# DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE 17th May 2023

## Q1 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that the new dog fouling initiative launched in April be introduced to Dublin South Central and trialled at Maryland estate which has appropriate space for this project.

## Q2 <u>Councillor Máire Devine</u>

To ask that Dublin City Council erect eye-catching "Don't Feed the Gulls" posters in defined problematic areas.

# Q3 <u>Councillor Máire Devine</u>

To ask the Director of Services if the option of converting the stumps of felled trees into art/planters/sculptures could be part of DCC's Tree Management Strategy?

# Q4 <u>Councillor Máire Devine</u>

To ask the Director of Services if security cameras at entrances to *(details supplied)* be reviewed so as to identify trespassers who appear to have fob access to regularly illegally dump waste in residents communal bins?

#### Q5 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services on actions agreed some months ago with residents of Clanbrassil Close that included signs for dog poo and 2 planters in designated area.

## Q6 <u>Councillor Máire Devine</u>

To ask the Director of Services that a comprehensive assessment be carried out and a schedule of works be drawn up by Housing Department at Robinsons Court, Dublin 8.

## **Q7** Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services if ownership details and addresses of sites are publicly available within the recently published RZLT?

# **Q9** Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services if, following the presentation by Rehoboth residents on January 18th 2023 and the passing of a motion by Councillors at the March 2023 Area Committee meeting, a site visit has been undertaken as requested, residents have been met and all traffic, safety and access issues raised have been addressed in writing. And to ask if it has not happened what plans are in place to undertake these actions.

## **Q10** Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services if the emergency works on the windows of (details supplied) have been completed.

## **Q11** Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services what summer projects and activities for children and young people will be supported and funded in part or full by DCC during the months of June to August 2023 inclusive in the South West Inner City, their duration and target population where relevant.

#### **Q12** Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services if there are plans to resurface the playground in Emmet Buildings, Watling Street.

## Q13 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to improve the public lighting in Bluebell, while prioritising the lighting needs on La Touche Road and La Touche Drive?

#### Q14 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to contact Waterways Ireland requesting that they improve the lighting along the canal beside Bluebell?

## Q15 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to install a fire proof bin outside the Bluebell community centre?

## Q16 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to review the entrance/exit point from the canal close to the Bluebell community centre with a view to making it more secure?

# Q17 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to investigate and carry out appropriate actions, (details supplied)

## Q18 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to convene a meeting between DCC and Gardaí to discuss a plan to alleviate the parking difficulties experienced in Bluebell during football training and match days, and to ask DCC to make contact with Our Lady of the Wayside Church and school to see if they would provide parking for those attending football training or football matches?

## Q19 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services what other locations, other green spaces were considered to accommodate the Inchicore football club and their youth practice? To ask if Brickfield, was considered and if so what came out of it?

# Q20 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services if the list of other locations provided by Bluebell residents to Parks Department was considered? To ask to give what conclusion for each location provided by the residents for not choosing them. To list all the reasons Parks has decided to rule out these locations.

## **Q21** Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services what is the plan to carry out all the repairs needed and requested from Davitt House residents for years? To ask when the opening of raw sewage will be closed? To ask if DCC will request the government unspent money for housing to regenerate Davitt House? To ask when Davitt will be considered form insulation?

#### **Q22** Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to ask the OPW the year they envisage to have a Dublin Bikes station in Chapelizod? To ask that DCC liaises with the private other bikes operators working already with DCC or new ones to offer bikes in Chapelizod.

#### **Q23** Councillor Vincent Jackson

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To ask the Director of Services to please look at the serious amount of weeds all over the new playground / skateboard Park on Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. I have had complaints from parents who love this wonderful facility about nettles stings etc. their children have got playing here. Can we ensure some proper management of this resource here and the missing trampoline and swings are replaced as a matter of urgency before the busy summer season.

#### **Q26** Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services please give me a update on what action we can take to tidy us the boundary weeds growing from the edge of the small open parks next to St. Matthews Church facing Ballyfermot Road and Blackditch Roads. These valuable spaces are full of weeds growing out onto the public footpaths and need addressing. The grass is cut regularly however these weeds are left and are an eyesore to all in the community a strimmer in the park every couple of weeds would contain the problem.

# **Q27** Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look at developing a masterplan for the physical regeneration of the commercial heart of Ballyfermot which could help revitalise the retail heart which is failing due to our lack of proper planning controls and an over reliance of 'any development will do' mentality, allowing so many take-aways which are shuttered all day and only open in the late evening is a disaster for the streetscape. Can planning controls not be brought in to restrict the use of these shutters like other cities.

## **Q28** Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to look at having all the trees along Ballyfermot Road from the Applegreen Service Station, Cherry Orchard Industrial Estate / Ballyfermot Road to the Ballyfermot Civic Centre pruned in the coming months. The trees are all over the place in relation to height / density etc. Residents are complaining that the foliage is taking away all the light. These trees which are beautiful need pruning as they have never been done before.

## **Q29** Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services please look at the following (details supplied)

#### **Q30** Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services look at the following housing matter (details supplied)