

**Q.1 Councillor Ruairí McGinley**

To ask the manager to raise wall at \*details supplied.

**Q.2 Councillor Paddy Smyth**

To ask the manager to install more clear demarcation (e.g. double yellow lines) at the Terenure Road West end of Greenlea Road to indicate that parking is prohibited. A number of people have been clamped recently as they were unaware that parking was prohibited.

**Q.3 Councillor Dermot Lacey**

To ask the manager if she will arrange for a suitable response to the request for street and leaf cleaning as outlined in the details supplied with this question.

**Q.4 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager have signage placed in and around the Temple Bar area that will inform the general public that this area is primarily a residential area and to be considerate of that?

**Q.5 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager issue a full report as to how many casual trading pitches there are within the South East Area and how many of these pitches are in full use and how many are vacant?

**Q.6 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager issue a full report as to how many walking tours are now taking place in the Dublin South East Area and as to whether there is any protocol or guideline in place by Dublin City Council or any other agency as to the size of the tours, what the content of the history being given by the tour guide? In recent months, many residents and indeed pedestrians have complained about footpaths being blocked, public areas being commandeered and also the noise element of shouting for photographs at Bernardo Square and other locations within the city. There is also the issue of a fair wage for tour guides. Most of these guides are paid; it would appear, through a process of tips. The report also to include, what companies are involved in organising these tours?

**Q.7 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager examine the possibility of pedestrianising Montague Street either in part or in whole?

**Q.8 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager issue a full report on the process now taking place on Longboat Quay? This report to include a full release, if at all possible, of the Longboat Quay Report?

**Q.9 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager issue a full report in relation to the recent issue of noise on Pigeon House Road that was emanating from the MTL facility and Dublin Port? This matter was recently before the court.

- Q.10 Councillor Mannix Flynn**  
Can the area manager indicate whether there will be any major Christmas Market event that is to be organised by Dublintown or others, in the South East Area?
- Q.11 Councillor Mannix Flynn**  
Can the manager issue a report and update with regards the order of protected structure that has been initiated around the Central Bank and Plaza which was agreed by the South East Area almost a year ago?
- Q.12 Councillor Mannix Flynn**  
Can the manager initiate for 2017, a festival of Valentine at Aungier Street District and area? The St. Valentine Area and Whitefriar Street Church are the heart of the Valentine's Day that is celebrated around the world? Dublin City Council, through its community resource, has a fantastic opportunity here working with local community, groups and business to initiate the first Valentine Festival. There is a huge amount of new activity and business and residents in this area. It is a thriving locality. It is surrounded by many schools and there are thousands of students and young people in the area. This initiative has a great potential to engage with young people on the theme of love and respect, as well as engaging with the whole idea of romantic love. Recently a motion by Valerin O Shea from An Taisce was adopted at the Planning Strategic Policy Committee to this effect. It is now time that this was followed through with action.
- Q.13 Councillor Mannix Flynn**  
Can the manager issue a full report and update with regards the sale and the future use of the stables at the back of 13/14 St. Stephen's Green - Dawson Street - which were recently sold by Dublin City Council? This report to include a full account of all monies received and what use these monies will be put to.
- Q.14 Councillor Mannix Flynn**  
Can the manager issue a full report with regards the effectiveness of the new busking byelaws? There are still far too many complaints of noise and excessive amplification in the Temple Bar, Grafton Street areas and on occasion the George's Street / Wicklow Street area. Many residents and complainants are dismayed at the lack of response from Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána. They also cite threatening behaviour from certain buskers and a wholesale disregard for the law with some individuals having no license to perform at all. This situation now is fast becoming out of control in these areas and many residents feel they are being intimidated.
- Q.15 Councillor Ruairí McGinley**  
To ask the manager to advise on any proposed traffic management when Marianella housing development is completed on Rathgar Road.
- Q.16 Councillor Dermot Lacey**  
To ask the manager if she could clarify the date for the implementation of the works referred to in the email submitted with this question regarding Leeson Bridge Residents' Association (details supplied).
- Q.17 Councillor Dermot Lacey**  
To ask the manager if she will arrange for the seriously large tree at approximately 248 Merrion Road that is blocking light to the adjoining homes and creating a major footpath tripping point to be seriously pruned and the footpath adjacent to it repaired as a matter of urgency.

- Q.18 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can the council erect flexible plastic bollards on the double yellow lines on both sides of the road at the entrance to Kimmage Grove and on the corner to allow free movement of traffic using the football club and residents wishing to access and egress from their houses?
- Q.19 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can the uneven footpaths in Annesley Park be repaired?
- Q.20 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can the lampposts on Castlewood Park be painted?
- Q.21 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can the pothole at entrance to Seven Oaks Rathmines be repaired?
- Q.22 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can extensive road, footpath and kerb repairs be carried out in Rathdown, Terenure?
- Q.23 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can the pavements outside 11, 13 and 15 Garville Avenue be repaired in circumstances where building works have taken place recently on Garville Drive and caused the respective damage?
- Q.24 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can a sign be erected at the entrance to Elmwood Avenue indicating that children are at play?
- Q.25 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can the footpaths in Mount Drummond be repaired?
- Q.26 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can the footpaths on Hazelbrook Road be repaired?
- Q.27 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can a speed ramp be placed at the curve on Lower Beechwood Avenue as a traffic calming measure?
- Q.28 Councillor Claire O'Connor**  
Can a seat be put in the park in Neagh Road outside of the playground area for elderly people who do not necessarily want to sit in the playground?
- Q.29 Councillor Frank Kennedy**  
To ask the Area manager to ensure that the tree outside No. 2 Merlyn Drive (and opposite No. 44) is topped in circumstances where the branches are demonstrably entangled in an overhead power line, thus giving rise to a serious health hazard (see photo attached).
- Q.30 Councillor Frank Kennedy**  
To ask the area manager to repair the footpaths on Merlyn Drive and in particular the footpath outside No. 2 which is uneven and dangerous (see photo attached). Such is the risk that several elderly residents choose to walk on the road rather than the footpath, which gives rise to serious risk of injury.

**Q.31 Councillor Frank Kennedy**

At present when the traffic lights on the Merrion Road (where Nutley Lane meets the Merrion Road at a T-junction) are red, during busy periods traffic will invariably back all the way to the intersection of Merrion Road and Ailesbury Road. An effect of this is that the pedestrian crossing on the Merrion Road outside the Merrion Shopping Centre is traversed with cars even when these lights are red, because cars will be sitting on the crossing before the lights turn red. This problem could be easily resolved by placing a yellow box the width of the pedestrian crossing outside the Merrion Shopping Centre. One has been installed to considerable success at the pedestrian crossing near the Frascati Shopping Centre, Blackrock. The area manager is asked to replicate this with a similar yellow box to cover the width of the pedestrian crossing outside the Merrion Shopping Centre.

**Q.32 Councillor Frank Kennedy**

In circumstances where residential properties (houses and apartments) often leave bins in parking bays on roads with residents' permit parking schemes, which take up parking spaces, to ask the area manager whether it is possible for clamping companies to ensure that bins are removed from parking spaces and placed on the footpath when reviewing parking on city streets?

**Q.33 Councillor Frank Kennedy**

To ask the Parks Department of Dublin City Council to take urgent action to address anti-social behaviour happening in Ringsend Park behind the houses on Ringsend Park. During mid-October, every night, for a week, there were fires lit directly behind these houses. Petrol was used to ignite the fires and create petrol bombs to throw at the surrounding trees behind the residents' houses. There is an access point to the Park at the rear of one garden which a resident allowed the fire brigade to use to extinguish the fires. Unfortunately, this seems to have caused retaliation which resulted in a large rock being thrown directly through the back fence into that resident's garden, and parts of the fence were ripped down and used for subsequent fires (see attached pictures).

**Q.34 Councillor Frank Kennedy**

Having regard to recent signage placed on Sandymount Strand and at Irishtown Nature Reserve requiring dogs to be kept on a leash, to ask the Area manager:

- (a) When the most recent signs were erected?
- (b) Is this area governed by national legislation, bye-laws, or both?
- (c) What are the relevant legal provisions?
- (d) If the position is governed by bye-laws, when were they introduced and what is the motivation behind them?

**Q.35 Councillor Frank Kennedy**

In circumstances where the Markievicz Centre will re-open in mid-December 2016, and fully in January 2017, to ask the Area manager to provide an update on the review of the level of provision of classes at Irishtown Stadium referred to in the answer to my motion No. 515 at the January 2016 SEAC meeting, and to ensure the continued provision of classes at Irishtown Stadium.

(Motion 515 at the January 2016 SEAC meeting: When the Markievicz Centre re-opens the classes which are currently being provided at Irishtown Stadium will revert to the Markievicz Centre. This committee welcomes the re-opening of the Markievicz Centre but calls upon this council to provide classes at Irishtown Stadium to replace the classes which are now reverting to Markievicz Centre. These classes were very popular with local residents. This

committee notes and appreciates that in due course a review of the provision (or lack thereof) of classes at Irishtown Stadium will take place and will, subject to resources, attempt to address any shortcomings to meet the demand. This committee welcomes the review and states its desire that the effect of the review will result in the provision of classes at Irishtown Stadium.)

**Q.36 Councillor Chris Andrews**

Residents in the Portobello area have contacted me about concerns over the development of 22 Portobello Road Dublin 8 - Planning Ref. 3644/12.

- Can you state that this property is not in contravention of previous planning applications?
- Residents in Brendan's Cottages in Ringsend have expressed concern that the owner of the property to the rear and to the side of 19 Brendan's Cottages is going to put some unauthorised works into the property to the rear - can you tell me what the process is if they wish to do so and what sort of works have they permission to install?

**Q.37 Councillor Chris Andrews**

Can the manager have the gates locked at night at the Sundrive Road side of Eamonn Ceannt Park?

**Q.38 Councillor Chris Andrews**

Can the Environmental Health Officer (details supplied), who has been dealing with the issues around the ongoing noise and air pollution caused by the operation of Irish Rail's storage and maintenance of its fleets of trains at both sides of Macken Street give a report for the meeting.

**Q.39 Councillor Chris Andrews**

Can the manager arrange to have the wooden slats that are missing on the boundary of Beechill Villas replaced and indicate when this work will be completed?

**Q.40 Councillor Chris Andrews**

Can the manager give a report on what restrictions a dog owner must adhere to when they are walking their dog in?

- 1) Sandymount Strand
- 2) Irishtown Nature Reserve
- 3) Promenade in Sandymount
- 4) Ringsend Park

Are there any differences in terms of restrictions in these areas?

**Q.41. Councillor Chris Andrews**

Can the manager arrange to have the leaves in Beechill estate removed and give particular attention to the lane leading from Beechill down to Beaver Row?

**Q.42 Councillor Chris Andrews**

Can the manager remove the trees along Beechill Avenue where the roots are pushing up the pavement and making it particularly dangerous for older people?

**Q.43 Councillor Chris Andrews**

Residents of Pearse Square contacted Dublin City Council Planning Department on number of occasions over the past weeks regarding the planning notice at Planning Ref. 3854/16, 5 Pearse Square. They were assured that the time period for lodging

observations or objections would commence only when the planning application, accompanied by the plans were publicly available on the DCC website. They have been checking DCC planning website regularly and have seen that the notice and plans have appeared over the past few days.

However, they now see that the closing date for observations is 1st November, the date of lodgement was 3rd October, apparently.

Can you please advise the following:

1. The date when this notice appeared on your website
2. The date when the plans / drawings appeared on your website
3. Confirm the closing date for lodging observations
4. Confirm process and timelines for these milestones on a planning application

The timescales we have received for this application is not sufficient for us to study the plans in detail or to engage an architect, if residents deem this necessary.

They are requesting the notice period is extended for a further 2 weeks at least. Can this request be accommodated?

**Q.44 Councillor Chris Andrews**

Can the manager arrange to have double yellow lines outside 10 Grove Avenue, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6 as a matter of urgency, as currently cars are parking outside of this address and as a result blocking an emergency exit and the elderly residents are unable to climb over cars parked at their front door?

**Q.45 Councillor Chris Andrews**

Can the manager indicate who owns the land indicated with the red dot on map below to the rear of details supplied and if Dublin City Council is not sure where and how would I find out ownership of this land?

**Q.46 Councillor Chris Andrews**

Will the manager arrange to have the leaves cleared on City Quay and in particular around the Elizabeth O'Farrell monument and off the pavements on boundary of the park?

**Q.47 Councillor Paddy McCartan**

The paths adjoining Strasburg Terrace, Irishtown have become cracked and broken with the inherent dangers to local residents. Could the manager arrange to have these paths resurfaced?

**Q.48 Councillor Paddy McCartan**

To ask the manager to arrange for the installation of disability designated parking outside the new Ringsend Medical Centre, at 5 Fitzwilliam Street, Ringsend. There is a loading bay usually occupied by trucks and it would be very convenient for patients who have disabilities or are wheelchair using to park outside the surgery.

**Q.49 Councillor Paddy McCartan**

To ask the manager to initiate repairs to the footpath at the front of 22 Gilford Road, Sandymount. This is a safety issue as the surface has become broken and uneven.

**Q.50 Councillor Paddy McCartan**

To ask the manager to deal with the issues raised by this constituent, details supplied. Could a dog warden inspect the area?

**Q.51 Councillor Paddy McCartan**

To ask the manager to ascertain how many complaints have been made for the first ten months of this year regarding smells and odours emanating from Ringsend sewage treatment plant? On the outgoing bank holiday weekend there were particularly strong odours and I receive regular reports of same.

**Q.52 Councillor Paddy McCartan**

To ask the manager to respond to these issues: New notices have gone up on Sandymount strand that dogs must be kept on a leash. Why has the city council put this measure in place? To this point many people have walked their dogs on the beach without causing hindrance to other beach users.

A constituent was approached by a dog warden in the Nature Reserve in Irishtown and was informed of new bye-laws saying dogs should not be let off the leash in what is a Nature Reserve. Could the manager provide specific details on the contents of the bye-laws as they affect both Sandymount Strand and the Irishtown Nature Reserve?

**Q.53 Councillor Paddy McCartan**

To ask the manager to update the committee on Dodder flood works at Ballsbridge, specifically what is the status of the planning application for the upgrading of the walls at Anglesea Road across from the RDS.

**Q.54 Councillor Paddy McCartan**

Dolphin House, also known as the Bottlemakers' Hall is situated at 1A Irishtown Road. It was constructed in 1915. Various attempts to establish ownership of the premises have come to nought. The Bottlemakers' Hall was placed on Dublin City Council's Protected Structures List 36 years ago.

That such a fine building remains derelict is a blight on the landscape in Irishtown. Until ownership has been confirmed, seemingly nothing can be done with this building for the benefit of the community. Can Dublin City Council once and for all find out who owns it?

Also, in response to a request of mine in 2013, a major clean-up of the gardens of the building was undertaken. Could a similar clean-up be carried out again?

**Q.55 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the area manager who is proposed new lessee of the Pigeon House Hotel and what are the terms and conditions of the new lease agreement.

**Q.56 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the area manager to investigate complaints of bin collection services taking place on multiple days of the week in the Portobello area and if the service providers are found to be in breach of their licence agreements, what action will be taken to address this issue?

**Q.57 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the Area manager when the measures for Leeson Street Bridge agreed by the Traffic Advisory Group in May 2016 and outlined below will be implemented:

- Rescind the Pay and Display Parking on the southern side of Sussex Road from a point approximately 8 metres east of lamp standard No.26 extending eastwards for 11 metres, and replacement at the same location with a loading bay with hours of operation Monday to Saturday 07.00 - 18.00.

- Rescind the loading bay in front of Leeson Lounge, Leeson Street Upper.
- Relocate Dublin Bus Stop No. 847 south in front of Leeson Lounge, Leeson Street Upper (in the rescinded loading bay area).
- Partially remove the existing build-out adjacent to relocated Bus Stop No. 847, to facilitate a third bus.
- Install an extended Primary Signal Pole or cantilevered pole at the pedestrian crossing adjacent to the Lesson Lounge, to ensure adequate visibility when buses are stationary.

**Q.58 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the area manager to provide a full list of all improvement works that have taken place in Glovers Court since June 2014.

**Q.59 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the area manager if she would consider designating Portobello as an Architectural Conservation Area and if so, what steps should be taken by the residents to begin this process.

**Q.60 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the area manager to investigate complaints of motorists frequently breaking red lights at the pedestrian and cyclist crossing on Leeson Street Bridge and to address this issue as matter of urgency in order to avoid an accident.

**Q.61 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the area manager if she can please prune the trees on Emorville Avenue, Portobello as a matter of urgency as they are blocking the street lights.

**Q.62 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the area manager if she could please plant trees on Curzon Street, Portobello and to include this street in the 2017 tree planting programme.

**Q.63 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the area manager what can be done to solve residents parking problems on Tritonville Avenue and Cranfield Place and to reduce the clamping of local residents' vehicles on these streets of which there has been a recent increase.

**Q.64 Councillor Patrick Costello**

To ask the manager to provide an answer to this question raised by a local resident \*details supplied.

**Q.65 Councillor Patrick Costello**

To ask the manager to remove or replace the loose bollard at the green on Lakefield gardens.

**Q.66 Councillor Patrick Costello**

To ask the manager to provide details of correspondence from the National Transport Authority (NTA) with any council section relating to the planned changes at the Merrion Gates. This was announced without any consultation with local representatives or the local area committee. It would be useful to understand what information council officials in both the local area office and other sections had in relation to these plans before they were announced.



**Q.67 Councillor Paddy McCartan**

To ask the manager how many HGV permits have been issued for 5 - and 6 - axle vehicles using Strand Road, Sandymount for the 12 month period ending December 2015? How many fines have been issued for breaching the cordon?

**Q.68 Councillor Paddy Smyth**

Can the manager indicate when the resurfacing of Oakley Road is due to take place (as per answer to question in February below)?

**Q16. Councillor Paddy Smyth**

Can the manager please instruct Roads Maintenance to repair the surface of Oakley Road?

**Reply:**

Road Maintenance inspected and filled in potholes on Oakley Road. Oakley Road is on Road Maintenance's 2016 programme for resurfacing.

**Q.69 Councillor Mary Freehill**

Would the manager please state when the traffic lights will be installed on Grove Road, Harold's Cross junction? Furthermore, why is the Road Maintenance Section currently doing resurfacing of the road at this junction, which will have to be reopened to install the traffic lights?

**Q.70 Councillor Mary Freehill**

Would the manager state the now average waiting list for traffic issues and due to extra staff has the time line lessened?

**Q.71 Councillor Kieran Binchy**

To ask the manager to explain why new signs about control of dogs have appeared on Sandymount Strand, why a dog warden has been patrolling Irishtown Nature Reserve, and whether this reflects a change of policy within the council.

**Q.72 Councillor Kieran Binchy**

To ask the manager for an update on the Harold's Cross Bridge pedestrian crossing.

**Q.73 Councillor Kieran Binchy**

To ask the manager to investigate the congestion around Cardiff Lane and Sir John Rogerson's Quay, and to introduce a new traffic plan for the area in light of the increased development of the area.

**Q.74 Councillor Kieran Binchy**

To ask the manager to resolve the lack of parking spaces on Tritonville Avenue and Cranfield Place, Dublin 4, and while the matter is being resolved ensure that no clamping of residents at the corner of Tritonville Avenue where it meets Cranfield Place occurs.

**Q.75 Councillor Kieran Binchy**

To ask the manager to work with the Gardaí to implement an anti-social behaviour strategy in Ringsend Park, in particular at night time.

**Q.76 Councillor Kieran Binchy**

To ask the manager what the next step is for the resolution of Wilfield Road parking issues in light of the Jacob's Report.

**Q.77 Councillor Sonya Stapleton**

To ask the manager to consider Housing Assistance Payment (HAP), or council housing for \*details supplied.

**Q.78 Councillor Sonya Stapleton**

To ask the manager to investigate \*details supplied.

**Q.79 Councillor Sonya Stapleton**

To ask the manager to consider a transfer request for \*details supplied.

**Q.80 Councillor Sonya Stapleton**

To ask the manager to have graffiti painted over on the front gate of O'Carroll Villas flat entrance.

**Q.81 Councillor Ruairí McGinley**

To ask the manager to have some basic maintenance work carried out on Orwell Park - like pathways resurfaced, mud cleared away, weeds kept under control, ivy removed before trees are smothered and to have the lime kiln attended to before it collapses.