

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
15th March 2017

Q1 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask our Housing Maintenance/Drainage Section to attend, as a matter of urgency, to the blocked drain pipe on the balcony of our tenants at (*details supplied*). There appears to be dog waste coming down through the drain from the upper floors and flooding onto their balcony causing extremely unpleasant and unhygienic smells and hazards. It renders our tenants unable to make use of their outdoor space. The bedroom opens onto this same balcony so leaving the door open in any kind of weather but particularly in warm weather is out of the question. It appears the issue has been ongoing for some time without resolution. I would appreciate an update on what is to be done to permanently remedy this situation as soon as possible (pictures attached).

Q2 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to investigate the possibility of supplying safe reliable water supply to the allotment holders at Blarney Park, Kimmage, and also hold a meeting with them to discuss any future plans for the allotments.

Q3 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan

To ask the Area Manager to give a report on the status of extending the Kilmainham roadside garden to the Garda station. This was previously in progress with public domain but due to personnel change this was never implemented. To ask that the Manager make a statement on the matter and engage Sisk the contractor appointed to complete the works.

Q4 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask our Housing Maintenance Department to investigate an issue with water and immersion at the property of our tenant (*details supplied*).

Q5 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Area Manager for when the planned public domain improvement works for Pimlico are scheduled and whether any plans for consultation have been put in motion.

Q6 Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh

To ask the Area Manager to ask T.A.G. to carry out a safety audit at (*details supplied*) with a view to installing a stop sign and a speed ramp cushion at the exit.

Q7 Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh

To ask the Area Manager to extend the CCTV in Dolphin House to cover Haroldville Ave. Adding a pole at the entrance to the complex would do this.

Q8 Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh

To ask the Area Manager why the following project was not completed and what happened to the promised funding? Given the visual impact this had for residents and tourists and that it won awards from DCC.

Q9 Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh

To ask the Area Manager to please arrange a meeting with the High Road and Kilmainham Lane Residents Association to discuss concerns and improvement proposals, that they have for their area and if this could be do as soon as possible? It would have to be in the evening to suit residents working hours, (*details supplied*).

- Q10** **Councillor Paul Hand**
To ask the Area Manager (*details supplied*).
- Q11** **Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh**
To ask the Area Manager why no action has been taken to complaints residents have made re cars that have been parked for months on end at (*details supplied*) which seem to have been abandoned. The resident informs me that she called the Gardaí who told her it's up to the Council but she did tell the Council but nothing seems to have happened.
- Q12** **Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh**
To ask the Area Manager (*details supplied*).
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- Q14** **Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh**
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- Q15** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange that the broken / loose paving slabs outside (*details supplied*), be replaced / repaired? Some are creating a real trip hazard.
- Q16** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
Can the Area Manager please arrange for the vegetation on the public green open space outside (*details supplied*), be removed, as a serious problem of anti-social behaviour with people urinating etc, has recently started to happen here. A few trees at this location would add immensely to the streetscape at this location.
- Q17** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Area Manager if consideration of a directional finger sign at Blackditch Road, Cherry Orchard, to indicate location of Cherry Orchard Family Resource Centre in Elmdale be agreed by the City Council. This facility offers a wonderful lifeline to many in the local community.
- Q18** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Area Manager to look at the following (*details supplied*).
- Q19** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Area Manager that Dublin City Council look at the following (*details supplied*).
- Q20** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Area Manager that Dublin City Council brings forward an environmental enhancement scheme for the commercial/retail district of Ballyfermot. From the bridge at the Grand Canal travelling towards Ballyfermot, at the Railway bridge at Landen/Kylemore Road, as a major entry point in and out of the city. No resources have ever been spent here.
- Q21** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Area Manager to advise me on the following (*details supplied*).

Q22 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to give me a report on the ongoing problem of dumping at Californian Hills Park, Kylemore Road, Rossmore Drive and Drumfinn Park. I am at my wits end with the constant dumping and I am sure with some mobile cameras we will find out once and for all who is responsible for this ongoing anti-social behaviour.

Q23 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can the Area Manager please ensure that the raised flower/shrub beds on Drumfinn Avenue Ballyfermot, be tidied up prior to the summer and mulch etc used to suppress weeds. The small area on the lower part of the road is looked after by residents and hopefully if the larger section on the top/middle part of the road gets an overhaul they will take responsibility for same.

Q24 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that DCC look at the possibility of ensuring the Ballyfermot, Walkinstown, Inchicore, Drimnagh and Cherry Orchard areas of South Central have full access to a Litter Warden Service. Like most other areas of Dublin City, with so much fly tipping of waste, it is essential we have resources to try and tackle same.

Q25 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to give me a full report on the car parking charges for the Ballyfermot area. To include who is responsible for enforcement at the landing area in front of shops at Grange Cross from the NCBI Store to Molloy's Liquor Store. What does this private meter fund? Can we please have a traffic warden service to ensure compliance with non-parking in disabled accessible spaces, to stop all day parking which is destroying the retail heart of Ballyfermot.

Q26 Councillor Paul Hand

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

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Q29 Councillor Paul Hand

To ask the Area Manager how much rent is DCC paying for the provision of any facilities in the South Central Area and to give me a breakdown of each municipal facility for the South Central Area whether they are paying rent or not.

Q30 Councillor Paul Hand

To ask the Area Manager if additional direction signs can be erected in Kilmainham (specifically the High Road and Inchicore Road) as part of the Dublin project so that tourists can know the correct direction to the City Centre as well as local amenities.

Q31 Councillor Paul Hand

To ask the Area Manager for the Councillors to have an input into the location of 3 tiered planters in the Ballyfermot-Drimnagh LEA provided for out of the discretionary fund.

Q32 Councillor Paul Hand

To ask the Area Manager to lobby officials in DCC to give better guidance regarding the discretionary funding into the future. By this I mean could Councillors be given a large menu of items, with their cost before next year's discretionary fund. Can

Councillors for example fund an entire Dublin Bikes station out of the fund (even if outside the expansion areas set out in the policy document) and how much would that cost, purchase additional housing for housing stock(locally), beef up the amount of money for community grants, provide for astro turf sporting facilities, develop and enhance facilities and the list can go on?

This will assist Councillors and Officials into the future and ensure the money is spent correctly.

Q33 Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh

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

Q34 Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh

To ask the Area Manager to ask TAG to consider installing a yellow box at the junction of Crane Street and Thomas Street, in order to give traffic exiting Crane Street a chance to turn left or right.

Q35 Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh

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

Q36 Councillor Michael Mullooly

To ask the Area Manager if reports from the various regeneration boards can be made available to the Area Committee on a quarterly basis.

Q37 Councillor Michael Mullooly

To ask the Area Manager if the Developer of the National Children's Hospital has submitted a Construction Management Plan for the proposed construction works and if submitted, please detail the proposals for monitoring noise and dust disposition at sensitive locations close to residents.

Q38 Councillor Michael Mullooly

To ask the Area Manager if the Planning Permission for the National Children's Hospital contains a condition for community benefit, given the amount of disruption to local communities.

Q39 Councillor Greg Kelly

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