

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
19th October 2022

- Q1** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to determine the name “Patriot Way or Patriot Path” at the roadway fronting Richmond Barracks and ask that a street sign be erected at a suitable and visible point.
- Q2** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the markings to finalise the Permit Parking scheme at Rialto Cottages be installed asap and for the area to be patrolled more frequently for haphazard and illegal parking?
- Q3** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to provide new impetus to affected residents by providing a reassessed plan to deal with the public lane at (details supplied) which has long been used for illegal dumping, is plagued with rats and is foul smelling which poses a health risk.
- Q4** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to arrange a cleaning of Shannon Terrace, Dublin 8. It is adversely affected by debris from the derelict site running alongside their homes.
- Q5** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that tree planting be scheduled for St Luke’s Avenue, Dublin 8 to assist in enhancing the vista and to progress the greening of the Liberties.
- Q6** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the requested kitchen be installed asap at (details supplied)
- Q7** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services if further consideration has been given to a future of the former Inchicore Library at Emmet Road and have any moves been made towards providing universal access to the premises.
- Q8** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services the status of 39A Main Street, Chapelizod, what contact DCC has with the owner, if it will be included on the derelict sites register and what DCC is doing to bring the building back into use.
- Q9** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services whether Bluebell Park at La Touche Road could be re-operated by DCC Parks as a local football amenity for clubs Inchicore Athletic and AFC Belgrave. Both clubs currently make use of DCC’s recently installed all-weather astro in the area, but as their numbers and underage teams grow, they are outgrowing the astro space. Bluebell Park was previously in operation as an underage football pitch and to respond to local needs, can DCC Parks bring this space back into use through erection of goal posts and regular grass-cutting/upkeep?

Q10 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services for an update on two scheduled roads improvements:

- a) Installation of pedestrian crossing at Marrowbone Lane/Earl Street/School Street junction (announced April 2021, no apparent progress since)
- b) Installation of pedestrian crossing at intersection of Donore Avenue & SCR (announced April 2021, no apparent progress since)

Q11 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Service the status of these vacant and derelict buildings on Emmet Road (picture provided), next to 109 Emmet Road, Inchicore. What contact has DCC had with the owner, will these buildings be entered onto the derelict sites register and what is DCC doing to bring the buildings back into use?

Q12 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director Of Services to give an update on the proposed development of the sports facility at Cherry Orchard Park, beside St. Ultans, and a timeframe for the completion of the work?

Q14 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services (details supplied)

Q15 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services in light of recent flooding on Mourne Road and the fact that sewage was contained in the flood water, what is the timeline for the completion of the flood study on Mourne Road and when will flood prevention works commence?

Q16 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the introduction of new, modified traffic calming measures for Cherry Orchard Avenue?

Q17 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services how many Part 5 units are in The Crescent, Park West, have the tenants received the €68,000 bill other private residents received? How are DCC responding to the demand for this money to carry our remedial works?

Q18 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services how much funding is provided by the Department of Housing towards sports and recreational services in new DCC Housing Developments?

Q19 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to give me details on the following (details supplied)

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Q22 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look into the following please put in a wheelchair accessible access point into the perimeter fence at the Lawns Park, Blackditch Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, opposite number 58. A kissing gate currently exists and a couple of local people who are confined to a wheelchair find it next to impossible to access this vast Park and the modification of one entry point would allow access for those confined to mobility devices.

Q23 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look at developing a shop front competition for the Ballyfermot Area similar to that which currently operates in the Liberties and Inchicore area. Supporting traders to make an investment in tidying up their premises is a win / win situation for all.

Q24 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please explain why some areas are destroyed with utility boxes? If you look at Staffords Funeral Home in Ballyfermot you have a large number of such utility boxes. I often wonder could they not be designed a little better to look like street furniture with flower boxes, seating facility.

Q25 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to review the retail mix in Ballyfermot and bring forward a special scheme to limit the over proliferation of business that are destroying the heart of the retail area. I am watching footfall decrease all the time and I regret DCC failure to limit certain businesses is have a very negative impact.

Q26 Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services if noise checks have been conducted at the Marlet Development on Long Lane & the adjacent building depot and if there been any reported breaches of noise regulation and dust.

Q27 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services when will the maisonettes on Huband Road in Bluebell (12 Huband Rd up and down) be treated for rat infestation. When will the 2 empty units be finished and allocated again. The alleyway also needs regular clean-ups. To ask if there is a plan to refurbish them and or insulate them?

Q28 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services if Rothe Abbey in Kilmainhaim is to get bicycle parking? Construction fencing was left there all summer and has been removed. A note was left early in the summer saying bicycle parking will be built there by the 3rd green.

Q29 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services why the pyracantha at Davitt House on Galtymore Road was cut back on the 4th of October while full of berries. Why was it not maintained up to a human height and why above human height was cut back? "Hedges are of exceptional importance in providing food and shelter and habitats and corridors for maintaining wildlife. diversity, particularly for birds, but also for other fauna and for wild plants. Wrens, dunnocks, robins, thrushes and willow warblers as well as many rarer species depend greatly on hedgerow habitats" (DHLGH) A balance act needs to be implemented in order to keep the public safe and to keep biodiversity at the same time.

Q30 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services when will the SCAC and Parks deliver composting education to members of local community garden, groups and allotments. A course was offered in St Anne's Park for the North Central Area. Dr Composter is coming for a workshop at the Walkinstown library and would be good to follow up from that with the allotments.