# North West Area Committee Meeting Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Q.1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at arranging signage at the entrance of (details supplied) on Balcurris Road, a lot of cars park here and cars are speeding as people are trying to leave the car park.

#### Q.2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the progress made regarding (details supplied) moving closer to Ballymun

#### Q.3 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

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

### Q.4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to power wash the (detailed supplied)

## Q.5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when will the Affordable Housing Schemes be advertised in Balbutcher, Sillogue and St Joseph's Hill.

## Q.6 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager how long is the An Bord Pleanála appeal likely to delay the housing project in Parkview

#### Q.7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager are the security cameras operating in Ballymun and how they are being used to tackle illegal dumping.

#### Q.8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to prune the trees in (details supplied)

#### Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the Tree Replacement Programme in (details supplied)

#### Q.10 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to arrange clean up around (details supplied)

#### Q.11 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for details of Rent arrears in Ballymun

#### Q.12 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the footpaths on Ferndale Road in particular the cul de sac between numbers 3 and 18 where the paths are in need of attention. Can any repairs be carried out as soon as possible.

### Q.13 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to have a look at boundary wall dividing 13-24 Graigue Court and Crannoge Road. Cracks have appeared in the wall and it doesn't look safe. Children use this location as a play area.

#### Q.14 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to reinstate gaps in the railings at the Hopscotch Playground at the rear of 2 Crannoge Road.

## Q.15 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the replacement of the boiler at (details supplied) the tenant here is a carer and has 2 kids with special needs. He has regular issues with this boiler which is in place for 23 years. He informs me that the contractors have recommended on several occasions that the boiler needs to be replaced. Can you arrange this please.

## Q.16 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpaths adjacent to (details supplied) be resurfaced please. There are lots of elderly residents in this area and the footpaths need to be resurfaced to prevent trips.

## Q.17 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpath at (details supplied) to be re-instated. The footpath here is in really bad condition and is a serious trip hazard.

#### Q.18 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide an update on footpath repairs at (details supplied) where the resident has been reporting same for over a year now.

## Q.19 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the clearing of the green on Westwood Avenue. A large branch came off a tree a while back and has not been removed. The overgrowth at the side of houses is becoming a magnet for dumping also.

#### Q.20 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of (details supplied) with regards to the continued use of a plug in electric heater. Can the Manager say whether this is standard practice or whether this situation needs to be upgraded

#### Q.21 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to see if it is possible to accommodate a 7 or 9 a side pitch in Mellows Park and also Northway Park where there seems to be space available.

#### Q.22 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide a report on waste bin collection frequency in the Northwest Area. Driving around recently and there seems to be a lot of bins overflowing and is there big belly bins being considered as replacement in any areas.

## Q.23 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the repair of the dishing at (details supplied)

#### Q.24 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if any measures are proposed to deal with speeding on (details supplied) Speeding and rat running on (details supplied) is worsening, particularly when motorists are avoiding the Beneavin traffic lights at peak times, are there any traffic calming measures proposed.

#### Q.25 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the repair of the footpath at (details supplied) as the path is very uneven and cracked, there is a large rise in one part due to tree roots.

#### Q.26 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the repair of the footpath at (details supplied) It is very broken and uneven

#### Q.27 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if any upgrades to the footpaths are planned for (details supplied)

#### Q.28 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if the dishing at (details supplied) is on a list for repair

#### Q. 29 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the inspection of the tree at (details supplied)

## Q.30 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the inspection of (details supplied) as cars are frequently parked on both sides of the road, making access to driveways and walking on the paths difficult

## Q.31 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to confirm if any pruning of the bushes on the green at (details supplied) is planned

#### Q.32 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if any pavement repairs are planned at (details supplied)

#### Q.33 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to confirm if weeding will take place at the green on (details supplied)

#### Q.34 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the reinstatement and repair of the playground in Tolka Valley Park.

#### Q.35 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the inspection of the very large tree at (Details supplied) with a view to a severe prune or replacement.

#### Q.36 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager if he will consider putting a ramp in at (details supplied) for wheelchair and buggy users

#### Q.37 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to review the insulation, windows and doors at (details supplied)

#### Q.38 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the removal and cutting back of shrubbery at (details supplied) as it is blocking some of the pathway.

#### Q.39 Councillor Keith Connolly

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

## Q.40 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for the inspection and removal of the dead tree at (details supplied)

#### Q.41 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the public consultation and plans for the 5 arm junction in Finglas Village, including an updated timeline.

#### Q.42 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for the inspection and removal of the dead tree at (details supplied)

## Q.43 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide a follow up to question 59 of the Dublin City Council monthly meeting in July 2023, as to when the works will commence on clearing the very overgrown shrubbery.

#### Q.44 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for a review of the speeding signage at (details supplied) with a view to increasing the amount of signage/ making people more aware of the speed limit.

## Q.45 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to give an update on the upgrade to the five-arm junction in Finglas and provide a timeline for completion.

## Q.46 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to clean up and improve the look of the recycling area beside the new Finglas Library and ensure that it is properly maintained

#### Q.47 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to increase the level of cleaning in Finglas Village and the immediate surrounding area, including slip roads, tree pits and ensure the regular emptying of bins

## Q.48 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if improvements to the cycle paths from Finglas to Phibsborough can be carried out on an interim basis pending the approval of the Bus Connects Plans, as cyclists report that the existing cycle paths have become more eroded and more dangerous for them to use, which risks turning people off cycling

## Q.49 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to survey and address the poor conditions of the footpaths at (details supplied) which are currently uneven and represent a trip hazard.

## Q.50 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if, further to serious concerns raised regarding an area in Dublin 11 (details supplied), proper cleansing of the area and repair of footpaths can be carried out and if a scheme can be drawn up in conjunction with local business owners to enhance the area in terms of the streetscape, and to make it generally more attractive

#### Q. 51 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if greater maintenance of Johnstown Park, Dublin 11 can be carried out to bring it up to the same standard as Griffith Park and Albert College Park.

## Q.52 <u>Councillor Mary Callaghan</u>

To ask the Manager if repair of a footpath can be carried out at (details supplied)

#### Q.53 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager when will the Ballymun Swimming pool slides be operational again. This has been an ongoing issue and has is a constant disappointment to the children locally.

## Q.54 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can Maker Spaces be put in place in the new Finglas Library and Ballymun Library. Ballymun Library has an excellent opportunity to convert the garage attached to the Ballymun Library and this could be converted into an excellent community space which is in short supply. A Maker Space in both libraries would be a brilliant addition to our library service encouraging innovation, creativity and training. These spaces encourage upcycling, repairs and reuse of so many items that get discarded too quickly.

## Q.55 <u>Councillor Caroline Conroy</u>

To ask the Manager can a replacement tree be put in place on the centre grass strip on the Ballymun Road near the entrance to Dublin City University.

#### Q.56 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the paths on Ferndale Road in the cul de sac be replaced/repaired.

#### Q.57 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can Bike Repair Stations be put in a number of areas to make it easier to keep your bike in good repair.

## Q.58 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can Tolka Valley playground be repaired and secured from future damage. The locals are very frustrated that their children lose out on this public amenity continuously.

#### Q. 59 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can more planting and planned activities for the community take place in Johnstown Park.

### Q.60 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a youth expo take place in the coming weeks when most youth organisations will be starting back after the summer holidays. This will encourage more young people to join these clubs if they can meet the leaders and discuss what they have to offer in a face to face setting. The local schools could all

visit at set times to see what is on offer in the area. Also it could be a great opportunity for these organisations to look for volunteers to help run these groups.

## Q.61

<u>Councillor Caroline Conroy</u>
To ask the Manager can more tree planting and pollinator friendly plants be put into Northway Park. This will help reduce noise and air pollution and increase habitats for wildlife

#### **Councillor Caroline Conroy** Q.62

To ask the Manager when will the chess tables & table tennis go into all local parks