

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee

Meeting 15th November 2016

Q.1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to get the footpaths outside (details supplied) repaired as they are in a very poor condition.

Q.2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to ensure that the bins in (details supplied) are regularly emptied as there is some illegal dumping taking place there.

Q.3 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to ask the contractor to clean the grass up after he cuts it at (details supplied) as it is going everywhere and there are dog faeces in it.

Q.4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to prune the trees and shrubs around (details supplied)

Q.5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager if they can arrange a Dog Bin and Rubbish bin for (details supplied)

Q.6 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager how many families have moved out of the Temporary homeless accommodation at the (details supplied) and the (details supplied) to permanent accommodation

Q.7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on ramps at (details supplied)

Q.8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the (details supplied) and if alternative funding has been sourced for any of the organisations.

Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on phase 2 insulation for the (details supplied) and to give an update on insulation for (details supplied).

Q.10 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to investigate the public domain area on Cappagh Drive. Can the Manager arrange for the footpaths, bollards and the general area to be improved and updated.

Q.11 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a full inspection of the heating system at (details supplied) where the tenant has indicated that a new boiler is needed

Q.12 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the laneway to the rear of (details supplied) to be cleaned please

Q.13 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a full inspection of the roads and footpaths on McKee Avenue. There are many parts on this thoroughfare which are in a less than satisfactory state at present and there are many elderly people living on the road. Can the Manager arrange for a complete re-instatement in the 2017 Works Programme.

Q.14 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to re-instate the footpath at 25-27 St. Margarets Road where it is in a particularly poor condition.

Q.15 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a speed ramp between 39 and 63 Abbotstown Avenue. Cars regularly speed along this section of road and there are lots of children living along here.

Q.16 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the footpaths along Mellows Road. Residents have reported the poor condition of these paths for a long time but are consistently told the roads are in satisfactory condition when it is visibly clear that this is not so on many parts of the road.

Q.17 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for tree planting along the top end of Mellows Road (81 onwards) where there are barely any trees in comparison to other roads in the area.

Q.18 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for housing maintenance to call back to (details supplied) to carry out works which were due to be done within 6-8 weeks in April please? New vents, installation and some other works were due to be carried out.

Q.19 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager what work is done locally regarding the (details supplied). Residents have stated that they have reported horses as they were concerned for their safety & welfare but little or nothing is done. I also have had issues when contacting DCC regarding the (details supplied). Can the manager detail how many staff locally or across the city are dedicated to working for the (details supplied) and the best way for the public and councillors to contact them.

Q.20 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if DCC can look into the anti social behaviour taking place on the green on (details supplied). Railings were put in place but there is still anti social behaviour taking place.

Q.21 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager can DCC liaise with the Gardaí regarding the ongoing anti social behaviour in (details supplied). This issue is constantly raised with me as there is constant anti social behaviour, motorcycles racing through the estates and open drug dealing taking place. Life for residents is being made a living hell. Some of the anti social behaviour is taking place in & around DCC properties according to some residents. Residents have been in touch with Gardaí but there has been no change in the situation, it is becoming a desperate situation.

Q.22 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager to update me with the position of (details supplied) on the housing list.

Q.23 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager to have the traffic issue at the new (details supplied) looked into. Traffic in the morning is nearly always backed up (details supplied), the situation is worse than the old railway crossing. It has been raised a number of times by commuters that the main issue is the traffic warden at (details supplied).

Q.24 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager can the footpath outside (details supplied), heading to the junction of (details supplied) be cleaned. It gets particularly bad at the new entrance to (details supplied). This section is particularly bad & overgrown with trees limiting the footpath.

Q.25 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager is there an update regarding the new drainage put into (details supplied) to deal with flooding which wasn't alleviating the problem. As it's coming into winter the flooding will become a problem again

Q.26 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if the footpaths in (details supplied), can be inspected and any repairs carried out.

Q.27 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager for an update regarding a pedestrian crossing at the halfway house on the (details supplied).

Q.28 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager for parking around (details supplied) to be monitored. There is heavy parking taking place here by commuters which is blocking the street and footpaths.

Q.29 Councillor Emma Murphy

To ask the Manager if proper markings can be put in place on (details supplied) at the shops for parking.

Q.30 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager what (details supplied) are available (details supplied) use in the north west area offices, i.e., printing and desk facilities.

Q.31 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager to introduce traffic calming measures to prevent vehicles rat running through (details supplied).

Q.32 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager to look at putting extra lighting around the pathways in (details supplied)

Q.33 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager to resurface the roadway on (details supplied) as it has deteriorated over the years and is now in a very poor condition.

Q.34 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager to change the lights sequence for the pedestrian crossing outside (details supplied). The current timer means the lights change constantly even though no pedestrians are crossing the road

Q.35 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager to improve the public lighting in (details supplied) playground

Q.36 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager to install new windows for the tenant in (details supplied)

Q.37 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager if the tenant in (details supplied) can be refunded some of her rent money, the account is currently in credit (details supplied).

Q.38 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager to contact Irish Rail to cut back the trees behind houses at (details supplied)

Q.39 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager to consider (details supplied) for the next available unit in (details supplied)

Q.40 Councillor Seamas McGrattan

To ask the Manager for an update into the housing application of (details supplied)

Q.41 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to review the safety of the cycle lane at the bottom at (details supplied) as it runs onto the path coming up to the bus stop. Is it possible to introduce a "slow" sign for cyclists or warn pedestrians more clearly that the lane merges.

Q.42 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager about the CCTV camera on (details supplied) which is static on the flats. Could this be changed to a rotational camera as there have been a number of break-ins on (details supplied).

Q.43 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to paint a parking bay to reserve one space for an electric car on (details supplied). There is charger on the road and is hard to access due to vehicles with emissions parking in front of it.

Q.44 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager to clear the leaves in the area around (details supplied) as a matter of urgency. To include this area in the weekly clean of leaves similarly to the area of (details supplied)

Q.45 Councillor Norma Sammon

To ask the Manager – the trees on the green at (details supplied) are very large – what is the policy on cutting them back and when is this done? How big will they get?

Q.46 Councillor Andrew Montague

To ask the Manager will the council fix the leaking roof at (details supplied) It's been leaking for nearly 2 years now.

Q.47 Councillor Andrew Montague

To ask the Manager to install double yellow lines on the Ballymun Road outside Our Lady of Victories School, to discourage parents from parking outside school during school drop off times.

Q.48 Councillor Andrew Montague

To ask the Manager to clean the gutter at the junction of St. Pappin's Road and Dean Swift Road (It's on Dean Swift Road)?

Q.49 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to arrange to have a tree outside (details supplied) pruned back as it is blocking light out

Q.50 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to investigate what actions can be taken to reduce the incidence of disruptive parking at (details supplied) have been parking cars that are for sale along the roadside as far as (details supplied).

Q.51 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager the steps that can be taken by the Council to reduce the incidence of all day parking by students at (details supplied), especially (details supplied) where it links onto (details supplied) as it severely restricts visibility at corners in the estate and poses a danger to pedestrians and motorists

Q.52 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to provide an update with respect to a (details supplied) Emergency Vehicles and service vehicles entering the spur road are unable to exit when vehicles are parked in the turning circle in question. Residents are very concerned that continued parking in this location is inhibiting access for emergency vehicles.

Q.53 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to arrange for signage to be installed at the recently opened entrance to the (details supplied) to indicate the recently opened entrance that is not fully visible to motorists.

Q.54 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an investigation into the recurrent illegal dumping that is taking place by the bin at bus stop no (details supplied) and to outline the steps that he will take to prevent this.

Q.55 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to outline the Council's plans with respect to a vacant property (details supplied) that is in their possession.

Q.56 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to supply details of the houses that the Council recently purchased in (details supplied) including the price paid for each property.

Q.57 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager If retirees from the (details supplied) are not being replaced by the Council with new staff to outline if this will lead to reduced capacity in this service

Q.58 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager outline the amount received by the Council in each of the last five years arising from the imposition of levies under the Derelicts Sites Act; the number of properties that have had a levy imposed in each of these years; and will he outline any activity statistics of enforcement officers that are available for each of these years

Q.59 Councillor Teresa Keegan

To ask the Manager to respond to serious concerns regarding the junction of the Swords Road and Iveragh Road where a sensor has recently been removed making it exceptionally difficult and dangerous for motorists to exit Iveragh Road to travel south on the Swords Road and will he outline the actions that will be taken to address this matter.

Q.60 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager confirm the number of (details supplied) completed in the North West Area in the last year, by type and address? Can he also confirm the number of (details supplied)

Q.61 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the application for a house extension to alleviate overcrowding for (details supplied)

Q.62 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager to detail the (details supplied) in the various areas in Dublin?

Q.63 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager to confirm whether fines were issued to the owners of t(details supplied) in the North West area in the period prior to Halloween?

Q.64 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager to confirm the timeframe for a decision on (details supplied) has completed?

Q.65 Councillor Cieran Perry

To ask the Manager to confirm whether (details supplied) have officially requested Dublin City Council to take in charge the roads in (details supplied)

Q.66 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to confirm that all conditions and requirements set out for planning permission granted at (details supplied) have been met prior to works

commencing there (works commenced in September). Could the manager now explain what the developers have proposed in relation to drainage as was requested by them in conditions 3a - flooding mitigation measures and 3b - separate connections to the surface drain and foul water drainage.

Q.67 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for speed ramps on the side road to the side of the boiler house that leads on to (details supplied)

Q.68 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to consider improvements to paths in (details supplied) for the schedule of works 2017

Q.69 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to arrange for a "Welcome to Wadelai" sign at the green in front of the shops as requested by residents and some flowers that could be planted around the sign. This would enhance the front area of the shops at Pappin's Road/Ballymun Road.

Q.70 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager for an update on plans to refurbish the senior citizens complex at (details supplied) from bedsit to 1 bed apartments. What works will be commencing and when

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Q.72 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager for an update on the instalment of a new front door and door frame at (details supplied). Previous timelines given have been causing confusion as the tenant was told that the door cannot be fitted until the frame is ready.

Q.73 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager for an update on the consideration for double yellow lines to be installed at (details supplied) on the bends at the green entering the estate (not the corners as was mentioned by the traffic engineer) where parked cars there create a blind spot for drivers exiting or entering the estate.

Q.74 Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud

To ask the Manager to confirm if any lighting upgrades are being considered or carried out at this time for any area in the (details supplied). Can the manager confirm if (details supplied) will be considered for lighting improvements in the near future?

Q.75 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to outline details of the process involved in bringing a void back into circulation. Giving details of when and how external contractors are used. How are contracts awarded to external contractors. How are works monitored? Is the contractor required to complete one job before starting the next? Was a tender or other competitive process used to select contractors? Do the area housing sections contract smaller contractors to carry out individual jobs.

Q.76 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to provide an update in relation to the Dunsink Driveway Extensions.

Q.77 Councillor David Costello

To ask the Manager to provide an update in relation to the progress of the PPP development in Scribblestown.

Q.78 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager (details supplied) is overflowing again, can the waste Department ensure it is on their route for collection.

Q.79 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager (details supplied) on the self service portal is not visible and the submitter cannot see an update.

Q.80 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to clean the lane way behind (details supplied) which is accessible behind the Comet pub and has a lot of waste material in it.

Q.81 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager to replace the broken sections of pavement on (details supplied)

Q.82 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager update me on the plans to make the roundabout on (details supplied) more pedestrian friendly

Q.83 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager (details supplied) who is housing her daughter in an extension in the garden, who has limited financial means to do any further work and who does not want to force her daughter into emergency accommodation.

Q.84 Councillor Paul McAuliffe

To ask the Manager can street cleaning be carried out on (details supplied) particularly around the maisonettes. Can we also arrange for parks to cut an overgrown tree which is blocking the lane way behind the maisonettes.