

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
14th December 2016

Q1 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to reconsider the refusal for a disabled parking bay at (*details supplied*). This lady is an old age pensioner who is disabled, there are constantly cars parked outside her maisonette causing great inconvenience to her especially in bad weather and attending Doctor, Hospital visits or shopping.

Reply

The City Council's criteria provide for the consideration of requests for disabled parking bays outside private residences.

The City Council would not normally consider a request for a disabled parking bay outside a multi-unit building and in particular where there is no car at the address, as in this case. The designation of a full-time disabled parking bay outside the house concerned, required for occasional use as above by one occupant of the four-unit dwelling, would not meet the Council's criteria.

Contact: Stephen Hickey, Senior Staff Officer Administration/Traffic Advisory Group

Tel: 222 2528

Email: traffic@dublincity.ie

Q2 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an inspection of the dampness at (*details supplied*).

Reply

The Area Maintenance Officer is making arrangements to have this dwelling inspected. Any necessary repairs by Housing Maintenance will be carried out.

Contact: Frank D'arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section

Tel: 222 3517

Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q3 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Area Manager (*details supplied*)?

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

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Q6 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Area Manager (*details supplied*)?

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A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q7 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager if a copy of the inventory taken when Nicholas and Myra Carman's Hall was cleared out can be given to me please? I have requested this but to date have not received a copy. Community groups are anxious to get their equipment back that was locked in the building which included computers, laptops, uniforms and personal case files.

Reply

The building was leased to Dublin City Council with the instruction that all items in the building were to be disposed of. All paper files were shredded by an outside company engaged by the contractor. There are approximately 20 pallets of books, photographs, trophies, furniture, etc held in storage. There were no uniforms in the building. These items can be inspected by prior arrangement and the consent of the owner of the property.

Contact: Brian Byrne, Housing Manager, Housing & Community Services

Tel: 222 5153

Email brian.byrne@dublincity.ie

Q8 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan

To ask the Area Manager to give a statement on the following (*details supplied*).

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q9 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager to investigate the condition of the tree at (*details supplied*). Residents are very concerned that it is causing structural damage and is a safety risk.

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q10 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager (*details supplied*)?

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q11 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Area Manager (*details supplied*)?

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q12 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager to investigate the leaking roof at (*details supplied*). The tenant's bedroom is being damaged and is very frustrated that he has reported this 5 times but council had not taken any action to date.

Reply

The Area Maintenance Officer is making arrangements to have this dwelling inspected in relation to the report of a leak. This request was logged on Housing Maintenance computer system on 21st November 2016.

Contact: Frank D'arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section

Phone: 222 3517

Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q13 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager to investigate the serious leak in the roof of extension at *(details supplied)*. The tenant is very concerned that her ceiling is going to collapse. She has reported this on a few occasions and the council called out and drilled a hole in the ceiling but this has made it worse.

Reply

The roof on the extension has been inspected and found to be in need of repairs. This work has been issued to a contractor and is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

Contact: Frank D'arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section

Tel: 222 3517

Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q14 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager why the ramps at *(details supplied)* have not been repaired.

Reply

A report on *(details supplied)* was sent to the councillor.

Q15 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager to fix the pothole at *(details supplied)* which has been there 5 years.

Reply

A report on *(details supplied)* was sent to the councillor.

Q16 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager if the trees that have died at *(details supplied)* can be replaced?

Reply

A report on *(details supplied)* was sent to the councillor.

Q17 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Area Manager *(details supplied)*?

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Q22 **Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**
To ask the Area Manager to ask TAG to begin the process to install speed ramps along St. James Terrace which is a residential area which is used a cut through to avoid traffic lights.

Reply
The Traffic Advisory Group at its meeting of 19th January, 2012, reported that a speed survey was carried out on St. James's Terrace on 12th December, 2011. The speed survey indicated that there was little movement of traffic and that the 85th percentile speed was measured to be 31 km/h. The Traffic Advisory Group, therefore, at the time, did not recommend traffic calming on St. James's Terrace as the criteria for the provision of speed ramps was not satisfied.

The request will be referred again to the Traffic Advisory Group for further examination and report.

Contact: Stephen Hickey, Senior Staff Officer Administration/Traffic Advisory Group
Tel: 222 2528

Email: traffic@dublincity.ie

Q23 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Area Manager that the following be looked at *(details supplied)*?

Reply
A report on *(details supplied)* was sent to the councillor.

Q24 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Area Manager that I am given an update on the housing application of *(details supplied)*?

Reply
A report on *(details supplied)* was sent to the councillor.

Q25 **Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Area Manager that consideration be given to the preparation of a park upgrade plan for the small open space/park next to Ballyfermot Civic with a little expenditure and maintenance. This small area could become a little gem of a park some planting, contour paths, additional entrances could assist in it realising its full potential. I would welcome an evening/afternoon meeting with residents to discuss same.

Reply

There are no plans at present to upgrade the space next to the Civic Centre as resources are presently being focused on the new skate and play park at Le Fanu Park. This facility is planned to be completed before the end of 2017 and will be less than 1 km from the Ballyfermot Civic Space.

Contact: Sean Redmond, Executive Parks Superintendent

Tel: 222 3435

Email: sean.redmond@dublincity.ie

Q26 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that in the interest of waste reduction, two additional bins be provided outside entrances of St. John`s College, Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot and the entrance of Kylemore College, Kylemore Road. These two schools generate large amounts of litter on our streets and the provision of bins would assist local efforts to keep the area clean.

Reply

Waste Management Services will relocate two litter bins from the general vicinity of this area to outside the entrances to the above mentioned schools. This work will be carried out before the end of this month.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services

Tel: 2224240

Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

Q27 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to bring forward an Environmental Improvement Plan for the business district of Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot. Many furniture, tile and carpet shops operate here on this major route towards the west, however no money has ever being spent on improving the streetscape.

Reply

Currently a process has commenced to prepare a vision and strategy for Ballyfermot Road Public Realm Improvements. A process has commenced to prepare a vision and strategy for public realm improvements on Ballyfermot Road. Continuous and further improvements in public realm in Ballyfermot and Cherry Orchard will be made over the coming years. Environmental improvements to Kylemore Road will be considered as part of this process of environmental improvements.

Contact: Bruce Phillips, Senior Executive Officer, South Central Area Office

Tel: 222 5108

Email: bruce.phillips@dublincity.ie

Q28 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to address issues which regularly are mentioned in the local press about dampness and anti-social behaviour in the Claddagh Court Older

Person's Complex at Claddagh Green, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. This is a beautiful complex however it's getting bad press lately with the issues I mention above.

Reply

The Area Maintenance Officer reports that there were issues with the roof of some units in this complex. The necessary roof repairs have been carried out.

Contact: Frank D'arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section

Tel: 222 3517

Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q29 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that a full set of out of hours numbers be provided to Elected Members in relation to contact persons for housing, cleansing, illegal horses etc. All too often the emergency number is insufficient to address issues we come into contact with.

Reply

Customer Services is responsible for answering the out of office/emergency number from 8.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday they can be contacted at Tel. 01 222 2222 or 01 222 1000 The Traffic Control Room is responsible for the out of hours services Tel 01 6796186 for the out of hours service.

Contact: Siobhan Brazil, Manager – Customer Services Centre, Corporate Services

Tel: 222 5811

Email: Siobhan.brazil@dublincity.ie

Any issue relating to the Control of Horses after business hours should be relayed to An Garda Síochána.

The email address for the Control of Horses section casualtrading@dublincity.ie or the Customer Services Centre email customerservices@dublincity.ie can be used out of hours and is checked on a daily basis during business hours. All reports or complaints out of hours will be forwarded to the Contractor by the Control of Horses Section.

Contact: Linda Hennessy, Senior Staff Officer, Licensing Unit,

Tel: 222 3368

Email: linda.hennessy@dublincity.ie

It is not possible to provide a single telephone number or contact name for a waste management employee who would be in a position to respond to direct calls from elected members on a continuous basis or after hours if required. Instead we have a constantly changing staff list for employees who are working outside normal hours or shift patterns. Within the City Centre for example we have cleansing staff that operate 24 hours a day and 7 days a week however these staff rotate on a regular basis and are often rostered off depending on their shift schedule. In the suburbs we have skeleton staff working overtime on weekends but again the persons involved change frequently and it would not be appropriate to have rostered off staff frequently contacted on their rest days.

As part of the afterhours service waste management do supply the call centre, on a weekly basis, the names and contact number(s) of the appropriate staff member who is rostered to work that particular weekend, overtime or late night shift so that when a call is received this person can be contacted with the details of any complaint and respond accordingly. We consider this is the most efficient mechanism for

responding to complaints or service requests received afterhours for the attention of the cleansing section.

Contact John Tuohy Administrative Officer, Environment & Transportation

Tel: 222 4521

Email: john.tuohy@dublincity.ie

Housing Maintenance

Housing Maintenance has operated an after-hours on-call service for many years, which service operates between the following times:

1. Between 5.30 pm and 9.30 pm each night Monday – Thursday
2. Between 5.30pm and 8.30pm Friday night.
3. Between 8.30 am and 6.00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The out of hours Emergency Phone Number for City Council tenants is

6796186 -, and will be answered by either the Customer Services Centre, or the Traffic Control Centre, who receive out of hours/emergency calls for Housing Maintenance, and direct those calls to the relevant service.

- The Foreman on duty will take calls. The Foreman will have responsibility to decide what calls are emergency and what calls can be answered the next working day. If necessary, the Foreman may need to contact the tenant by phone to get a full assessment of the problem.

- Where the Foreman deems a call to be an emergency, he will either call to the property himself or direct one of his team to respond. The works to be carried out on foot of the call is to make the property safe and any follow up works are to be referred to the Area Depot on the following day.

- A voice-mail service from 9.00 pm each evening Mon – Thursday, and from 8.00pm on Friday, and after 5.30 pm on Sat / Sun is also in place. Staff in Maintenance Repairs pick up the voice-mails the following working day and log the calls to the relevant depot.

Contact: Frank D'arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section

Phone: 222 3517

Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q30 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager to investigate the following problem? It has been ongoing now for over a year and the resident is eager to have the problem resolved (*details supplied*).

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q31 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can the Area Manager report on why a promise to install full pedestrian traffic lights, at the junction of Herberton Road and Dolphin Road at the canal bridge, has not happened? A commitment to have this much needed safety improvement was given to this councillor's question no. 79 at the April 2015 SCAC. I have received reports of minor and near accidents at this junction in recent times and call for immediate action.

Reply

The proposed pedestrian crossing at the above junction is part of the Grand Canal cycle project which is one of a number of projects on hold at present pending the completion of Luas Cross City and re-allocation of funding.

However, the Environment and Transportation Department now proposes to consider inclusion of the above pedestrian crossing on the Minor Capital Works Programme for the South Central Area for 2017. Details of the Works Programmes will be available in 2017.

Contact: Stephen Hickey, Senior Staff Officer, Administration/Traffic Advisory Group
Tel: 222 2528
Email: traffic@dublincity.ie

Q32 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can the Area Manager ask our Sewage Section to inspect the sewage outflow from (*details supplied*)? The manholes in the back gardens of these houses have a history of overflowing and residents are seeking an investigation to determine the cause of the blockage, which they believe is in the main sewer on the adjoining roadway.

Reply

Dublin City Council and Irish Water have responsibility for the main sewers on the public road. Manholes in the rear gardens and private connections are the responsibility of the householder(s).

The main sewer has been checked and there are no problems.
The householders will have to arrange for their own survey of their private drainage.

Contact: Colm Fitzpatrick, Senior Executive Engineer, Drainage Services
Tel: 222 2702
Email: colm.fitzpatrick@dublincity.ie

Q33 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can the Area Manager arrange with our Housing Maintenance Section to replace the back door and also deal with dampness in the back bedroom where plaster is peeling from the wall at (*details supplied*).

Reply

The Area Maintenance Foreman is making arrangements to call to this dwelling and assess the back door for repairs/replacement. He will also inspect the back bedroom in relation to the report of dampness.

Contact: Frank D'arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section
Phone: 222 3517
Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q34 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can the Area Manager arrange with our Parks Section to have the trees in our Older Persons complex at Stannaway Court cut back as residents complain that overhanging and overgrown branches are blocking daylight when in bloom.

Reply

Housing Maintenance Southside mobile crew will prune the trees at this location over the next few weeks.

Contact: Frank D'arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section

Phone: 222 3517
Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q35 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can the Area Manager ask our Street Lighting Section to inspect and repair the street light adjacent to (*details supplied*). Local residents report that this light is not working.

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q36 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can the Area Manager ask our Derelict Sites Section and/or Dangerous Buildings to inspect the abandoned Apartment Complex at (*details supplied*) with a view to making it safe and to stop anti-social behaviour at this location. Can our Housing Development Section also examine this site to see if it could be brought into our housing stock?

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q37 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can the Area Manager ask our Derelict Sites Section and our Housing Development Section to report on the progress relating to the possible purchase of the property at (*details supplied*)?

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q38 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can our Area Manager ask our Housing Maintenance Section to ensure that immediate action is taken to resolve the issue of an infestation of rats in the extension of this dwelling (*details supplied*)?

Reply

The HSE Pest Control Unit called to this property but were unable to gain access. Arrangements have been made with them to call out to this property again.

Contact: Frank D'arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section

Phone: 222 3517

Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q39 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can the Area Manager ask our Housing and Regeneration Sections to accept that our tenant at (*details supplied*) is living effectively on a building site and that her right to a peaceful and normal living space has been denied and as such in the circumstances she should be offered a suitable transfer?

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q40 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can the Area Manager ask our Road Maintenance Section to carry out permanent concrete repairs to the footpath at the entrance to (*details supplied*)? Presently temporary repairs have only been tarmaced.

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q41 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Area Manager if our Housing Maintenance Department to organise for a tree at our property 12 Benmadigan Road to be pruned so that it no longer hangs over nor poses a public health and safety risk to the buildings or occupants on the property to its rear, 414 Mourne Road.

Reply

The tree at this location will be pruned in January 2017 by Housing Maintenance Mobile Southside Crew.

Contact: Frank D'arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section

Tel: 222 3517

Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q42 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Area Manager if our Traffic Department will investigate and provide this councillor with a report on the options for restricting traffic on James Terrace, Dolphins Barn so as to prevent it being used as a rat run.

Reply

The Traffic Advisory Group at its meeting of 19th January, 2012, reported that a speed survey was carried out on St. James's Terrace on 12th December, 2011. The speed survey indicated that there was little movement of traffic and that the 85th percentile speed was measured to be 31 km/h. The Traffic Advisory Group, therefore, at the time, did not recommend traffic calming on St. James's Terrace as the criteria for the provision of speed ramps was not satisfied.

The request will be referred again to the Traffic Advisory Group for further examination and report.

Contact: Stephen Hickey, Senior Staff Officer Administration/Traffic Advisory Group

Tel: 222 2528

Email: traffic@dublincity.ie

Q43 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Area Manager to please advise on the procedure for the installation of safety barriers and traffic measures to ensure the safe exit and road crossing of children and young people at the entrance to Loreto College on Sundrive Road. Cars parked along the footpath at the school entrance cause a hazard and the entrance is used by both senior and primary school goers.

Reply

There are double yellow lines on Sundrive Road outside Loreto College, from the junction with Crumlin Road continuing for approximately 98 metres, crossing the entrances to the College. It is illegal under the Road Traffic Regulations to park on double yellow lines or on the pavement. There are two School Wardens also in place at the entrance on Sundrive Road at school opening and closing times. The request for barriers at the school entrance will be referred to the Area Traffic

Engineer for examination and report. The Councillor will be informed of the recommendation in due course.

There is also a pedestrian crossing on Sundrive Road at the College.

*Contact: Stephen Hickey, Senior Staff Officer Administration/Traffic Advisory Group
Tel: 222 2528
Email: traffic@dublincity.ie*

Q44 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

To ask the Area Manager if there a plan for the pigeon club In Inchicore?

Reply

Dublin City Council is engaging with the Pigeon Club in St. Michaels Estate with a view to their relocation to an alternate premises in order to facilitate the overall redevelopment of the area.

*Contact: Marguerite Staunton, Acting Senior Executive Officer, Housing Department
Tel: 2222065
Email: marguerite.staunton@dublincity.ie*

Q45 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

To ask the Area Manager can the clean up on side roads be more frequent around leaf falling season? Residents become extremely frustrated around this time of year and call for the trees to be removed. I know there's normal time of 12 weeks but if it could be a seasonal change to counter act this.

Reply

Waste Management Services operate a leaves removal programme during the Autumn and Winter months. Priority is given to tree-lined streets with heavy pedestrian use and areas particularly prone to flooding. Extra work on leaves removal is being carried out over the weekends. We continue this programme until all the leaves have gone and side roads are very much included as part of this programme.

As it is not possible to get around to all areas at once, we also provide cleaning utensils and bags to resident groups who clear leaves in their areas. We remove the bags of leaves for them.

*Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services
Tel: 2224240
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie*

Q46 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

To ask the Area Manager can there be a traffic count for school warden at St. John's Road/South Circular Road? One was conducted before but residents feel it wasn't done at the correct time and wasn't reflective of the need.

Reply

A traffic count to determine the suitability of assigning a School Warden at St. John's Road / South Circular Road will be carried out within the next 2 week and the Councillor will be advised of the outcome.

*Contact: Damien Hollywood, School Warden Co-ordinator,
Tel: 222 2511
Email: damien.hollywood@dublincity.ie*

Q47 **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**

To Ask the Area Manager if there is a plan to deal with the invasive species *Japanese Knotweed* in the South Central area? There have been reports of the weed in the Kilmainham area.

Reply

Specific details regarding exact locations can be forwarded on to this office so that the presence of Japanese Knotweed can be investigated further.

Contact: Sean Redmond, Executive Parks Superintendent, Parks Department

Tel: 222 3435

Email: sean.redmond@dublincity.ie

Q48 **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**

To ask the Area Manager if there is a plan to deal with all the derelict sites in the Inchicore village area? Does DCC have a process to deal with residents who leave buildings idle?

Reply

The City Council continuously strives to prevent and eradicate dereliction throughout the entire city. The Derelict Sites Section where it is aware of any potential derelict site, whether it be in Inchicore or in any other area of the city, will investigate the site in question and enforce the legislative powers provided under the Derelict Sites Act 1990 as appropriate.

In cases where action is warranted the Derelict Sites Section will establish ownership and advise the reputed owner(s) of his/her obligations under the 1990 Act, and request the carrying out of required improvement works. Where this approach does not yield the desired results the formal procedures under the Derelict Sites Act are invoked. Sites that are not remediated and remain derelict are entered on the Derelict Sites Register which carries a resultant imposition of a levy equating to 3% of market value of the derelict site. Unpaid levies also attract interest of 1.25% per month.

Contact: Nial Dully, Administrative Officer, Derelict Sites

Tel: 222 3941

Email: nial.dully@dublincity.ie

Q49 **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**

To ask the Area Manager if the traffic lights sequence crossing over from outside the primary school in Chapelizod be monitored? There have been many near misses. The amber light for traffic doesn't give enough time before the green man comes on for pedestrians so pedestrians are walking out but cars are going straight through because the light is on amber.

Reply

ITS Section have now assessed the pedestrian signals at this location and noted that the signal sequences were operating correctly. Any vehicles going through crossing whilst pedestrian is shown a green signal, inviting them to cross, are doing so illegally and this is a matter for Garda Síochána enforcement.

We have, however, added an extra delay, following vehicles being shown a red signal, and before the pedestrian green signal displays, to further protect pedestrians.

Contact: *Seán Fallon, Assistant ITS Officer, Roads and Traffic ITS Section*
Tel: 222 6198
Email: sean.fallon@dublincity.ie

Q50 **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**

To ask the Area Manager if the Sewage waste overflowing onto Blackditch Road from a manhole located at property No 9 Blackditch Road be fixed? While technically classed as a private drain, this sewerage leakage has been occurring for the last 2 months and the owner is unable to address the issue as their property is not at fault - the blockage is to the main sewer line. Neighbouring properties 7, 5, 3 and 1 are faced with the constant flow of toilet waste flowing down past their front gates. You are also unable to walk on the pathway due to the flow. The stench is becoming unbearable and I believe this now constitutes a public health issue.

Reply

Dublin City Council and Irish Water have responsibility for the public sewers. This issue is arising on the private drain and is the responsibility for the householder(s) to maintain and repair. I note that No. 5 is a property owned by DCC. DCC Housing has been advised of this and has been requested to send one of their choke cars to attend.

Contact: *Colm Fitzpatrick, Senior Executive Engineer, Drainage Division*
Tel: 2222702
Email: colm.fitzpatrick@dublincity.ie

Q51 **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**

To ask the Area Manager if the laneway running between Jamestown Avenue and Jamestown Road be cleaned and be monitored for illegal dumping? I've attached pictures of the issues.

Waste Management Services had the above mentioned laneway cleaned on the 2nd December 2016 and we will continue to monitor this laneway for illegal dumping.

Contact: *Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services*
Tel: 2224240
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

Q52 **Councillor Paul Hand**

To ask the Area Manager *(details supplied)*?

Reply

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Q55 Councillor Paul Hand

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Reply

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Q56 Councillor Paul Hand

To ask the Area Manager if there is a policy of openly discriminating against Dublin 12 in Dublin City Council. It appears as though there is, with the disgraceful downgrading of the Dublin 12 (Crumlin) Area Office in recent years. Does the office only get the necessary staff when it looks after Terenure and Harolds Cross as well? Areas which require little resources to improve and maintain. Crumlin, Kimmage, Drimnagh and Walkinstown have a greater combined population than both Ballyfermot and the South West Inner City, yet are treated like second class citizens. This can only lead me to the opinion that there is a policy of discriminating against Dublin 12 inside Dublin City Council.

There is no policy of open or covert discrimination against Dublin 12 or any other postal district.

It is an executive function within the limitations of staff and resources to deliver services to South Central.

Contact: Peter Finnegan, Area Manager, South Central Area

Tel: 222 2159

Email: peterjfinnegan@dublincity.ie

Q57 Councillor Paul Hand

To ask the Area Manager (*details supplied*)?

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.

Q58 Councillor Paul Hand

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Q59 Councillor Paul Hand

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Q61 Councillor Paul Hand

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Q62 Councillor Greg Kelly

To ask the Area manager to (*details supplied*)?

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Q63 Councillor Greg Kelly

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Q64 Councillor Greg Kelly

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Q66 Councillor Greg Kelly

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Q67 Councillor Greg Kelly

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Q68 Councillor Greg Kelly

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Q69 Councillor Greg Kelly

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Q70 Councillor Greg Kelly

To ask the Area Manager (*details supplied*)?

Reply

A report on (*details supplied*) was sent to the councillor.