

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
16th September 2020

Q1 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Director of Services to request our housing maintenance section to repair the plumbing of the wastewater under the kitchen sink at the home of our tenant at (*details supplied*). Our tenant has been living at this address for five years and since she moved in there has been a problem with water leaking back out to the kitchen and flooding. She was informed by one of our housing maintenance workers that the system was incorrectly installed but no one has come back to remedy same.

Q2 Councillor Michael Pidgeon

To ask the Director of Services if Dublin City Council will fully reinstate the footpath surface at Christchurch junction, specifically the north-east crossing over Winetavern Street. Historical flagstones were removed several years ago for a new pedestrian crossing and an unsightly (presumably temporary) tarmac surface remains.

Q3 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Director of Services what the Council's plans are for the football pitch at Turvey Park now that the works being carried out by Irish Water have been completed.

Q4 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services what steps are being taken by the community team to ensure that adequate safety measures are being put in place for Halloween.

Q5 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services the status of derelict buildings on Old Kilmainham (*details supplied*). Are they on the derelict sites register, what action has been taken by DCC to bring them back into use and if a statement could be made on the matter?

Q6 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to outline DCC's plans to restore Basin Lane football pitch which finds itself currently in terrible condition, unplayable and unusable for the local community.

Q7 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to comment on DCC's engagement with Gardai following recurring anti-social behaviour along the grand canal in the Inchicore/Bluebell area. This latest incident brought about a statement from Inchicore Athletic warning players and parents to take care when travelling to and from training. This situation is unsustainable and terrorising local residents.

Q8 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to consider localised public information campaigns in parts of the south inner city which are subject to persistent illegal dumping and subsequent rat infestations.

Q9 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services that Dublin City Council please repair the large pothole on the roadway outside the Cherry Orchard equine Centre premises at Cherry Orchard Ave Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.

Q10 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that Dublin City Council look at the car parking enforcements in the Chapelizod Area. I had (*details supplied*) on to me in relation to the fact her husband's car was clamped on 2 occasions over the last few months, resulting in her having to pay €80 x 2 to have the clamps removed. This is the only time this has happened in the 6 years living in Chapelizod. However, as her husband has not worked since March, with the Covid 19 pandemic, money is very tight at the moment. I would seriously question why this was necessary as this road doesn't have an issue which would require clamping. It's a single lane road heading to Ballyfermot. I would ask if consideration could be given to blocking the road to motorised traffic as it creates lots of problems with cars coming down the hill wrong direction, trucks going up the hill getting stuck under the bridge underpass etc. I would ask that we bring in a pay permit-parking scheme for this area as there is very little parking available in the Chapelizod Area.

Q11 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that Dublin City Council make provision in the 2021 estimates for the re-surfacing of the road carriage way at Old Kilmainham, Dublin 8. The area is currently in bits with traffic, heavy traffic for the hospital, bus transport etc. and needs urgent attention.

Q12 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that Dublin City Council have a serious look at the maintenance contract for Spiddel Park / Drumfinn Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. I cannot believe how badly these two potential fine district parks are allowed fall into disrepair for years, when under DCC maintenance they were kept very well. However, the past few years things have got very bad with paths full of weeds, overgrown shrubs, trees etc. stretching onto the public footpaths etc.

Q13 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to ensure that the weeds at the public footpaths coming up to Killeen Bridge, Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, be removed as a matter of urgency I have seen people with children having to push prams on this narrow carriageway to avoid the weeds. This road is used by thousands of cars, trucks etc. on a daily basis.

Q14 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that Dublin City Council please look at the horrific levels of traffic congestion along Ballyfermot Road from the Church of the Assumption up to the Ballyfermot Primary Health Care Centre. Over the past couple of months it can take 30 minutes to travel 1000 metres. This is causing no end of problems on the retail heart of Ballyfermot.

Q15 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please give me another report on what action we can or are going to take to support the traders in Claddagh Green, Ballyfermot and at Grange Cross. These areas are very busy but need ongoing support with cleansing, upgrading, repairs to roadways, bins, tree planting etc. The traffic situation at Claddagh Green must address the lack of car parking as this is seriously affecting the commercial potential of the few neighbourhood shops here.

Q16 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to secure funding to get the list of crossing facilities upgrades done, including dished kerbs on both sides at 248 Mounse Road. How

much will funding be and when will it be made available to Traffic Department in Ballyfermot-Drimnagh Local Area.

Q17 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to add Parkwest area onto the regular roster for clean-up.

Q18 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to give a clear list of what will be done to improve cycling facilities in the Dublin 12 area. To ask for a time frame for each item. Following talks with Riverview School, Dublin City Council agreed to “be implementing all possible interventions to improve safety”. To congratulate DCC staff involved in helping the cycle bus for that school.

Q19 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to review the proposal for Chapelizod Covid speed limit and to change Lucan road to become a 30km road. When we will hear back from the speed limit Covid survey. What is the time frame until implementation? Will there be a process for discussion in case of disagreement.

Q20 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services if there is a plan to add trees or wildlife friendly bushes behind the goals on the green field on Benmadigan Road to contribute to greening of Drimnagh. To tell us what is the plan or if there is no plan, if we can have one.

Q21 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to get the funding to install an effective system to lower speed traffic on Thomas Moore Road in Drimnagh.

Q22 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to install bicycle parking in main square in Chapelizod.

Q23 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services when will Greentown Environmental start treating Dublin South Central. Will this company replace Redlough contractor.

Q24 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to request that Dublin City Council please look at the breach of planning with the unauthorised development of a garden shed into a rented dwelling at *(details supplied)*. I am asking this be addressed without delay with the serving of Court papers, the ESB / DAFT etc must take some responsibility to ensure these developments have proper planning permissions before being offered on the private market how can this be registered with the PRTB etc.

Q25 Councillor Daithí Doolan

Can the Director of Services update the councillor on the application made by DCC to the Department under the URDF?

Q26 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services, *(details supplied)*

- Q27** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Can the Director of Services please outline how many public bins were installed in the Drimnagh area in 2017, 2018, 2019 & so far in 2020, at what cost and what is the criteria for installing a public bin?
- Q28** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Can the Director of Services confirm when will Phase 2 of the insulation programme recommence in Ballyfermot and will it include homes on Ballyfermot Crescent?
- Q29** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Can the Director of Services confirm when will, (*details supplied*) work commence?
- Q30** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services, will Dublin City Council consider extending the protected cycle lanes along Kylemore Road towards the canal, it would connect Ballyfermot with Grand Canal cycleway?
- Q31** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Can the Director of Services please give an update on works carried out to improve the pitches and environs at Liffey Gaels and outline a timeframe for any future works?