

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
11th December 2024

Q1 – Q6 **Withdrawn.**

Q7 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please provide me with **(details supplied)**.

Q8 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please indicate if any community gain will come to the community of lower Ballyfermot with the huge development currently taking place on the old De La Salle School Site, Ballyfermot. I am mindful other areas that have had huge developments like what's happening here would be availing of community gains. Maybe funds for local projects, some space would that be made available for community services such as meeting hall, youth service, arts space etc. We appear to be the poor relations here whilst the developer does very well.

Q9 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to look again at the long promised physical signage / environmental features within the lawns Park Ballyfermot to show first-hand the history of early Ballyfermot. From the development of Ballyfermot Castle, The Church and the old Cemetery which was covered over by Dublin Corporation in the mid 1970`s. We need signage, box hedging identifying the physical location of Ballyfermot Castle and a Cross to acknowledge the existence of the graveyard where many of our descendants rest.

Q10 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to seek from the new government, the introduction of a scheme of grant aided assistance similar to the Young Peoples Facilities and Services Fund which provided the most disadvantaged areas of our city with buildings, and staffing in the early 2000`s.

Q11 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please indicate what management arrangements will be put in place when the maintenance contract for Ballyfermot Peoples Park comes to an end shortly. I am very worried without a realistic plan this gem of a community facility will lose out if we are not prepared for the handover. I would be interested to know why we are finishing the contract.

Q12 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please indicate what plans DCC have for the old filter beds at the Grand Canal, Park West, Cherry Orchard, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. The Filter beds offer a huge amount of possibilities to the local community and Ballyfermot Youth Service has shown work takes place with their outward bounds facility in Park West Dublin 10, this shows what can be done when targeted.

Q13 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please give an update on the long awaited Playground Facility for Chapelizod, Dublin 20. DCC started the process last year of identifying the site and stated it would be included for the programme of works for 2025. Can I ask where we are at now?

Q14 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please look at what funding may be made available to supporting the continuation of vital community services in the Our Lady Hall Mourne Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12? I am aware they get no running cost supports and very little support for maintenance on this fine building. The Community of Drimnagh has had very little investment over the years by DCC.

Q15 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look at trying to identify a proper Bring Centre site for the Ballyfermot, Cherry Orchard, Chapelizod Area. From Christmas tree recycling to bringing packaging, the area is poorly served with the Kylemore Park West Facility.

Q16 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to ask DCC Traffic Department to please, as a matter of urgency, introduce traffic calming at St. Patricks National School, Chapelizod.

Q17 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to please repaint the yellow box at the junction between the Naas Road and Bluebell Avenue.

Q18 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services how much funding does the City Council receive from allowing commercial clothes banks on DCC property?

Q19 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services will the relevant department meet with Liberty's Recycling to discuss how Dublin City Council can assist and support this social enterprise with their clothes banks?

Q20 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services do they give preferential treatment to commercial operators when allowing clothes banks be installed on DCC property?

Q21 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to confirm which green spaces in Ballyfermot, Cherry Orchard and Drimnagh have been treated following the Halloween bonfires?

Q22 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to arrange for the grass along the pavement of Cherry Orchard Avenue to be cut and maintained.

Q23 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to confirm how often does Cherry Orchard Avenue receive street cleaning and can this be increased?

Q24 Councillor Ammar Ali

To ask the Director of Services for an update regarding completion and opening of Donore Community Centre, why is there further delays in it's opening?

Q25 Councillor Ammar Ali

To ask the Director of Services to arrange for the overhanging hedge in Vauxhall Avenue lane (between Cork Street and Morning Star Avenue) to be trimmed, as this is posing a risk to the safety of people who walk through the area.

Q26 Councillor Ammar Ali

To ask the Director of Services for maintenance of the lighting in **(details supplied)**

Q27 **Councillor Ammar Ali**

To ask the Director of Services to arrange cleaning of Maryland. The cleaning is mainly done by machine which does not clean the footpaths. The footpaths need to be cleaned on a weekly basis.