

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**15<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

“ To ask the Manager to have the plumbing problems in bathroom at **(details supplied)** inspected and the necessary repairs carried out ”

**Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

“ To ask the Manager to respond to housing application query as per **(details supplied)** and advise if they can be considered for a two bed apartment in the soon to be opened (probably third quarter of this year) Bunratty Road Phase 3 “.

**Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

“To ask the Manager if DCC have any plans to upgrade the public facilities on Bull Island”

**Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten**

“To ask the Manager to look into ensuring that the Malahide Road, especially around the Mask estate is cleaned regularly.”

**Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten**

“To ask the Manager to look into cleaning the recycling bins in Whitehall carpark more regularly.”

**Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten**

“To ask the Manager to say when will the works on the MUGA at **(details supplied)** be completed? Will the perimeter around the pitch be improved and enhanced?”

**Details: Rockfield Park, Beaumont**

**Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten**

“To ask the Manager can the public lighting in a park at **(details supplied)** be improved in order to prevent ongoing problems of anti-social behaviour at night?”

**Details: Maypark, Donnycarney – along the Malahide Road side, along the Clanree Road side, along the central path in the park, and adjacent to the MUGA**

**Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten**

“To ask the Manager can the trees and shrubs at **(details supplied)** be regularly maintained by Dublin City Council?”

**Details: Newbury Wood, Clonshaugh**

**Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten**

“To ask the Manager can a tree at **(details supplied)** be investigated by the parks department and the road maintenance section? The roots of the tree has uplifted the path and created a trip hazard. It has also cracked the cobble lock and moved the gate pillar of the adjacent house so that the gate of this house can't close properly. Can this path be repaired?”

**Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the Manager to respond to the housing query of **(details supplied)** and say if this decision to refuse them to be accepted on to the housing list can be reviewed."

**Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the Manager can a reason be given as to why 'Bunratty Refurbishment Phase 3' is not included in the essential works under Covid?"

**Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batter**

"To ask the Manager to provide an update on the drainage issues in Ellenfield Park."

**Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batter**

"To ask the Manager to prune the shrubbery at the entrance to the Cloisters on Grace Park Road, Dublin 9 as the shrubs on the right hand side are overgrown and dense and providing cover for anti-social behaviour on the lane at the rear of the shrubbery."

**Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batter**

"To ask the Manager to inspect and repair the footpaths on The Thatch Road and Glencorp Road near the entrance of Margaret Aylward Community College.

**Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

"To ask the Manager to get the blue and white name road sign opposite **(details supplied)** repainted"

**Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

"To ask the Manager to get the Double Yellow Lines opposite **(details supplied)** re-marked"

**Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

"To ask the Manager to get the briars growing out on to the footpath on Hole in the Wall Road where the new Laneway/Walkway has been opened at Parkside Estate close to the Depot at Fr Collins Park removed or cut back"

**Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

"To ask the Manager regarding the illegal occupation of council owned lands at **(details supplied)** and in particular when vacant possession will be achieved?"

**Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

"To ask the Manager to take action regarding the dogs at **(details supplied)** that are vicious and that have bitten an innocent passer by recently (reported to Coolock Gardaí)."

**Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

"To ask the Manager to install CCTV at Springdale Road on advice from An Garda Síochana that also takes in over the sensory Garden at that location."

**Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

“To ask the Manager to remove the Council equipment from the green area at the junction of the Harmonstown Road and the Springdale Road”

**Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

“To ask the Manager to urgently litter pick the walkway between Grange Abbey Drive and the Main Grange Road at the Railway End of the Estate.”

**Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to provide an update on the proposed Clonshaugh Sewage plant please.”

**Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to confirm if there have been any Covid 19 related deaths in Dublin City Council homeless facilities.”

**Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager for an update on parking meters in the North Central area, how much is revenue down and how many enforcement tickets been issued in the last 12 months.”

**Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to provide an update as to what DCC housing stock is in urgent need of insulation in the North Central area and can the manager identify the areas please.”

**Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to advise on how many roads are operating on a 30Kbh speed limit in the North Central area.”

**Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to update on North Central area front line DCC staff having vaccinations against Covid in the short term”

**Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager can a skateboard/BMX park be explored for Ellenfield park please, can the manager provide a background on same please”

**Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to provide an update on New Priory and how many apartments are remaining to be sold”

**Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to provide an update on DCC childcare facilities in the North Central area, are any of these facilities operating currently”

**Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to provide the background to any recent communication the council has had with Raheny Shamrock Athletic club”

**Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler**

“To ask the Manager to arrange for a road sweep on the Ardlea Road (from Artane Roundabout to Kilmore Road)”

**Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler**

“To ask the Manager to put dog fine and bye laws signs in Rockfield Park, Artane”

**Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler**

“To ask the Manager to inspect the laneway at the rear of the houses on Collins Park as per **(details supplied)** not closed off by gates. The path is irreparably damaged with a lot of growth coming through, making the surface uneven. Can the manager consider a clean up with a new concrete surface, which will allow residents to use this space in a positive way.”

**Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler**

“To ask the Manager for an update on when they expect the Community grant funds from 2019 to be paid as groups do not seem to have received the funds yet. Also, it was noted that new applications were not available in Oct 2020 for new community grants available to groups for 2021, can you advise if there will be additional opportunities for community groups to apply for funding?”

**Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler**

“To ask the Manager to arrange for the area at the rear of the Rockfield Tennis Club Pavilion in Rockfield Park to be cleared of all the old unused metal.”

**Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler**

“To ask the Manager if he can provide an update on the request from the resident’s association on Grange Park Crescent, Raheny for 2 trees to be planted in the cul de sac. Can you advise if this is scheduled to happen.”

**Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler**

“To ask the Manager for an update from the Road Maintenance Services on my question from September 21 if Roseglen Avenue will be considered in the 2021 major works program for footpath reconstruction and if they are still in favour of converting some of the concrete into grass? If they are being considered, can the manager give an estimate on when these works will be due to start?.”

**Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler**

“To ask the Manager to review in addition to the damaged slabs on Roseglen Avenue, to also remove the old tarmac along the street verges and replace with grass.” See photos:

**Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler**

“To ask the Manager to review the junction coming from Collins Park onto Celtic Park Road and consider adding a yield or stop sign. I have had reports of near misses of cars coming from Collins Park onto Celtic Park Road.”

**Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager if DCC has plans to upgrade park facilities on the Northside including playgrounds & exercise equipment and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

**Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to outline his priorities for the NCA for 2021 and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

**Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to provide a detailed update on the Malahide Road to Amiens Street cycletrack and if he will make a statement on the matter..”

**Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to provide an update on plans for a new bull island Interpretative centre and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

**Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to advise what impact Covid will have on the delivery of housing projects in the NCA for 2021 and following years.”

**Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager for an update & breakdown of the capital programme this year in NCA and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

**Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to respond to the issues at Clarehall Roundabout as per **(details supplied)**”

**Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to respond to the attached correspondence **(details supplied)** regarding Bull Wall.”

**Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to outline how successful CCTV has been for the purposes of catching those engaged in illegal dumping in the nca over the years and currently and if he will make a statement on the matter”

**Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan**

“To ask the Manager to develop a local area plan for Santry which is badly needed and demanded by local residents and if he will make a statement on the matter”

**Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the Manager that when swimming pools are reopened post COVID to ensure that public opening hours at Northside Swimming Pool are extended in the future."

**Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

"To ask the Manager if urgent attention can be paid coming out from Larkhill Road on the left side towards the Swords Road corner. The bike lane coming north along the Swords Road meets up and there is no clear road marking, whether on the path or the bike lane; cyclists seem to think they are in the lane but it is unclear who has the right of way. There has reportedly been a number of near misses here."

**Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

"To ask the Manager to address the issue of standing surface water on Clontarf Promenade which is effecting accessibility and is a health and safety risk."

**Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

"To ask the Manager to upgrade facilities on Bull Island in relation to things like shower and bathroom facilities, upgrading of shelters, steps and handrails and fixing the lighting at the Realt Na Mara statue"

**Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe**

"To ask the Manager can action be taken against owner/occupiers of **(details supplied)** where many overflowing bins and old furniture in the front garden of the premises are causing a health hazard" Photo attached

**Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

"To ask the Manager, if will agree to provide a surface of bark clippings, stronger grass seed or rubber grass mats along with grass seed on the area fronting the benches in Marino Park and Croydon Gardens, Marino, Dublin 3.

Because they are used so much, the grass in front of the benches is struggling and muck has taken over making the area become mucky and swampy as a result of the use by many park users."

**Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

"To ask the Manager, if will agree to reseed large patch of grass fronting ESB substation in Marino Park, needs reseeding; this very popular location to kick ball against wall; the substation is behind the railings, (near Marino Park & Marino Green road junction )... very mucky and slippery, same as the area has become very mucky"

**Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

"To ask the Manager can he please refer to concerns of residents in relation to outstanding planning enforcement matters at Gracepark Wood and say what action is being taken to ensure enforcement notice is complied with.

A lack of progress made on the items to be addressed, as outlined in the planning enforcement order which DCC issued to Castlethorn commencing 17th September 2020, ending 18th February 2021). Copies attached."

**Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the Manager if he can please refer to my previous requests for the installation of a traffic calming measure such as  
(a) a bollard or  
(b) a mini roundabout  
at **(details supplied)** as local residents feel that it's a very dangerous corner and it's only a matter of time before a vulnerable pedestrian is seriously injured”

**Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the Manager to refer to low wall at location as per **(details supplied)** which was destroyed with concrete overspray, muck and dirt following road maintenance work carried out by contractors on behalf of Dublin City Council and say when he can arrange to have the wall cleaned and painted as elderly resident is really upset about the matter and was promised on several occasions that the wall would be painted but to date, nothing has happened.

**Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the Manager if he can please refer to trees at **(details supplied)** and agree to heavily prune same as these trees almost entirely block the terrace of houses the trees front, leaving residents in these homes devoid of sunshine/sunlight”

**Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the Manager if he can please refer to housing applicant as per **(details supplied)** whose application for priority housing was rejected with no reason provided. The applicant is living in a situation where alcohol is being abused (by a family member) and the applicant feels unsafe in the dwelling and if he can provide a reason as to why priority housing was refused”

**Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the Manager if he can please refer to reply received to my question at Feb City Council meeting and say if he can arrange to have an official actually call to my constituent who is aged 80 years, and see at first hand the problem she is enduring in her property with flooding every time it rains and say if he can agree to carry out the necessary corrective resurfacing or whatever works are required to resolve the problem at **(details supplied)** Photos attached.

**Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the Manager if he can please have gullies cleared on Collins Ave East, just in front of Our Lady of Consolation Church, Donnycarney”

**Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“To ask the Manager if he can arrange to have area at Collins Avenue side of Whitehall Church carpark, as well as the area at the redundant bus stop close to the bottle bank cleaned, cleared of rubbish, and overgrowth of bushes etc”

**Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Manager to arrange for "NO ENTRY" road marking on **(a) details supplied)** and the Double Yellow Lines extended after **(b) details supplied)**”

**Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Manager to arrange for a night time examination of the street lights on Holywell Avenue, Holywell Crescent and Carndonagh Road to ensure that they are all in full working order”

**Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Manager to arrange for Newbury Woods to be placed on the local public realm, road and parks cleaning/pruning/maintenance rota”

**Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Manager to arrange for the cleaning up of embedded rubbish in the following areas

- i) the boundary bushes around Whitehall Church carpark,
- ii) the boundary of the old coalyard on the Kilmore Rd
- iii) either side of the DID Electric/Circle K service station on the Malahide Rd between the Ardlea Rd and the Kilmore Rd junctions”

**Q.71 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Manager to arrange to arrange for the replacing of the litter bins at the bus stops on the boundary of the Whitehall Church carpark”

**Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Manager to support the local residents association to enhance their local green by arranging for a dog poo bin to be provided for their green at Coolgreena Close and a survey of the green to be carried out and the landscape of the green to be drawn up on CAD”

**Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Manager to provide an update on the removal of illegally dumped materials opposite Belcamp Gardens.”

**Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland**

“To ask the Manager to arrange for the inspection of the lamppost on the Malahide Rd in front of the Goblet pub on the corner of the Kilmore Rd to ascertain its safety” Photo attached.

**Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons**

“To ask the Manager to address the difficulties faced by elderly people and those with restricted mobility trying to access the pedestrian gate to the primary care centre on Cromcastle Road by significantly reducing the height of the curb at the relevant location”

**Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to organise the marking of the parking spaces at the Tennis Courts car park in St Anne’s with a view to maximising the number of cars that can be accommodated at that location please”

**Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to look at ways of promoting sustainable transport please – walking, cycling and public transport options – for those wishing to visit St Anne’s Park and also look at improving the information, including on-line sources, and signage on car parking at St Anne’s for those who do use their private car with a view to easing the over concentration of parking at the Red Stables? Such measures could include signage indicating walking distance to



various car parks e.g. sign at the playground with direction arrow to James Larkin Road, Tennis Courts and Red Stables car parks with the respective distance on each.”

**Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to report on the following please, at the last Area Meeting there was a comment made that the Brent geese don't eat the grass that is on the land behind the red stables - proposed overflow car park area. Can the manager confirm that it **is not** DCC policy to plant grass in St Anne's that is not suitable for feeding geese and will the manager also agree to undertake a study/re-examine the issue of whether or not the geese feed in that location, numerous photographs of the geese feeding in that area are available, and provide a report to the Area Committee in due course.”

**Q.79 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to please consider requesting access to the St. Paul's lands for the duration of the lockdown, given the huge increase in footfall at St. Anne's? It would be a perfect location for runners who want to run laps and that would take a lot of pressure off the rest of the park.”

**Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to provide stats on the usage of St Anne's Park please e.g. numbers of people visiting, average duration of visit, reason for visit e.g. playground, dog walking, exercise etc. mode of transport, the numbers of cars in the carparks, etc and whether there has been any change in this data over the last 12 months.”

**Q.81 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to indicate when the damage to the Tram Shelter on the Clontarf Road, originally reported last November, will be repaired please .”

**Q.82 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to report on what's supports will DCC be providing to the Dublin Bay Bee Corridor initiative please”

**Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to report on the following please? What measures are DCC intending to introduce to protect the nesting birds on Bull Island for this year's nesting season? Is there a role for Birdwatch Ireland and local community groups in helping to spread the word about protecting this important habitat at this sensitive nesting time. There were signs in place last year but these were frequently ignored by walkers including some with dogs off leash”

**Q.84 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to please provide an update on the provision of big belly bins at locations along the Clontarf Promenade”

**Q.85 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to consider replacing the grassed area at the Tram Shelter with a wildflower lawn please”

**Q.86 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell**

“To ask the Manager to provide details of all the major projects undertaken by the Area Office with discretionary funding. The three most recent discretionary funding allocation periods along with individual cost of projects and locations will suffice please”

**Q.87 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons**

“To ask the Manager for a report on the number of buildings in the north central area used by DCC/DRHE as temporary emergency accommodation over the last five years; the address, ownership and status of each building; the number of complaints received and how they were dealt with each year; the number of inspections conducted in each year and their outcomes; the amount of monies spent annually using each building as temporary emergency accommodation.”

**Q.88 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons**

“To ask the Manager for an update on plans to develop the decommissioned underpass site between Cromcastle Road, Kilmore Road and Oscar Traynor Road and can he confirm that existence of a second decommissioned underpass further along the Oscar Traynor Road.”

**Q.89 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Manager if the Parks Division will examine the problematic tree at **(details supplied)**? This tree has caused the owner property to be damaged because roots growing underneath the path.”

**Q.90 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Manager to examine the parking measures on Dollymount strand to ensure sufficient Disabled Park and examine possibility of an allocation of age friendly Car parking slots at the top of the road to allow easier access to the beach”

**Q.91 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Manager if the Drainage Division will examine and fix the problems at **(details supplied)**? As there is a consist flooding and blockage outside 36.”

**Q.92 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Manager if the Public Domain Team could examine the use of the Dog bins on Briarfield Villas, that would reduce the dog bags been left on road and railings.”

**Q.93 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Manager if a replacement light on **(details supplied)** be replaced and examine the possibility of an upgrade to LED lights in the Area?”

**Q.94 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Manager if a leak outside on the path and road can be examined and the path fixed with proper cement?”

**Q.95 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Manager if a Road repair on **(details supplied)** will be fixed and to ensure no vehicle or bike goes down into pot hole.”

**Q.96 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Manager if the Parks Dept will remove Crab apple tree outside **(details supplied)** as they are causing problem local for residents in the locality.”

**Q.97 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron**

“To ask the Manager if a schedule of works for road sweeping and the team cleaning the roads in the locality be sent to myself for the Donaghmede LEA”

**Q.98 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons**

“To ask the Manager for an update on my request to have a traffic survey conducted along Lorcan Road and Shanrath Road to establish the severity of the rat run along this route”

**Q.99 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri**

“To ask the Manager to please organise for assessment of a filter light at the Griffith Avenue/Grace Park Road junction as highlighted in **(details supplied)**.”

**Q.100 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri**

“To ask the Manager to please expedite the request for dishing outside (details supplied 1) as highlighted in (details supplied 2).”

**Q.101 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri**

“To ask the Manager to provide a report/update on the correspondence as per **(details supplied)**.”