

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
16th April 2025

- Q1** **Councillor Lesley Byrne**
To ask the Director of Services to look into the site (*details supplied*) to ensure that any waste is removed and to work with the owner to ensure that dumping does not continue?
- Q2** **Councillor Lesley Byrne**
To ask the Director of Services to look into the student accommodation Yugo on Mill Street and to ensure that the gate is left open so that the public can have access to the Poddle and to confirm that this was the arrangement made in the planning process? There is currently no access for the public.
- Q3** **Councillor Lesley Byrne**
To ask the Director of Services to add lighting to hoarding corridor on Mill Street - it is extremely dark and unsafe at night time?
- Q4** **Councillor Lesley Byrne**
To ask the Director of Services explain to why the Removal of litter bin at SCR, Kilmainham (opp. Mayfield Rd) @ Bus Stop 1378 happened and can it be replaced?
- Q5** **Councillor Lesley Byrne**
To ask the Director of Services to review a previous decision that there was no issue at pedestrian traffic lights at Timberyard be reviewed? There seems to be a serious safety issue raised by residents using these lights regularly.
- Q6** **Councillor Lesley Byrne**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the proposed playground in Chapelizod, next to the Donore Harriers running club?
- Q7** **Councillor Ray Cunningham**
To ask the Director of Services if the trees recently removed from behind 65-75 Tyrconnell Road will be replaced this winter?
- Q8** **Councillor Ray Cunningham**
To ask the Director of Services that trees be planted on the green between 93 and 131 Kilworth Road, Drimnagh, this winter.
- Q9** **Councillor Ray Cunningham**
To ask the Director of Services about restrictions for 3.5 ton vehicles on Kylemore Road. There are signs prohibiting heavy vehicles from going north on Kylemore Road at the railway bridge crossing. There are signs at Ballyfermot roundabout prohibiting heavy vehicles from turning east or west onto Ballyfermot Road. But there are no signs at the roundabout prohibiting vehicles from going south onto Kylemore Road.
- Q10** **Councillor Ray Cunningham**
To ask the Director of Services if the manhole cover outside 6, Walkinstown Avenue could be replaced, because it fits badly and makes a lot of noise when trucks drive over it.
- Q11** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to please ensure that the streetlight opposite 79 Cooley Road, Dublin12, is repaired as soon as possible.

- Q12** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the planned development of East Timor Park, Sarsfield Road.
- Q13** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to clarify the appeal process for a resident who received an €80 fine for parking on the footpath on Ballyfermot Road?
- Q14** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services have all residents in Labre Park received sanitation units, if not is there a plan to ensure all residents receive a unit as soon as possible?
- Q15** **Councillor Ciarán O Meachair**
To ask the Director of Services for a full update in relation to the reopening of the walkway at Rialto Bridge will be reopened as per Question 8 from the March 2025 South Central Area Committee.
- Q16** **Councillor Ciarán O Meachair**
To ask the Director of Services if the area around the portico at The Coombe be powerwashed and flower planters be installed in time for the launch of Shannon's Hopeline. In the more medium term, would it be possible to have a bilingual information board erected at the site to inform members of the public and visitors to the area about the historical significance of the site
- Q17** **Councillor Ciarán O Meachair**
To ask the Director of Services if an update can be provided in relation to the alteration of the Oisín Kelly Park proposal to install a playing pitch as part of the development, can the Director of Services confirm when a redraw of the park will be published.
- Q18** **Councillor Ciarán O Meachair**
To ask the Director of Services if the stairwells in Oliver Bond House could be cleaned with a power hose. Furthermore, can it be ensured that this happens more regularly in the future.
- Q19** **Councillor Ciarán O Meachair**
To ask the Director of Services if the stretch of the South Circular Road between the National Stadium and the Mosque is cleaned, and moving forward that it is cleaned more regularly.
- Q20** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to outline in tabular form, the number of properties acquired under the TIS scheme in the years 2023, 2024, how many properties were sale agreed and are currently awaiting closure and how expressions of interest have there been in Dublin South Central in 2025?

Q21 Councillor Ammar Ali

To ask the Director of Services to provide in tabular form a breakdown of the costs involved in the estimated €128,000 costs of road resurfacing works of the cul-de-sac at 12-29 Rialto Cottages, Rialto, Dublin 8.

Q22 Councillor Ammar Ali

To ask the Director of Services (*details supplied*)

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To ask the Director of Services for the repair of damaged planted raised flower bed (*details supplied*)

Q25 Councillor Ciarán O Meachair

To ask the Director of Services for an explanation as to why 15 bollards were installed on Southern Cross Avenue, while at the same time a traffic island was removed. Further to this, a 50 km/h sign was erected at the end of the road which is a far higher speed than cars would normally travel on a residential road such as this, can this speed limit be reduced? Can the Director of Services indicate what consultation was done with residents on Southern Cross Avenue ahead of implementation of these changes.



Q26 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask Director of Services that last year I reported the following (*details supplied*)

Q27 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services for the public Light outside number 88 Lally Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 be repaired, neighbours have reported it on a number of occasions without any success in having the repairs carried out. Can I ask that the bulb be replaced?

Q28 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services about my report of loose paving outside the Roma Take-Away on Le Fanu Road Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 (report made approx. 12 months plus ago) At the time I was told when a team was available the works would be carried out. I regret the loose paving was never repaired and is a serious accident waiting to happen. Over the cold nights, water trapped and freezing leaves the area like a skate rink.

Q29 Councillor Vincent Jackson

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

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Q31 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask Director of Services to look at removing the filthy Clothes and Glass banks from the Car-Park of BCFE / Tesco Car Park Ballyfermot Road Dublin 10. I regret that these banks can have 15 – 20 bags of waste left beside on some mornings, CDETB staff are refusing to clean up their own car park due to volumes of waste blowing all over the area. Going forward we need a proper screened area with CCTV to address the re-cycling issue. I operate from Ballyfermot Sports Complex and we have glass re-cycling banks and are constantly left with large volumes of waste of which we have to pay to have removed.

Q32 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to as the Planning Department to please explain if we as citizens can now build anything we want in our front and rear gardens? I am looking at seriously detachment from the streetscape, with 6 foot garden walls being built, large gates, lean-to from the side of houses all detaching from view and creating blind corners. I have long had a problem with allowing too many houses being built on large corner sites and have many examples to show very poor planning decisions.

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Q36 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to please provide an update on the Bridgefoot Street Court Project. The project appears on pg.85 of Dublin City Council Capital Programme with an allocation of €956,500. Can the Director please provide a detailed breakdown of this budget? What amount is allocated to a design team, to direct construction costs etc. Can the Director further advise if a design team has been appointed to the project?

Q37 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to please maintain and even build upon increased street sweeping between Leonard's Corner/South Circular Road and Dolphins Barn/SCR junction. Following constructive engagement between residents and waste management, residents report a noticeable uptick in street sweeping. Can DCC also please increase footpath cleaning along this stretch? Can you confirm that this level of cleaning is now fixed in the schedule?

Q38 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services for DCC to install an additional public street light at **(details supplied)** where there has been an increase in car break ins. This was previously raised by me in May 2021 and the response received then was that the low pressure orange lighting opposite would be replaced with LED. That that was 4 years ago and the issue persists. Can DCC please re-examine this location and install the additional light as urgently requested by local residents?

Q39 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to please explain why two public litter bins were removed in the Kilmainham area and to confirm when they will be reinstated **(details supplied)**.

Q40 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to ensure regular cleaning and maintenance of the greenspace now in place of the demolished long block in Dolphin House. The fenced off greenspace is overgrown and full of litter and I understand the issue of who is responsible for maintaining and cleaning this area is being kicked back and forth by DCC's Housing Department and the Area Office. The end result is a mess right on the doorstep of residents. Can you please ensure whoever is responsible for cleaning it and maintaining it does so regularly?

Q41 Councillor Ammar Ali

To ask the Director of Services to arrange for a traffic survey to be conducted on Merton Park and Dufferin Avenue, Dublin 8, to assess the effectiveness of current traffic calming measures and develop a plan to improve traffic calming in the area, ensuring adherence to one-way system on Merton Park and speed limits on both Merton Park and Dufferin Avenue.