

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
17th June 2020

Q1 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services what is being done to address the serious issue of horses being kept on public land and not cared for. There is an increase of reports of stray/abandoned horses in Dublin South Central.

Q2 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services what Dublin City Council policy / protocol is with addressing rat infestations in our properties but in particular flat complexes? Who is responsible for addressing this health issue?

Q3 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services if she could set up a meeting with local residents from (*details supplied*) to discuss the site with a view to taking some of their ideas on board. I can pass on details if the meeting can take place. It could take place at the site with just 2/3 residents

Q4 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to look at providing additional bins or indeed a big belly bin at Walkinstown Park Dublin 12. Over the past few weeks due to fine weather and the Covid pandemic the area has experienced huge increase in usage. However, some street drinking waste is ruining this fine facility due to littering etc, I would be very grateful if consideration could be given to an additional bin outside Tony Kealy's Shop and the junction with Kilnamanagh Road. Some residents collect waste all the time from the open space. Is there any way they can give this to DCC as it increases their own waste management costs by having to place waste in their own bins. Is it possible to get WALK involved in supporting the community effort in maintaining same? Local residents have said DCC do a wonderful job in keeping the area well.

Q5 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please request Dublin City Council to look at the very dangerous lifted footpath slabs along Ballyfermot Road in the vicinity of 448 Ballyfermot Road. One of the residents had a very bad fall with the concrete slab lifting here and it needs urgent attention.

Q6 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services if an older person with limited means, i.e. of the Disability Pension, needs the house re-wired due to serious potential fire hazard has Dublin City Council any means to financially support same and what avenues are available to support a person with learning difficulties. The house is the family home of which this 60 year old man still lives in since his mother passed away 26 years ago.

Q7 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services if we can help the following elderly resident of Bluebell (*details supplied*). The resident is living in the house with his elderly wife for over 60 years. They are both in their 80's. However, as their house backs onto the Grand Canal they are plagued with people getting into their rear garden resulting in their lawnmower being stolen, garden tools taken etc. There is a new development of Apartments being built just next to his home and he is wondering if DCC / Inland Waterways can improve his security at this time. There is a small river the Galbeck

here. Also, when the new Cycleway was done 10 years ago a lot of the natural vegetation, which was a security barrier, was removed. Another issue is the potential accident here with a child falling down the embankment and drug dealing due to low visibility from the Grand Canal side of his property

Q8 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to ensure that the following is done without delay (*details supplied*).

Q9 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services if there is anything Dublin City Council can do to help (*details supplied*) in relation to his family home. This person is on the disability benefit and lives at the house on his own since his mother passed away in 2014. He has told me DCC funded an extension for his late grandmother in approx. 2004 and it was never completed as his grandmother passed away before it was completed leaving it useless. The Electric wiring was never completed and the flat roof lets in moisture resulting in serious fungus growth on the ceiling. The house also needs re-wiring. Is there any financial support to repair the extension and re-wiring the house as he has no means whatsoever?

Q10 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request the operators of the CCTV system along the Grand Canal to make a presentation to the South Central Area Committee in relation to its effectiveness and ability to cut down on crime. If the operators cannot come to DCC can we arrange an onsite meeting with interested councillors to their Grange Castle monitoring facility?

Q11 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please give me details of what procedure is in place to bury people who die without any family or means in Dublin in relation to burial and funeral costs. How many people in an average year would DCC have to help out?

Q12 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please give me details on what success Dublin had in developing Wi-Fi hotspots around Dublin with assistance from the European Union.

Q13 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that Dublin City Council please look at possibility of a better maintenance programme for the walk between Chapelizod and the War Memorial Gardens. Over the past few months with Covid 19 we have seen the real wonder and value these walkways have.

Q14 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services why the rubbish at (*details supplied*) has not been collected in over 3 weeks? It is managed by Circle but owned by DCC. The rubbish has accumulated and now rats are a problem.

Q15 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask Director of Services can action be taken to address the issues at (*details supplied*)? Residents have complained that their complaints are not being addressed. Rubbish not collected in over 3 weeks, lifts broken, intercoms broken, basement being used to shoot up in.

Q16 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to ensure DCC installs a traffic ramp at the entrance to Cherry Orchard Green.

Q17 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the construction of Oaklee homes in Walkinstown.

Q18 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to work with business and residents in Camac Park in tackling illegal dumping and to work with local businesses in installing new bins?

Q19 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to outline in tabular form how many people faced legal action for illegal dumping in the SCA in 2018, 2019 and so far in 2020, giving details of what court action followed, what fines were issued and how many were paid?

Q20 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to give details on how many people are on the various housing lists in Dublin South Central, including how long they have been on the list and how many units have been allocated over the last 12 months, we used to receive regular reports up until recently.

Q21 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services how many council homes had extensions carried out in Dublin South Central on grounds of overcrowding or medical needs in 2018, 2019 and so far in 2020, and how many successful applicants are waiting for the extensions to be carried out?

Q22 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to ensure all tenants receive a fob in Davitt House once the electronic gates are overhauled, this will facilitate visitors and emergency vehicles to gain access?