

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee Meeting Tuesday 20th June 2023

Q.1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at the parking at the (details supplied) there is a ramp there for wheelchair access but there are consistently cars parked over the ramp inhibiting access.

Q.2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when will the Bring Centre open in the (details supplied) and what services will it provide for the community.

Q.3 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the expressions of interest for the (details supplied)

Q.4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager has there been any progress on the taking in charge of the (details supplied) and if a meeting can be arranged to progress this.

Q.5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager if the bins at (details supplied) can be put inside the park, there is a lot of illegal dumping at these bins which leaves the bins full.

Q.6 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager if letters can be sent to (details supplied) residents asking them not to put household rubbish in the park bins.

Q.7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when will the footpaths at the (details supplied) be repaired

Q.8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the (details supplied)

Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the (details supplied) works

Q.10 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection and repair of the footpaths at (details supplied)

Q.11 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the strimming of the very high weeds and nettles around the edges of the parks in (details supplied) green areas.

Q.12 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the repair of the carriageway at (details supplied) the roadway has sunk in a number of places.

Q.13 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask Manager if a study has ever been carried out in relation to (details supplied)

Q.14 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for a review of the public lighting at (details supplied)

- Q.15 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to examine traffic calming or additional signage to encourage people to slow down at (details supplied)
- Q.16 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the inspection of the water hydrants on the footpath at (details supplied) which were covered in concrete last year during repair works.
- Q.17 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange an inspection with a view to the pruning of the very large and overgrown trees at (details supplied)
- Q.18 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the fences at (details supplied with a view to repainting or replacing over time.
- Q.19 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the inspection of the footpath at (details supplied) with a view to repair.
- Q.20 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for a stop sign at junction of Cranogue Road and Balbutcher Lane. Local residents have reported a few near misses at this location.
- Q.21 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the tree at (details supplied) to be trimmed back as it is coming across the gutters
- Q.22 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection (details supplied) and replacement of windows and doors.
- Q.23 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the installation of Sheffield Bike Stands adjacent to JC Decaux sign at junction of Finglas Road and Old Finglas Road to enable local residents to use bike share schemes where approved bike parking is needed.
- Q.24 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for double yellow lines at the entrance to Poppintree Park (Cedarwood Rise junction) where cars are parking and blocking the ramp which enables wheelchair users to access the park.
- Q.25 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for weeding in Druid Court and Termon Court.
- Q.26 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for traffic markings at junction of Balbutcher Way and Cranogue Terrace to indicate priority
- Q.27 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of broken kerbs at (details supplied)

Q.28 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpath at (details supplied) to be repaired, it is in very bad condition and several elderly residents live close by.

Q.29 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to repair the trench of tarmac running across the road on (details supplied) as it is deeper than the concrete road surrounding it.

Q.30 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to investigate safety issues at the roundabout at the entrance to (details supplied) as the wildflowers planted in the centre of the roundabout are causing issues with sightlines for approaching traffic

Q.31 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the trees between (details supplied) as they obscure street lights and illegal dumping and were listed for work by contractors in a reply at February's NWAC meeting.

Q.32 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the repair of the pavement outside (details supplied)

Q.33 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the ponding issue at (details supplied) following the path upgrades in 2021.

Q.34 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to investigate issues with dangerous parking on (details supplied) particularly the cul de sac end with the gate where there is frequent parking on both sides of the road especially on Saturday mornings by customers of neighbouring shops

Q.35 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if the green at (details supplied) is due to receive wildflower planting again as it did in previous years.

Q.36 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to clarify if the pavement at (details supplied) was due to be repaired during the works programme pavement repair on this road in late 2020/early 2021 and if it is on a list for repair. There is also an outlet pipe at the front wall of (details supplied) which was blocked during the last upgrades.

Q.37 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the properties purchased by DCC on Clune Road and McKee Road for social housing for those with additional needs, including which properties have been purchased, the timeline for renovation and delivery, and if DCC will manage the properties or will they be managed by an agency.

Q.38 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on any facilities planned or in progress for young people in Johnstown Park including installing a basketball court, MUGA, hangout space or any other facilities.

Q.39 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on plans to improve the site in front of Musgrave in Ballymun

Q.40 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to take measures to prevent cars parking at [details supplied] as cars are parking on the footpath when using local shops causing obstruction and reduced visibility for the homeowner exiting their driveway and to liaise with the homeowner to discuss the possibility of installing bollards. This is a follow up to Q.27 APRIL question. There is a person with special needs living in the home and the homeowner needs to use their driveway to park their car. When cars park illegally on the pavement outside, visibility is impaired when exiting the driveway and there have been several near misses. There are bollards in several locations in the immediate vicinity preventing parking on the footpath but unfortunately not outside this house

Q.41 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to inspect the trees at [details supplied] with a view to trimming and possibly topping them as they are very close to private houses.

Q.42 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to repair the footpaths at [details supplied] as elderly people find them almost impossible to navigate with walking aids and wheelchairs. The majority of residents in these homes are old-age pensioners and many rely on walkers and wheelchairs. It is difficult for them to leave their homes because of the difficulty navigating the footpaths.

Q.43 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on the planning application at [details supplied]

Q.44 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if the City Council's decision not to cut grass verges in housing estates can be re-considered for locations where there are mainly elderly residents who are unable to maintain the verges outside their homes, leaving the areas looking untidy for example (details supplied). Concerns have been raised with me by elderly residents that the verges are impossible for them to maintain

Q.45 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to set out the precise rationale for the outsourcing of the new Civic Amenity at the Ballymun Depot in view of the fact that the two existing facilities due to move there have been operating successfully under the current arrangements; the engagement and proposals for the existing staff; the reason why the feasibility study and cost benefit analysis were not carried out and completed prior to the opening, and will they make a comprehensive statement on the matter.

Q.46 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager can the dangerous path outside (details supplied) be urgently seen to, it is very dangerous and needs to be made safe, as there are reports of a number of people falling here.

Q.47 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to report on the number of residential units for which planning permission has been granted in Dublin City Council's administrative area, but where building has not yet commenced; to indicate the location of each site, the number of units at each site; and the reason, if any is available, why building has not yet commenced for each site.

