

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee
Meeting Tuesday 17th September 2024

- Q.1 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the cutting back of the weeds/shrubbery at (details supplied)
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To ask the Manager to provide an update on the repair of the wall at (details supplied)
- Q.4 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager for a period of enforcement and to examine measures to stop people illegally parking at (details supplied).
- Q.5 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the low hanging tree branches at (details supplied) to be cut as soon as possible.
- Q.6 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager for a review of the location of the new bus stop at (details supplied).
- Q.7 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager if he can examine measures to stop cars gaining access to (details supplied)
- Q.8 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to carry out a full review of the double yellow lines at (details supplied)
- Q.9 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the inspection and repair of the pathway around the green in (details supplied)
- Q.10 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the laneway between 70 and 80 Griffith Road to be widened to allow residents to park in front of their homes similar to the way this has been done further up the road between numbers 82-96 and 54-69.
- Q.11 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpaths on (details supplied) to be resurfaced as they are in a poor condition. An elderly resident and his son reported a fall to me here.
- Q.12 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to explain why the kissing gate was removed at green area between Plunkett Avenue and Plunkett Crescent and if it can be replaced.

- Q.13 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the ramps along Dunsink Road to be inspected and repaired. The one at number 20/22 is particularly bad and will cause damage to cars.
- Q.14 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for an maintenance inspection of (details supplied) and to arrange for the insulation of the house as tenant has reported the heating to be very poor.
- Q.15 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to consider placing big belly bins at the entrances to Kildonan Park. The current bins are constantly overflowing particularly at weekends. When the park is fully redeveloped there will be many more park users year round and overflowing bins will be a greater issue.
- Q.16 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange an arborist inspection of the trees in Farnham Park opposite numbers 18-24 Dunsink Road. Local residents have raised some concerns here about the heights and note that several trees in Farnham Park have come down in recent years but thankfully none near any homes.
- Q.17 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the replacement of the kerbstone on bottom of Mellows Avenue opposite side from numbers 16/18.
- Q.18 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to (details supplied) arrange for a clean-up of the laneway to the rear of 37-47A Cappagh Avenue. Residents have reported that the laneway has not received any attention for a very long time and there has also been reports of rat activity in homes adjacent to the laneway.
- Q.19 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager what steps are being taken by the City Council to address issues with illegal dumping in Baile na Laochra, Poppintree, Ballymun and if the Council can liaise with local residents regarding same.
- Q.20 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for an urgent inspection and repair of major road defects including holes on McKee Road, Finglas.
- Q.21 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the development site at Shangan Road including timescales for the commencement of building
- Q.22 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the redevelopment of Finglas 5 Arm Junction including timescales.
- Q.23 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for a power wash of the paths at the Poppintree shops.
- Q.24 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to do a traffic survey at (details supplied)

Q.25 Councillor Gavin Pepper

To ask the Manager can an inspection be arranged to address concerns around overgrown weeds and brambles with a view to tidying up these areas by planting trees and shrubs and establishing bird houses within these vicinities, these would all have to be maintained as lack of maintenance has been a huge issue with constituents.

Areas of concern include Plunkett Grove at St Kevin's Boys School along the railings, the laneway on Cappagh Road behind the Macaris takeaway at the maisonettes and at 445 Casement Road - there is a walkway opposite these houses which is no longer accessible as people have to walk on the road when coming through the gap.

Q.26 Councillor Gavin Pepper

To ask the Manager if there is any plan for the council to set up an awareness campaign to highlight the dangers and diseases that dog poo carries.

Q.27 Councillor Gavin Pepper

To ask the Manager to provide more pet waste bins and rubbish bins around the area as there is clearly an insufficient amount.

Q.28 Councillor Gavin Pepper

To ask the Manager to organise CCTV be installed beside St Kevin's Boys' school on Barry Road as the lane is being used by addicts to inject themselves whilst using a variety of drugs.

Q.29 Councillor Leslie Kane

To ask the Manager can a yellow box be placed on Balbutcher Lane at the Belclare Park entrance as with the new junction for Hampton Wood, many residents struggle to get out with bus stops operating at both sides. This can be quite chaotic in peak traffic times for people coming in and out of the estate.

Q.30 Councillor Leslie Kane

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the footpaths on Shanliss Walk a lot of paths are very badly damaged and need to be repaired.

Q.31 Councillor Leslie Kane

To ask the Manager to inspect the new double yellow lines installed at Ballygall Crescent at the cottages, since these have been installed it has caused traffic congestion at this site. Residents are now parking at driveways which have no yellow lines and across the road, which is holding up traffic on both sides of the road.

Q.32 Councillor Leslie Kane

To ask the Manger to place double yellow lines at the entrance of Drapier Green the residents have said at certain times of high-volume traffic school runs and drop offs and church services. They can often struggle with getting in and outside of the estate. Residents have spoken to local Garda, who have said they can act once yellow lines are visible.

Q.33 Councillor Leslie Kane

To ask the Manager can Drapier Green receive a new place sign as the one that is at the current location needs to be replaced.

Q.34 Councillor Leslie Kane

To ask the Manager for a report on the cleaning schedule for Finglas and Ballymun as residents have complained about the dirt on the foot paths and parking bays at (details supplied)

Q.35 Councillor Leslie Kane

To ask the Manager to inspect (details supplied) as many areas of the road need to be resurfaced.

Q.36 Councillor Leslie Kane

To ask the Manager has a plan been set out for tree maintenance in the area as a lot of trees are very overgrown. (details supplied) is exceptionally bad with branches overgrown and almost reaching the ground.

Q.37 Councillor Leslie Kane

To ask the Manager with DCC buying so many apartments in the Plaza Apartments Ballymun, can a report be done on the large undeveloped area underneath the apartments as a lot of the issues being reported with mould in the apartments are situated near this.

Q.38 Councillor Leslie Kane

To ask the Manager can a name sign White Acre Place be installed at the corner of the green to try combat illegal dumping.

Q.39 Councillor Conor Reddy

To ask the Manager to consider installing a barrier around St. Pappins Green following an incident where a stolen car gained access to the Green, damaging the grass and causing fear among residents. Residents have suggested a wall similar to those in Hillcrest and Glasnevin Park, fencing or shrubbery around the perimeter of the green.

Q.40 Councillor Conor Reddy

To ask the Manager to carry out repairs requested by (details supplied). Both homes had significant flooding as a result of leaks in their bathrooms which caused extensive damage to floors, walls and furniture. There are now serious issues with mould that are a health concern for tenants. In one of these cases the tenant has arrears which they dispute. They are willing to engage in an agreement with DCC if works can be carried out soon.

Q.41 Councillor Conor Reddy

To ask the Manager to provide a report on all land and buildings excluding homes and area offices owned by DCC in the North West Area and to provide a report on lands zoned for residential development in the area.

Q.42 Councillor Conor Reddy

To ask the Manager that the trees and shrubbery in Belclare Crescent especially the paved square area are pruned and the area cleaned. Overgrown shrubs are being used to stash drugs and there may be issues with rodents. Dead plants on verge along Belclare Terrace are also in need of pruning/clearing and there is a tree that has overgrown onto the property of the resident at (details supplied), could these be tended to also.

Q.43 Councillor Conor Reddy

To ask the Manager for a barrier to be erected in the lane adjacent to 13 Belclare Terrace to prevent scramblers and motorbikes having access. Residents are concerned for their safety and the safety of their children as a result of bikes using the lane.

Q.44 Councillor Conor Reddy

To ask the Manager that overgrown trees, shrubs and verges at the entrance of Griffith Close from Griffith Road are pruned. The area is unsightly and the height of trees is obstructing natural light for multiple residents.

Q.45 Councillor Conor Reddy

To ask the Manager for a camera to be installed to prevent illegal dumping in the bushes at the end of Fairways Grove which is away from houses and not a privacy concern and to ask for information on the use of CCTV to deter and prosecute those dumping illegally. How can Councillors request CCTV in these instances.

Q.46 Councillor Conor Reddy

To ask the Manager that double yellow lines are extended at the corner of Griffith Road and Fairways where parking can make it difficult to access the estate and to ask for same at the roundabout on Glasanaon Road where parking outside Johnstown Park makes it difficult for buses and larger vehicles to pass