

## **Questions to the Area Manager**

### **North West Area Committee**

**Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**Q1. Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

To ask the Manager to look at Sharp Bins for (details supplied) which are currently being piloted by DCC in the City Centre given the recent incidences of needles being found in the area

**Q2. Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

To ask the Manager to clear the leaves from (details supplied)

**Q3. Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

To ask the Manager to look at Traffic calming measures for (details supplied)

**Q4. Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

To ask the Manager to ensure that the pavements in (details supplied) are returned to their previous condition after recent works by Bord Gais.

**Q5. Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

To ask the Manager to clear the grass and weeds from the laneway at (details supplied)

**Q6. Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

To ask the Manager to look at Parking Restrictions at (details supplied), people are parking all over the grass there.

**Q7. Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

To ask the Manager for permission to plant a (details supplied)

**Q8. Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

To ask the Manager to apply for funding from the (details supplied) from the Infrastructure fund for site enabling works to take place in (details supplied) in preparation for the building of Affordable and Social Units.

**Q9. Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

To ask the Manager to ask for an update on the land at (details supplied) and if these could be used for Co-op housing.

**Q10. Councillor Aine Clancy**

To ask the Manager that an urgently needed disabled parking space is located outside the pharmacy on (details supplied).

**Q11. Councillor Aine Clancy**

To ask the Manager the condition of pavements and plan for improvements on (details supplied)

**Q12. Councillor Aine Clancy**

To ask the Manager for an inspection on a cherry blossom at the entrance of (details supplied) this mature tree has been blossoming for years however this year it failed and as I have had an opinion given to me I would be interested in parks analysis. There is also a couple of smaller trees missing just after the cherry blossom. Would it

be possible for person dealing with this issue to leave their name and mobile contact number with my response.

**Q13. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager what is the current strategy for parking management by Dublin City Council around the areas of (details supplied) in (details supplied) [e.g. How many extra Parking Services vehicles are dispatched? Is there coordination with An Garda Síochána? Is there a public awareness element?] And if they would consider increasing resources for big match days (All Ireland Finals).

**Q14. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager to provide a report on the number of fines issued and cars towed or clamped around that area on (details supplied) for the previous 3 years.

**Q15. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager which gates in (details supplied) are left open overnight and for what reason are they left open?

**Q16. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager (details supplied) to review traffic congestion on (details supplied) Rd. The road between (details supplied) is very narrow and barely allows two cars to pass with a third car parked by the pathway. Can this be investigated and a solution implemented to allow freer and safer flow of traffic whilst respecting residents' right to park outside their homes and pedestrians right to traverse the path.

**Q17. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager to remove graffiti at (details supplied) as soon as possible

**Q18. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager to review and introduce road markings, a crossing guard, additional enforcement or some other solution to prevent an accident happening on (details supplied) I understand the problem to be parked cars on the (details supplied) at the entrance to the school. As a result, the bus does not stop to pick up the school children as it is too dangerous. Parents park their cars opposite the school in (details supplied) grounds. When the children cross the road at the pedestrian lights it is difficult for them to see as a result of the parked cars. This is an ongoing problem, the Gardaí come periodically to issue tickets but people continue to park there. Teachers and staff also have difficulty getting access to the school.

**Q19. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager to remove weeds at on (details supplied)

**Q20. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager to investigate the parking spaces outside (details supplied) as they do not seem to have been drawn by the Council and take any necessary action

**Q21. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager which officials will make the decision on the traffic options for (details supplied).

**Q22. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager to review the trees outside (details supplied). They appear to be overgrown and the roots are a tripping hazard for residents.

**Q23. Councillor Norma Sammon**

To ask the Manager to review the traffic lights at the exit of (details supplied). The traffic at this exit means it's hard for residents of the area to come in and out of their estate. Many vehicles stop in the yellow box and the traffic lights are at times ignored. Is it possible to make the traffic lights higher or over hanging or to place a series of red lights/cat eyes on the road itself to indicate a stopping point to vehicles.

**Q24. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manger to provide the following figures relating to road maintenance income/expenditure. Can the Manager provide comparative figures for the different Areas please?

- (a) Total Income from road openings closures etc from utility companies etc
- (b) Total Spending on roads/footpath maintenance per area

**Q25. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager how much has been spent on (details supplied) to (details supplied)being in poor condition for the previous 5 years.

**Q26. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager is there is policy to repair areas where claims have been made in relation to footpaths/roads being in poor condition?

**Q27. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to arrange for a dead tree to be removed and replaced with a suitable tree at 6 Barnamore Park

**Q28. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to arrange for a full inspection of the roads and footpaths in the Lakeglen Esate, Finglas South. Can the Manager arrange for particular attention for the following please?

- (a) 11-12 Gortmore Drive, the footpath is uneven and broken and needs repairing
- (b) 7 Gortmore Drive, the footpath is in poor condition here
- (c) Potholes in road between 61 and 100 Gortmore Road.

**Q29. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to arrange for the paths outside numbers 1-21 Farnham Drive to be replaced and margins repaired. A small section was replaced outside number 1 but this wasn't continued further up the road.

**Q30. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to arrange for the yellow box and road markings at Wellmount Road/N2 junction to be upgraded. Can the Manager arrange for the tarmac in Barrack Lane to be resurfaced also please?

**Q31. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to arrange for trees along Plunkett Avenue to be pruned back. Some of these trees are badly overgrown and haven't been cut back in a good while.

**Q32. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to arrange for a full inspection of the footpaths on Kildonan Drive and Casement Green. These roads have been reported as being in poor condition and are home to a number of elderly residents who can struggle with mobility issues.

**Q33. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager to arrange for the resurfacing of the tarmac in the cul de sac on Plunkett Green. There is a young child who lives here that needs the assistance of a walker and who struggles and has fallen on the road outside due to the unevenness of the road surface. I can pass on the parents details if needed.

**Q34. Councillor Anthony Connaghan**

To ask the Manager for a status update on the request for a walk in shower at (details supplied). The tenant has reported that the job was measured up but she hasn't heard anything since.

**Q35. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manger Could the wall around the green on (details supplied) across from the scouts den & the (details supplied) be repaired. The wall around the green has been damaged for some time now & is an eyesore on one of the main thoroughfares in (details supplied).

**Q36. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager (details supplied) can the scrubs & trees on the green at the junction of (details supplied) be cut back and tidied up.

**Q37. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager can the potholes at the junction of (details supplied) be repaired.

**Q38. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager to extend the dog dirt bin trial to (details supplied).

**Q39. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager if the rocks that are used as a barrier in between (details supplied) can be replaced with railings as they are attracting constant dumping.

**Q40. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager If the railings at (details supplied), adjacent to (details supplied), can be repaired and missing sections replaced or alternative works be done to remedy the situation. The damaged & missing sections are an eyesore on this section of the road.

**Q41. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager to repair the pothole on (details supplied)

**Q42. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager To look at putting bollards on the extended corners of paths on (details supplied) to combat the parking that is taking place on them. I have received numerous complaints from drivers regarding this, cars are blocking the view of oncoming traffic and will cause an accident.

**Q43. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager Could the paths in (details supplied) be investigated and any repairs carried out. Also could any potholes in the estates be repaired.

**Q44. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager to have the bollard outside of (details supplied) repaired.

**Q45. Councillor Emma Murphy**

To ask the Manager to have the bin on (details supplied) near the (details supplied) replaced.

**Q46. Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager for the potholes on the path outside nos (details supplied) to be repaired and to consider the whole street for full reinstatement in the roads and path works schedule for 2017

**Q47. Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager or a railing and kissing gates to be fitted at the side of (details supplied). At present there are bollards only across this gap which are used to sit on and are completely ineffective.

**Q48. Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager for the green area facing (details supplied) to be tarmacked as the green area is constantly dumped on and recently used needles were found there.

**Q49. Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager for the green area facing (details supplied) to be removed and replaced with tarmac. The road is very narrow and there's no room for an ambulance or Fire Brigade to pass.

**Q50. Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection at (details supplied) to look at the following:

- a) The dampness in the bedroom
- b) Cracks in the walls
- c) Problems with the boiler and the heating
- d) MDF shelter under the stairs

**Q51. Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager to ask the manager that a new survey be carried out regarding Pay & Display Parking just for (details supplied) that doesn't include other streets.

**Q52. Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager to ask the manager to arrange the following at (details supplied)

- a) the ceiling that was damaged to be repaired
- b) the downstairs bathroom has a leak

**Q53. Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager to ask the manager to explain why a water meter was installed for no (details supplied) and placed around the corner from the house at the side of no3 as opposed to directly in front of the property at no 1.

**Q54. Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud**

To ask the Manager to consider the full reinstatement of the concrete path at (details supplied) from no 1 (opposite the shops) the whole length of the street on that side to be included in the schedule of works 2017. Could the manager also confirm when the tarmac surface outside no 30 will be replaced as per previous requests. The tarmac there has sunk considerably and is dangerously uneven.

**Q55. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council install a Pétanque court in Ellenfield Park in time for next Spring? The Whitehall Active Retirement Association has been campaigning for the court for a number of years.

**Q56. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council install measures to prevent parking on the grass verge in Magenta Hall, where the trees are due to be replaced as part of the tree upgrade programme? There is plenty of room to park on the road but motorists frequently park on the grass, damaging the planted area. Will the council also consider removing the briars around the Magenta Hall sign, as part of the project? This is a common location for dumping, and it's very difficult for the local residents to keep clean. (photo attached)

**Q57. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council address the water pooling that happens at the bus stop on the Swords Road, heading out of town, beside the junction with Collins Avenue. Water pools here frequently and people waiting for the bus often get soaked by fast moving traffic. (photo attached)

**Q58. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council work with (details supplied) to get some planters in their area (for example (details supplied)). They would also like to get the ESB boxes painted, as has been done in other areas? Perhaps local business could help sponsor some of these upgrades?

**Q59. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council resurface (details supplied)?

**Q60. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council upgrade the footpaths on (details supplied). The surfaces are very broken up due to roots of trees, and there are two blind pedestrians that use the road daily and it's a difficult surface for them to walk.

**Q61. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council assess the junction between (details supplied) for pedestrians to try and make it safer for pedestrians. Traffic turning left from (details supplied) on to (details supplied) frequently break the lights and cut across the pedestrians as they cross the road.

**Q62. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council reassess the junction of (details supplied). There are particularly long delays for vehicles heading west along (details supplied), especially for cars going straight ahead, or turning left on to (details supplied). In order to avoid the delays some motorists are using the right only lane and using it to go straight ahead, which is a dangerous manoeuvre. Can the council give more time for vehicles coming out of (details supplied) both to reduce delays and to reduce the temptation for motorists to use the wrong lane.

**Q63. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council upgrade the footpath on (details supplied), as the footpath is broken up.

**Q64. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council assess (details supplied), which is in very bad condition? The resident is longterm in hospital, and their executors are not maintaining the property.

**Q65. Councillor Andrew Montague**

To ask the Manager will the council repair the broken pavement outside 65-67 Shanowen Grove (photo attached)

**Q66. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manger to arrange to have the yellow traffic box at (details supplied) repainted in order to improve driver safety.

**Q67. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to arrange to have the pavements at a location repaired as they have fallen into a poor state along (details supplied)

**Q68. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to arrange to have the trees at the green on (details supplied) pruned back as they have become very overgrown.

**Q69. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to arrange to have a site secured as it has become a magnet for illegal dumping and anti-social behaviour (details supplied)

**Q70. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager when an approved access ramp will be installed at (details supplied). The resident is housebound due to the fact that her mobility scooter cannot enter or exit the property until the ramp.

**Q71. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to provide details about the proposed development of social housing at a site (details supplied).if he will outline the Council's design brief that has been supplied to the chosen architects, the proposals for local consultations and if these developments will be subject to 'fast track' planning regulations.

**Q72. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to provide details of the leaf sweeping schedule proposed for roads and estates in the North-West Area for the upcoming autumn/winter period

**Q73. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to arrange for a safety audit to be carried out (details supplied)  
The area has become very congested during the morning and evening peaks and poses a risk to pedestrians and cyclists. The island in the centre of the pedestrian crossing on the Northern side of the (details supplied).  
his is heavily used by schoolchildren who are required to wait for a second green man on the centre island which is inadequate to cater for the numbers crossing, including many students with bicycle

**Q74. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

Will the Manager undertake to ensure that all outstanding works at (details supplied) are completed without delay. The reinstatement of garden lighting, decking and paving to restore to original condition.

**Q75. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to outline the response to the request made by the Beaumont Residents Association at their meeting on Thursday September 15th in respect of the proposed housing on the Lawrence Lands site and will he say when a formal response to all of the points raised will be made to the residents association.

**Q76. Councillor Teresa Keegan**

To ask the Manager to arrange for a bollard/bollards to be erected at the southern side of the driveway into (details supplied) in order to prevent the frequent problem of illegal parking in this area.

**Q77. Councillor David Costello**

To ask the Manger why a man living in (details supplied) has applied for a small ramp outside his door but was told it could take 18 months. This is unacceptable for a small job and is confining the person in question to their house.

**Q78. Councillor David Costello**

To ask the Manager

Communication from resident:

(details supplied)

With regard to the above address. I was under the impression that the Council were going to take care of this premises instead they pulled a few weeds but did not come back to finish the job therefore the roots were not dug up and are now thriving at 3ft high once again. Would it be possible to get someone in your office could contact the council before this gets out of hand once again.

Thanks you for your help.

**Q79. Councillor David Costello**

To ask the Manager please provide an update of any housing developments in the Finglas area.

**Q80. Councillor David Costello**

To ask the Manager can the tree outside (details supplied) be pruned.

**Q81. Councillor David Costello**

To ask the Manager can the manager issue a report/update in relation to compliance with planning conditions of the site currently under construction at lidl Annamoe road, Cabra

**Q82. Councillor Cieran Perry**

To ask the Manger if it is possible to identify the financial institution which owns (details supplied? There is domestic waste dumped in the back garden shed and it is becoming a health hazard. The house was repossessed within the last year or two.

**Q83. Councillor Cieran Perry**

can the Manager confirm the following?

In relation to (details supplied) course and (details supplied),

a) The winter opening hours for both facilities?

b) The usage per month for the last two years for both facilities?



**Q84. Councillor Cieran Perry**

To ask the Manager (details supplied)

**Details:**

In relation to the (details supplied) can the Manager provide an update on the following?

- a) How many applicants are currently (details supplied)?
- b) Are all applicants accepted (details supplied)
- c) How many accepted applications, per year, are still waiting on suitable vacancies?
- d) How many applications (details supplied)?
- e) What monies are currently outstanding (details supplied)

**Q85. Councillor Cieran Perry**

To ask the Manager Can the Manager confirm the reasoning for the extension of the time allowed for additional information for (details supplied)? It appears that the time has been extended by 3 months.

**Q86. Councillor Cieran Perry**

To ask the Manager can the (details supplied) confirm which (details supplied) works on behalf of (details supplied), are covered by the main (details supplied) contract and which works require specific permissions?

**Q87. Councillor Cieran Perry**

Can the Manager confirm if DCC has a (details supplied)

**Q88. Councillor Cieran Perry**

Can the Manager inspect the footpaths (details supplied) and repair any damaged sections?

**Q89. Councillor Cieran Perry**

Can the Manager confirm if Dublin City Council is considering continuing the successful Sunday opening of the (details supplied)?

**Q90. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**

To ask the Manager to have the tree pruned outside (details supplied) as it is having a negative impact on elderly residents

**Q91. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**

To ask the Manager to put together a traffic plan for the (details supplied) following a lot of accidents at this location

**Q92. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**

To ask the Manager to upgrade the public domain around the bottle banks at the bottom of (details supplied)

**Q93. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**

To ask the Manager to put together a new plan for (details supplied) playground following the abandonment of the previous proposal from (details supplied)

- Q94. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to consider traffic calming measures on (details supplied)
- Q95. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to remove the horse being kept on the new landscaped area beside the new (details supplied)
- Q96. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to change the sequence of traffic lights at the junction of the (details supplied) and (details supplied) to allow more traffic exit Kinvara in morning peak times
- Q97. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to clarify if there is a two way system on (details supplied) between the bridge and the junction of (details supplied) and to erect signs to clarify what system is in place.
- Q98. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to consider installing a playground on the green in (details supplied)
- Q99. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager what progress has been made on the installation of play facilities in (details supplied)
- Q100. Councillor Seamus McGrattan**  
To ask the Manager to consider working with the (details supplied) to upgrade the playing pitches in the (details supplied) in the 15 acres.