Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee Meeting Tuesday 16th February 2021

Q.1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for the locations where the new bins are going in Ballymun/Finglas.

Q.2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when the railings at the end of Cranogue Close will be erected. They were agreed by the housing office in 2018.

Q.3 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to clear the bushes at Balbutcher Lane

Q.4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at the Junction of Ballymun Road, Glasnevin Avenue and Collins Avenue, the right hand traffic lane doesn't line up with its counterpart lane on the Ballymun Road heading towards Ballymun.

Q.5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to clear up Coultry Park, there is ongoing problems with illegal dumping destroying the park. Can the camera investigate who is doing the dumping.

Q.6 <u>Councillor Noeleen Reilly</u>

To ask the Manager to clear the verges and footpaths along the railings at Johnstown Park on Ballygall Road, It is very slippy and mucky.

Q.7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repair the footpaths on Belclare Drive, they are in a very poor condition.

Q.8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to write a letter to residents in Cairn Court about throwing out food and illegally dumping on the grass beside the courts.

Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to clear the paths around Tolka Estate, they are very mucky and slippy, and if the grass can be cut back.

Q.10 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide an update on request to investigate new pedestrian traffic crossing at junction of Mellows Road and Kildonan Road.

Q.11 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager if O'Cualann Housing have been approached with a view to providing affordable homes on the Kildonan lands development. Can the Manager provide an update on the proposals for the site.

Q.12 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager if it is possible for the Finglas or Ballymun Swimming Pools to be utilised for kayak/ canoe clubs to train safely off river.

Q.13 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the potholes on Ratoath Road at junction of Rathvilly Road to be repaired. There is at least one large and one small at the junction.

Q.14 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the potholes on Wellmount Road adjacent to the FAST building to be repaired and for the road to be included on future works plans for re-instatement.

Q.15 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the junction of Ratoath Road and Scribblestown Lane where cars are frequently parking on the footpath making it dangerous for pedestrians. Can adequate pedestrian refuges be put in place and possibly bollards to prevent parking blocking the pedestrian route along the main road.

Q.16 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the back garden wall at (details supplied) to be reinstated to its original position. The previous tenant built a new wall cutting off part of the back garden presumably to create a space for parking at the back of the house. However, this space is being used by a neighbour's van and is dangerous as it blocks the back gate and in case of emergency they would not be able to get out the back gate. It also makes the back garden smaller with less room for the children to enjoy. See image attached

Q.17 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the mould and damp at (details supplied). Could the Manager also confirm if this house is due to have insulation works in the near future and if ventilation units are required. One of the children in the house has bad asthma and only one kidney, therefore it would be appreciated if any works required could be treated with urgency.

Q.18 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide an update in relation to the new bath required at (details supplied) and could a timeframe be given for these works.

Q.19 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for planting of wild flowers on Ballygall Road East, particularly to brighten up the area at the layby. Could this area also be treated for weeds and an update be given in relation to the large containers (works related) that have been left there, will they be removed soon, or could they be painted if they are to remain. This area is starting to become a blackspot for rubbish.

Q.20 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the following area be included in the Tree Planting this year 2021. (Area to be covered: Sycamore Road)

Q.21 <u>Councillor Caroline Conroy</u>

To ask the Manager can short "How to" demo videos be made for local residents e.g. How to sow vegetables - beginners guide, how to make homemade compost, how to build a bug hotel etc. As gardening is becoming more popular especially during Covid it would be very helpful to locals to get a guide that is easy to follow, up to date and in keeping with our commitment to increase biodiversity in a sustainable way.

Q.22 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager for the schedule of tree planting that will take place in DNW in 2021.

Q.23 <u>Councillor Caroline Conroy</u>

To ask the Manager can the issue of illegal parking on footpaths outside the Tolka Valley Park at the Scribblestown Lane Junction be dealt with. It is causing serious safety issues for pedestrians, wheelchair users etc. who have to go out onto the road to oncoming traffic to get by.

Q.24 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager what BER rating are Voids when the work is completed to bring them back into use as a family home.

Q.25 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for a report on the recent utility works at (details supplied) this road recently had a new roadway laid which have now been dug up again.

A) Were the utility works planned.

B) What level of communication took place between Road Maintenance and Utilities.C) Will the road be put repayed to its previous standard

Who is responsible for paying for the road to be repaved following these works.

Q.26 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to inspect the tree outside (details supplied), the tree is too big for its location with the root now having grown into the garden causing the wall to crack.

Q.27 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange a speedy repair of the large pothole at (details supplied). This area has very high footfall due to the amount of shops and local schools in the vicinity.

Q.28 <u>Councillor Keith Connolly</u>

To ask the Manager for map of the new bins in the Finglas/Ballymun LEA.

- a) How many new bins are there in total.
- b) How many bins are replacement bins.
- c) What was the criteria for selecting where the bins should go.
- d) Can the Manager confirm that the Barry Shops area with two grocery stores, a barbers, butchers, two takeaways, a nail salon and a pharmacy will be receiving new bins and at what date will these bins be installed?

Q.29 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to investigate the possibility of planting additional trees or other measures to stop people parking on the grass verges at (details supplied). Vehicles continuously park there causing significant damage to the grass verges.

Q.30 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for a repair of the back door at (details supplied)

Q.31 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager how much was spent clearing illegal dumping in the Ballymun Finglas LEA in 2020.

Q.32 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for an update on the closure of the Abigail Centre.

Q.33 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for an update on the realignment of the ramp at the entrance to Mellowes Park on Casement Road. Wheelchair users can no longer access the ramp due to its height.

Q.34 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to repair the dangerous broken bollard outside (details supplied)

Q.35 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for an update on the insulation scheme for DCC properties in area E. How many properties will be insulated and what areas are included.

Q.36 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to research the feasibility of a pedestrian crossing at (details supplied) so that school children can safely cross this wide and busy road.

Q.37 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to research the feasibility of a pedestrian crossing at (details supplied) so that locals, and particularly the elderly, can safely cross this wide and busy road.

Q.38 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to cut back hedges at (details supplied) and cultivate wildflowers areas to increase pollinators and improve the area for residents.

Q.39 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on the 58 vacant social housing units in the Prospect Hill complex and when these homes will be occupied.

Q.40 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager what steps are available to the Council (other than leafleting) to curb the feeding of seagulls and wildlife, particularly when it attracts hundreds of birds daily and is a health hazard, damages surrounding property and creates a noise nuisance.

Q.41 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if he can provide a report outlining funding sources available, both from this council and from national bodies, to which local community groups, residents associations, sports groups, and arts, heritage and culture groups in the Ballymun – Finglas area can apply to in order to seek funding and, where possible, the month on which the application deadline falls.

Q.42 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if steps can be taken to fix dangerous footpaths at (details supplied)

Q.43 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to provide public lighting on (details supplied) to discourage illegal activity in the vicinity of schools.

Q.44 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if steps to be taken to address an urgent road safety issue in Dublin 11 (details supplied).

Q.45 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if steps can be taken to address the poor condition of the footpath (details supplied) in Dublin 11.

Q.46 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the leak on Ballygall Road West at the junction with Main Street, at the bottom of the steps behind Rosehill as Irish Water have tested the water and found that it is not mains water.

Q.47 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if the Housing Maintenance issues at [details supplied] will be resolved as a new radiator is required in the living room and the house was also due to receive new front windows.

Q.48 Councillor Briege MacOscar To ask the Manager to provide an update on the drainage issues at Johnstown Park.

Q.49 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to add Coultry Drive to the list for street cleaning/sweeping.

Q.50 <u>Councillor Briege MacOscar</u>

To ask the Manager for the Environmental Section to investigate [details supplied]