

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
15th January 2020

- Q1** **Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
To ask the Director of Services to please outline the rollout plan for the Dublin Bike Scheme in the Dublin South Central Area for the next 24 months.
- Q2** **Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
To ask our Parks Department whether they could replace two trees that were brought down in recent storms at (*details supplied*).
- Q3** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to request that every effort be made to house (*details supplied*).
- Q4** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to ensure the damage to the Brickfield Park and Benmadigan is repaired as soon as possible. These pitches provide essential recreational facilities to sports clubs in Drimnagh.
- Q5** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to ensure the gates in to Rossaveal Court are repaired and that the concrete areas and footpaths are resurfaced?
- Q6** **Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**
To ask the Director of Services if it is possible for a constituent of mine from (*details supplied*) to purchase a leaf guard and place over her drain so as to capture fallen leaves. She is willing to do this for her entire road, but is afraid that the Council will remove them unless she has permission. Is this possible or is it something that Dublin City council will do for her road.
- Q7** **Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**
To ask the Director of Services what progress has been made re addressing the damage caused by tree roots at (*details supplied*). I've raised this a few times but nothing seems to have been done.
- Q8** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
Can the Director of Services please give me a breakdown on the Air Quality over the past 5 years for the Ballyfermot, Chapelizod / Cherry Orchard area. From my observation, it appears after many years on improvements the air quality has reduced over the last few years.
- Q9** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services that Dublin City Council seek to employ a number of staff who would be revenue neutral. If the works of dog wardens were aligned with litter wardens and the obstacles in allowing these roles to be effective were sorted out once and for all with primary legislation / bye laws etc. The level of fines for indiscriminate dumping and dog fouling are indications our current system is not working.
- Q10** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to request that the Road Engineer meet with me and a number of residents to see at first hand the horrendous issues residents are met with trying to exit the Drumfinn area of Ballyfermot when travelling from Cleggen Park

area of Ballyfermot towards Clondalkin etc. The current lights at Drumfinn Road onto Ballyfermot Road do not afford sufficient time to exit this busy estate with 4 schools, Social Welfare Office, Garda Station, Youth Reach, Civic Centre and 1,200 houses. Having a full set of traffic lights on Ballyfermot Road at Cleggan Park would help alleviate the situation.

Q11 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to look at bringing the precinct improvement plan for Ballyfermot Road back onto the table and that this project include a retail strategy for this busy commercial district, which could look at Kylemore Road, Decies Road, Claddagh Green, in conjunction with Ballyfermot Road.

Q12 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to seek to have the FAI / DCC funded Soccer Promotion Officer replaced for the Ballyfermot Area as a matter of urgency and that his / her role work alongside our Sports Development Officer, who has done so much to promote healthy lifestyles, introduction to various sports etc. Has DCC reduced the subvention to this post since the position was vacated in July 2019?

Q13 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to ensure that, whatever the outcome of the proposals for the re-development of the former De La Salle School lands at Ballyfermot Road that all social housing units are pepper potted / randomly chosen. The notion of a block or 2 for social housing units is, I feel, counterproductive for sustainable communities.

Q14 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to seek to ensure that one or 2 retail units are part of the proposed housing development for 14 to 17 Maidens Row, Chapelizod, Dublin 20. It is essential in order to develop sustainable communities that local shops are provided in our communities.

Q15 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services that I be given a full update of the development proposals for the former School / Funeral Home site at Crumlin Road, Drimnagh, chosen for housing and the development of a new public library. It is essential that all our sites are progressed to a stage so that we are ready for construction of badly needed housing / community services.

Q16 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can the Director of Services please ask Public Lighting / ESB when public lamp standards are to be re-painted in the South Central Area? Many are in a poor state and its years since they were re-painted. Can I be told how an area is chosen for these works?

Q17 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services could An Post be asked to look at the installation of a Pillar Post Box near Ballyfermot Civic Centre. The area has over 1,300 houses, many schools and services without any such facility. Other areas have such facilities and when I was younger, one was located on Drumfinn Road near the roundabout now long gone. However, the area has a high percentage of older persons needing such facilities.