

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
15th July 2020

Q1 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services if a ramp and a yellow box can be installed at the entrance of (*details supplied*) and what, if any, traffic calming measures can be introduced here. It's a small Cul de Sac which leads out to an extremely busy main road. Can a 'Cul de Sac' and 'Children at Play' signs be erected at the entrance as well?

Q2 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Director of Services what can be done about a rat infestation near (*details supplied*). Residents state that there is a rat infestation near (*details supplied*) and that it is impacting on them. It is right near the canal. Rats are now making their way into people's homes near there.

Q3 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

For years now there have been issues with drains/overflow/sewerage at (*details supplied*). I have made numerous representations re this matter. The choke cart is a regular visitor but unfortunately, the problem still exists. Could the Director of Services please request a full inspection of the drains/shores here and address the issue once and for all.

Q4 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on the current state of play of the public realm plan for Dolphins Barn junction/village.

Q5 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services about the possible change of use of student accommodation to co-living. This is an issue which had long been raised about the sustainable, long-term viability of such an abundance of student accommodation. With a Dublin City Council spokesperson telling the Dublin Inquirer that Dublin City Council would be 'favourably disposed' to a change of use, are Dublin City Council concerned that more developers will propose student accommodation as a backdoor to co-living? Article here: <https://www.dublininquirer.com/2020/06/24/as-covid-19-travel-restrictions-continue-some-worry-about-a-large-surplus-of-student-accommodation>

Q6 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services what Dublin City Council projects (housing, public realm or community development) in Dublin South Central are under review as a consequence of the economic impact of Covid-19.

Q7 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to repair damage done to a 5-a-side football pitch in St Michael's Estate located beside the Inchicore Community Sports Centre. There is a large area of the surface ripped up and the concrete is exposed.

Q8 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on the ongoing issues regarding the Iveagh Markets site.

Q9 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look at the cleansing arrangements in the vicinity of Tim Youngs Pub & Molloy's Liquor Store at Grange Cross, Ballyfermot. Could Dublin City Council please give some guidance of the storage of waste in this private lane? Some businesses here keep the area spotless, however some leave euro-bins filled with rubbish for days on end with the gates open. Is there any chance of an additional big belly bin along here?

Q10 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to look at the problem of weeds growing through every other kerb and footpath in the Drimnagh Area. Some are reported to be 4ft in height and, with the recent bad weather, rubbish is catching in them. I understand we are not spraying, however we need to do something. In relation to the public lamp standards, who is responsible for painting of same and is there any budget to put a few flower planters in the Drimnagh Area. The area feels the poor relation in the South Central Area.

Q11 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that full service is resumed in Ballyfermot Public Library as a matter of urgency. I was disappointed to find, of the 6 libraries re-opened last week at full services, none were located in the South Central Area of the City.

Q12 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look again at the huge volumes of through traffic in Chapelizod Village, which have dramatically got worse in the past few weeks, with the OPW closing all the access roads to the Phoenix Park. I would ask that additional signage 30KM speed limit and the possibility of a contra flow be considered to deter through traffic in this beautiful village. I often see cars ignore traffic lights in the village when people are trying to cross. Ongoing problems at the junction with the Mullingar House are thorny issues which is going on for years without any satisfactory resolution.

Q13 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can I ask the Director of Services once again to look at how we can improve the experience for shoppers and commercial property owners at Claddagh Green, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. The area is poorly maintained and commercial ratepayers are understandably annoyed only limited action is taken to improve the physical area. There is some simple low cost gains available:- regular cleansing, additional bins, flowers in the flower tubs and repairs / re-surfacing on the road way. Car parking is an ongoing issue and pay parking with 30 free minutes would aid the situation in this area.

Q14 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that the broken bollard at the closed off junction of Blackditch Road, Ballyfermot, and Clifden Road be replaced as a matter of urgency before people start using the area as a rat run.

Q15 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request the Traffic Department to take a look at the slip road towards the West County Hotel / Glenaulin area of Chapelizod, Dublin 20. It is becoming very hazardous as there is no clear markings to differentiate between walkers and cyclists.

- Q16** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
Can the Director of Services please indicate what plans are there for the old filter beds at the Grand Canal Park West, Ballyfermot, and if these can be used for Kayaking by a local Youth Service during the winter months.
- Q17** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
Can the Director of Services request the removal of the badly damaged cross structure from the small grassed area at the Junction of Blackditch Road / Clifden Road, facing the lawns park and grass the area over.
- Q18** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask The Director of Services to agree a programme to remove weeds in the Drimnagh area, weeds are out of control and need urgent attention.
- Q19** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to outline the process for removing domestic bins, owned by private companies, that are abandoned in fields, parks and roads?
- Q20** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to clear out the lane way at the rear of 5 and 6 Oranmore Close?
- Q21** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to review the yellow lines at Errigal Road, Drimnagh. It has been reported that the yellow lines over extend and prohibit residents from legitimately parking cars.
- Q22** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask The Director of Services to outline the rota for street cleaning in Bluebell?
- Q23** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on when Oaklee Housing development on Cromwellsfort road will be complete and ready for allocation?
- Q24** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To outline how many burnt out cars were removed and disposed of by Dublin City Council in the South Central Area for the years 2018, 2019 and so far for 2020, at what cost and from what areas?
- Q25** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask The Director of Services what action has been taken to prioritise tackling illegal dumping along Tyrconnell Road?
- Q26** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask The Director of Services how many abandoned bins, owned by private domestic waste collection companies, have been collected and disposed of by Dublin City Council in the South Central Area for 2019 and so far in 2020?