

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
20th March 2023

Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on the proposed new playground for McAuley Park”.

Reply

It is intended to go to tender with this and proposed Kilmore Playground in early Q2 once budgets have been finalised.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager to ensure the inspection and replacement of the 30 year old wooden windows at **(details supplied)**”.

Reply

The Housing Maintenance Local Area Depot inspected the windows this week and they are in need of replacement. An order for new windows and a front door has been sent to the Joinery Workshop.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.
Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie
Tel: 222 3517

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Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for trees to be planted at **(details supplied)**”.

Reply

Parks services have trees in stock and planting scheduled for the following locations during spring 2023, in the above location area.

- Crescent –2/4, 6, 21, 13/15 , 9/11
- Grove – No. 2
- Park - No's 20/22, 44/46

We have listed any additional locations suggested above for assessment and any suitable locations will be included in future planting programmes for the area.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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

“To ask the Area Manager to install extra pedestrian lighting at **(details supplied)** which is badly needed at the entrance and at the exit of the estate, as it is very poorly lit. The lighting is really the main issue but they are also waiting on the council to help with couple of other issues, including to lower footpaths to accommodate wheelchair users and to have potholes filled”.

Reply

The lighting at the entrance to above location has been assessed and meets the required standard. There is a potential issue with trees, however, that appear to be blocking some of the lights and preventing the light from reaching the ground particularly at the one-way entry into the estate.

DCC Parks will be contacted to prune the trees that are in close proximity to these lights.

Road Maintenance Services has completed a number of pothole repairs in above location on the week starting 6th March 2023. If there are further issues that require attention, please identify these locations referencing the nearest house or lamp post number and a further inspection will be arranged and where required, jobs scheduled when a works crew is available in the area.

Contact: Seamus MacSweeney, Senior Executive Engineer,
Public Lighting Services,
Tel: 086 8343154.
Email: seamus.macsweeney@dublincity.ie

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance
Services.
Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a tree audit to determine health and safety issues pertaining to the trees and also the pruning of same trees at **(details supplied)**”.

Reply

The trees will be inspected in the coming weeks as local schedules allow and any works deemed necessary will be listed for inclusion in the prioritised tree care programme for the area 2023/24.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a litter bin to be positioned at the pedestrian access into and out of **(details supplied)** and for an update on the promised bin at the bus stop on the same road”.

Reply

Waste Management Services will monitor litter levels at the above mentioned pedestrian access to see if there is a requirement for a litter bin there. A litter bin was fitted at the bus stop on **(details supplied)** on the 2nd March 2023.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services.
Tel: 222 4240,
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

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Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To request the inspection and repair of the railings of Ellenfield Park, particularly at the following location: **(details supplied)**”.

Reply

The locus will be inspected and any repairs identified will be affected as resources and schedules allow.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the remarking of the Double Yellow Lines on both sides of **(details supplied)**”.

Reply

This location has been inspected and it was found that the road markings are in very good condition. There is a small section of faded double yellow lines outside number **(details supplied)**, Approximately 5 linear metres, and this section will be renewed within 30 working days. (Weather permitting)

However, the carriageway at this section has structural surface damage and as a result, there is water ponding. This section will require a permanent repair for any future remarking requests.

Contact: Damien Cooney, Traffic Officer.
Email: damien.cooney@dublincity.ie
Tel: 086 815 1521

Road Maintenance Services will carry out an inspection on the road- **(details)** Green. The footpaths in the park are the responsibility of DCC Parks Section.

Where required, Carriageway a repair will be scheduled when a works crew is next available in the area.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services
Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the weekend emptying of litter bins throughout **(details supplied)**”.

Reply

Waste Management have over 3,000 public litter bins across Dublin City Councils administrative area. All litter bins located on main thoroughfares and places of high footfall are serviced daily, 7-days per week. Public litter bins located in residential areas such as **(details supplied)** are serviced Monday to Friday only. Where an issue is identified with an overflowing litter bin, a customer can scan the bar code at the side of the bin and report it as full. Such requests are monitored every day (including weekends) and action is taken within 24 Hrs.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services.
Tel: 222 4240,
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

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

“To ask the Area Manager about the trees on the green at **(details supplied)** which have never been cut and they darken the houses inside, residents have also said the paths need repair”.

Reply

Tree works are not normally carried out to address shading of direct sunlight. An inspection will be arranged in the coming weeks and any works deemed necessary will be listed for inclusion in the prioritised tree care programme for the area 2023/24.

The footpaths on the open space will be inspected and any necessary repairs programmed as local schedules and resources allow.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the trees to be pruned on Hollybrook Road, Clontarf as they are becoming overgrown”.

Reply

The trees will be inspected in the coming weeks as local schedules allow and any works deemed necessary will be listed for inclusion in the prioritised tree care programme for the area 2023/24.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager to put additional measures in place to address the issue of dog fouling on Marino green. Dogs are being let off their leads on the green, the dogs are putting their dirt everywhere, so residents can't let their kids play there, they said Fairview Park is as bad on the grass areas. The Marino area is around Marino AFC club, Marino Park and Croydon Gardens”.

Reply

The working group on dog fouling issues set up by the Climate Action, Environment & Energy SPC are looking at ways to encourage dog walkers to clean-up after their dog and to “Bag it and Bin it”. One of the initiatives being considered is the provision of audio systems where a programmable audio device is placed on poles with a message to users that come into range. This overt solution has been proven to significantly change behaviours of users in the area where it has been placed.

Arrangements will be made to place an audio device in the vicinity of Marino Park and Croydon Gardens.

Contact: Bernie Lillis, Litter Prevention Officer.
Tel: 01 222 4243
Email: bernie.lillis@dublincity.ie

It is always disappointing to read of inconsiderate dog owners that will not pick up after their pets. Additional signage can be put in place. If the residents are aware of when this behaviour is occurring the matter can be referred to the Dog Warden Service to schedule additional patrols at that time.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager if they would consider installing a shelter at the taxi rank on the Howth Road, Raheny at the Triangle across from the Manhattan Pub”.

Reply

There are no current plans to expand the supply of taxi shelters.

Contact: Jennifer McGrath, Senior Executive Engineer, Active Travel Programme Office.

Email: jennifer.mcgrath@dublincity.ie.

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Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on the housing application of **(details supplied)**”.

Reply

This application was received 9th January 2023 and has yet to be processed. Applications received in October 2022 are currently being processed and the applicant will be contacted when their application has been processed.

Contact: Sandra Barry, A/Allocations Officer, Housing Allocations & Transfers
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Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager further to Q59 of 20.02.2023, if he will reconsider the priority level assigned to **(details supplied)** given that it is seriously lacking in up-to-date equipment and in urgent need of surfacing improvements”.

Reply

The deep cleaning of the surfacing was carried out as was committed to last month. It is not proposed to carry out an upgrade on the playground here in the short term as there are other playgrounds in the area which require more urgent attention and are considered of greater priority for the available budgets.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager further to Q60 of 20.02.23, to provide a timeline for the completion of works at **(details supplied)**”.

Reply

A replacement Parks and Landscape Officer for the area is expected in early Q2 who will be tasked with consulting on and procuring same. Depending on lead in times for certain items etc. could be visible on the ground towards mid to late summer.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to liaise with ACE Coilin O’Reilly, Housing Department and the Planning & Property Development, to ensure that an order is made to change the status of **(details supplied)** as Public Realm, on a temporary basis, for the purposes of having the area included the cleaning schedule of Waste Management”.

Reply

A meeting will be arranged with Waste Management Services, the Area Office and the Property Management Section to consider how this carpark will be managed until it is developed for housing purposes. Meanwhile Development Department has engaged a contractor to clean up the site and the work will be carried out as soon as possible

Contact: Nicola Finegan Administrative Officer
Tel; 222 3055
Email Nicola.finegan@dublincity.ie

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Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to request the Litter Warden to inspect the site at **(details attached)**. Rubbish has been left to accumulate over months and although it may be on private property, rubbish and litter is being blown all along the road outside and residents living opposite consider it may be attracting rodents”.

Reply

The Litter Enforcement Manager sent litter wardens to investigate the complaint outlined above. At the time of visit, the wheeled bins were not overflowing or causing a nuisance with regard litter. The litter wardens spoke with the person in charge of the wheeled bins and made him aware of the complaint. They were assured it would not happen again.

The bags described as being on the ground for months were full of plaster board. There were other items such as cardboard, plastic and wood also. The unit they are dumped beside is empty. The litter wardens spoke with the neighbouring unit and they confirmed it was empty but had no details of the owner of the unit. There was a phone number on the door of the unit but when called there was no answer. These items are on private property and are visible from a public place but we have so far not been able to contact the owner. There is also no management company for the estate.

Contact: Stephen Kavanagh, Litter Enforcement Manager,
Tel: 222 4286.
Email: stephen.kavanagh@dublincity.ie

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Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

“To ask the Area Manager if additional measures, including the designation of a liaison person from the Area Office for residents, will be put in place to ensure that planning conditions are being met by builders in Belmayne, given the extensive building operations under way and planned for the future in this densely populated estate. Recent breaches of conditions have included, for example, work with heavy and noisy equipment being carried out at 3.30am”.

Reply

Complaints relating to alleged breaches of planning conditions associated with development works in Belmayne are currently being dealt with by the Planning Enforcement Section of Dublin City Council. In this regard the Planning Enforcement Officer for the area has recently spoken to all site managers in the area reminding them of their obligations under their permissions granted and associated approved construction management plans. The specific issue referred to in the Councillors question relating to the 3.30am works was at the school development. Following an investigation of this specific breach an enforcement notice is being served on the developer relating to the breach concerned. This notice will require full compliance with the approved hours of work condition for the duration of the development.

Any further issues relating to alleged breaches of planning permissions in Belmayne should be sent in to the Planning Enforcement Section for investigation. The relevant e-mail address to send the complaints to is planningenforcement@dublincity.ie and copied to norma.kelly@dublincity.ie

Contact: John Downey, A/Planning Enforcement Manager
Tel: 222 3465
Email: john.downey@dublincity.ie

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Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could planting, raised beds, planters and other physical measures be provided to discourage illegal parking on the pavements on Griffith Avenue from Malahide road to past the schools and church”

Reply

The Area Office do not use planters as a parking enforcement measure however there may be other planting options available that could be discussed within the Parks and Traffic Departments.

As there are currently double yellow lines in this location it is a matter for DSPS and An Garda Síochána to patrol this area to enforce action with any vehicles illegally parked.

Contact: Richard Cleary, Public Domain Enforcement Officer
Tel: 222 8866
Email: Richard.cleary@dublincity.ie

The Parking Policy and Enforcement Section will instruct Dublin Street Parking Services to patrol the area and enforce any illegal parking.

Contact: Dermot Stevenson, Parking Enforcement Officer.
Tel: 222 2017.
Email: dermot.stevenson@dublincity.ie

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Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could bike stands be provided on Rosemount Avenue by the Centra which is a popular lunch spot for students of St. Paul’s Secondary School, many of whom cycle to the shops. Somewhat surprisingly, there is no provision for cycle parking at the shops here and students are left with no choice but to leave their bikes unlocked against the wall outside the shop”

Reply

This location will be investigated and if considered suitable, cycle stands will be included as part of the next batch of cycle parking.

Contact: Alec Dundon, Senior Executive Engineer.
Tel: 222 2706.
Email: alec.dundon@dublincity.ie

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Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could the radius at the junctions be reduced to help prevent speeding following recent improvements to Brookwood Rise”?

The footpaths along Brookwood Rise were recently re-laid with fresh concrete. While this is welcome, it is a shame that the opportunity was missed to simultaneously narrow junction radii along the route, where some junctions such as that with Gracefield Avenue far exceed what DMURS recommends as appropriate and safe for pedestrians in a local area. The wide junctions encourage excess speed in a mature area where many pedestrians could be expected to have mobility issues”

Reply

Civil Works such as the above request can be expensive when alternations to drainage connections are required as would be the case at the aforementioned location.

The Area Engineer has limited funding for Dublin North Central for civil works and has not included the above location in the proposed NCA Works Programme 2023.

If adequate funding and resources are provided the above location will be considered along with other similar requests for Civil Works within the NCA.

Contact: Gerry McEntagart – North City Executive Engineer.
Tel: 087 2615965.
Email: gerald.mcentagart@dublincity.ie

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Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could the issue of Illegal parking around the shops on Brookwood Rise be addressed it is an illegal parking blackspot with footpath parking common and the pedestrian lights afford very low priority to pedestrians so it would be great if DSPS could visit the area in evenings when it seems to be particularly bad”

Reply

The Parking Enforcement Inspector will visit the location with Dublin Street Parking Services and will enforce any illegal parking observed.

Contact: Dermot Stevenson, Parking Enforcement Officer.
Tel: 222 2017.
Email: dermot.stevenson@dublincity.ie

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Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Traffic **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

This request (TAMS ref 7032048) will be referred to the Area Engineer for assessment and report to the Transport Advisory Group for their consideration. The Councillor will then be informed of the final recommendations of the Transport Advisory Group.

**Contact: Mary Boyle, A/Senior Staff Officer, TAG Administration,
Environment and Transportation Department.**
Tel: 222 2528.
Email: mary.boyle@dublincity.ie

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Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Speed limits at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

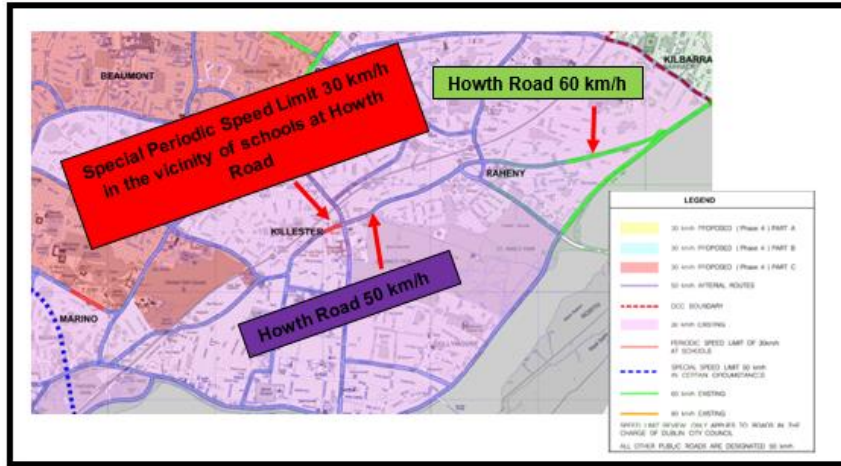
Reply

Dublin City Council Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws, 2019 explains the different speed limit that applies to Howth Road.

1. **Sixty** kilometres per hour shall be the special speed limit for mechanically propelled vehicles on each of the roads specified in the attached map (colour green) and the appendix to these bye-laws. Sixty kilometres per hour shall be the speed limit for mechanically propelled vehicles on the roads specified:
 - Howth Road between a point 32 metres east of its junction with St. Assam’s Road East and its junction with Kilbarrack Road.
2. The built up area speed limit of **fifty** kilometres per hour shall apply to all other roads in the Dublin City Council administrative area as specified in the attached map (colour purple).
3. Special Periodic Speed Limit 30 km/h in the vicinity of schools. **Thirty** kilometres per hour shall be the special speed limit for mechanically propelled vehicles on each of the roads specified in the attached map to these bye-laws (colour red) during the dates and times specified. At all other times the speed limit on these roads shall revert to **fifty** kilometres per hour. Thirty kilometres per hour shall be the special periodic speed limit applicable **Monday to Friday** between hours 08.15 to 9.30 and 12.45 to 16.15. The thirty kilometres per hour special periodic speed limit will apply during the official term time that schools are convened (see appendix)
 - Howth Road from a point at Public Lamp Standard 86 and heading West for 160m and East for 60m.

Phase 4 - Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws 2020. Map is available in this link https://www.dublincity.ie/sites/default/files/2022-09/30kp-speed-limit-review-2020_map.pdf

Please see the below map highlighting the different speed limit on Howth Road



Contact: Rossana Camargo, Executive Engineer, Transportation. Road Safety. Policy, Strategy and Innovation Section.

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Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding seniors at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

The North Central Area Community & Social Development section has provided community grants and funding to the following groups:

- Grange Woodbine Residents Association Seniors
- Raheny Men’s Sheds,
- Raheny Tidy Village Group

Support is also provided to Raheny Age Friendly Café which is held on the first Thursday of every month in Raheny GAA Club House.

Contact: **Sheila Duffy, Senior Staff Officer**
Email: sheila.duffy@dublincity.ie
Tel: **222 8556**

In the absence of a Senior Community Officer in this area both Martina Mc Hugh & Sheila Duffy helped on the lead out with the most recent Older Persons Committee review meeting in the North Central Area which took place in December 22. The area office is currently awaiting the appointment of two Senior Community Officers who will also take on the role of the local programme manager for the local age friendly programme per administrative area.

Contact: **Mick Carroll, Local Area Manager Clontarf/Donaghmede**
Email: mick.carroll@dublincity.ie
Tel: **222 8840**

Raheny library runs a programme of regular events aimed at adults of all ages, and also hosts many regular groups which meet in the library. A list of these groups and the events programme for March are attached.

Although the Adult library groups are open to all ages they tend to be attended mostly by older people. Age Friendly Ireland tend to focus more on young and old mixing together rather than targeting events solely at older people. Age Action provide one-on-one digital training for adults every Thursday morning whereby the learners can bring in their own phones or laptops, etc.

Contact: **Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian**
Email: brendan.teeling@dublincity.ie
Tel: **222 4816**

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Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

The locus will be inspected in the coming weeks as local schedules allow and if deemed suitable it will be listed for inclusion in next winter's tree planting programme Nov 23 – Mar 24.

Contact: Fergus O'Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Traffic at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

The existing traffic island is to alert drivers that a junction is ahead; to provide shelter for vehicles waiting to carry out manoeuvres such as waiting to turn right (onto Main Street and Station Road); they are effective in improving road safety and reducing vehicular collisions.

The Area Engineer does not recommend the removal of this traffic island.

Contact: Gerry McEntagart – North City Executive Engineer.
Tel: 087 2615965.
Email: gerald.mcentagart@dublincity.ie

The ITS section has assessed the operation of the traffic signals in Raheny village at the junction of Howth Road and Station Road.

Amendments to traffic signals timings have been made, via the SCATS urban traffic management system, to optimise the traffic signal operation and reduce any vehicular delays.

The operation of the junction will continue to be monitored and further amendments made, as required, where there is scope to do so.

Contact: Seán Fallon, Executive ITS Officer, Environment and Transportation Department.
Tel: 222 6198.
Email: sean.fallon@dublincity.ie

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Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding footpath at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services have inspected this location. Job number 41164572 has been scheduled when a works crew is available in the area. There is currently a large backlog of repairs which is currently being worked through.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Service

Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Speeding traffic/Bin at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

Waste Management Services will monitor litter levels at the above mentioned location to see if there is a requirement for another litter bin there.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services.
Tel: 222 4240,
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

This request TAMS ref no 7032067 will be referred to the Area Engineer for assessment and report to the Transport Advisory Group for their consideration. The Councillor will then be informed of the final recommendations of the Transport Advisory Group.

**Contact: Mary Boyle, A/Senior Staff Officer, TAG Administration,
Environment and Transportation Department.**
Tel: 222 2528.
Email: mary.boyle@dublincity.ie

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Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding clubs at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

There is no community centre in the Raheny area, however there is a number of sports clubs which include Raheny United, Raheny GAA, Shamrocks Athletics Club, Grange Woodbine FC. Killester Basketball, KUBS in Greendale, boxing in Kilbarrack, tennis courts, pitch & putt, scouts den. A summer project takes place in Raheny every year which usually run for a 3-4week period.

Cara Hall is also used by an afterschool and maybe available for bookings and they have Raheny Library.

The North Central Area’s Community & Social Development section has provided community grants and funding to the following groups:

- Raheny Foroige Club
- Raheny Irish Girl Guides
- Raheny Ladybirds Irish Girl Guides
- Rath Eanaigh Brownies.

Contact: **Sheila Duffy, Senior Staff Officer**
Email: sheila.duffy@dublincity.ie
Tel: **222 8556**

Contact: (see area report for DCSWP/Co-Funded Officer contacts)

Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership response:

The North Central Area has three Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Officers and two Football in the Community Development Officers dedicated to delivering programmes targeted at core groups in communities. The North City is also supported by an FAI Football for All (Disability) Officer.

Youth At Risk is a core Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing (DCSWP) programme aimed at young people age 10-24 years. Youth at Risk programmes provide opportunities for young people to get involved in sport, whatever the choice of activity. DCSWP and Co-funded Officers work closely with schools, clubs and youth services across communities to maximise reach and ensure young people, including those with disabilities, have access to a variety of sporting activities and facilities on a regular basis.

In relation to sporting activities for young people in the Raheny area, the local Dublin City Council/Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Development Officer and the Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing FAI Co-Funded Football Development in the Community Officer

have a close working relationship with Raheny United and could engage with the young people mentioned above for a pilot teenage football programme in the area.

The DCC Sports Officer for the area has also said he can work with community officers/local co funded officers to see what possible sport & physical activity programmes could be delivered going forward.

Please see below response from the NCA Football Development Officer regarding current programmes in the Raheny area:

“A workshop for Raheny Utd is planned for Thursday 13th April at 6:30pm. The workshop will be aimed at young/teenage female players, parents and their coaches. We are looking at 20 female players, 30 parents and 30 coaches from the club and other local clubs taking part. The workshop will look at the menstrual cycle and its effects on young female players and we will also put on a best practice session for young female players and coaches”

(Keith O’Halloran, DCSWP/NCA Co-Funded Football Development Officer)

Contact: Aideen O’Connor, Administrative Officer
Tel: 222 7870
Email: Aideen.oconnor@dublincity.ie

Raheny Library has started a number of new groups recently, namely the Raheny Library Book Club, the Junior Book club (for ages 10-12 years) and the Film Club, the latter two are starting this month.

Teenage library users tend to be interested in using the facilities such as study tables, Surfbox and My Open Library. However, teenagers do attend the language groups, particularly the Spanish group, and the mix of ages seems to work very well there.

Contact: Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian
Email: brendan.teeling@dublincity.ie
Tel: 222 4816

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Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following re; transfer **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

The tenant must submit an application for Transfer if they wish to transfer to alternative accommodation.

Contact: Sandra Barry, A/Allocations Officer, Housing Allocations & Transfers
Tel: 222 2201
Email: sandra.barry@dublincity.ie

(Details supplied) is currently not on the housing transfer list. Liz Kilduff, Senior Staff Officer (01 222 6941) from the Darndale Area Office will ring him to discuss how he can apply for a transfer. Anto Brennan, Project Estate Officer in the Estate Management team (01 222 6931) will ring him to discuss the anti-social issues in the complex.

Contact: Gillian Corcoran
Email: Gillian.corcoran@dublincity.ie
Tel: 222 6942

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Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding a tree (**details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

The tree is not interfering with the nearby public lighting column. Tree works are not normally carried out to increase light overspill onto such areas. The tree will be inspected in the coming weeks as local schedules allow and any works deemed necessary will be listed for inclusion in the prioritised tree care programme for the area 2023-24.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding centre (**details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

The first floor of the premises is leased by Dublin City Council to Northside Centre for Unemployed CLG.

The ground floor is occupied by the Glin Boxing Club. Negotiations are underway to formalise their occupation.

There are currently no plans for capital works to this building.

Contact: Cathy Cassidy, Senior Staff Officer
Tel: 222 2932
Email: cathy.cassidy@dublincity.ie

Dublin City Council have no plans to carry out any capital works in the Glin Centre. The rest of this building is occupied by the HSE, St. Columban's FC, Northside Centre for the unemployed and Glin boxing club.

Contact: Derek Farrell A/Senior Executive Officer
Tel: 222 8546
Email: derek.farrell@dublincity.ie

The following groups operate from (**details supplied**).

Walking football	St Columbans U11
Coolock youth reach	Darndale girls U12
Dance X	Youth service
Flood Football	HSE COPD
Glin class	Muriel's fitness
Taekwondo	St Columbans Academy
Men on the Move	Basketball
St Michaels house	Breakdance
St Francis school	St Michaels Zumba
	Men on the Move

Contact: Trevor Higgins, Administrative Officer

Tel: 222 3148
Email: trevor.higgins@dublincity.ie

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Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to add a bench to Beauvale Park. The residents are delighted with the footpath upgraded and spring flowers planted and feel that a bench would complete the park and allow residents to enjoy the green space”

Reply

The Parks Service met with a resident on this matter and agreed to install such a bench but was awaiting confirmation of the precise preferred location as it was not recommended that this bench be installed next to the light as this can encourage congregation after dark. Once the location has been confirmed arrangements will be made to install same as schedules allow.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to repair the wall at Maryfield Woods, that was damaged some time ago – see photo”

Reply

The locus will be inspected and necessary repairs programmed as schedules allow.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to inspect the trees on the green space between Castleview estate and Kilmore Road. Several trees look like they are damaged, diseased and dead, see example. There is also damaged grass from bonfires, can you suggest anything that can be done to help repair this”

Reply

An inspection of the trees at this location will be arranged in the coming weeks as local schedules allow and any works deemed necessary will be listed for inclusion in the prioritised tree care programme for the area 2023 - 24.

The bonfire damage will also be inspected and grass seed can be spread however this may not be successful as the toxins released into the soil by such fires can act to inhibit grass and vegetation recolonising the area. The area will recover with time providing another fire is not lit here.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to assess the tree and footpath in Thorndale Park and take the necessary steps to rectify – see photo”.

Reply

Road Maintenance Services will schedule a repair at the footpath at the side of this house as per photo opposite the side of Thorndale Park. This will be completed when a works crew is next available in the area. Road Maintenance Services is currently working through a backlog of repairs and as such, no timeframes can be provided for this repair.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services

Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

An inspection of the trees at this location will be arranged in the coming weeks as local schedules allow and any works deemed necessary will be listed for inclusion in the prioritised tree care programme for the area 2023 - 24.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent

Tel: 222 6625

Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to inspect the wall at Castlevew to ensure that it is safe, as there is a large piece missing – see photo”

Reply

The locus will be inspected and necessary repairs programmed as schedules allow.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager if they have come up with any solutions for the footpath lighting along Skelly’s Lane, Artane. The lampposts are at the side of the road, there is a wide band of grass with trees and once the leaves grow back it blocks the light reaching the footpath for pedestrians, making it unsafe. Has DCC considered lighting from the ground as a solution rather than lighting coming from above?”

Reply

The stretch of footpath along Skelly’s lane has been examined. There is, as stated in the question, a wide band of grass with trees separating the road from the footpath that is causing the blocking effect particularly in summertime.

Lighting from the ground using uplighters has been discounted as this form of lighting is not suitable and will not provide the levels of lighting required. Ground lighting is also prone to being damaged and vandalised as it is readily accessible.

Other than removing the trees there is really only one solution to this problem and it is to provide dedicated lighting along the footpath itself.

Lighting along a section of the footway will be provided during the summer months. This will then be assessed with a view to lighting the remaining stretch before the end of the year.

Contact: **Seamus MacSweeney, Senior Executive Engineer,**
 Public Lighting Services,
Tel: **086 8343154.**
Email: **seamus.macsweeney@dublincity.ie**

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Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm whether there is any design or other work ongoing in relation to future planning or other works proposed for St Anne's Park, and provide documentation on same please”

Reply

The design package for the Toilet Blocks, Land Art and Overflow Car Park has been previously discussed and it is intended to formally initiate the part 8 planning in the near future.

A Grade 1 conservation Architect has been engaged to look at design options to re-establish gates piers and a formal entrance to the park from the James Larkin Road at Sealawn lodge. This project is at a very early investigative stage and there is no design documentation or proposals available as yet. If this proves feasible designs will be worked up and brought to the area committee in advance of initiating a formal Part 8 process.

Contact: Fergus O'Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to report on who or what body investigate alleged breaches of planning regulations by DCC”

Reply

Any alleged breaches relating to planning regulations are investigated by the Planning Enforcement section of Dublin City Council regardless of who the alleged developer is. Should the Councillor wish to have a specific development investigated or an update on an existing file details should be sent to the A/Planning Enforcement Manager by e-mail to john.downey@dublincity.ie

Contact: John Downey, A/Planning Enforcement Manager
Tel: 222 3465
Email: john.downey@dublincity.ie

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Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to report on the following please in relation to forthcoming concerts in St. Anne’s Park, have any surveys on impact on wildlife been undertaken? In particular has the impact on bats been considered?”

Reply

Ecological surveys of protected species and habitats including bats was carried before and after the concerts last year and monitoring of certain habitats also took place during the concerts. The conclusions of the surveys and monitoring was that there was no impact on protected species or habitats due to the concerts. It is intended to carry out similar surveys and monitoring before, during and after concerts this year.

Contact: Fergus O'Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to report on whether the planting plans for the C2CC works were subjected to any environmental impact assessment in particular in relation to Brent Geese who feed at Alfie Byrne Road? And, whether the plans had a particular biodiversity and promoting native species”

Reply

As part of the Part VIII planning process for the C2CC Part 8 planning process (planning number 2039/17) an Appropriate Assessment (AA) was carried out and is available on line at the link below;

<https://webapps.dublincity.ie/AnitePublicDocs/00604721.pdf>

In relation to the planting in the vicinity of Clontarf Promenade, this is minimal and confined to a very small section between the cycle track and carriageway on the city side of the junction. Where grass reinstatement was required on the promenade grass seed suitable for grazing geese was identified and sown. No planting is proposed for the promenade on the north side of Alfie Byrne Road.

It is acknowledged that 4no. Oak trees have been planted on Clontarf Promenade. These trees are to be removed and relocated to a more suitable location where there is no possibility of impacting upon grazing Brent Geese.

Contact: Joe Mernagh, Executive Engineer
Email: ActiveTravelOffice@dublincity.ie
Tel: 222 2536

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Karl Stanley

“To ask the Area Manager if the road outside **(details supplied)** can be resurfaced due to its poor condition”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services will carry out an inspection at this location. Where required, pothole repairs will be scheduled when a works crew is next available in the area. The 2023 resurfacing budget has been allocated. Lein Gardens will be considered for carriageway resurfacing in 2024 as part of the Major Works Program. Projects are selected on road condition and funding availability.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services

Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Karl Stanley

“To ask the Area Manager if the green on Harmonstown Road (near the DART Station) can be restored with re-instated grass, kerb and double yellow lines to prevent cars from driving on it”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services has completed localised footpath repair works on Brookwood Rise in 2022 and Harmonstown Road in 2019 as part of our Major Works Contracts. No Grass margins were removed during these works. There are no further works planned at this location.

Double yellow lines are intended to ensure the smooth flow of traffic and to prevent hazards and congestion due to parked vehicles. Double yellow lines cannot prevent cars from driving on the green area and/or the footpath, and therefore are not recommended.

If vehicles for parking on the green verge and/or causing an obstruction the local Gardaí should be contracted.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services.

Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

Contact: Gerry McEntagart – North City Executive Engineer.

Tel: 087 2615965.

Email: gerald.mcentagart@dublincity.ie

This green has been used for inappropriate parking for many years. The locus will be inspected and necessary repairs programmed as schedules allow.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent

Tel: 222 6625

Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Karl Stanley

“To ask the Area Manager if they will provide additional training pitches for Kilmore Celtic football club who currently do not have the appropriate pitch space for the numbers of players”

Reply

The Area Manager and the Parks Department have begun discussions with local clubs within the Artane/Whitehall LEA on the provision of all-weather training facilities and in the longer term the possibility of a full size all-weather pitch to service the clubs.

Contact: Derek Farrell, Local Area Manager for Artane - Whitehall LEA
Phone: 222 8546
Email: derek.farrell@dublincity.ie

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Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Karl Stanley

“To ask the Area Manager if the tree at **(details supplied)** can be inspected and necessary action taken to prevent the ongoing damage to the nearby wall”

Reply

The tree will be inspected in the coming weeks as local schedules allow and any works deemed necessary will be listed for inclusion in the prioritised tree care programme for the area 2023-24.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Karl Stanley

“To ask the Area Manager if a tree at **(details supplied)** will be pruned”

Reply

The tree will be inspected in the coming weeks as local schedules allow and any works deemed necessary will be listed for inclusion in the prioritised tree care programme for the area 2023-24.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Karl Stanley

“To ask the Area Manager if the tree at **(details supplied)** will be pruned, as it currently overshadows the property there”

Reply

The tree at above location is not in control of the Parks department. If it is growing beside laneway it is either a private garden or the railway embankment.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Road Maintenance Services will inspect the laneway that runs along the side of **(details supplied)** and if there are any overhanging bushes or shrubs which impede pedestrians, the owner will be requested to cut them back to the property line. We have no power to request a tree to be pruned to reduce overshadowing.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services.
Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Karl Stanley

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a thorough deep cleaning of the carpark at Whitehall church as there is significant litter there”

Reply

A meeting will be arranged with Waste Management Services, the Area Office and the Property Management Section to consider how this carpark will be managed until it is developed for housing purposes. Meanwhile Development Department has engaged a contractor to clean up the site and the work will be carried out as soon as possible.

A contractor has been engaged and the work will be carried out as soon as possible.

Contact: Nicola Finegan Administrative Officer
Tel; 222 3055
Email Nicola.finegan@dublincity.ie

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Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Karl Stanley

“To ask the Area Manager to report on measures to prevent motorists taking illegal right turns across the Malahide Road inbound onto Brian Road during the morning commuting rush”

Reply

Vehicles ignoring the NO RIGHT turn onto Brian Road from Malahide Road should be reported to the local Gardaí as this a matter of enforcement by the Gardaí.

Contact: Gerry McEntagart – North City Executive Engineer.
Tel: 087 2615965.
Email: gerald.mcentagart@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager In relation to Mount Prospect Park can the Area Manager request the traffic department to assess for the installation of the following:

1. Double-yellow lines at the top of the Park near the entrance to St Anne’s to ease localised parking congestion
2. Traffic calming measures along the Park as cars heading to/from the St Anne’s Park access area tend to travel at speed at this location”

Reply

This request (1) DYL’s TAMS ref no 7032070 and (2) Traffic Calming TAMS ref no 7032071 will be referred to the Area Engineer for assessment and report to the Transport Advisory Group for their consideration.

The Councillor will then be informed of the final recommendations of the Transport Advisory Group.

**Contact: Mary Boyle, A/Senior Staff Officer, TAG Administration,
Environment and Transportation Department.**

Tel: 222 2528.

Email: mary.boyle@dublincity.ie

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Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to please organise for the footpath outside **(details supplied)** to be comprehensively repaired and give a definitive timeframe for this work. The resident at this location has been trying to get it addressed for a long time as set out in the correspondence below”

Reply

Footpath Repairs are programmed in the coming weeks at **(details supplied)**. The works contractor has recently liaised with the resident at this address. These works are planned in the coming 2-4 weeks, hopefully during the Easter holidays.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services
Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to investigate this situation and report back on findings/options to activate use of what is a fine building. Local residents tell me that the property at **(details supplied)** has been unoccupied for nearly 40 years and has suffered from dereliction in recent times”

Reply

The Derelict Sites Unit will arrange to have the site inspected and will take action as appropriate following the assessment of its condition. A full report on the findings of the inspection will issue to the Councillor.

Contact: Nial Dully, Administrative Officer
Tel: 222 3941
Email: nial.dully@dublincity.ie

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Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager In relation to the Promenade carpark near St Anthony’s church can the Area Manager request the DCC traffic department to assess the following for implementation:

1. Implement a one-way system for cars (with entry at St Lawrence Rd end and exit at Hollybrook Rd end) to ease congestion at peak times
2. Complete the ability for pedestrians using the pedestrian crossing at this location to access the seafront by installing either an access route or e.g. bike racks on the prom/sea side of the carpark so that pedestrians don’t have to navigate around parked cars

Reply

1. The matter can be investigated but would require a detailed analysis and some evidence that such a system would ease the reported congestion before committing to such a change in use.
2. It appears that this request is to convert a pedestrian access to the car park to a pedestrian route across the car park to access the promenade. This does not seem the most appropriate pedestrian access route to the promenade and it is recommended that pedestrians wishing to access the amenity area should do so via the dedicated pedestrian access points a small number of minutes to the east and west of this location.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager In relation to St Lawrence Road can the Area Manager:

1. Confirm the cleaning frequency for the in-charge laneways running parallel to the Road east and west and when were last cleaned
2. Ensure that the road is put on a more regular road-sweeping frequency and confirm what this frequency will be”

Reply

- 1) The above mentioned laneways are monitored on a regular basis and are cleaned either when deemed necessary or on foot of a request by local residents. They were last cleaned in January 2023.
- 2) St Lawrence Road is on a monthly sweeping schedule and is next due to be swept during week 13th-17th March 2023. Litter levels will be monitored and arrangements will be made for extra cleaning between scheduled cleanings if deemed necessary.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services.
Tel: 222 4240,
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

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Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to please confirm that the junction of Copeland Avenue and Howth Road is being assessed for the installation of a pedestrian crossing phase for pedestrians wishing to cross Copeland Avenue at this location? If not can the Area Manager please organise for it to be assessed”

Reply

The Active Travel Programme office is currently working on two active travel schemes that will cover the area in question: the Baldoyle to Fairview Active Travel Scheme and the Glasnevin to Clontarf Active Travel Scheme. Both of these schemes are set to be delivered after 2027 and are fully NTA funded.

Once these schemes commence, any concerns regarding pedestrian crossings in the area will be passed on to the relevant project manager for consideration.

The Active Travel Programme office appreciate that this may not be the immediate solution hoped for and have passed this particular query onto the Interim Team for assessment with the aim to have some intervention installed within two years.

It is believed that the Permanent Baldoyle to Fairview and Glasnevin to Clontarf Active Travel Schemes will greatly improve the safety and accessibility of the area for all road users, including pedestrians, and it is anticipated that these projects will be a positive step towards a more sustainable and active transport network in the area.

Contact: Rónán Costello, Assistant Engineer, Active Travel Programme Office.

Email: activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie

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Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to organise for the tree to be assessed and either pruned back or replaced if it is a danger. Local residents inform me that the tree outside **(details supplied)** is at an angle and at risk of falling”

Reply

This tree has been leaning for many years and has a balanced crown. The tree was recently inspected and found to be stable and in an acceptable condition with no works required or recommended at this time.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to make a statement on the matter and refer to Planning Enforcement as appropriate.

1. If DCC were made aware of plans to undertake this removal
2. If this is allowable under any previous planning grant for the Seapark complex grant.

There were mature trees growing at the Seapark complex in Clontarf along the boundary with Mount Prospect Drive which provided visual and noise screening between the 2 areas. However the trees along the western end of that boundary have been cut right back and the trees along the eastern of the boundary have been removed to their stumps (see attached Pic1 and Pic2)”

Reply

This matter is under current investigation by the Planning Enforcement Section. A Warning letter was sent to the developer on the 7th of March 2023 regarding the removal of the trees concerned. The Planning Enforcement Section is currently searching through the historical permissions relating to this site to ascertain whether the removal of the trees concerned constitutes unauthorised development.

An update will be sent to the Councillor in due course once all the facts have been ascertained in this case.

Contact: John Downey, A/Planning Enforcement Manager
Tel: 222 3465
Email: john.downey@dublincity.ie

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Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to request DCC to make contact with the contractor and regularise this matter ASAP please. A private contractor working at the top of Oulton Rd (near junction with Kincora Road) is encroaching onto the footpath and causing significant difficulties for pedestrians (see attached Pic3).

Reply

Please be advised that Road Maintenance Services has been in communication with Irish Water and Eir on March 13th, 2023 to carry out remedial works on the temporary reinstatements at the address specified. Dublin City Council has notified these utilities to ensure a permanent reinstatement is carried out to ensure the footway is accessible and safe for all users.

Contact: **Finán Dooley, Executive Engineer, Infrastructure Management Unit.**
Tel: **222 6727.**
Email: **finan.dooley@dublincity.ie**

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Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to request the installation of 8-10 new trees outside **(details supplied)** to replace those removed previously“

Reply

Seven number street trees were planted at this locus last week additional planting can be considered as part of next year’s tree planting programme.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí

“To ask the Area Manager to organise for the repair of the footpath outside **(details supplied)**”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services inspected this location. Job number 41141097 has been scheduled in the coming 8-10 weeks when a works crew is available in the area.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Service

Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to please refer to **(details supplied)** and say what action the Manager can take in relation to

- (a) Compensation for restoration to damaged property following works
- (b) Restoration/protection/preservation of grass verges
- (c) Illegal parking

And if he can make a statement on the matter.

Reply

Irish Water have completed their permanent reinstatement following their service works on Griffith Avenue, with the exception of mastic surround to ironwork in the carriageway and mastic channel in the carriageway. The latter are scheduled for completion by the end of March 2023. The issue relating to the property wall and railings has been referred to Irish Water for investigation.

Contact: Deri Flood, Senior Executive Engineer, Infrastructure Management Unit.

Tel: 086 388 3986

Email: deri.flood@dublincity.ie

With regard to the illegal parking on the grass verges, The Parking Enforcement Dept. have made DSPS aware that this is now viewed as a problem for residents on Griffith Avenue and when on patrol in the area DSPS will take the appropriate enforcement action.

Contact: Dermot Stevenson, Parking Enforcement Officer

Email: dermot.stevenson@dublincity.ie

Tel: 222 2017

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Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to missing bin at **(details supplied)** and agree to replace same”

Reply

Waste Management Services had the above mentioned litter bin removed as it was damaged beyond repair. It is listed to be replaced when the new stock of bins are delivered in the coming weeks.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services.
Tel: 222 4240,
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

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Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to the two traffic calming ramps at **(details supplied)** and say if he can replace same.

Reply

All ramps that require repair are reconstructed to the current specifications and dimensions for ramps. In some cases, existing ramps may have been slightly higher than the current specifications. The ramp height at **(details supplied)** will be checked to ensure that the correct height has been achieved. In addition to this, I will request that the markings (sharks teeth) are renewed on the ramps.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Service

Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to please refer to the pedestrian traffic lights at **(details supplied)** where there is a serious safety issue as cars regularly pass through red lights and say what action he can take to rectify matters”

Reply

The ITS section will assess the operation of the pedestrian signals at this location and make changes, as required, where there is scope to do so.
A further update will be issued via TAG in due course.

Contact: **Seán Fallon, Executive ITS Officer**
Email: Sean.fallon@dublincity.ie

The location will be inspected in the coming days. Any requirement for renewal to existing DYL's will be listed and tasked.

Contact: **Damien Cooney, Traffic Officer.**
Email: damien.cooney@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to say in relation to footpaths at **(details supplied)**, (and previous question in relation to same – see attached) when refurbishment of same is likely to begin”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services completed works on Drumcondra Road Upper, between Griffith Avenue and the Ivy bar at the end of 2022 as part of our Major works program. There are a number of snags outstanding following these works, namely reseeding the grass margins and limited additional localised footpath works. These will be scheduled for Q2 of 2023.

Additional repairs on the outbound section of the footpaths on Drumcondra Road Upper between Lidl and Griffith Avenue are included in the 2023 works program. These works will likely progress in Q3-Q4.

Contact: **Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Service**

Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to advise when work on the Swords/City Centre bus corridor is likely to commence”

Reply

The Swords to City Centre Core Bus Corridor is CBC2 and it has yet to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála and it is planned to submit this project later this year.

Contact: Maggie O'Donnell, Senior Transportation Officer.
Email: maggie.odonnell@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to request for tree pruning at **(details supplied)** and say if same can be explained and detailed for my constituents”

Reply

Over 1,000 trees were inspected on Griffith Avenue the outcome of which is a multi-annual prioritised works programme which represents the maintenance plan for the important trees on Griffith Avenue. The plan makes recommendations for each tree to be carried out within a certain timeframe. It is not the case that all the trees will be pruned at once on a schedule. The Parks Service has been implementing the recommendations of the survey and pruning trees on the Avenue each year since the survey was completed.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.71 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to the Graveyard in Killester, say if any progress has been made or if any application is being submitted for Heritage Funding to preserve/restore/protect the graveyard and if he can give details of any proposed works on this and/or other graveyards in the North Central Area”

Reply

An application for a Community Monuments Fund (CMF) grant for a Conservation Management Plan was made for Clontarf Graveyard and it is intended to carry out a grave survey in 2023. There was no application made for Killester Graveyard however this can be considered in future years based on priority and resources available to process the application and works.

Conservation works to the Mortuary House (interior) will continue at the Ballybough Cemetery in 2023 funded by the Parks budget.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to **(details supplied)**, say when a pedestrian crossing can be installed, (either a pedestrian light crossing or a zebra crossing) as local residents are distraught at the dangers posed by the lack of a pedestrian crossing facility at this hazardous point”

Reply

The Active Travel Programme office is currently working on two active travel schemes that will cover the area in question: the Baldoyle to Fairview Active Travel Scheme and the Glasnevin to Clontarf Active Travel Scheme. Both of these schemes are set to be delivered after 2027 and are fully NTA funded. Once these schemes commence, any concerns regarding pedestrian crossings in the area will be passed on to the relevant project manager for consideration. The Active Travel Programme office appreciate that this may not be the immediate solution hoped for and have passed this particular query onto the Interim Team for assessment with the aim to have some intervention installed within two years. It is believed that the Permanent Baldoyle to Fairview and Glasnevin to Clontarf Active Travel Schemes will greatly improve the safety and accessibility of the area for all road users, including pedestrians, and it is anticipated that these projects will be a positive step towards a more sustainable and active transport network in the area.

Contact: Rónán Costello, Assistant Engineer, Active Travel Programme Office.
Email: activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to **(details supplied)**, say if he can say when he will arrange to replace the windows in this City Council dwelling which are in dreadful condition, leading to house being ‘freezing’ and say why such work has not been done to date, despite several requests for same”

Reply

The Housing Maintenance Local Area Depot sent a request for new windows to the Joinery Workshop last year for this property. These windows are due to be measured shortly by the Joinery Workshop.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.
Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie
Tel: 222 3517

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Road at **(Details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter and say;

- a) Can a Stop/yield sign be placed at the junction?
- b) There are 2 potholes at the junction that need to be repaired”

Reply

- a) Under the Road Traffic Regulations, traffic on a road ending at a T junction (aforementioned junction) must give way to traffic coming from either direction. A Stop/Yield sign is not necessary where normal rules of the road apply.

The area engineer is trying to reduce the proliferation of road traffic signs throughout residential estates. Accordingly, the area engineer does not recommend a ‘Stop/Yield’ sign at the above location.

Contact: Gerry McEntagart – North City Executive Engineer.
Tel: 087 2615965.
Email: gerald.mcentagart@dublincity.ie

- b) Road Maintenance Services will carry out an inspection at this location. Where required pothole repairs will be scheduled when a works crew is next available in the area. Enquiry number 11134210 has been set up on our asset management system.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services
Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Parks at **(Details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter

- a) Can the green patch at the junction please be reseeded? It needs attention.
- b) Can the dead tree at the junction please be replaced?

Reply

An inspection of the locus will be arranged in the coming weeks, reseeded works programmed as local schedules allow and any tree works deemed necessary will be listed for inclusion in the prioritised tree care programme for the area 2023 - 24.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Traffic at **(Details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

Traffic signals along the routes mentioned are controlled by Dublin City Council's Urban Traffic Management System, SCATS. SCATS is an adaptive traffic control system that alters signal timings based on traffic flows and demands taken from vehicle detectors on approaches to the junctions.

In addition, traffic is monitored 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by the City Council's Traffic Control Centre, and amendments are made to traffic signal timings and sequences via SCATS in response to incidents and problems /congestion as they arise.

Every effort is made to keep traffic moving on all routes in so far as possible, however increasing volume of traffic, coupled with the need to service demands from pedestrians, cyclists and public transport means that a balance needs to be struck between these multiple modes, on multiple approaches.

Dublin City Council transportation policy prioritises Active and Sustainable travel modes within the city, and therefore priority at traffic signals is afforded to pedestrians, cyclists and public transport, where possible.

The ITS Section will assesses traffic signal operation along these routes and adjust signal timings and sequences via SCATS, as required, where there is scope to do so.

**Contact: Seán Fallon, Executive ITS Officer, Environment and
Transportation Department.**

Tel: 222 6198.

Email: sean.fallon@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Traffic at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

There are a number of steps taken in order to assess the need for a school warden. These include site visits, a site survey counting the number of unaccompanied children in senior primary schools and an Engineer’s recommendation.

There are currently 227 school wardens in the 5 areas of Dublin City Council, 200 of these have a permanent position and 27 are reserve wardens. Of the 200 permanent school wardens 60 are in the North Central area.

There is a request currently with the area engineer in relation to a school warden on Cromcastle Road in Kilmore. There will be a recommendation in the near future.

There are currently two school wardens in place outside St. Francis of Assisi primary school & Belmayne Educate Together on Belmayne Avenue.

Contact: Carmel Curran, School Warden Coordinator, Environment & Transportation Dept.

Tel: 222 2265.

Email: carmel.curran@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Traffic at **(Details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

This request TAMS ref no 7032074 will be referred to the Area Engineer for assessment and report to the Transport Advisory Group for their consideration. The Councillor will then be informed of the final recommendations of the Transport Advisory Group.

**Contact: Mary Boyle, A/Senior Staff Officer, TAG Administration,
Environment and Transportation Department.**
Tel: 222 2528.
Email: mary.boyle@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.79 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding cycleway at **(Details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

The Raheny to Kilbarrack Walking and Cycling Interim Scheme will deliver a 1.75km cycle route along the Howth Road which extends from Raheny Village (junction of Howth Road, Station Road and Main Street) to the junction of Howth Road and James Larkin Road.

The interim scheme will be implemented in two phases:

Phase 1: This phase commences at Raheny Village (junction of Howth Road, Main Street and Station Road) and continues along the Howth Road for approximately 1km and finishes at Foxfield Road. It is proposed to use bollard protected and parking protected cycle tracks along this section.

Phase 2: The remaining 0.75km section of Howth Road will continue on from Phase 1 at Foxfield Road until it ends at the approach to the junction of Howth Road and James Larkin Road. Due to the narrower road width at this section of the Howth Road it is proposed to use temporary kerbs and flexible bollards on the southern side of the road and on the northern side the cycle track will be off-road adjacent to the existing footpath.

The 'Raheny to Kilbarrack ' interim scheme went to public consultation on the 16th of December and is now closed. The Active Travel Programme Office are currently reviewing the submissions and a public consultation summary report will be published when this is complete.

Please find attached drawings of the proposed route.

See also the Dublin City Council website for more details of the scheme (Link):
[Raheny to Kilbarrack Walking and Cycling Interim Scheme Information](#)

Contact: David Conway, Senior Executive Engineer, Active Travel Programme Office.

Email: activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding laneway at **(Details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services will carry out an inspection at the laneway mentioned. Where required, a repair will be scheduled when a works crew is next available in the area.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services
Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.81 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding footpaths/trees at **(Details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

The Road Maintenance Services Major Works Program for 2023 has been allocated. The above location will be considered for inclusion in our 2024 works package.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Service

Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

The trees were inspected and found to be in an acceptable condition with no works required or recommended at this time.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent

Tel: 222 6625

Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.82 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding river at **(Details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Reply

The Santry River Restoration and Greenway Project commenced in July 2022 following a procurement process. The procurement process was to appoint a multi-disciplinary environmental and engineering consultancy to develop a Masterplan for the river catchment based on the following objectives.

- Improved status under Water Framework Directive
- Mitigation of flood risk as identified under the CFRAM study.
- Improvement and/or restoration of habitat where appropriate
- Provision of a recreational greenway through the catchment in accordance with eh NTA’s Greater Dublin Area Transport Strategy
- Provision of high quality sustainable social and recreational amenity within the catchment

The project is currently at the early stages of preliminary design. It is anticipated that a preferred option will be progressed through the appropriate planning process by Q4 of 2024, detailed design will commence in 2025 and it is hoped construction will occur from 2026. Construction will be on a phased basis, subject to funding availability.

This phase of the project, i.e. to bring a preferred option through planning, has been funded by the URDF, the NTA and development levies. Funding for construction will not be finalised until such time as a preferred option has successfully passed through the planning process, in line with the Public Spending Code 2019 and final approval from the Corporate Project Governance Board.

The primary source of information on the project is via the website, www.santryriver.ie, which is updated on a regular basis.

Contact: John Stack, Senior Executive Engineer, Protection of Waterbodies Office.

Tel: 222 4536.

Email: john.stack@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding cycleway at **(Details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

This question is currently with the Active Travel Programme Office for consideration in the context of the proposed rollout of Dublin City Active Travel Network. A more detailed response will be issued to the Elected Member and the North Central Area Committee in the coming weeks.

Contact: John Gillick, A/Administrative Officer, Active Travel Programme Office.

Email: activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.84 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding cycleway at **(Details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Reply

This question is currently with the Active Travel Programme Office for consideration in the context of the proposed rollout of Dublin City Active Travel Network. A more detailed response will be issued to the Elected Member and the North Central Area Committee in the coming weeks.

Contact: John Gillick, A/Administrative Officer, Active Travel Programme Office.

Email: activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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Q.85 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a safety assessment of the pedestrian crossing at **(details supplied)** Cars exit the side road onto this pedestrian crossing and may not always heed the red light. In addition there are cars constantly parking on the footpath which reduces visibility”

Reply

Following on from previous site visits by the area engineer, no visibility issues regarding traffic lights/pedestrian crossing were observed by vehicles exiting from **(details supplied)**.

The traffic signals are clearly visible exiting from estate and furthermore a STOP Sign is provided on the Drive at the junction with **(details supplied)** that imposes a requirement on all approaching traffic to come to a complete FULL STOP and may only continue if it is safe to do after the vehicle has come to a FULL STOP.

Issues relating to vehicles breaking the law should be referred to the Gardaí as they occur.

It is illegal for a vehicle to park on a footpath and this matter will be referred to Parking Enforcement Services on 01-602-2500 or email info@dsps.

Contact: Gerry McEntagart – North City Executive Engineer.
Tel: 087 2615965.
Email: gerald.mcentagart@dublincity.ie

DSPS will put a focus on this location to address the illegal parking.

Contact: Dermot Stevenson, Parking Enforcement Officer
Email: dermot.stevenson@dublincity.ie
Tel: 222 2017

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.86 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on the allocations to Bunratty Road units phase 3 and to indicate whether those previously offered accommodation in these now delayed units have received an update on their allocation and the delay and given assurances regarding their allocation. If this has not been communicated I ask that it is done”

Reply

The properties have not been handed over to DCC as of yet so no allocations have taken place. There were not any “previously offered accommodation” for Bunratty Road. No offers have ever been made to applicants. They were advertised on Choice Based Lettings but none were ever offered.

Contact: Sandra Barry, A/Allocations Officer, Housing Allocations & Transfers
Tel: 222 2201
Email: sandra.barry@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.87 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if he will arrange TAG to inspect location at **(details supplied)** as illegal parking persistent on corner of junction. Seek potential enforcement and or double yellow lines”.

Reply

It is not recommended to install parking restrictions, such as providing double yellow lines where restrictions are already covered under the law.

Under The Road Traffic (Traffic & Parking) Regulations, Section 36 paragraph (2); a vehicle shall not be parked: (c) Within 5 metres of a road junction;

Any instances of illegal parking should be reported to the Gardaí or Dublin Street Parking Services (Tel no. 01 602-2500) or email info@dsps, for enforcement under the Regulations.

Contact: Gerry McEntagart – North City Executive Engineer.
Tel: 087 2615965.
Email: gerald.mcentagart@dublincity.ie

The Parking Policy and Enforcement Section will instruct Dublin Street Parking Services to patrol the area and enforce any illegal parking.

Contact: Dermot Stevenson, Parking Enforcement Officer.
Tel: 222 2017.
Email: dermot.stevenson@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.88 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 and needs to be trimmed”.

Reply

The tree was inspected and found to be in an acceptable condition with no works required or recommended at this time.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.89 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager can the footpath/road at **(details supplied)** be cleaned fully? Can this query be referred to the Waste Management footpath as a couple parts of path/road have become dangerous?”

Reply

Waste Management Services had the above mentioned footpath/road cleaned on the 9th March 2023.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services.
Tel: 222 4240,
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

Road Maintenance Services will carry out an inspection at this location. Where required pothole repairs will be scheduled when a works crew is next available in the area. Enquiry 11134239 has been set up on our asset management system for this enquiry.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services.
Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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Q.90 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager can the footpath at **(details supplied)** be fixed and repaired fully. Can this query be referred to the Roads Department to fix and examine many paths outside the whole road and can this be priorities in 2023 road budget?”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services will carry out an inspection on the road at **(details supplied)**. The footpaths in the park are the responsibility of DCC Parks Section.

Where required, footpaths repairs will be scheduled when a works crew is next available in the area.

The 2023 resurfacing budget has been allocated. The above location will be considered for footpath repairs in 2024 as part of our Major Works Program. Projects are selected on road condition and funding availability.

Enquiry 11134197 has been set up on our Asset Management System.

Contact: Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services

Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.91 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to seek inspection of the below Playground location to install Dog Poo signs at **(details supplied)** as increase in dog fooling here”.

Reply

Signs will be installed in the coming weeks as local schedules allow.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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Q.92 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to request **(details supplied)** to be cleaned with a road sweeper in these locations”.

Reply

Waste Management Services will have the above mentioned locations cleaned with a road sweeper by mid-March 2023.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services.
Tel: 222 4240,
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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Q.93 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to request public light at **(details supplied)** as light has been off for couple months now”.

Reply

The public light on Pole 7 **(details supplied)** was repaired 2nd March 2023.

Contact: Karen Leeson, Executive Engineer, Public Lighting & Electrical Services Division.

Email: karen.leeson@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.94 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to seek to inspect location for Dishing of footpath at **(details supplied)** and send out forms for resident”.

Reply

The procedure for applying for a vehicular dishing is set out on Dublin City Councils website at the attached link-

<https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/transportation/road-maintenance-services/modify-footpath-allow-vehicular-access>
I have copied the procedure below for your information.

Procedure-

If you need to modify a footpath to allow vehicles to enter or exit your property, you must first apply to Road Maintenance Services for permission.

This type of modification is called a ‘vehicular dishing’.

Apply for 'vehicular dishing'

To apply for a vehicular dishing, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Get planning permission (or sworn affidavit)

You need planning permission to create a new dishing or to modify (e.g. widen) an existing vehicular dishing at the entrance to your property.

For properties with an existing vehicular entrance:

If the vehicular entrance to your property has been in existence for seven or more years and you are seeking permission to retain it, you must obtain a sworn affidavit instead of planning permission. This affidavit must certify that the entrance has been used for vehicle access for at least 7 years. Where a sworn affidavit is provided, the width of the dishing provided by Road Maintenance Services shall be a maximum of 3.6m.

Note: A 'sworn affidavit' is a letter of declaration signed and witnessed by a solicitor or a peace commissioner.

Step 2: Contact us to apply for dishing

Once you have planning permission or a sworn affidavit, contact Road Maintenance Services. An inspector will then arrange to call out to do an inspection and give you a quote for the vehicular dishing.

Charges for vehicular dishing

€611.60 total for a standard domestic vehicular dishing (up to 7 square metres in size)

€87.40 per square metre for larger domestic vehicular dishings

An extra charge is applied if granite kerbs or other specialist materials are needed. In these circumstances the extra charges can be significant. Charges for work on granite kerbs are in the order of €200 per linear metre and specialist paving charges, which depend on the type of material and location, can range between €200 - €500 per square metre

Step 3: Works will proceed
We will arrange for work to begin at an appropriate time.

If there is a tree and/or grass margin present, Parks and Landscape Services should be contacted at parks@dublincity.ie to arrange an inspection.

Contact Details
Road Maintenance Services
Telephone Number
012222507
Email Address: roadmaintenance@dublincity.ie

Contact: **Shane Satell, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services**
Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

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20th March 2023

Q.95 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if he will ask Parks Dept. to inspect **(details supplied)** as drainage on pitch isn't sufficient and needs repair work”.

Reply

The pitches will be inspected in the coming weeks as local schedules allow and any works deemed necessary will be listed for inclusion in the prioritised pitch improvement programme for 2023 subject to resources.

Contact: Fergus O'Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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20th March 2023

Q.96 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if he will request why water pressure in **(details supplied)** is extremely low and ask it be dealt with and passed onto Irish Water”.

Reply

As this issue is a matter for Irish Water it should be referred directly to Irish Water.

Please call the telephone number on 0818 178 178 / 0818 578 578 and identify yourself as an Elected Representative. You will be put through to the Local Representative Support Desk in Irish Water’s Customer Contact Centre who will deal with you directly. Alternatively, there is a specific e-mail address at Irish Water for Councillors: LocalRepSupport@water.ie.

The Local Representative Support Desk at Irish Water operates from 9.00am – 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

The following are the contact details for Irish Water:

Telephone: 0818 178 178 / 0818 578 578
Web: www.water.ie
Twitter: @IrishWater
Postal Address: Irish Water, PO Box 860, South City Delivery Office, Cork City.

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Q.97 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if he will request area maintenance team at **(details supplied)** as waiting several months for fitting of new windows and doors”.

Reply

The Local Area Depot sent a request for new windows to the Joinery Workshop last year for this property. These windows are due to be measured shortly by the Joinery Workshop.

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