

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee Meeting Tuesday 17th May 2022

Q.1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the playground in Balcurris Park, it is some time that a commitment was made to put new equipment in there as well as the announcement from Minister Donnelly. We need to give residents an update as to what is happening there.

Q.2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on moving the Taxi Rank in Ballymun to beside Supervalu.

Q.3 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to review the trees on Clancy Avenue as the leaves are blocking the drains. Can the trees be pruned and the drains cleared.

Q.4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager if we can look at other events for the Ballymun Shopping Centre site like a Circus, an Ice Rink and Christmas Markets over the coming months.

Q.5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the railings at Gortbeg, residents have been very patient but there is ongoing anti-social issues.

Q.6 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager how many people from the HAP Transfer list have been housed in areas D and E since Hap was introduced and rent allowance removed.

Q.7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manger what plans are in place to deal with the dumping in Coultry Park.

Q.8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when is Baile na Laochra going to be taken in charge by DCC, the estate is a number of years old now and there still seems to be issues around lighting, dumping, road safety etc.

Q.9 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the road and footpaths in (details supplied) where there are lots of areas in need of repair or re-instatement.

Q.10 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the drain at the laneway to the back of (details supplied). When it is raining the drain overflows and the residents have to wade through it to get their bins out.

Q.11 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to consider the installation of railings between the green spaces in front of (details supplied). There have been two incidents recently of vehicles crashing into the walls coming off the road there from the bend. The residents are working on the improvements at the green spaces and are also worried about scramblers coming across the green while they are working on it or causing damage to their hard work. Fencing of those sections off grass would give the residents some protection.

Q.12 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the re-instatement of the path exiting (details supplied) where the weeds have grown over parts of the path, it is very uneven and in poor condition, especially for the elderly residents there.

Q.13 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to consider installing double yellow lines and/or a bollard on the corner of (details supplied) Cars are parking on the corner there and the path is notably low allowing cars to park more easily. It is a danger for children playing there and also difficult for cars to get around that corner when cars are parked on the corner.

Q.14 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to consider re-instating the wall at (details supplied) where the wall was previously reconfigured apparently for safety reasons but is actually causing more safety issues as the tenant's back gate is constantly blocked with parked cars and a van. The tenant's daughter has a very serious health condition and if they have to call an ambulance they usually arrive at the back gate. The tenant has also applied for an extension on medical grounds and the additional space to accommodate this would be helpful. There have also been incidents where robbed cars hide in that corner so it attracts anti-social behaviour.

Q.15 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to consider providing a small pathway for the tenants at (details supplied). The grassy hill is too difficult for some of the older tenants to cross especially in the winter.

Q.16 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide a report on the housing maintenance works carried out at (details supplied) to alleviate issues at the address. The resident has reported problems with floors, doors, kitchen presses, windows and shelter pulling away. Cracks have been widening also.

Q.17 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to comment on the play facilities provided to the Hampton Wood area. Has planning conditions been met with regard to the provision of same. Can the Manager say whether Management Companies are legally allowed to block play facilities which were committed to by the Developer in the area.

Q.18 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the following at Mellows Park.
(a) Concrete slab at Casement Road side to be removed or railed off to prevent people congregating. (b) A section of the park to be railed off to allow dogs off lead.

Q.19 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to say whether or not (details supplied) was included in any surveys for insulation and if not can this be arranged and the address be added to the Insulation Scheme list.

Q.20 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager when the bench will be reinstalled at the bus stop outside the Abbey Tavern on Barry Road.

- Q.21 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager who is responsible for the upkeep of the area between (details supplied). This area is badly littered which includes a burned motorbike there since last year, the grass in this area has not been cut since 2020.
- Q.22 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for a repair of the tarmac in the cul de sac at (details supplied)
- Q.23 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of the badly damaged carriageway at (details supplied).
- Q.24 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of the pathway outside (details supplied).
- Q.25 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the proposed wall at Gortbeg, Lakeglen.
- Q.26 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the replacement tree for (details supplied).
- Q.27 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the cast iron sign for (details supplied). An onsite meeting was held in 2021 where a commitment was given that a clean-up would be arranged and a cast iron sign would be purchased.
- Q.28 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of the pathway outside (details supplied).
- Q.29 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the 5 arm junction changes in Finglas Village.
- Q.30 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the cutting of the shrubbery at (details supplied).
- Q.31 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the repair of the gates at (details supplied) as it is being used as a rat run. Has permanent closure of the gates at one end of the road been considered if operation via the fob is no longer a possibility.
- Q.32 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to remove the road sign on the right hand side of (details supplied) as you enter the cul de sac as this was previously agreed with the Public Domain Officer.
- Q.33 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to conduct a speed survey on (details supplied), as residents are not satisfied that there is adequate traffic calming, particularly during the rush hour and school runs.

- Q.34 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to repair the road surface on Beneavin Park at the green/junction with Beneavin Road as it is very badly cracked and dangerous.
- Q.35 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to advise if the laneways at (details supplied) which were closed off a couple of years ago are listed for cleaning again this year.
- Q.36 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the outstanding maintenance issues at (details supplied), in particular the rendering around the front door as the plaster is coming away from the wall.
- Q.37 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to advise if DCC remove pre-paid gas and electricity meters when a house is refurbished for letting to a new DCC tenant and if this cost is covered by DCC.
- Q.38 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the Finglas Roundabout Scheme and the indicative timeline for upgrade of the two roundabouts at Jamestown and St Margaret's Road.
- Q.39 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on (details supplied) and the revised timeline for construction.
- Q.40 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager if there is an update available on the delivery of an all-weather pitch in (details supplied).
- Q.41 Councillor Briega MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to provide the results of the recent speed survey in (details supplied)
- Q.42 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can the appropriate solution be put in place to deal with rats on the open green space at (details supplied).
- Q.43 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can Bleeper Bike Stands be installed near the Community Centre beside the Sacred Heart BNS, Ballygall.
- Q.44 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can the hole in the laneway be urgently repaired (details supplied)
- Q.45 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can the traffic issue which blocks buses in Finglas Village be urgently solved. The road near Iceland and the traffic island continuously has cars parked illegally on this road and results in buses being blocked.
- Q.46 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can a large hole on a path be urgently dealt with. It is a dangerous trip hazard. (details supplied)

Q.47 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager was The Map to Care completed for the Ballymun Area and was there a follow up carried out.

Q.48 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a campaign to “Keep Balcurris Park Litter free” be carried out. There are rare bees etc. in this Park and they are threatened by the illegal dumping taking place.

Q.49 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a compost type toilet be put in place in all local Community Gardens in order that all residents have an opportunity to be an active member of these Gardens. Not having toilet facilities means some members of our community are excluded from this excellent social activity.

Q.50 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a walking group be set up in Johnstown Park and Northway Estate Park. These groups are an excellent way to get fit and healthy both physically and mentally. There has been a lot of isolation due to Covid and this will be a positive way of getting out.

Q.51 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the potholes on Shanliss Road please be repaired asap, they are very dangerous to buses, cars and especially cyclists on that road.

Q.52 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to assign additional planters to [details supplied] as the residents have been waiting a long time to get planters and were disappointed when they only received one.

Q.53 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to give an update on the masterplan for Jamestown Road/McKee Avenue.

Q.54 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to replace a missing tree at [details supplied] where the old tree was blown down by the storm before Christmas.

Q.55 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to address parking issues at [details supplied] as cars are continuously parked illegally on cycle lanes, on the footpath, and too close to junctions and residents have reported the matter to no avail.

Q.56 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to work with the management company [details supplied] to address persistent, serious antisocial behaviour by a small number of residents.

Q.57 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to fix a 30kph sign on McKee Road near the junction of Sycamore Road as the sign is currently facing in the wrong direction.

Q.58 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to consider better signage including roundels on Clune Road to indicate that it is a 30kph zone as the currently signage is unclear (e.g. the 30kph

sign at the junction at Seamus Ennis Road is not visible to cars turning left onto Clune Road) and cars coming from McKee Road do not realise it is 30kph zone.

Q.59 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to consider putting road markings to show a pedestrian crossing where the traffic wardens are in operation at Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna as where children cross does not have any markings and the warden sometimes has difficulty getting traffic to stop. Further information available from the school principal.

Q.60 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to give a report on the number of parking violations reported to DCC and the number that have been acted upon in the past year.

Q.61 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to remove one of the road name signs at [details supplied]