

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
20th May 2020

- Q1** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services will Dublin City Council consider the installation of security doors for each block of flats in Bluebell?
- Q2** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
In light of the increase in serious criminal activity in Bluebell will the Director of Services, in consultation with the Gardaí, install CCTV for the Bluebell area?
- Q3** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services will Dublin City Council install bins in Camac Park. This will allow the current bins installed by local businesses to be moved to other areas of Camac Park?
- Q4** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to please investigate and take immediate appropriate action regarding a report from residents of a serious rat infestation at (*details supplied*).
- Q5** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Will the Director of Services please write on behalf of the South Central Area Committee to the Minister of Housing asking for a full update from the DPP on the recent report in to criminal gangs paying builders in the Cherry Orchard area?
- Q6** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Will the Director of Services confirm, in light of recent reports of gunfire and other serious criminal activity in (*details supplied*) has Dublin City Council had any complaints relating to Dublin City Council tenants and have Dublin City Council taken any action against tenants?
- Q7** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Can the Director of Services confirm when a decision will be made on CBL in Tyrone Place?
- Q8** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Can the Director of Services please pass on this councillor's thanks to staff in public domain for their continuing positive and speedy response to requests to remove illegal dumping?
- Q9** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Will the Director of Services organise for the illegal dumping at the rear of, (*details supplied*) be removed as soon as possible?
- Q10** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services can you give an indication when (*details supplied*) will be housed and when can she expect a response to the family's application for priority?

- Q11 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to give us a definite date the 11,000 € will be paid to the specific micro project on Resilience and restorative practices agreed between Brendan Kenny and the Canal Policing Forum with the Drimnagh Crumlin policing Forum?
- Q12 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to reverse the decision to withdraw the position of (*details supplied*) as a part-time coordinator South Central Area Local Policing Forums.
- Q13 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to review the possibility of on street electric cars charging facilities in Chapelizod and in the Crumlin area in or around the Childrens Hospital. To tell us where are the four projects on trialling of on-street EV charge points installed in Q4 2019?
- Q14 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to work with An Garda Síochána to find a permanent solution of cars parking on double yellow lines on Slievebloom Road in Drimnagh. The exit of the basement car park of Landsdown Valley Apartments on Slievebloom is blocked by cars causing major delays for the apartment residents. The same for the emergency entrance being constantly blocked by cars parked on double yellow lines. What permanent solution could we find?
- Q15 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services if any investigation was carried out on the River Camac and what appears to be oil covering the surface around the 16th of April. Oil was spotted in the river near Bow Bridge. I have informed the council on the 17th of April about it. Do we know anything about such pollution? Are tests being carried out on a regular basis especially when illegal dumping is seen everywhere and in rivers as well.
- Q16 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to work on tactical urbanism solutions to help cyclists and walkers and joggers to keep the 2 metres social distance along the River Liffey Walk/ cycle path from Chapelizod to the War Memorial Gardens. Could a temporary sign posts be installed?
- Q17 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to use tactical urbanism solution to help walkers around the entrance of Walkinstown Park on Walkinstown Road. Cars are parked on the footpath and pedestrians have to walk on the road to respect the 2 metres social distancing. Could temporary bollards be installed to stop cars from parking at this location?
- Q18 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to request that Dublin City Council carry out the following repairs / replacement to the electric shower at (*details supplied*). It was only fixed in the last few weeks and is again broken. The tenant at this house has ongoing health difficulties and needs this shower facility.

Q19 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services look at a far more cost-effective model of placing CCTV at various litter blackspots around our communities and City. Our communities are plagued with dumping, and anti-social behaviour, which needs ongoing attention to reduce / deter this behaviour. Wireless technology is common on domestic. CCTV systems this type of system could aid our fight.

Q20 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services why do grass-cutting contractors never cut the weeds at the boundary of our fenced Parks such as the Civic Park next to Ballyfermot Civic Center. Residents cannot understand why when grass is cut the weeds and nettles which protract onto the public footpath are just left to grow sometimes up to 5 to 6 feet.

Q21 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to consider the installation of a few dog poo bins in Bunting Park, Walkinstown, Dublin 12. Residents have contacted me asking if these could be provided as they regularly see dog poo left hanging in bags at trees due to the lack of bins and little civic pride by some in our communities. Children play extensively here and a serious health hazard is in the making if something is not done. In addition, some resident said they would consider paying for bins if this was acceptable to DCC. Could we pilot a scheme of bins here?

Q22 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services can Dublin City Council look to the Dept. of Justice Equality & Law reform for the provision of a full CCTV system for the Bluebell Area, to include the Grand Canal, in order to detect and deter those responsible for serious anti-social behaviour? I regret we don't seem to have the Garda resources to deter this ongoing destructive behaviour. Hence the need to assist by the provision of technology.

Q23 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Ballyfermot Youth Service at 41 Decies Road Ballyfermot has had dumping ongoing outside their premises and in the adjoining lane for the past few years. They have cleaned the lane on numerous occasions costing hundreds in skips and getting gates fixed. To ask the Director of Services is there any assistance DCC can give and if they allow dumped materials remain who will remove same? I feel the Youth Service is taking too much responsibility for the actions of a few.

Q24 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to have the vegetation removed from the small park outside houses 26 to 36 Clifden Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. Residents have witnessed serious anti-social behaviour with ongoing issues of various levels. They would like the area cleared, excluding the trees, here. If it's of help, one of the residents who is qualified in horticulture will remove and clear if DCC removes the waste.

Q25 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look at the reports of anti-social behaviour at (*details supplied*) including parties, people staying over and noise of people coming and going, which has destroyed the quality of life for many here. A few years ago DCC let many younger people, some with complex issues live here. We used to have a warden service here. Is that no longer available? Why are the gates never

closed, allowing youths now congregate in the stairwells etc.? I would be grateful for a full report on the management and operation of this old scheme.

Q26 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that the bin outside the main entrance of St Johns College, Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, be removed for a few months to deter the ongoing dumping of domestic waste. Some local residents have seen cars, taxi's etc. pulling up and dumping here.

Q27 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that footpaths in poor condition alongside Mary Queen of Angels School boundary at Drumfinn Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, be repaired / replaced. Residents find the badly worn surface very dangerous.

Q28 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that trees damaged / missing be replaced at Gurteen Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, in the next tree planting season. This road has lost a few trees in the past few years and now needs a replacement programme.

Q29 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services what the time frame is for replacing the very old and unsuitable windows at (*details supplied*). I understand that it being such an old building makes it more complicated.

Q30 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services have the security measures suggested by residents of (*details supplied 1*) been considered? The residents are very concerned at the increase in the level of Anti-social behaviour in the park. Their suggestions are as follows (*details supplied 2*).

Q31 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services will each Local Authority site have a designated officer to ensure that the site is COVID-19 restriction measures compliant.

Q32 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services to clarify the new guidelines re the reopening of allotments? Can consideration be given to allowing Local Authority Allotments to reopen on the condition of strict social distancing and adherence to guidelines? If this cannot be allowed could limited access be considered? These gardens/allotments are of huge benefit physically but in particular mental health wise to the users.

Q33 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services when work will resume on the St Teresa's Gardens regeneration site.

Q34 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services can consideration be given to reducing the time frame for the demolition of the long block in Dolphin House? Residents are very concerned that it could be next year before demolition is completed.

Q35 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director Of Services what engagements has taken place with her regarding the loss of revenue to DCC arising from COVID-19 restrictions; how this loss of revenue is affecting day to day running service delivery; whether additional funding or advance funding is being made to DCC and if so by how much.

Q36 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services to update me on the planning application for (*details supplied*).

Q37 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services what services are in place for tenants who are self-isolating to access emergency maintenance to their home.

Q38 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services regarding the anti-social behaviour in some flat complexes and, in particular, (*details supplied*). Tenants have contacted me saying the level of anti-social behaviour is out of hand and that drugs normally purchased outside on the streets is now being done in house in the complex.