

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
09th December 2020

Q1 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Director of Services whether, on foot of a request from a local residents association, we could request a review of the lighting along the Canal inside the Luas Line between Suir and Inchicore bridges, with a view to installing low level lights to increase safety and enhance the experience of all who use it. Many people use this facility for walking but the lighting is totally unsuitable for winter time. This is especially important given that during the Pandemic, more people are working from home and need to rely on the local outdoor amenities for physical and mental health activity.

Q2 Councillor Maire Devine

To ask the Director of Services to provide double yellow lines at (*details supplied*)

Q3 Councillor Maire Devine

To ask the Director of Services to report on the public lighting along the Canal inside the Luas Line between Suir and Inchicore bridges. It is very dark and puts people off walking this stretch. Appropriate lighting would help secure the area for locals.

Q4 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Director of Services to ask our Roads Department to carry out maintenance works to a manhole on Francis Street which is not fitting its opening properly. A local resident reports the noise as a disturbance at night. It is the first manhole on the left hand side as progressing down Francis Street from Thomas Street/Cornmarket.

Q5 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Director of Services to ask the Planning Manager for a report detailing planning permissions applied for and/or granted in respect of Lidl on Thomas Street.

Q6 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to consider upgrading the traffic lights at the junction of Donore Avenue and South Circular Road. At the moment, the crossroad junction can only be crossed by pedestrians at two locations, rather than four (details provided: excluded crossing highlighted in picture provided). Given the number of schools located in this area (St Catherine's, Scoil Treasa and Griffith Barracks), the planned redevelopment of the Bailey Gibson/Player Wills and St Teresa's Garden sites and the local Mosque, there is increased footfall in this area that warrants the upgrading of this junction from a pedestrian perspective.

Q7 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to consider adding yellow boxes, or other relevant measures, to the Donore Avenue/Marrowbone Lane junction on Cork Street. Given the size of this junction, there are issues with exiting from Donore Avenue and Marrowbone lane with cars who catch an orange light and by the time they reach the next pedestrian crossing the light has gone green for pedestrians. This can lead to cars occupying this 'no man's land' space (details provided: see possible yellow boxes in picture provided). Could the Director of Services consider ways to improve this junction, whether that be the speed at which the lights change, or the introduction of a yellow box system to move cars on?

- Q8** **Councillor Maire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services for a report and if possible for TAG to find solutions to the serious parking issues on Basin Lane right hand side adjacent to the flat complex? Visibility is extremely compromised for those entering and exiting the complex with the added risks to those children accessing the 3 schools at the top of Basin Lane.
- Q9** **Councillor Maire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to provide a report on the regular accumulation and blockage of drains at the rear of the residential/commercial units New Street South/Maplas Street? It is a shared drain and as many of the residential units are held by DCC, a communal solution is required.
- Q10** **Councillor Maire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services for a copy of “good neighbourhood” policy agreed with (*details supplied*).
- Q11** **Councillor Maire Devine**
To ask that the Director of Services to reconsider installing a “School Zone” at Griffith Barracks National School on the SCR. Furthermore that the traffic lights on the SCR-adjacent to Sallys Bridge be upgraded to include a pedestrian light for safe crossing by the children attending Griffith Barracks.
- Q12** **Councillor Maire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services how parking at (*details supplied*) can be effectively managed and enforced
- Q13** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services if DCC can consider adding a ‘Children at Play’ sign near St. Catherine’s National School off the Donore Avenue (*details supplied*)>
- Q14** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on two sites (*details supplied*), which have both been granted planning permission but continue lie vacant and derelict.
- Q15** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services what is the current status of this vacant site (picture provided) is along St. James’s Walk/Basin Lane.
- Q16** **Councillor Maire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on engagement with the EPA and Diageo regarding the excessive noise emanating from its operations at Emmet Buildings/Bonham Street area? Can a copy of Diageo’s licence be provided that clearly show the permitted hours of work and the limitations on noise.
- Q17** **Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
To request the Director of Services to ask the Traffic Department whether consideration could be given for the installation of a school zone at the location of the Griffith Barracks national school on the SCR in Dublin 8 and if not, the reasons why. If not what alternative proposals could be made at this location to enhance the safety of children and their guardians who are walking or cycling to school.

Q18 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Director of Services to outline whether, in light of the SCR being designated as a prescribed route for construction traffic, whether any traffic risks assessment was carried out for the junction of Brookfield and SCR Road, ahead of the commencement of construction at the James Hospital site of the new National Children's Hospital and for a copy of the results of said assessment.

Q19 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Director of Services to request our Traffic Department to conduct a review of the traffic and pedestrian light sequence at the junction of Davitt/Suir Road and to make recommendations to enhance the safety of all road users, especially pedestrians and cyclists at this junction.

Q20 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To request the Director of Services to ask our Traffic Department to install a green man pedestrian light at the crossing over Donore Avenue for pedestrians coming from the direction and the side of the road of the National Stadium/Dublin Mosque. There are a significant number of school children using this crossing and it is deemed to be unsafe. If it is not possible to install a green man pedestrian light, could the Traffic Manager explain why and make alternative proposals to increase pedestrian, especially child, safety at this junction.

Q21 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To request the Director of Services to ask our Housing Maintenance section to carry out works at the home of our tenant at (*details supplied*) to include: repair works to kitchen furniture, floor and door; uneven surfaces in the flooring of the unit which present a hazard; holes in the wall which the tenant reports are as a result of works that took place in adjacent unit.

Q22 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services when will Phase 2 of the insulation programme start in Ballyfermot?

Q23 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services can she confirm, when will the agreed disabled parking bay be installed at (*details supplied*).

Q24 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services can she confirm when the pedestrian crossing will be installed at Kylemore Road and Bluebell South?

Q25 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services can she confirm when the pedestrian crossing at the junction of Cherry Orchard Avenue and Blackditch Road will be installed?

Q26 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services how much funding is provided each year for pedestrian crossings and how many crossings does that actually fund?

Q27 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To as the Director of Services when will the traffic calming sign at Cloverhill Drive be erected, it was agreed in 2014?

- Q28 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services can DCC reach an agreement with Irish Rail to ensure the footbridge at Cherry Orchard Avenue is regularly cleaned.
- Q29 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services, in noting the serious implications for the future development of Labre Park, will the Director of Services outline what process of consultation has taken place to update Labre Park residents about recent developments, what was the feedback and when will there be further consultation with residents?
- Q30 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
Can the Director of Services please ensure the car park surface at Tesco Ballyfermot Road is repaired / resurfaced as needed and regular cleansing takes place particularly in the vicinity of the bottle bank.
- Q31 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
That the vegetation growing from The Gaels Park out onto the public footpath at Drumfinn Avenue, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, which is under the management of SDCC be cut back before an eye is taken out. I am asking the Director of Services to request SDCC do the work before Christmas.
- Q32 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services that "Children at Play" signs be erected at the Park end of Drumfinn Avenue, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, from 111 up to 147 Drumfinn and a couple of signs at Cleggen Park towards the sharp corner with Drumfinn Avenue.
- Q33 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services that dog poo bins be erected in the Lawns Park and Markievicz Parks, Ballyfermot, and at the DCC entrance to the Gaels Park, Gurteen Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. Dog poo is spoiling our Parks and is a serious health issue.
- Q34 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to implore the Parks Department to please clear out to heavy vegetation from the small grassed area outside no's 26 to 34 Clifden Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.
- Q35 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please ensure whatever utilities left the public footpaths outside No 122 Drumfinn Avenue, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, in a shocking state with poor repairs please be asked to make good all there works. I cannot believe it was left the way it was.
- Q36 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services that consideration be given for the installation of a yellow box on the road way outside the small pedestrian gate at St Louise's School, Drumfinn Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, which faces the Rosaveal Court Older Persons complex. The school principal has asked that the work be done as cars travel up the small access road and block the entrance where a child with mobility problems has to get in and out of school.
- Q37 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services what improvements are proposed for Turvey Avenue Park, Inchicore, Dublin 8. I recently spoke to a lady who does environmental

improvements here and she was looking for the tarmac kick about area to be replaced, goals replaced and good planting on this lovely pocket park.

Q38 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can the Director of Services please tell me the costs to date which we have incurred in St. James Graveyard, James Street, Dublin 8, in its rehabilitation. Who owns the graveyard and what access will the general public have to visit this important graveyard and who will maintain it?

Q39 Councillor Vincent Jackson

That the Director of Services please ensure that traders cannot leave overfilling bins in lanes adjoining their businesses. I am aware of filth and dirt constantly being left out in public view in *(details supplied)*. There is a concern some of this waste may not be going to approved sources. Can we remind them of their responsibility to store and present waste in a proper manner without leaving the lane in a poor state?

Q40 Councillor Vincent Jackson

That the Director of Services please look at what options are available to discourage the horrific levels of through traffic in the Ballyfermot area and that a traffic count be done in January / February 2021 in order to determine the true extent of traffic movements.