

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
19th September, 2022

Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for weeding to be done in Larkhill estate it has been over a year since it was done.”

Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to look at the photo attached of the Beaumont Woods area where there are no houses. This is not outside house verges, can this be arranged to be cut please. This area is going to be a long term issue can we have wild flowering in this area too.”

Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to investigate if there is a suitable property that might become available in the Santry/Whitehall area for **(details supplied)**. There is childcare and education needs in the location.”

Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager why requests for the removal of dead wood in **(details supplied)** despite repeated request. I note no reply to request from councillor has been received.”

Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager that the overgrown trees along Riverside Road, Coolock be pruned as soon as possible”.

Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager to ensure the installation of more public bins in the Beaumont area of Dublin 9, as well as adding more in Ellenfield Park”.

Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager to ensure the removal of the overgrown scrub on the unused land in the cul-de-sac on Clonsaugh Meadows, Dublin 17”.

Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the Area Manager can the trees be pruned back at **(details supplied)** as the street lighting here is very poor quality because of the tree foliage.” Photo attached

Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

"To ask the Area Manager can the pedestrian crossing on median of **(details supplied)** be modified or extinguished to make it safer." Photo attached

Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

"To ask the Area Manager to respond to the housing application of **(details supplied)** and say if this applicant can be considered for housing on health and welfare grounds. I have attached a medical support letter"

Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Area Manager for an update on when **(details supplied)** will be housed?"

Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to do a safety audit and report on the traffic speed signs at **(details supplied)**."

Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Area Manager to get ramps installed on Ardcollum Avenue. There is a dangerous bend and cars are too regularly speeding around the corner. There is a busy pub and restaurant there and this is now becoming a serious concerns."

Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Area Manager to look into dealing with anti-social behaviour in Magenta Hall there is reports of huge issues including drug dealing and action is needed by the council."

Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Area Manager to get an update on bins needed at **(details supplied)**".

Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Area Manager to review the application at **(details supplied)** and assess the case for transfer"

Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to ensure that there is an increase in the monitoring of illegal parking in Crestfield and Collins Avenue.”

Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to look at anti-social behaviour, drug dealing on Bunratty road and the lack of presence from the council in keeping the road clean and tidy.”

Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to ensure that the playground on Bunratty road which is full of litter and uncut grass be cleaned & cut. The council vans seem to be present in other parts of Coolock but not on this road. Particularly the cul de sac across from the civic centre looks extremely run down and the bollards there have also uncut grass and litter.”

Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the Area Manager to make provision for litter bins in the vicinity of **(details supplied)**.”

Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the Area Manager to contact the relevant authority regarding **(details supplied)**. The pole is in a very bad state of decay.”

Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager will the Council re-surface the tarmac path in the green between Foxfield Park and Foxfield Grove?”

Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager will the Council consider providing some benches in the green between Foxfield Park and Foxfield Grove in consultation with local residents?”

Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager will the council repaint the double yellow lines at the entrance to Saint Gabriel’s Court in Clontarf and provide greater parking enforcement so that residents can access their homes safely?”

Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager will the council reinstate the €400 community grant to Saint Gabriel’s Court in Clontarf?”

Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager will the council apply for funding to have Electric Vehicle Charging Points installed in Saint Gabriel’s Court, Clontarf?”

Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager will the council provide additional facilities, such as toilets and changing rooms, for local sports clubs who use the St. Anne’s Park playing pitches?”

Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager will the Council take over the common areas of Bettyglen into its control so that they can be properly maintained and, additionally to apply to take control of the area of land that runs behind **(details supplied)** so that it can be properly maintained?”

Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager for a comprehensive update on the situation with the carriageway both on Griffith Avenue around the site of the Cairn Homes development and on the Malahide Rd at the junction with Griffith Avenue. Ongoing construction works and works by Irish Water and other utilities relating to construction have left the carriageway in poor, and in some instances, hazardous condition, particularly for cyclists. I would ask the manager for a timeline for full and proper reinstatement and to commit to assessing the road conditions at present and remedying any dangerous areas.”

Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to assess the condition of the trees at **(details supplied)** in terms of their health and whether they are safe to remain in place.”

Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to commit to a thorough cleaning of the laneway behind Belton park Avenue, Dublin 9 (which is ungated and in charge of the council) as there is ongoing dumping and residents would like it cleaned so they can erect signage and cultivate a wildflower area. Additionally to ask the manager if the council could assist with providing signage.

Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbháil Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange a regular litter pick on the grass embankments/paths from the Malahide Road (Northern Cross to Cadburys) the traffic lights at Clarehall Shopping are particularly bad.”

Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbháil Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to engage with Dublin Bus on reducing the size of the bus shelter outside Beaumont Hospital on the Beaumont Road. The reason being is that the gates behind have historical value, I believe are part of the Guinness estate and the bus stop hides it completely, is there something that can be done to restore the gates as a feature?”

Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbháil Butler

“To ask the Area Manager if the cycle lane protection by bollards provided by Fingal County Council on the Grange Road can be extended in the Dublin City area from the railway bridge to the Hole in the Wall Roundabout to facilitate children cycling to school in Belmayne.”

Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbháil Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to plant spring bulbs along Skelly’s Lane to enhance the green area at the back of Beauvale Estate, is a good location and there are currently no spring flowers planted there (I noted this last Spring)”

<https://goo.gl/maps/8Z4ZSSf9BvjYy7Wt5>

Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbháil Butler

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on the road ramps on Foxfield Park, there is 5 ramps in poor condition. Can you advise if these are scheduled to be fixed or if not, can they be put onto a schedule?”

<https://goo.gl/maps/7Vt7AtNHqr5BbDrJ7>

Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbháil Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to investigate why a bin was removed from one side of the park in Foxfield. There is one bin remaining on the Foxfield Park side (outside green area) which is now congested with litter and dog waste. Is it possible to reinstall the bin on the other side of the green or find another suitable location to help with the volume of waste in the bin that is there?”

Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O’Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to organise the provision of a pedestrian crossing signal at the junction of Copeland Ave and Howth Road please. Presently there is nowhere for

pedestrians including school children living on the north side of Copeland Ave including Copeland Grove and Howth Road etc. to safely cross Copeland Ave / Howth Road to make their way to Howth Road National School and / or the local shops / Petrol station etc. Both Howth Road and Copeland Ave are extremely busy traffic wise at this location and there is also heavy footfall particularly at school times.”

Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** regarding resurfacing footpath and weeding.”

Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** regarding road sweeping.”

Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** regarding Roundabouts.”

Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** regarding Speed limits.”

Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager regarding the C2CC cycle/walkway to advise the cost to date and what the budget is and to advise of what the average delays motorists are experiencing because of the disruption; to advise whether the delays are acceptable and whether there are any plans to refine the project to have the project less disruptive to city traffic.”

Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** regarding a dead tree stump.”

Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** re: illegal dump”

Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** regarding public bins.”

Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** regarding roundabout”

Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** regarding allotments”

Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)** regarding grant aid”

Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the Area Manager to please reply to transfer application query as per **(details supplied)**”

Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to re-establish the bimonthly in-person meetings of the **(details supplied).**”

Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the replacement of the dead tree at **(details supplied).**”

Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the positioning of bins at the following locations **(details supplied).**”

Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on the realisation of a scoping report on the suggested permeability route between Santry and DCU as per the motion passed in my name at the March North Central Area meeting.”

Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to provide a comprehensive report on the North Central 4 bed waiting lists comprising i) current numbers across all 4 bed waiting lists ii) length of time each family has been waiting for an allocation iii) number of 4 bed families currently classified as overcrowded iv) number of 4 bed allocations made in Area B over the last 5 years v) number of 4 bed acquisitions made in Area B over the last 5 years and vi) number of 4 bed units currently in the Area B housing delivery pipeline.”

Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager that the Darndale Housing Office make phone contact with **(details supplied)** and arrange a face-to-face meeting with the family to discuss their housing transfer. It would appear her numerous requests using the request box in the office have not been honoured.”

Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange the repair of an uneven footpath at **(details supplied)**, following an incident in which a person tripped.”

Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange pothole repairs at **(details supplied)**.”

Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on the reopening of the common room at **(details supplied)** which has been closed since the start of Covid, as residents have no access to a communal space for activities and socialising and can arrangements be made to organise some suitable activities in conjunction with senior citizen organisations in the general area, such as Active Retirement, Men’s Sheds, etc.

Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for urgent action to be taken to address anti-social behaviour and drug use on a City Council premises at **(details supplied)** as it is causing serious disturbance to other residents.”

Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an answer to the resident of **(details supplied)** regarding the proposed change to the ‘right of way’ out of their estate.”

Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager why a litter bin was removed from outside **(details supplied)** and if it will be replaced?”

Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if an additional bin/s could be placed in **(details supplied)**.”

Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if Litter Wardens still operate in suburban areas and if so if one could be assigned to the Beaumont area on a regular basis?”

Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to organise for the weeds and overgrowing grass on the footpaths and kerbside at the following location **(details supplied)** to be removed as they have not been cleared in a long time” – see attached pictures

Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to please take concrete steps to address an ongoing odour problem emanating from the DCC-managed drainage installation at the junction of Watermill Road and Watermill Drive as set out **(details supplied)** and identified by the picture attached.”

Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager provide an update on the initiation of the process to remove the public right of way on the part of the laneway running from **(details supplied)** to just before the t-junction with the laneway running parallel to Celtic Park Avenue?”

Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm if the property at **(details supplied)** is in the ownership of Dublin City Council? If so, can the Manager ensure that the garden of the house is maintained to the proper standard; it is currently being used for a range of activities including storage of construction-related material and vehicles.”

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

“To ask the Area Manager to assess the situation and consider any steps that DCC can take to resolve the situation? The rear garden at **(details supplied)** is becoming very overgrown and starting to cause difficulties for immediate neighbours. I understand that this residence may be unoccupied present.”

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

“To ask the Area Manager to organise for the installation of a public seating bench on Collins Avenue at a suitable location between Grace Park Road and Malahide Road junctions so that those out walking can rest if required”

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

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm (a) that there is a mobile library in operation in the Dublin North Central Area and (b) its hours of operation and locations serviced”

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

“To ask the Area Manager to organise for the tarmac around the tree on the public footpath outside **(details supplied)** to be replaced with concrete as a child fell off their scooter there recently because of the uneven surface”

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

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm if the DCC road sweeper can access the stretch of road that runs from **(details supplied)** and when the road sweeper last cleared this location. If access is not possible because of the trees hanging so low can the Manager organise for these trees to be pruned.”

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

“To ask the Area Manager for the traffic section to review the signalling set-up at the Philipsburgh Avenue/Fairview Strand junction with a view to giving Philipsburgh Avenue additional time and priority. Local residents have been in touch in relation to substantial traffic tailbacks up Philipsburgh Avenue because of the additional traffic load being carried by Fairview Strand inbound as a result of the C2CC project.”

Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O’Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to report on raw sewage emanating from the rear of a property on **(details supplied)** please. This hazard is affecting local residents on **(details supplied)** who are looking for DCC’s support.”

Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to increase public domain activity / runs in the Melrose Ave / Inverness Road / Philipsburgh Ave area please. The public domain team have been fantastic in responding to call outs etc. and I believe the situation calls for regular sweeps of the area please. The dumping is increasing and residents are requesting DCC support."

Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to report on and support residents of Kincora Court please in respect of verges in public area and the general untidiness of the Court please."

Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to advise of any advance in the provision of public water fountains across the North Central Area in order to encourage people to use reusable water containers and reduce consumption of and littering of single use water bottles."

Q.79 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to initiate the process for the extinguishment of the public right of way over laneway at **(details supplied)**, as requested by local residents"

Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to refer to **(details supplied A)** and say if she can be considered for the housing vacancy at **(details supplied B)** as she has been issued with a notice to quit for her current HAP tenancy."

Q.81 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

To ask the Area Manager to refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he can clear the hazardous overgrown weeds from same as visually impaired pedestrians are being put at risk of tripping over same and falling down."

Q.82 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to please re-erect a 'no parking sign' at **(details supplied)** as same was there for many years but has gone missing in recent times and there is a constant/recurring problem now with vehicular parking on same."

Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager when, in relation to Griffith Avenue will

- (a) The grass verges will be properly reinstated,
- (b) The road surface will be properly reinstated, and
- (c) The trees be replanted

Following the works necessitated by the Cairn Homes development and can the manager make a statement on the matter.

Q.84 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to old cast iron lighting column at **(details supplied)** as and say if he can arrange to have same restored/painted.”

Q.85 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to please arrange to cut the grass at **(details supplied)** as the elder lady living at this location is physically unable to tend to it.”

Q.86 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager **to** please refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to put in place some action to clear the area and make it safe to senior residents and if this area is not the responsibility of City Council, please say who is responsible for same.”

Q.87 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to green space at **(details supplied)**, say what measures can be put in place to prevent vehicular parking on this space and if consideration can be given to installing a small kerb similar to that which surrounds part of the green space on the far side of same.”

Q.88 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager **to** please refer to green space at **(details supplied)** and say if broken/missing kerbing around same can be repaired/reinstated.”

Q.89 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to the following **(details supplied)** regarding place on the housing list?”

Q.90 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following (**details supplied**) regarding a park?”

Q.91 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following (**details supplied**) regarding tree and footpath?”

Q.92 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following (**details supplied**) regarding Litter & Sweeping.

Q.93 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following (**Details supplied**) regarding footpath?”

Q.94 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to have a notice circulated to all businesses re: their responsibility not to leave out Wood pallets and other waste in advance of Halloween.

Q.95 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following (**details supplied**) re: Village improvements?”

Q.96 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following (**details supplied**) regarding public bins

Q.97 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following (**details supplied**) regarding lampposts & LED lighting?”

Q.98 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following (**details supplied**) regarding improvement works at a local park?”

Q.99 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager respond to the following (**details supplied**) regarding green recycling centre?”