.40 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to address the issue of lack of proper footpath and markings opposite the side of the Aspen building in Ballymun where cars are parking and blocking access for those with accessibility needs. (See photo below).
- Q.41 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager for an update on an Area Committee question submitted in June asking what is the status of the piece of land between houses at [details supplied], who is responsible for the upkeep of the land and what are the plans for maintenance, and if the council would be open to a neighbour taking the lane into their property.
- Q.42 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager for an update to the Neighbourhood Transport Scheme presented to the North West Area Committee at the beginning of 2020 where traffic reduction and calming measures were proposed for Ballygall Estate, Finglas East and Willow Park Estate in the North West area.
- Q.43 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager for an update on what is being done with regard to the continuous parking of numerous cars on the footpath by the business at [details supplied] which are causing an unacceptable blockage for footpath users and has been reported numerous times over the past year.
- Q.44 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the proposed enhancements to Stormanstown Green
- Q.45 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager is there a schedule for all the gullies in Ballymun/ Finglas to be checked and cleared after the trees are finished shedding and to supply any details.
- Q.46 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to prune the tree outside [details supplied]
- Q.47 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for a tidying up at the green (biodiversity) areas in (details supplied 1) and for a clean-up particularly beside (details supplied 2)

Q.48 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the resurfacing of the road and paths at (details supplied). Could there be a case made to have the whole stretch of path on each side re-instated under the works programme for 2022.

Q.49 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to liaise with the residents at (details supplied) where the public space with bushes and dusty areas around the trees are becoming too difficult for some of the residents to manage. Where the bushes were not taken away, residents mention they have seen rats. Where the bushes were removed and the surface that was put down has weeds constantly growing there and needs to be constantly dug up.

Q.50 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the fencing at the tennis courts in Johnstown Park to be extended down to the ground properly as the tennis balls often roll under and out of the court.

Q.51 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a driveway to be installed at (details supplied) where the houses on both sides of this house have been provided one.

Q.52 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a railing to be installed along the green verges in front of the houses at (details supplied) with kissing gates provided at the pathway. There are bikes and cars regularly getting up over the verge and cutting.

Q.53 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager what is the required standard that playing pitches are cut to.

Q.54 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager for the pothole at 19/21 Wellmount Road to be repaired. Can the Manager say when this road was resurfaced last and if this defect is covered under warranty.

Q.55 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on the taking in charge of (details supplied)

Q.56 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide a report on the street sweeping schedule for the (details supplied) area as some areas seem to be left for far too long.