

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
11th April, 2022

Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager for a report on the housing file of **(details supplied)**, who has a growing young family and has been on the housing list for fifteen years now”

Reply

There is no record of this applicant on Dublin City Council list. If they wish to provide further information I can check further.

Contact: Sandra Barry, Allocations Officer, Housing Allocations & Transfers
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Email: sandra.barry@dublincity.ie

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Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a traffic survey of speeds on Belton Park Road and Donnycarney Road, Dublin 9 and to arrange for enforcement in relation to speeds and rat running.”

Reply

The Area Engineer has carried out an assessment on Belton Park Road and Donnycarney Road, and has made the following observations:

- Belton Park Road and Donnycarney Road are currently traffic calmed with six speed ramps placed at the appropriate distances apart for optimum traffic calming.
- Additionally, there is on-street parking which is effectively acting as traffic calming by physically narrowing the carriageway and reducing drivers' forward visibility; the tree-lined appearance of the road also creates an enclosed environment which further enhances traffic calming.
- There is a 'No Left Turn' sign on the Malahide Road at the junction with Donnycarney Road during the hours of 16:00 to 19:00 Monday to Friday and a 'No Right Turn' sign on Collins Avenue at the junction with Belton Park Road during the hours 07:00 to 22:00 Monday to Friday. These restrictions are in place to discourage traffic from using Belton Park Road / Donnycarney Road as rat runs during peak hours.

Non-compliances with speed limits should be reported to An Garda Síochána as this is an enforcement issue. The Transport Advisory Group will raise the Councillor's concerns with An Garda Síochána at the next TAG Meeting; however additional traffic calming interventions have not been proposed.

Contact: Catalin Rosca, Area Traffic Engineer, Environment & Transportation Dept.
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Email: catalin.rosca@dublincity.ie

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Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager for Belton Park Road, Dublin 9 to be added to the works programme for refurbishment of existing speed bumps which are very worn down”

Reply

The speed ramps on Belton Park Road are not part of the 2022 works programme.

These ramps were considered for inclusion however it was found that other ramps needed more urgent attention.

The speed ramps on Belton Park Road will be noted and considered for refurbishment in the 2023 works programme or if additional funding becomes available this year.

Contact: **Derek Horan, Executive Engineer.**
Tel: **222 3898.**
Email: **derek.horan@dublincity.ie**

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Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager for additional 30KPH signage at the Donnycarney Road/Malahide Road junction and the Belton Park Road/Collins Avenue junction and/or road painting to indicate 30KPH speed limit”

Reply

Belton Park Road / Donnycarney Road is covered by the 30 km/h Slow Zone signage which is clearly marked at the entrance from Malahide Road and Collins Avenue. Further signage is not recommended within the estate, as this would lead to a proliferation of signs and associated maintenance costs.

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Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to repair the footpath at the junction of Oak Road and Collins Avenue where the tree has caused some damage.”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services will complete an inspection of the footpath at the Oak Road/Collins Avenue junction. If any defects are found they will be noted and recorded. A repair will then be scheduled for when one of our crews is working in the area

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Email: derek.horan@dublincity.ie

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Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the tree stumps along the Malahide Road between the junction of Donnycarney Road and Griffith Avenue to be removed. These have been there several years so roots should have had time to decay.”

Reply

The stumps will be inspected in the coming weeks as local schedules allow to ascertain if they have degraded sufficiently to allow for their safe removal from the hardstanding in the central reservation.

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

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Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to arrange for thorough cleaning/weeding of the stretch of footpath between the junction of Donnycarney Road and Griffith Avenue. There are several extremely overgrown weeds making the area look unsightly and there is no resident’s group along this stretch to contribute to upkeep.”

Reply

Waste Management Services had the above mentioned work carried out on the 31st March 2022.

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

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Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the Area Manager to liaise with the ESB and arrange to have the ESB substation at the junction of Malahide Road and Collins Avenue thoroughly weeded/cleaned and gates painted. I have engaged with the ESB on this previously but without any outcome. The local resident’s association work very hard on planting/weeding etc. in the area and the lack of maintenance of this substation is undermining that effort”

Reply

The Environmental Liaison Officer has reported the ESB substation junction of Malahide Road and Collins Avenue via networksenvironment@esb.ie

Contact: Robert Ingram ELO
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Email: robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

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Q.9 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to replace the blue and white name road sign opposite **(details supplied)**.”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services investigated the condition of this nameplate opposite **(details supplied)**. The nameplate appears to be covered with graffiti. Road Maintenance will arrange to have this nameplate repainted.

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Q.10 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to replace or arrange for the painting of the 2 seating benches at **(details supplied)** and to place a litter bin beside these benches to support good litter management at this popular gathering place.”

Reply

The Environmental Liaison Officer will survey the condition of the two seats and liaise with the parks department to see if the seating can be repainted within their work plans this spring.

Contact: Robert Ingram ELO
Tel: 222 8843
Email: robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

There is no suitable place to pull in safely to empty a bin if we were to install a bin at the above mentioned location.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, waste Management Services
Tel: 2224240
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

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Q.11 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on the allocation of a temporary lollypop person to help parents and children cross Parkside Boulevard given the lack of pedestrian crossings and the gauntlet of traffic these pedestrians face at school going times.”

Reply

The Traffic Department have proposed some measures (bollards, school warden crossing box) to make the crossing on Parkside Boulevard safe. As the area is not in charge, Dublin City Council are communicating with Cairn Homes who are currently in charge of Parkside Boulevard. Once a recommendation is made I will let the Lord Mayor know.

Contact: Carmel Curran, School Warden Coordinator, Environment & Transportation Dept.
Tel: 222 2265.
Email: roadsafety@dublincity.ie

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Q.12 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to detail the sensory equipment, boards, and features provided in the main parks in the North Central area.”

Reply

Please find attached the report from the Play Development Officer entitled ‘2021 Final NCAC Play Dev interim report re accessible and inclusive play facilities’ which has been updated to include the recent upgrade of Fairview Playground’

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
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Q.13 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to remark the yellow boxes at the entrance and exit ways to the car-park on Newbrook Road.”

Reply

I can confirm that the location was inspected and based on this inspection and assessment re-marking was recommended. The yellow boxes were re-marked on Monday 4th April 2022

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

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Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if repairs can be carried out to footpath at **(details supplied)**. This stretch of footpath is badly broken in places and constitutes a trip hazard to the many elderly people living in the area.”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services will complete an inspection of the footpath between details supplied. If any defects are found they will be noted and recorded. A repair will then be scheduled for when one of our crews is working in the area

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Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to have a deep clean carried out at **(details supplied)**. The area is prone to dumping including what appears to be builders waste. Can Waste Management suggest a plan to prevent future dumping / littering at this site?

Reply

Waste Management Services had a deep clean carried in the above mentioned lane on the 30th March 2022. Our Litter Enforcement Manager will see what measures can be taken to tackle the illegal dumping there.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services
Tel 2224240
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

Waste Management have confirmed that this area has had a thorough clean on 30th March, 2022. However, whilst this isn't a main thoroughfare, the area where the shops are located is cleaned/bins emptied daily, as is the laneway cutting through the shops to **(details 2)**.

The remainder of **(details 1)** is cleaned once a week and Waste Management have undertaken to give this area additional attention, as and when schedules allow. Our Litter Warden also regularly patrols this area.

We have had multiple emails from the same complainant with regards to pallets and debris from the Late Shop being stored in the laneway. Both Waste Management staff and our Litter Warden have addressed this issue with the owner and there has been a significant improvement in this regard. Dublin City Council has also recently installed a CCTV box & accompanying signage as a deterrent.

Regrettably, this area is frequented by gangs of youths particularly at night, some participating in illegal activity. This is a matter for An Garda Síochána to address but certainly has a knock-on effect on the cleanliness of the area. North Central Area management have liaised with the Gardaí in this regard.

A possible preventative measure would be to extinguish the public right of way (EPROW) on the laneway. This would be a matter for affected residents of both **(details 1)** and **(details 2)** to collectively agree whether or not this is feasible, given that it is also used as a permeability route to access the bus stop on **(details 2)** and for residents of **(details 2)** to access the shops.

Contact: Derek Farrell, Local Area Manager for Artane - Whitehall LEA
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Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to look at what actions could be taken at **(details supplied)** to address the issue of littering and especially of disposable vapes which are all over the roadway and footpaths at this location.”

Reply

Waste Management Services clean the above mentioned location on a daily basis. Our Litter Enforcement Manager will see what measures can be taken to tackle the littering there.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, waste Management Services
Tel: 2224240
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

We will request the local litter warden to patrol this area over the coming weeks
The area has bins and it is cleaned on a regular basis

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

The Litter Warden regularly patrols this area. Regrettably, this area is frequented by gangs of youths particularly at night, some participating in illegal activity. This is a matter for An Garda Síochána to address but it certainly has a knock-on effect on the cleanliness of the area. North Central Area management have liaised with the Gardaí in this regard.

The selling of tobacco and vapes, does not come under the remit of Dublin City Council, but is under the control of the National Tobacco Control Office, under the auspices of the HSE. Section 37 of the Public Health (Tobacco) Act, (as amended), provides for the establishment and maintenance by the Health Service Executive, National Tobacco Control Office, of a register of all persons who carry on in whole or in part, the business of selling tobacco products by retail. Further information can be obtained by emailing them on info.tobaccoregister@hse.ie.

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Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to consider any traffic management measures for **(details supplied)** which would slow down traffic using this stretch of road.”

Reply

This request (Ref: 7025854) will be referred to the Area Engineer for assessment and report to the Transport Advisory Group for their consideration. The Councillor will be informed of the final recommendations of the Transport Advisory Group.

Contact: **Martina Halpin, Senior Staff Officer, Administration/traffic
Advisory Group**
Tel: **222 2528**
Email: **traffic@dublincity.ie**

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Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if the green at **(details supplied)** could be given an upgrade with some planting in the central area and the grass cut. To also ask if the area Manger could give a reasoning for the expenditure on knocking down a wall and putting a path on this green area.

Reply

In January 2020, the Local Area Manager and the elected representatives walked the length of Santry village from the Community Centre at the corner of Swords Rd and Coolock Lane and down as far as Shanrath Rd. Several suggestions were made as to how Dublin City Council could improve the Public Realm in the village following on from a number of Strategic Housing Developments that were proposed for the area. The Local Area Office then met with the Santry Forum and the Business association to present the improvements that they hoped to undertake. These Fora were appreciative of the suggestions. The following are some of the improvements that were made following on from this walkabout:

- The Central Median on the Swords Rd at the junction with Coolock lane was powerhosed and weeded, a broken tree was replaced and the planters were re-planted. (This power hosing was carried out in February 2020 and was repeated recently.
- The green space beside the Santry Community Centre was populated with wildflowers and climbers.
- We placed a new ‘Welcome to Santry’ sign on this same green space.
- The green space fronting onto Magenta Crescent had a wall that had one entry in the middle. We were informed that people stepped over this wall to follow a desire line into Magenta Crescent. There were some dying trees at the Swords Rd side which were removed and new trees planted. The wall was opened at either end of the desire line and a footpath joining both sides. The other opening in the middle was closed off. Perennials were planted around the Name Stone.
- The long planter along the Swords Rd on front of Magenta Hall was weeded, cleaned, cleared and was populated with Wildflower.
- We placed Big Belly bins at the Swiss Cottage apartments and at the Comet shops.

There is further work to be done in the village such as possibly planters, hanging baskets, street art on utility boxes and repair or removal of unnecessary street furniture. There is also a pedestrian crossing at the Comet shops approved by the Traffic Advisory Group. Works were stalled due to Covid but we hope to take up were we left off with some further works.

With regards to **(details supplied)** we will arrange to meet with some of the residents to look at some further works such as planting around the name stone or providing plants for the residents to do so if they wish. The grass will be cut as part of the grass cutting contract.

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Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to liaise with Santry Gardaí with regard to parking issues at **(details supplied)**. Large events being held at this location on a regular basis result in local residents being subjected to ill considerate and illegal parking.

Reply

Dublin City Council previously took legal action in respect of the holding poker events in the conference centre at the Hotel. Following appeal to the Circuit Court in February 2010 Judge O’Sullivan heard the matter and acceded to the Appellant’s (the Hotel owners) appeal on the grounds that condition no.2 of the planning permission granted for the Hotel Conference Centre was broad enough to cover the use of the premises for the poker tournament that took place. Judge O’Sullivan focused to a large extent on the definition of what amounted to a function and whether a tournament such as the one that occurred came within that definition. He held that the conference rooms and meeting rooms were held to be function rooms and the planning permission granted contained a condition that the proposed meeting rooms were to be used for their stated purpose only. Accordingly, in his view the hotel permitted conferences and meetings entailing a large footfall from the hotel and the controlling of the numbers of persons was not the intention of the condition imposed in the planning permission. He held that the condition was drafted obscurely in limiting the use of the function rooms but not entitling them to be used as dance halls without further permission. Accordingly, anything short of music must be permitted by the condition and this function had to include a tournament. Accordingly the court deemed that the use for the purposes of accommodating a poker tournament was within the parameters of the permission and associated conditions.

Therefore Dublin City Council cannot pursue a similar case in respect of the proposed poker tournament or any events in the Conference Centre that do not comprise of music, or dancing as the Courts have already determined the legality of the use concerned previously.

The condition relating to the limitation of use of the conference centre was not or could not be related to footfall or parking, given that there was ample available to the hotel at the time it was imposed. The condition cannot now be retrospectively reinterpreted to deal with issues that have arisen relating to the loss of the parking provision of the Hotel as a result of the granting of a residential development by An Bord Pleanála on land previously in use for car parking by the Hotel.

While it is accepted that the effect of the loss of the Hotel parking may have resulted in parking issues in the adjoining estate there is no mechanism for the Planning Enforcement Section to take action at this time relating to the loss of the Hotels parking provision which occurred through lawfully granted planning permissions. A possible option open to the residents to alleviate the situation may be to consider applying to Dublin City Councils traffic division for their consideration to make the estate disc parking.

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

This area is not in charge to DCC so there is nothing Parking Enforcement can do at this location.

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

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

“To ask the Area Manager to give an update on dumping at **(details supplied)**.”

Reply

A multi-departmental group was set up to look at short, medium and long term solutions to dumping at this site prior to the removal of waste currently on site. This group includes representatives from the Area Office, Housing Department, Planning Department and Environment & Transportation Department. These measures are still being investigated by the multi-departmental group.

Contact: Brian White, Senior Executive Officer, Waste Regulation and Enforcement Unit
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Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

“To ask the Area Manager to carry out the following investigation in relation to acquisitions **(details supplied)**.”

Reply

The Acquisition section will make contact with the agent and see if this property is suitable for purchase.

Contact; **Michelle Robinson Senior Executive Officer**
Tel: **222 6530**
Email: **michelle.robinson@dublincity.ie**

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Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

“To ask the Area Manager can this area be cleaned up and maintained on a regular basis in co-operation with a number of local residents who currently try to keep it maintained. Contacts for these residents available if required. PHOTOS ATTACHED.

Reply

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Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm if a playground is planned for the Kilmore west area.”

Reply

A playground for the area will be programmed subject to the identification of a suitable site agreeable to the community and appropriate funding.

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

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Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm if there are plans to install more CCTV cameras around the Artane Whitehall ward. Also, Can the manager confirm were the current CCTV cameras are stationed.”

Reply

There are no immediate plans to add to the cameras in the Artane/Whitehall LEA. Presently there are cameras in some of our housing complexes and in Darndale.

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

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Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm if there are plans for a junk collection service to be provided in the Artane Whitehall ward in the foreseeable future.”

Reply

The City Council currently provides an online residential household bulky waste collection service, which is available to residents in all areas of the city all year round. Members of the public can go online 24/7 and place an order for a collection from their home for a nominal fee, which is currently €40.00. This service was introduced in May 2016 and has proved very popular with the public with approximately 3000 requests being received in a normal year. Average collection time between request and collection taking place is currently 3 – 4 days. Full terms and conditions of the service are available on the City Council’s website.

Contact: John Tuohy, Administrative Officer, Waste Management Services,
Tel: 222 4521.
Email: john.tuohy@dublincity.ie

The policy and arrangements in place regards junk collection and bulky items service is run by waste management services. It is a very efficient and more effective way to remove bulky residential items.

The details are as follows:

Household Bulky Waste Collection Service

Dublin City Council is now offering an online Bulky Household Waste Collection Service to all households in its administrative area with effect from 01st May 2016. The bulky waste collection is for items that are too large to be accepted by the regular waste collection service e.g. furniture, carpets, bikes and kitchen & bathroom units. Residents will be able to request this service via the Dublin City Council website and customer services centre. **NB: This is a Domestic Household Bulky Waste Collection Service only and is not available to commercial premises.**

How does the service operate?

Anyone wishing to avail of this service should contact Customer Services directly on (01)2221000 who will place your request for this service.

How much does the service cost?

The initial cost of the service will be €40.00 per collection. A maximum of five (5) individual items can be presented at any one collection. **(A three piece suite of furniture would be classed as three items and not one item)** If you wish to have more than five (5) items collected then an additional €40.00 charge will apply per additional five (5) items. **NB: All collection charges must be paid in advance before any collection can be arranged.** The €40.00 fee applies regardless of the number of items presented between 1 and 5 and no reductions are possible.

What happens after I pay my collection fee?

As part of the service application you will be required to provide contact details (Name, address, telephone number etc). After the payment fee has been processed your request will be sent to the relevant Waste Management depot. A Dublin City Council official will then contact you by telephone to advise you what date and approximate time your collection will take place. It is not possible for customers to choose their own collection date or time. If there are any questions about items that you have for presentation or issues that require clarification you can do so with the official when you are contacted to arrange the collection. **NB: You will normally be contacted within 3 days to arrange your collection date however the collection itself may not take place for up to ten days after payment has been processed. All collections will take place Monday – Friday between the hours of 8.00am and 3.00pm.**

Can I cancel a collection after payment has been made?

Customers can cancel collections after payment has been made and a full refund will be arranged provided that the customer notifies the City Council at least 24hours before the due collection date. Collections cancelled on the due collection day or verbally when the collection crew arrives at the premises will not be refunded.

Can I re - arrange an agreed collection date?

Once a collection date has been arranged both Dublin City Council and the customer should make every effort to ensure that the agreed date is adhered to. In the event however that a change needs to be made a customer can contact the Dublin City Council official who arranged the original collection date and if possible agree an alternative collection date. Dublin City Council will try and accommodate such requests whenever possible but in cases where they cannot or as outlined above the request is made on the due collection date no refund will be given.

Which items are accepted for collection and which are not?

The following items are permitted or not permitted for collection as indicated. Please note that any items that are presented for collection but which are listed below as not permitted will be left behind and householders must remove them from the pavement immediately or they could be subject to litter fines. *It is the responsibility of the householder to ensure that only items permitted for collection are presented for collection.*

What items can be left out for Collection)	What items will not be collected?
Household furniture	Household waste in bags or otherwise which is suitable for the grey or green bins
Bedding and mattresses	Garden green waste or waste arising from landscaping or hedge cutting etc.
Carpets	Demolition or construction rubble ie soil, stones, concrete, plasterboards, galvanised sheeting or asbestos
Kitchen units, worktops or sinks	Large amounts of waste arising from refurbishing of houses or gardens
Doors	Glass
Bathrooms and toilet suites	Gas cylinders (Whether empty or not)
Bicycles	Household Priority Waste or Hazardous Materials such as Paints, Solvents,

	Thinners, Batteries, Fluorescent Tubes etc. (These wastes require special treatment but can be disposed of at our Civic Amenity Sites)
Ladders	Electrical and Electrical Goods. (These may be returned to retailers when purchasing replacement goods.)
Garden furniture, barbecues	
Oil tanks, boilers and radiators (Fully drained)	
Childrens swings or slides	
Childrens prams or buggies or other large toys	

If you are in any doubt about whether an item is permitted for collection you should clarify this with the Dublin City Council official when contacted before presenting it for collection.

Presenting Items for collection?

Items will not be collected from inside front or back gardens, sheds or from within the premises itself.

All items presented for collection must be placed outside the premises on the public footpath or **agreed and approved location** on the morning of your collection day. Items should not block or otherwise cause obstructions to the public footpath. If access to your premises is restricted or not accessible by collection vehicle then you must make this fact known when the collection is been arranged so that an alternative collection location can be agreed. **Dublin City Council reserves the right to refuse collections where the premises is not easily accessible by collection vehicle or where to do so would place City Council staff in unsafe working conditions.**

Would you like to arrange a Household Bulky Waste Collection?

If you wish to arrange a household collection please contact us on 01 2221000. NB: Please have your debit or credit card ready to make the necessary payment.

Remember that it is possible for householders to dispose of their own household bulky waste items themselves throughout the year by bringing them to one of our two designated Civic Amenity Sites. For details of these two sites and the appropriate charges and conditions please click on the link below.

Details about Ringsend Recycling Centre including opening times, charges and items accepted please click on the link below.

[http://dublincity.ie/sites/default/files/content/WaterWasteEnvironment/Waste/Documents/Ringsend%20information%20leaflet%20\(PDF\).pdf](http://dublincity.ie/sites/default/files/content/WaterWasteEnvironment/Waste/Documents/Ringsend%20information%20leaflet%20(PDF).pdf)

Details about Northstrand Recycling Centre including opening times, charges and items accepted please click on the link below.

[http://dublincity.ie/sites/default/files/content/WaterWasteEnvironment/Waste/Documents/North%20Strand%20information%20leaflet%20\(PDF\).pdf](http://dublincity.ie/sites/default/files/content/WaterWasteEnvironment/Waste/Documents/North%20Strand%20information%20leaflet%20(PDF).pdf)

Contact: Robert Ingram Environmental Officer
Tel: 222 8843
Email: Robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

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Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm if there are any plans to modernise the library in Donaghmede Shopping centre.”

Reply

Negotiations for the new lease have yet to conclude. There are no short term plans for significant works to Donaghmede Library, beyond maintenance and upkeep of the existing space.

Contact: Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian
Tel: 087 6184734
Email: brendan.teeling@dublincity.ie

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Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to advise if any council accommodation has been identified to house the recent Ukrainian refugees in the Artane Whitehall ward”

Reply

The role of Local Authorities in dealing with the fallout of the Ukrainian Refugee crisis is still evolving. To date, Dublin City Council, specifically Civil Defence, has provided temporary accommodation to refugees in our community centres while they await provision of more permanent temporary accommodation. Dublin City Council has also activated its Community Call network to begin putting mechanisms in place to appropriately help people deal with this very traumatic situation as they arrive in local communities. Finally, Dublin City Council is working very closely with the International Protection Accommodation Service to assist them in finding temporary accommodation. It is not planned to use Council accommodation to house Ukrainian refugees.

Contact: **Coilín O'Reilly, Assistant Chief Executive**
Tel: **222 2010**
Email: coilin.oreilly@dublincity.ie

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Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm what percentage of street lighting is currently LED in the Artane Whitehall ward and which company is carrying out the upgrades.”

Reply

23% of the street lights have been upgraded to LED in the Artane Whitehall area. The vast majority of LED lights that have been upgraded were carried out by DCC internal electrical crews to date.

Contact: Dale Donnelly, Assistant Engineer, Public Lighting Services
Tel: 222 4682
Email: dale.donnelly@dublincity.ie

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Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to organise the reduction of the excessive wait times for pedestrians and cyclists at the traffic light crossings along the Clontarf Road please, which would prioritise sustainable modes and be in line with DCC and wider public policy.”

Reply

The pedestrian wait times for three sites along the Clontarf Road where calculated, if you have a query in relation to another location please provide further details.

For all three sites below the average, minimum and maximum cycle length between 7 am and 7pm was recorded.

The pedestrian wait time was calculated using the following method, the signal cycle (this is the time for all traffic and pedestrian movements to operate) is divided into two interval, effective pedestrian green (in the case of Dublin this is when the green man is operation only and a person received an invitation to walk) and effective red time which is all the time the pedestrian light is showing amber or red. The delay calculation is based on the assumption that pedestrians as equally likely to arrive at any moment in the cycle.

Wooden Bridge

At this site the pedestrian operates as a toucan crossing e.g. the cyclist and pedestrians can cross at the same time, the average cycle length for this site was 78 seconds with and the delay was calculated to be 30 seconds

Clontarf at Dollymount Park

This site operates as nested pelican which means that the cyclist can start to cross during the pedestrian phase under an amber light after the pedestrians have started to cross, in practice it means the cyclist are given more time to cross so their delay is reduced. The average cycle length at this site is 81 seconds and the wait time for the pedestrian is 35 seconds and for cyclist is 25 seconds

Clontarf at Castle Avenue

At this site there are two separate traffic phases where the pedestrian operates, one to cross the main road and one parallel with the main road. The average cycle time for this site is 96 seconds and the average wait time for a pedestrian is 42 seconds.

In line with DCC policy over the last two years we have reduced the maximum cycle length time by between 10 and 20 seconds for the vast majority of sites and we have also removed any plans which artificially increased the cycle length for the AM and PM peak. We continue to monitor the cycle length at all sites in order to actively promote active travel.

Contact: Karen Hosie, Senior Executive ITS Officer, Transportation.
Tel: 222 5488.
Email: karen.hosie@dublincity.ie

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Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager to install more dog poo bins in Ellenfield Park.”

Reply

The Parks Service does not install dog poo bins. It is intended to install a large capacity bin in the park subject to availability and funding.

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

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager when the playground in Ellenfield Park is to be upgraded.”

Reply

The playground at Ellenfield was recently upgraded and it is not intended to carry out major refurbishment here in the short term.

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

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager when the work to transform the old tennis courts into an astro football facility in Priorswood Park will be complete.”

Reply

Work has commenced on site and it is anticipated that it will be completed by the end of the month depending on weather and temperatures for curing adhesives used.

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

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Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

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

Reply

The above applicant is on the Transfer HAP List with an application date of 03/08/2010, and the applicant holds the following positions on this list:

Area	Bedsize	Position
Area B	3	51
Area D	3	31
Area E	3	68

Dublin City Council allocates properties based on time on the list and currently there are applicants of longer standing who have to be considered as suitable vacancies arise. It is not possible to indicate accurately the prospect of an offer for any applicant. The number of vacancies arising will be a determining factor in the length of time applicants could expect to be on the waiting list.

The applicant should keep checking the Dublin City Council website for any Choice Based Lettings that may become available in their area of choice.

Contact: Sandra Barry, Allocations Officer, Housing Allocations & Transfers
Tel: 222 2226
Email: sandra.barry@dublincity.ie

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Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the Area Manager to advise following the passing of the motion proposing a publicly-owned all-weather football facility in October 2021 and a follow-up meeting between public representatives, DCC officials and representatives from Kilmore Celtic FC, St. John Vianney, Darndale FC and St. Columban’s in February 2022, can the manager outline the next steps that need to be taken by DCC to progress the plan for a new all-weather football facility for the Artane-Whitehall LEA.”

Reply

It was agreed at the meeting with local clubs that potential areas that might be suitable for development into training areas be identified and forwarded to the council. To date certain clubs have forwarded suggestions which will be investigated. It was further suggested that clubs engage with the Sports Section’s review of facilities and needs for the area. The outcome of this review will inform decisions as to the best type of facility and where such a facility can be best located within the area to serve the identified needs of local clubs. Once the type and best location is identified a facility can be programmed subject to planning and funding. The Council is also engaging with the owners of certain privately owned all-weather facilities to ascertain if an agreement can be reached around maintenance and insurance to allow for access for local clubs.

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

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Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

“To ask the Area Manager to give an up-date on walk in shower installation at (details supplied).”

Reply

The Adaptations Section received this application in December 2021. The file is on the wait list for surveying.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.
Tel: 2223517
Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

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Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to have the following footpaths repaired at **(details supplied)**.”

Reply

Footpaths on Ballymun Road are included as part of the works programme in 2022.

There are a series of localised repairs scheduled for repair between Santry Avenue and Griffith Avenue.

Contact: **Derek Horan, Executive Engineer.**
Tel: **222 3898.**
Email: **derek.horan@dublincity.ie**

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Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to have the following rectified at **(details supplied)**.”

Reply

This matter has now been rectified (photo attached).

**Contact: Michael J O’Brien, Traffic Officer, Environment & Transportation
Department.**

Email: michael.obrien@dublincity.ie

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Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

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

Reply

- a) The public lighting on **details supplied** Avenue, Drive, Park and Road is planned to be upgraded to LED and these works are expected to be completed by the end of 2023.

Contact: Nicola O’Shea, Executive Engineer, Public Lighting & Electrical Services.

Tel: 222 4452.

Email: nicola.oshea@dublincity.ie

- b) The roads and footpaths within this Estate are not part of the 2022 works programme.

Road Maintenance will note this Estate and consider its inclusion in the 2023 works programme or if additional funding becomes available this year.

Contact: Derek Horan, Executive Engineer.

Tel: 222 3898.

Email: derek.horan@dublincity.ie

- c) Dublin City Council will arrange to have the gullies cleaned at this location.

Contact: Colm Fitzpatrick, Senior Engineer, Drainage Services

Tel: 222 2702

Email: colm.fitzpatrick@dublincity.ie

- d) This Estate is swept weekly.

- e) The next scheduled area based deep cleaning is due to take place in this Estate during week beginning the 23rd May 2022. Weed removal will be part of this cleaning there at that time.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services

Tel 222 4240

Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

- e) The Public Domain Enforcement Officer has advised that the street sweeping machine that is sent in by waste management services will remove roadside weeds and weeds from gullies.

Contact: Richard Cleary, Public Domain Enforcement Officer

Phone: 222 8866

Email: richard.cleary@dublincity.ie

f) Can the Cllr be more specific as to what improvements he is referring to an answer will be provided?

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

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Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update re: housing development proposed for the old Chivers site.”

Reply

There is no update on the housing development proposal on this site from a Planning perspective. There is a request on file from the applicants for a pre-application meeting under S247 of the Act.

Contact: John O’Hara, Dublin City Planning Officer
Tel: 222 3813
Email: john.ohara@dublincity.ie

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Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on plans for a cycle track at **(details supplied)**.”

Reply

A tender competition is currently underway for the appointment of a multi-disciplinary design team for the Santry River Restoration and Greenway Project. DCC expect to award the contract to the successful candidate in the second quarter of 2022.

The Santry River Greenway Project is intended to provide approximately 6.4km of high quality pedestrian and cycle facilities from Bull Island Special Area of Conservation to Santry, through Raheny and Coolock. The scheme will be developed with Fingal County Council to provide an onward connection to Santry Demesne.

The greenway will be delivered in parallel with the river restoration work to provide enhanced biodiversity, water quality and flood alleviation benefits along the Santry River.

The route option selection and design work is expected to be completed within 24 months of the design team’s appointment. During this period there will be public consultations with the local communities and elected representatives.

Contact: Brian Ahearn, Executive Engineer
Tel: 222 6326
Email: santryriverrestoration@dublincity.ie or brian.ahearn@dublincity.ie

The Parks Service regularly clears dumped materials from the Santry River during the summer months. As access is required for JCBs and tractors and trailers such work can only be programmed when ground conditions allow to prevent damage to adjoining open space and pitches.

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

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Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could a proper wheelchair ramp be provided from the car park on the Clontarf Promenade opposite St Lawrence Road as the one to the left is always blocked by cars parked there, the cone does not prevent and people using wheelchairs or pushing buggies cannot access the promenade at the pedestrian crossing there or from the car park, by providing a proper ramp in the middle beside the wheelchair accessible picnic benches and a porous but assessable pavement to the promenade”

Reply

A little further detail is required to assess this request. Parks will contact the Councillor directly to discuss and if necessary arrange a meeting on site.

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 Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could the consultation group on the Clontarf flood defences meet urgently and we get some quick implementation of flooding defences on the promenade to be done in tandem with the Clontarf cycleway at the Alfie Byrne road”

Reply

The City Centre to Clontarf Cycleway team has met the Clontarf Flood Alleviation team. The small embankment being considered as part of the Cycleway scheme is to stop short of the existing sandbags. Consideration to a small embankment to replace the sandbags is being considered to see if it is feasible with regard to funding, existing space, wave run up on the promenade, biodiversity, etc. A meeting with the Parks and Landscape Services Division will be held to progress this. This scenario would require new Planning Permission.

Contact: Gerard O’Connell, Project Manager
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Email: gerry.oconnell@dublincity.ie

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Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could all the shores and drains be examined on the Clontarf promenade and any that are damaged be repaired as they may present a hazard.”

Reply

A drain was recently repaired opposite the junction at Castle Ave. The shores and drains are regularly inspected and are included in the regular maintenance schedule. Any further necessary repairs identified will be programmed over the summer months when ground conditions allow better access.

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 Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could the speed report from December 2021 on Kincora Road be provided to the councillor as requested and agreed at January 2022 meeting”

Reply

The Transport Advisory Group appointed an external Contractor to carry out a significant number of speed surveys in December 2021 and January 2022, including Kincora Road. Unfortunately the company experienced a significant backlog in work following the Covid-19 pandemic which resulted in delays to completing the surveys and associated reports. Further assessment is being carried out by the Area Engineers to determine locations where additional traffic calming measures are required, and a tender is being prepared for a Design Consultant to assess suitable interventions for 30km/h roads. A summary report will be made available to Councillors as soon as possible. TAG will also raise the Councillors concerns regarding speeding on Kincora Road with An Garda Síochána at the next meeting in April, as they are responsible for enforcing road traffic legislation to ensure that citizens comply with speed limits.

Contact: Catalin Rosca, Area Engineer, Environment and Transportation Department.
Tel: 222 6145
Email: catalin.rosca@dublincity.ie

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Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could the councillor get an update on the timeframe for putting in pedestrian crossings on routes to school, namely, Castle Avenue and close to Mount prospect Avenue/Seafield Avenue junction.”

Reply

The Transport Advisory Group (TAG) have proposed a controlled pedestrian crossing on Mount Prospect Avenue near Seafield Avenue / Seafield Road as part of the Works Programme for 2022. A Consultant is to be appointed in Q2 2022 to assess the location and carry out the detailed design stage, and construction is expected to commence in Q3/Q4 2022.

The Councillor’s request for a pedestrian crossing on Castle Avenue will be assessed by the Area Engineer for inclusion on the Future Works programme.

Contact: Catalin Rosca, Assistant Engineer
Tel: 222 6145
Email: catalin.rosca@dublincity.ie

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Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager which area / section of DCC is responsible for the Tram Shelter along Clontarf Road please including general up keep and repairing the glass etc. My understanding is that the responsibility was to transfer to Parks as per information supplied during S2S discussions.”

Reply

The Area Office took responsibility for resourcing and funding such works as securing and replacing the cast iron guttering which had been vandalised and hanging off posing a safety risk.

The glass which had also been vandalised and smashed was replaced.

The tram shelter is regularly defaced and the public domain team through the (Local Area Office) always facilitate the removal of the graffiti.

The Parks Department have stated that the tram shelter is not within their area of responsibility.

Contact: Bernie Roe, Local Area Manager Clontarf – Donaghmede LEA
Tel: 222 8846
Email: bernie.roe@dublincity.ie

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Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to investigate the small green area in a cul de sac at **(details supplied 1)**. The residents of **(details supplied 2)** who back on to this green area request that a fence be erected to protect their privacy please. DCC a number of years ago and at my request did clean up this area but unfortunately there are still privacy issues.”

Reply

The security and privacy of private property is a matter for the private property owner.

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

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Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

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

Reply

The above applicant is on the Transfer Welfare Priority List with an application date of 10/04/2019, and the applicant holds the following positions on this list:

Area	Bedsize	Position
Area B	1	6
Area E	1	9
Area J	1	5

Dublin City Council allocates properties based on time on the list and currently there are applicants of longer standing who have to be considered as suitable vacancies arise. It is not possible to indicate accurately the prospect of an offer for any applicant. The number of vacancies arising will be a determining factor in the length of time applicants could expect to be on the waiting list.

The applicant should keep checking the Dublin City Council website for any Choice Based Lettings that may become available in their area of choice.

Contact: Sandra Barry, Allocations Officer, Housing Allocations & Transfers
Tel: 222 2226
Email: sandra.barry@dublincity.ie

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Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager as to when a local area plan for Santry will be delivered by the council.”

Reply

The requirement for a Local Area Plan (LAP) for Santry has been the subject of several motions by the elected members of the North Central Area Committee (NCAC), most recently at the 24 September 2020 Meeting.

The Chief Executive’s response to the September 2020 Motion set down the policy context within which a LAP for Santry could be prepared.

The Dublin City Development Plan 2016 – 2022 (the current Development Plan) sets down policy concerning the preparation of area-specific plans. This section sets out a hierarchy of plans ranging from statutory LAPs to non-statutory schematic masterplans and local environmental improvement plans. The Development Plan contains a list of thirty-one areas/villages, and the objective to prepare up to three local plans from this list, for each Dublin City Council (DCC) administrative area. These plans are to be delivered within the lifetime of the Development Plan subject to resources and priorities. This approach was agreed collectively by all the elected members of DCC upon the adoption of the Development Plan.

Table F of Section 2.2.8.1. contains a “*Schedule of Proposed Statutory Local Area Plans / Strategic Development Zones to Deliver the Core Strategy*”. Table F does not include Santry. In the absence of this policy requirement, a LAP cannot be initiated for the Santry area.

However the new Dublin City Development Plan 2022 – 2028 (the new Development Plan) is being prepared and is at draft stage. It contains Table 2-14 “Schedule of Other LAPs/VIPs” which includes Santry/Whitehall (including Omni Key Urban Centre). Draft objective CSO4 states that DCC will prepare a programme for the preparation of LAPs and prioritise areas in accordance with the strategic objectives of the Core Strategy including those areas which are experiencing or likely to experience large scale development and regeneration. As part of the adoption of the new Development Plan, the elected members will have an opportunity to evaluate the programme and the priority of areas. It will be up to the elected members of DCC, including NCAC, to agree on the prioritisation of a LAP for Santry. The timeline for the preparation of the Santry LAP is contingent on all of the elected members agreeing a LAP programme and prioritisation.

Irrespective of whether an area benefits from a LAP or not the Development Plan contains a robust policy position to manage the development of public and private land.

Contact: Brian Keaney, Senior Planner
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Email: brian.keaney@dublincity.ie

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Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following traffic light query at **(details supplied).**”

Reply

The junction of Howth Road at Station Road operates in five different movements. Four traffic phases and one pedestrian phase, due to the large number of pedestrians in the area the site is set up to allow the pedestrian to run twice, if demanded. The remaining time is divided between the vehicles movements. The first phase is traffic off Station Road in all direction, the second is traffic off Main Street in all directions. The third is traffic in both directions along the Howth Road with gap acceptance for right turners onto Station road. The final traffic phase is the filter light from the Howth Road onto Station road, this filter signal received 9 seconds green times in all cycles.

Priority is also given to public transport routes through the junction. Due to the large number of individual traffic movements and the number of pedestrians in the area, there is no additional time to allocate to the filter light at this location without have a negative impact on public transport users and or pedestrians.

Contact: Karen Hosie, Senior Executive ITS Officer
Tel: 222 5488
Email: karen.hosie@dublincity.ie

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Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager if there are plans to clean the cycleway & shrubbery along **(details supplied)** & also to fix the road and footpaths along this stretch.”

Reply

Waste Management Services clean the above mentioned road and cycleway five days a week, Monday to Friday.

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

The road and footpaths from details supplied are not part of the 2022 works programme.

Road Maintenance will note this location and consider its inclusion in the 2023 works programme or should additional funding become available this year.

Contact: Derek Horan, Executive Engineer.
Tel: 222 3898.
Email: derek.horan@dublincity.ie

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Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following housing query (**details supplied**)

Reply

The above mentioned purchased this property through an Equity Share Scheme between NABCO (now Co-operative Housing Ireland) and Dublin City Council. I wish to confirm that they received a mortgage from Dublin City Council on the 31st May 2006.

As they are a home owner and not a tenant of Dublin City Council, there is no Scheme to facilitate a move from their present accommodation.

I would suggest that they contact Co-operative Housing Ireland, the approved Housing Body who manages the Newtown Court Complex to discuss any issues in relation to anti-social behaviour.

Contact: Deirdre Cahill, Senior Staff Officer
Tel: 222 2640
Email: deirdre.cahill@dublincity.ie

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Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

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

Reply

The Central Placement Service have made contact with above mentioned to discuss the situation and offer advice.

Contact: John Durkan, Deputy Director DRHE
Tel: 222 6611
Email: john.durkan@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to have the tree cut outside **(details supplied)** and for the footpath to be repaired which has been damaged due to the trees roots.”

Reply

This issue was recently brought to our attention through another Councillor. Road Maintenance inspected the footpath at this location and found that the footpath has a minor crack with the footpath appearing a little uneven. A defect has been logged for repair for when one of our crews are working in the area.

Contact: Derek Horan, Executive Engineer.
Tel: 222 3898.
Email: derek.horan@dublincity.ie

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

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

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Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to have the tree cut outside **(details supplied)** as it is too large and needs to be cut back.”

Reply

Dublin City’s Tree Policy; ‘Dublin City Tree Strategy 2016-2020’ adopted by the full council in 2016 states that *‘trees are not dangerous just because they are perceived as tall, too big for their surroundings or move in the wind’*.

Objective 3.7.10 ‘Tree considered too big/ too tall’ states *‘The Council will not prune or fell a Council owned/managed tree because it is considered to be ‘too big’ or ‘too tall’*.

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 prioritized tree care programme for the area.

Contact: Fergus O’Carroll, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 6625
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Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to repaint the yellow box and markings for the school on Skelly’s Lane. This is the point used by the Lollipop lady from Fiachra’s School and often cars park in the box which makes it more difficult for young children to cross.”

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Reply

The location will be inspected in the coming days. Any requirement for repainting will be tasked within 30 working days of the NCAC meeting of the 11/04/22. (Weather Permitting)

Contact: Damien Cooney, Traffic Officer
Tel: 086 815 1521
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Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the Area Manager to rectify the piece of concrete that is sticking out as it is a trip hazard – photo attached at crossing to **(details supplied)**.”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services will complete an inspection of the footpath at details supplied. If any defects are found they will be noted and recorded. A repair will then be scheduled for when one of our crews is working in the area

Contact: **Derek Horan, Executive Engineer.**
Tel: **222 3898.**
Email: **derek.horan@dublincity.ie**

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Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to housing situation as per **(details supplied)**, he can say what assistance can be provided as my constituent is very concerned about her son.”

Reply

The above applicant is on the Transfer List with an application date of 13/10/2015, and the applicant holds the following positions on this list:

Area	Bedsize	Position
Area B	1	280

Dublin City Council allocates properties based on time on the list and currently there are applicants of longer standing who have to be considered as suitable vacancies arise. It is not possible to indicate accurately the prospect of an offer for any applicant. The number of vacancies arising will be a determining factor in the length of time applicants could expect to be on the waiting list.

The applicant should continue to make contact with the Approved Housing Body in relation to any maintenance issues in the tenancy.

The applicants should keep checking the Dublin City Council website for any Choice Based Lettings that may become available in their area of choice. They should also register on Homeswapper.ie as they may be able to do a Mutual Exchange of tenancies with another Local Authority tenant.

Contact: Sandra Barry, Allocations Officer, Housing Allocations & Transfers
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Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to **(details supplied)** please arrange to reinstate DYLS as same have worn away and motorists are experiencing difficulty exiting cul de sac.”

Reply

The location will be inspected in the coming days. Any requirement for reinstatement will be carried out within 30 working days of the NCAC meeting of the 11/04/22.

Contact: Damien Cooney, Traffic Officer
Tel: 0868151521
Email: damien.cooney@dublincity.ie

This request (Ref: 7025847) for marking of double yellow lines at the above location will be referred to the Area Engineer for assessment and report to the next meeting of the Transport Advisory Group for their consideration.

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

Contact: Martina Halpin, Senior Staff Officer, Administration/Traffic Advisory Group
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Email: traffic@dublincity.ie

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Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation (**details supplied**), please say if he can address the noise emanating from the recently installed double shore as traffic, including buses and trucks, drive over it day and night; engineers inspected the shore over a month ago now but the problem still persists.”

Reply

Please be advised that Road Maintenance Services has been in communication with Irish Water on April 1st, 2022 to carry out remedial works on the noisy manhole at the above location.

Irish Water has instructed their contractor GMC to carry out remedial repairs as part of the permanent reinstatement works.

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

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Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to please refer to reply to my question 128 at the February 2022 City Council Meeting and say if the matter can be revisited as my constituent disputes the response provided by Parks Dept. which reply states that “the trees are not considered dangerous and are at some distance from the property in question”

in which photo clearly shows how much this tree is overhanging garden of **(details supplied)**, leaving a dangerous slippery surface on the outside path where an elderly lady has broken her hip slipping three months or so ago”

Reply

The tree has been inspected on foot of representations received earlier this year and is not considered dangerous. As part of the prioritised plan to deal with the problematic pear trees in the area agreed with the Residents Association this tree is listed to be replaced this winter 2022/23. The tree is some distance from the property and overhead services. There does not seem to be sufficient justification not to adhere to the agreed plan.

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

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Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager In relation to the works - drainage etc., can the manager arrange that a timeline is provided for the completion of the work as the state of the road surface is of serious concern for residents on Griffith Avenue.”

Reply

In response to this question Dave Murphy, Project Lead for Irish Water has informed DCC that the remaining 150m of drainage pipework (at the Griffith Avenue/Malahide Road junction) is scheduled for completion by the end of April 2022. The current road surface referenced in the question is temporary reinstatement, stage one of the two stage reinstatement process. Stage 2/permanent reinstatement of the whole route on Griffith Avenue will follow the pipe laying operation. Dave Murphy is available to schedule a meeting with Councillor Heney to discuss the programme for permanent reinstatement. His contact details are davemurphy@water.ie and 086 813 4260

Contact: Deri Flood, SEE, IMU, RMS
Tel: 0863883986
Email: deri.flood@dublincity.ie

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Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to area surrounding manhole cover on footpath at **(details supplied)**, if he will immediately arrange for the repair of same as is poses a serious hazard, particularly for vulnerable pedestrians.”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services will complete an inspection of the footpath adjacent to details supplied. If any defects are found they will be noted and recorded. A repair will then be scheduled for when one of our crews is working in the area

Contact: **Derek Horan, Executive Engineer.**
Tel: **222 3898.**
Email: **derek.horan@dublincity.ie**

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Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to schools as per (**details supplied**), can he say when the safe routes to school project is expected to be installed as there is ongoing concern from local residents at the way in which motorists continue to park dangerously on footpaths and the speed of which motorists continue to travel along this stretch and if he can also reconsider install better traffic calming ramps along this stretch of roadway as currently the ramps that are there are having little or no effect on the speed at which some motorists continue to drive.”

Reply

The above Boys National School has not applied for a School Zone and is therefore not being assessed at present.

The Girls National School is on our School Zone List and is awaiting assessment.

We are currently preparing a request to tender for Engineering Consultant services to progress the outstanding School Zones on our waiting list. As such, we cannot give a definitive timeframe for completion of the School Zone at Girls National School at this time.

Contact: **Antonia Martin, Active Travel Communication & Promotion
Officer.**
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Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to **(details supplied)**, arrange to install a 50kph traffic sign to remind motorists to the speed limit at this location.”

Reply

County and City Councils have powers under the Road Traffic Act 2004 to make bye-laws to apply Special Speed Limits on public roads, generally for safety or capacity reasons, and to make orders for Special Speed Limits at Roadworks.

Dublin City Council Special Speed Limit bye-laws 2020 determinates the speed limit at Kilmore Area. The speed limits in the Kilmore Area are as follows:

- The M1 speed limit is 80 Km/h coming off and onto the slip road reduces to 60 Km/h and then to 50 km/h just before the Coolock Interchange.
- The speed limit is 50 km/h at Coolock lane from the exit of the ramp until the junction of Dundaniel Road.
- The speed limit is 60 km/h at Oscar Traynor Road between a point 65 metres west of the junction with Dundaniel Road and a point 74 metres north-west of its junction with the Malahide Road.

Please see the below map indicating the speed limit in the area:

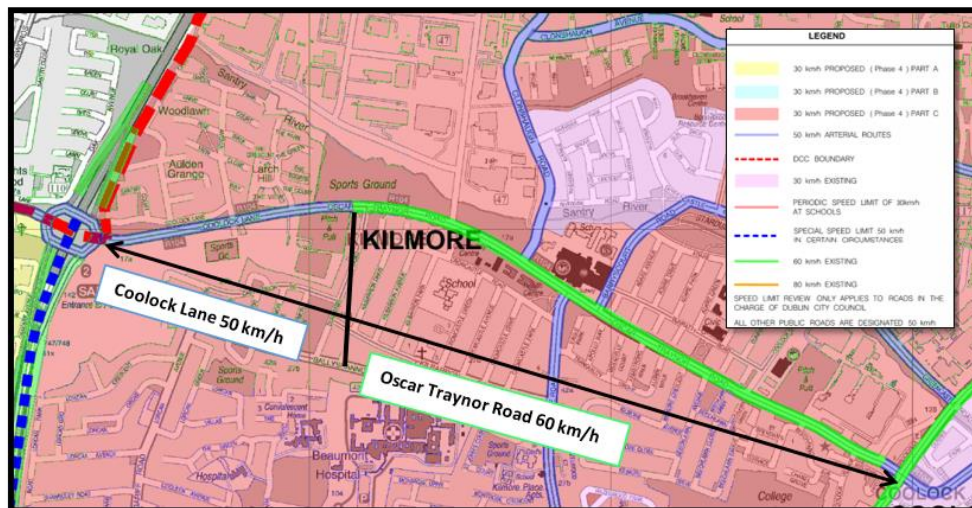


Figure 1: Dublin City Council Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws Kilmore Area (Coolock Lane and Oscar Traynor Road)

All the correct signage are in place indicating the speed limit at this location:

- There are two 60Km/h signs and Roundabout Warning signs at the bottom of the slip road.
- There are two 50Km/h signs at the top of the slip road as you enter the roundabout.
- There are two integrated FLASHING Solar-powered LED Signs indicating “Slow Down” with Pedestrian Logos installed after the 2 x 50Km/h signs. In addition, there

are additional Pedestrian Crossing Warning Signs immediately before the Roundabout entrance.

To install a repeater 50 km/h signage at the location requested is not recommended for the following reasons:

- Due to the Coolock lane being split between two-speed limits 50 km/h and 60 km/h. 50 km/h from the roundabout until the junction of Dundaniel Road; and 60 km/h from Dundaniel Road to Malahide Road, introducing a repeater sign in a short interval distance will create a proliferation of signage. It was proposed to reduce the speed limit at Coolock lane to 50 km/h for the total length of the road, but the bye-laws were not accepted; this makes it difficult to install repeater signage.
- The Traffic Manual in Chapter 5 explains that on regional and local roads in built-up areas with a 50km/h speed limit, repeater signs should not normally be used.
- Also, Dublin City Councils' policy is not to erect repeater signs as this will lead to a proliferation of signage throughout the city. Please note that Under the Road Traffic Act, "A person shall not drive a vehicle in a public place without due care and attention".

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

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Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on plans to alter road markings to provide for more suitable parking and easier driving at **(details supplied)** as requested by my constituent in correspondence attached.”

Reply

The Parking Policy and Enforcement section will instruct Dublin Street Parking Services to patrol the area and enforce any illegal parking. The introduction of a Pay & Display and Permit Parking scheme was recommended by the Transport Advisory Group, at its meeting of 29th March, 2022; a ballot of residents will take place in due course.

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

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Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to public lighting column at **(details supplied)** please carry out a thorough examination of same light as it continues to be out of order "on and off" on a continuing basis - so as to get to the bottom of what exactly is the problem and rectify same as it appears it's not the bulb that is the problem.”

Reply

The public light in details supplied has been repaired a number of times recently. The issue here was with the overhead cable being faulty. This has now been repaired and should rectify the problem of the public light being switched out. A night check was completed on 31st of March and the light is now fully operational.

Contact: Dale Donnelly, Assistant Engineer, Public Lighting Services
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Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to refer to **(details supplied)** and say why white stones placed around grass verge were removed by Dublin City Council and say if he can arrange to contact my constituent directly and discuss the matter and return the white stones to him.”

Reply

The Parks Service did not remove these stones. There is no one of that name working in St. Anne’s Park. Also this area of the North Central Area is not maintained from the parks depot in St. Anne’s.

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

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Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager why trees were recently felled at a location **(details supplied)** and if these trees will be replaced in the near future.”

Reply

These trees were removed following a survey by DCC’s Tree Officer as concerns had been expressed by local residents as to the condition of the trees as a number had fallen in recent wind events. The locus will be inspected during the summer months and any suitable locations included in the tree planting programme for winter 2022/23.

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

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Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to inspect and prune tree at **(details supplied)** as it is growing into garden and hitting oncoming cars on the road.”

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 prioritized tree care programme for the area.

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

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Q.71 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to replace the tarmac fully on **(details supplied)** and replace with greenspace area.”

Reply

Road Maintenance Services will complete an inspection of details supplied. If any defects on the road are found they will be noted and recorded. A repair will then be scheduled for when one of our crews is working in the area.

Road Maintenance will consider replacing the greenspace as part of the 2023 works programme or should additional funding become available this year.

Contact: **Derek Horan, Executive Engineer.**
Tel: **222 3898.**
Email: **derek.horan@dublincity.ie**

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Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to request cleaning of **(details supplied)** as tree stump was removed and left outside house.”

Reply

Waste Management Services had the above mentioned location cleaned on the 1st April 2022,

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

The locus was inspected and no remnants of the tree stump were found.

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

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Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to request deep cleaning of locations at **(details supplied)** to be scheduled in the coming weeks.”

Reply

Waste Management Services will have all the above mentioned locations cleaned as requested by the middle of April 2022.

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

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Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to have an inspection of the tree at **(details supplied)** as it growing at a pronounced angle compared to others tree on the road. With substantial pruning required or indeed removal of the mature tree.

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 prioritized tree care programme for the area.

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

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Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to report on why path was dug up five times at in a short period of time at **(details supplied)** and repair and re-sow the greenspace back to original state. Boundary wall has also been damaged from dried cement.”

Reply

Repair works have been carried under the path at details supplied to repair an ongoing leak in the water main at this location. Irish Water have been notified and are aware of their obligations in relation to permanent reinstatement, damage to the boundary wall and the greenspace

Contact: Deri Flood, SEE, IMU, RMS
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Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to inspect and prune tree at **(details supplied)** as it growing into garden and is badly impacting daylight of the house.”

Reply

The **Dublin City Council Tree Strategy 2016-2020** adopted by the Full Council as policy in 2016 identifies pruning as weakening trees and opening potential sites for infection by disease and decay causing organisms and requires pruning work on trees to be carried out only when absolutely necessary.

Objective 3.7.5 - ‘Shading’ of the adopted tree policy states ‘*Tree works will not normally be carried out to address shading of direct sunlight*’.

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 prioritized tree care programme for the area.

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

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Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to report at **(details supplied)** that if potential inspection has occurred with Tag at location and advise if double yellow lines recommended. Previously submitted during covid-19.”

Reply

It is not recommended to install parking restrictions, such as placing 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:
(k) in a manner in which it will interfere with the normal flow of traffic or which obstructs or endangers other traffic;

Contact: Catalin Rosca, Area Traffic Engineer, Environment & Transportation Dept.
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Email: catalin.rosca@dublincity.ie