## DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE <u>19<sup>th</sup> June 2019</u>

# Q1 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Area Manager to conduct a review of the street lighting in the Maryland Estate in Dublin 8, with a view to installing more lamps and brighter bulbs. Residents on almost every road in the estate report difficulties in visibility at night.

# Q2 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Area Manager to request the relevant department to repair the footpath outside of number 6 Our Lady's Road in Maryland, so that it no longer presents a hazard to pedestrians, especially our elderly or mobility compromised residents.

## Q3 <u>Councillor Tina MacVeigh</u>

To ask the Area Manager to consider turning the camera at Tyrone place flats to face into Vincent St. west as there have been a number of break ins along that street. If this is not possible, what is the feasibility of installing a second camera to cover this location?

# Q4 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager what the status is of (*details supplied 1*) in his application for a downstairs shower. He has health issues, (*details supplied 2*) and moving around is difficult for him. His situation at home is exasperated by the fact that his house is 3 stories. He urgently needs a shower downstairs. His OT has sent in supporting documentation. He also needs handrails to help him move around safely. A back door and downstairs kitchen windows were installed but the back door is actually a hall door, with the handle on the outside, which makes it difficult to open and close the door from the inside. The windows installed downstairs are frosted, which was not requested, and blocks their view of the back garden. Can this please be followed up on?

## Q5 <u>Councillor Daithi Doolan</u>

To ask to Area Manager will the Council prune the trees along Kylemore Road? Some of the branches are interfering with the view from resident's cars as they drive out on to Kylemore Road.

## Q6 <u>Councillor Daithi Doolan</u>

To ask the Area Manager when will builders be on site on the Cornamona site and how long until completion?

## Q7 <u>Councillor Daithi Doolan</u>

To ask the Area Manager for an update on the Chapelizod site and when will work commence?

## Q8 <u>Councillor Daithi Doolan</u>

To ask the Area Manager for an update on the construction of the affordable homes planned for Cherry Orchard?

## Q9 <u>Councillor Daithi Doolan</u>

To ask the Area Manager to outline any plans the council have to introduce traffic calming on roads in Ballyfermot or Cherry Orchard?

## Q10 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager have the owners of De La Salle lands agreed to meet with local councillors.

# Q11 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager how many applicants are waiting to have housing extensions built based on overcrowding or medical grounds in areas J, K & L?

#### Q12 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager for a breakdown, in tabular form, of how many people are waiting for new windows and doors to be fitted in Dublin South Central in years since 2014 and when they expect to be fitted?

#### Q13 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Area Manager to request our Parks Department to prune the tree and maintain the plot opposite number 107 Rialto Cottages.

#### Q14 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Area Manager to have a Dog Waste bin installed at the green space on Hannover St. West/Park Terrace and to supply this councillor with an estimated date for completion.

# Q15 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Area Manager whether the contractors who completed the refurbishment of *(details supplied)* to return to complete a number of items which are necessary to enable ease of living in the unit for our very elderly tenant, including access to the kitchen window over the sink, holes in the walls (internal and external) and uneven flooring, adequacy and access of kitchen storage, wide gaps between counter tops and cooker.

#### Q16 <u>Councillor Vincent Jackson</u>

Can the Area Manager please ensure the large damaged section of footpath outside no. 28 Gurteen Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, is repaired without delay?

#### Q17 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can the Area Manager please ensure that the large portions of tree branches falling from the tree adjoining no. 34 Drumfinn Avenue and no. 1 Gurteen Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, is cut back as the branches will take the eye out of someone.

#### Q18 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that sewerage be once again a service provided by Dublin City Council. It is impossible to have control over this service when one buys their home. You have no control over what is put down the sewers by others; hence you can be very unlucky to have a manhole located in your garden. This service could be provided in-house at a far lower cost than private operators.

# Q19 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that DCC do a full traffic count along Ballyfermot Road over a 24 hour period in the coming months i.e. September to compare with a similar traffic count in 2017. The Air Quality in Ballyfermot is one of the worst in the City and I firmly believe the constant car traffic is not helping the situation.

# Q20 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that the masterplan for the Lawns Park, Ballyfermot, from 10 years ago be put back on the table to ensure that, as the Park improves, the

history of Ballyfermot, the Graveyard, the Church and Castle are all important parts to be remembered.

## Q21 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can the Area Manager please ensure that main routes in Cherry Orchard like Cherry Orchard Ave are subject to daily cleansing, environmental improvements like flower and tree planting in order to improve the visual impact in the area.

#### Q22 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that Dublin City Council and the OPW ensure that the foothpaths along the Liffey on the Southern Bank are cleaned and maintained to a high standard. All too often glass waste etc. is left along the Liffey for days / weeks on end. The OPW need to do more to encourage more usage with the location of the Memorial Park etc. to the adjoining Ballyfermot Community.

#### Q23 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that Dublin City Council Housing Department please give me a list on the numbers of single people awaiting accommodation and the years these people are waiting. It is almost impossible for single people now to get accommodation.

#### Q24 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask that Area Manager that Dublin City Council please indicate to me ownership of *(details supplied)*. Who owns this area? I must say it is kept very well.

#### Q25 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that Dublin City Council please ensure when new use is sought for the now closed Lloyds Pharmacy on Ballyfermot Road that retail mix is encouraged rather than the saturation of similar businesses.

#### Q26 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that Dublin City Council please ensure that efforts are made to see the relocation of the Kilmainham Garda Station as part of the Inchicore Village Improvement Scheme.