

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Q1     Councillor Tina MacVeigh**

To ask the Director of Services to ascertain whether the land to the rear of (*details supplied*) belongs to the Council and if so, to organise for the overgrown trees on that land to be cut back.

**Q2     Councillor Tina MacVeigh**

To ask the Director of Services to ask our Drainage Section to inspect the drains at (*details supplied*). The tenant living there is a HAP tenant who reports flooding and overflowing of the sewerage into the back yard through the manhole. She has contacted the landlord who states it is the responsibility of the local authority.

**Q3     Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**

To ask the Director of Services to ask the Gully Section to have a look at the drains at the end of Lansdowne Valley, off Davitt Road? I'm not sure if the drains are on the usual Gully list but they're in serious need of attention.

**Q4     Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**

To ask the Director of Services to ask the Parks Section to look at the trees at the end of Lansdowne Valley, off Davitt Road. They haven't been maintained for some years now and the effect is a rise in anti-social behaviour due to the concealment caused by over grown trees.

**Q5     Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask Director of Services for an update on the following developments: -

- 1) the former Our Lady of Victories site, Sarsfield Rd.,
- 2) Drimnagh's Lar Redmond site and
- 3) the former Scoil Éanna site.

**Q6     Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the affordable housing in Cherry Orchard, including how many and a time frame for the work?

**Q7     Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the Part VIII plan for development of the Springvale site, Chapelizod.

**Q8     Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services when will the trees on Kylemore Road be pruned, it was agreed at the July meeting to prune the low hanging branches within 2 weeks. To date this has not happened.

**Q9     Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services to draft a plan for weeding areas that are hardest hit with the recent growth of weeds.

**Q10    Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services to agree to allow the residents of (*details supplied*) take into ownership the laneway in between their homes.

- Q11 Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Services to remove, as agreed, the tree at (*details supplied*).
- Q12 Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Services will DCC proceed, as agreed, to provide car parking outside (*details supplied*) on the green space and will DCC provide playground as part of the new housing development in Elmdale?
- Q13 Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Services to ensure Elmdale Park is regularly cleaned and to give the councillor details of a time frame for street cleaning at Elmdale?
- Q14 Councillor Michael Watters**  
To ask the Director of Services to investigate the possibility of resurfacing the roads surface at the junction where Brookfield Road meets South Circular Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8.
- Q15 Councillor Michael Watters**  
To ask the Director of Services to investigate the possibility of resurfacing the roads and footpaths on Somerville Avenue, Walkinstown, Dublin 12.
- Q16 Councillor Michael Watters**  
To ask the Director of Services to investigate the possibility of installing a cycle lane on Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8.
- Q17 Councillor Michael Watters**  
To ask the Director of Services to investigate the possibility of installing more public lighting on Robert Emmet Walk, Bridgefoot Street, Dublin 8.
- Q18 Councillor Michael Watters**  
To ask the Director of Services to investigate the possibility of installing more public lighting on Rosary Road, Maryland, Dublin 8.
- Q19 Councillor Michael Watters**  
To ask the Director of Services to investigate the possibility of installing bollards at the West Terrace end of the laneway that runs behind Inchicore Terrace South, to provide pedestrians with a safe rear access to their homes, as this is currently a concern for residents.
- Q20 Councillor Michael Watters**  
To ask the Director of Services to investigate the possibility of replacing a crab apple tree, located outside 59 Dufferin Avenue, South Circular Road, Dublin 8, and replacing it with a more suitable tree.
- Q21 Councillor Michael Watters**  
To ask the Director of Services to investigate the possibility of pruning two overgrown trees outside 53 Dowland Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12.
- Q22 Councillor Michael Watters**  
To ask the Director of Services if there are any plans to bring back the Financial Assistance Accommodation scheme, to help Old Age Pensioners to downsize, if they so wish.

**Q23 Councillor Michael Watters**

To ask the Director of Services if there are any plans to extend the catchment area of those who can apply for a parking permit for a certain street beyond the property cornering the street.

**Q24 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services to have the shores along Ballyfermot Road cleaned. Since resurfacing of Ballyfermot Road was completed, the shores are blocked with tar etc.

**Q25 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**

To ask the Director of Services to list the parks in Dublin South Central including location and if they have the services of a park warden. How many park wardens are there in Dublin South Central? Can she list the number of park wardens we had in this area for the past 10 years.

**Q26 Councillor Michael Watters**

To ask the Director of Services to investigate the possibility of installing a bike bunker or bicycle parking on St. Alban's Road, South Circular Road, Dublin 8.

**Q27 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**

At last month's Area Committee meeting I raised the issue of the lack of electric car charging points. Could the Director of Services please report on what work the Council has undertaken to increase the number of car charging points within the South Inner City Area. There is now a high demand in the area for electric charging points and thus will increase. Do planning applications now have to provide electric charging facilities?

**Q28 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**

To ask the Director of Services what the delay is in the playground improvements at (*details supplied*). Money from the discretionary fund 2 years ago was allocated to this, but still no sign of it being delivered. Is the funding still there and can a time frame for delivery please be agreed?

**Q29 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**

To ask the Director of Services to replace/repair the shore heads at (*details supplied*). Dublin City Council came out last year to unblock the shores but smashed the shore heads. They have been left like that since but are in a dangerous condition, with people tripping over and into them. They are also getting blocked with rubbish.

**Q30 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

That the Director of Services look at the boundary wall of Longmeadow's Pitch & Pitt Club, Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, with a view to sorting out the serious problem of rendering falling from the wall, the old dashing is coming off in lumps and will cause an accident if not sorted out. In addition, can the entrance be looked at as cars exiting the pitch and putt have poor visibility with the layout of the entrance?

**Q31 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

That the Director of Services request the Parks Department provide funding for the drainage works urgently needed at Longmeadows Pitch & Pitt course at Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, in the forthcoming estimates. Over the last few years, the facility has remained closed for months with drainage problems.

**Q32 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

That the Director of Services look at the staff compliment available to Parks Department for ongoing maintenance in the Ballyfermot / Cherry Orchard area. Over the past few years I have witnessed a serious decline in the number of staff available and we now need to increase the resources available as the expectation of our communities has increased with the introduction of Property Tax etc.

**Q33 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to report on the following: - I recently met a constituent from Cherry Orchard (*details supplied*), who lives at the house with her daughter. This family have no savings just a life insurance policy. The house is freezing all the time with a very poor heating system and glazing which has seen better days. (*Details supplied*) has told me she cannot keep heat in the house and got some attic insulation from a warm home initiative a few years ago. Is there any help available to help this family have a better quality of life?

**Q34 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to request that the Ballyfermot Environmental Group be given some dog poo prevention signs for ongoing work in the area as the group are trying to help clean up certain Roads in the Community.

**Q35 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please give me a full legal explanation on why there are now so many amusement arcades with slot machines around the City of Dublin. I thought we had a bye law for many years banning such machines in our administrative areas. Slot Machines destroy lives, they add nothing to our city or communities, adding to the level of gambling addiction which is spiralling out of control with all the premises available, including on-line gambling.

**Q36 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to provide CCTV in the vicinity of the bottle banks and clothing banks at the Model School, Grattan Crescent, Inchicore, Dublin 8. The last few months has seen a major escalation of dumping at this location.

**Q37 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please indicate what options are available to residents in the following situation: - I have had 2 residents contact me in relation to the fact that a neighbour is keeping equine in their front and back gardens resulting in filth and noise all of the time. Most of the neighbours are in the autumn years of life and are terrified to say or do anything. Can I have guidance on this matter?

**Q38 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to request the Development Department to meet with residents in relation to small infill developments proposed for sites in areas such as Garryoween Road Depot and Our Lady of Victories site Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. There is a strong argument that we develop these sites for older person units with the objective of getting back some larger housing units from people who want to downsize. Ballyfermot has, like other areas, a chronic shortage of older persons units. These sites, whilst small, offer the potential to give us units which are located in the heart of the older communities where many older persons want to stay living.

**Q39 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the Grand Canal Cycle route.

- Q40**    **Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**  
To ask the Director of Services to ensure that the cycle lane from Dolphins Barn bridge to Tesco has remedial work carried out on it. The cycle lane is full of pot holes, has dangerous utility covers along the route.
- Q41**    **Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**  
To ask the Director of Services to revise the road markings along SCR/Kilmainham.
- Q42**    **Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**  
To ask the Director of Services for the status of the Architectural Conservation Area for Inchicore works.
- Q43**    **Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**  
To ask the Director of Services for updated legal advice and progress regarding the derelict Dolphins Barn site.
- Q44**    **Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**  
To ask the Director of Services, with regard to funding for the delivery of parks and green spaces, what other forms of funding other than from DCC or Government budgets has the Council used or applied for?
- Q45**    **Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**  
To ask the Director of Services why it is taking so long to return the voids in (*details supplied*). This is a high demand complex. I have raised this delay a few times and they still are not ready for allocation.
- Q46**    **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**  
To ask the Director of Services to provide a dry or compost toilets in Bluebell allotments. When Bluebell Community Center is closed, gardeners don't have access to toilets.
- Q47**    **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**  
To ask the Director of Services to provide a skip for the Bluebell allotments so gardeners can dispose of construction material and other stones. Some gardeners are able to use some of it but there are too many in the soil.
- Q48**    **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**  
To ask the Director of Services to provide a light for the shed at Bluebell Allotments. At present, they cannot open the large door as it was damaged by robbers. During winter, dark day or rainy days the shed can't be used without a light. A solution with solar system would be ideal.
- Q49**    **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**  
To ask the Director of Services when will (*details supplied*) finally get her house insulated? If the Director of Services can give us a date. This is an elderly person and winter is coming. Being warm in her house could save her from falling ill and using A & E.
- Q50**    **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**  
To ask the Director of Services when will (*details supplied*) finally get the ramp she has been asking for the last 3 years. She needs assistance when taking the 79 bus. She has to call her daughter every time for assistance.

**Q51     Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services if the creche room in St. Michael's Community Centre is up and running as new flooring was put down after the room was tested for asbestos some months ago. If we could get an update on that please.

**Q52     Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**

To ask the Director of Services for a list of cycle lanes in South West Inner City ward which are not 24 hours and to detail their hours of operation.