

Q.1 Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the Manager if he can give an update on the study that was reported to us some time ago on the cause of the polluting outflow to the Merrion Strand (I think this was being done in conjunction with the EPA)

Q.2 Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the Manager the current status of the Sandymount Village Design Statement and the committee established to work on this.

Q.3 Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the Manager if he will arrange to have a further look to see what measures (perhaps a new direct from footpath pedestrian entrance) can be taken to improve safety for all at the Dublin City Council car park at Milltown, Dublin 6.

Q.4 Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the Manager if he can arrange for a clean- up of the walkway from Clonskeagh House Pub to Strand Terrace, Milltown along the River Dodder and to ensure that the any fallen trees along that route are removed and that the earthen bank at the Strand Terrace end is cleared and cleaned as it is now a constant source of rats.

Q.5 Councillor Kevin Donoghue

To ask the manager to have the boxes painted on the corner of Fitzwilliam Quay and Bridge Street or to arrange with the relevant group to have them painted. They are currently covered with graffiti.

Q.6 Councillor Kevin Donoghue

To ask the manager to provide a timeline for repairs at details supplied. There are reports of serious leaking among other things.

Q.7 Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the Manager if, in advance of the road resurfacing works on Mornington Road, Ranelagh, he will issue a report to me on where double yellow lines are or have previously been agreed and/or implemented on that road and to indicate precisely where such road markings will be reinstated.

Q.8 Councillor Kevin Donoghue

To ask the manager to liaise with Kevin Street Garda Station regarding anti-social behaviour in Portobello Square.

Q.9 Councillor Kevin Donoghue

To ask the manager to contact the ESB regarding damage they caused to the verge on the corner of Pembroke Street and Strand Street in Irishtown. A truck drove onto the grass digging up the verge. Pictures included.



Q.10 Councillor Kevin Donoghue

To ask the manager to attend to the broken and cracked paths in Bremen Avenue. Residents have reported that the tree is cracking the path and that it may also be damaging sewer pipes in the area.

Q.11 Councillor Kevin Donoghue

To ask the manager to attend to a pothole in front of the house on details supplied.

Q.12 Councillor Kevin Donoghue

To ask the manager to install a bollard on the corner of Hogan Avenue and Macken Street. Road users are mounting the footpath to drive up a 1-way street.

Q.13 Councillor Kevin Donoghue

To ask the manager to attend to the shores on South Lotts Road. Residents are reporting blockages causing a build-up of water on the streets.

Q.14 Councillor Kevin Donoghue

To ask the manager to attend to the shores on Macken Street.

Q.15 Councillor Paddy McCartan

To ask the manager to deal with the following issue from a resident in Strand Terrace Milltown, Dublin 6.

He writes:

"Firstly there is the issue of the DCC carpark located opposite Wilde & Green. I know the issue of the entrance to this carpark has been raised before and that traffic engineers have said that moving the entrance is not an option but surely there are some traffic calming measures that can be put in place to reduce the speed of the traffic coming down the hill. Due to the nature of the entrance many user don't realise that there is also a lane way there which has led to countless near misses with people entering the carpark at speed without paying any attention to traffic exiting the lane.

The carpark also contains the bottle and clothes banks which in themselves attract a lot of rubbish due to people's inability to use them properly. These banks are used extensively and are often full to capacity so it should be arranged that they are emptied more frequently and a "proper" clean up down around them regularly.

This year the earthen bank which separates the carpark from Strand Terrace became infested with rats and had to be laid with poison. Living directly on the river the odd rat is to be expected but the reason that this situation developed is that over the years this

bank has been left totally unmaintained. Branches from the trees have been cut and just left underneath and therefore the bank is totally inaccessible to dogs and foxes which would normally keep rat numbers under control.

The river walkway, which has always been popular, has seen an explosion of walkers during lockdown. At a meeting in the Milltown Parish Hall in 2019, which I know a number of you attended, I asked that the council do work on this at least once a year to clear fallen leaves and cut back brambles which encroach on the path and to be fair they did do a job on it shortly afterwards. However this has not been done in the last 12 months and in places the path gets waterlogged due to leaves which by now have turned to mud and once spring arrives the brambles and weeds will once again take off. Also on the upper trail on the Clonskeagh Bridge end of the river walk a large branch has fallen from a tree located in Scully's field and has been obstructing the pathway for at least the last 6 months.

My daily dog walk takes me across the river into Dun Laoghaire/ Rathdown territory and I look enviously at their large compacting bins and wildflower areas and wonder why DCC is so far behind the curve. Milltown has so many green areas that would be perfect for conversion to wildflower meadow.

If it were not for the Dodder Action Group and their regular clean ups I wouldn't like to know what the litter situation in the area would be like. The bin at the bus stop is constantly overflowing and is not adequate for the area. Residents have learned to leave their bins out for the shortest amount of time possible as they will inevitably be used as a public bin.

As residents we cut the grass on the terrace and clean up all the fallen leaves in the autumn and take pride in our area but as households that pay property tax we do expect some level of input from the council too."

Q.16 Councillor Paddy McCartan

To ask the manager to inform the committee when flood protection measures will be completed on the wall adjacent to the RDS, Ballsbridge. How much has been spent on this to date? Does this complete the flood alleviation measures from Ringsend to Anglesea Bridge, Donnybrook? What has been the overall cost of the project?

Q.17 Councillor Paddy McCartan

To ask the manager to outline progress on the flood defences on the promenade walls at Sandymount with a timeline for completion giving details of the various steps in the process.

Q.18 Councillor Paddy McCartan

As can be seen from the accompanying photo, the road surface on Morehampton Lane, Donnybrook is disintegrating and is in a hazardous condition. Despite requests over the years for action, none has been forthcoming. Can the manager address this as a matter of urgency? See pic below.



Q.19 Councillor Paddy McCartan

How many electric vehicle charging bays have been designated in the Pembroke electoral area and location? How does the pricing system operate?

Q.20 Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager issue a full report with regards how many casual trading pitches are vacant in the South East Area and how many individuals are on the waiting list for casual trading licences?

Q.21 Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager request the BIDS company We Are Dublin Town to issue a full clear statement with regards rates payments under suspension during the Covid-19 measures?

Q.22 Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager issue a full report with regards the progress of the acquisition of apartments at Charlemont Square that are to be acquired for social housing purposes under the public private partnership agreement that underpinned this development?

Q.23 Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager issue a full report with regards the removal and reinstatement of the statues that were removed from the Shelbourne hotel? This report to include all correspondence with the hotel. All evaluation of parts of damage to the statues and a full conservation assessment of the historical figures. Also, the reasons why prosecutions or penalties were not imposed with regards the unlawful actions of the hotel in removing the statues in the first place without permission.

Q.24 Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager as a matter of urgency have the road surface repaired at Sir John Rogerson's Quay? The road here is seriously dilapidated and is extremely unsafe for all road users as well as pedestrians. There is an urgent need for action here as this is a serious accident waiting to happen on such a busy road.

Q.25 Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager liaise with DCC Traffic Department with regards the linking up of the parking apps that are used throughout the city with the parking facilities that are offered in the Docklands area that is controlled by a private company APCOA? It is time that all parking applications in the city were compatible, particularly in the Docklands area.

Q.26 Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager put forward the staff of the bring centre, Ringsend, for a special Lord Mayor's award? Many constituents have contacted me about how wonderful the staff are at this bring centre. It is important that such works be recognised.

Q.27 Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager write to the OPW with regards the constant cycling taking place in St. Stephen's Green and on the footpaths around St. Stephen's Green? Action needs to be taken here as many elderly people who use this park for walks and use the foot paths in the evening time are terrified of being knocked down by speeding cyclists. There have already been accidents that I have been made aware of.

Q.28 Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager issue a full report with regards the media reports the Peter Mc Verry Trust and their involvement in a passport for cash scheme? This report to include

whether DCC regional homeless executive was aware of this and for how long. Also were there any other organisations involved with DCC Regional Homeless Executive who were operating such a scheme?

Q.29 Councillor Mannix Flynn

Can the manager initiate the safe school zone traffic scheme at St. Enda's National School, Whitefriar Street as a matter of urgency? This is a very busy school with many schoolchildren. The busy traffic in this area is extremely dangerous for the young children here.

Q.30 Councillor Deirdre Conroy

To ask the manager if Roads Maintenance will survey the condition of Fortfield Road and take on its repair. As the enquirer notes it is on the boundary of the SDCC and DCC so they feel it is neglected somewhat. It is stated in the enquiry that it had some minor remedial repair a few years back which really was substandard and has not stood up to the test of time. Is it possible the Road Maintenance division to include a re-surfacing of this road its budget for 21/22?

Q.31 Councillor Deirdre Conroy

To ask the manager if Planning Enforcement can address a resident of Effra Road in connection with ongoing building work, a new build, at approximately number 17 Kenilworth Lane. Resident states that he contacted the Gardaí at both 9am and 1pm to say that this building site was in full operation with 4 to 5 workers involved. They assured him that they would send a car to investigate.

Construction continued 17 Feb and enquirer requests representation to the Gardaí due to breach of COVID regulations.

Q.32 Councillor Deirdre Conroy

To ask the manager, if it is amenable and possible to start enforcing the rules on the signs outside Stannaway Park that all dogs should be on leads.

Q.33 Councillor Deirdre Conroy

To ask the manager, if the NTA new Greenway bridge cycle route into Bushy Park is a new cycle route through a Dublin City Council park wherein cycling is not allowed due to the danger on people and young children walking on the same routes. If cycling is not permitted, can DCC provide notices about the danger cyclists would cause in the park with pedestrians. The local resident states "A couple of years ago Dublin City Council removed the Bye Laws signs to the entrance of Bushy Park. Since then cyclists have incrementally entered the park putting the public at risk. These Bye Laws either exist or they don't.

[Resident/enquirer] wrote to the Parks Division of DCC and the CEO of the Council requesting that these signs be reinstated as a matter of urgency. The PA of the CEO responded just to say that a Care With Share sign would be installed. An Garda Síochána were cc'd in his email.

Q.34 Councillor Deirdre Conroy

To ask the manager if Traffic and Roads and Parks Department would survey the Terenure Road North area and assess the possibility of providing planting barrels beyond the footpath in order for cafes and shops to provide residents with seating and tables for eating outdoors during the extended COVID Lockdown, in which the cycle lanes and customer parking and traffic will be narrowed.

Q.35 Councillor Tara Deacy

Residents from Fortfield Road, Terenure have been in contact to express their concerns about the condition of the road surface. Is this road listed for works this year and if not can it be included? It is dire need of repair.

Q.36 Councillor Deirdre Conroy

To ask the manager, regarding the Cabbage Garden, to ask the Parks Department to engage a design team to develop an outline master plan for the Cabbage Garden commensurate with the Public Consultation held in 2019 and to proactively engage with the South East Area Office, to progress the rejuvenation of the Cabbage Garden for the betterment of all stakeholders.

Q.37 Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the Area Manager could he please consider installing traffic lights at the junction of York Street, Whitefriar Place and Aungier Street. It can be difficult for vehicles to turn onto Aungier Street here, especially when there are cars parked in the loading bay outside the funeral directors as they make it very hard to see cars and cyclists coming down the road making it quite dangerous.

Q.38 Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the Area Manager can he please provide a map detailing all of Dublin City Council's land holdings on the Poolbeg Peninsula, and can he provide a status update on each of the holdings.

Q.39 Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the Area Manager for an update on the replanting of Merrion Square, including how many trees have been replanted to date. How many are left to replant?

Q.40 Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the Area Manager can he please respond to the following queries regarding details supplied and if there are permissions in place for the following activity:

- Placing cardboard advertising over fixed concrete bollards adjacent to the premises
- Using (**details supplied:**) for outdoor seating
- Providing delivery service up until 9pm - is this permitted under current licence?

Q.41 Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the Area Manager can he please provide an update on the mending of glass on the bridge across the Dodder at Londonbridge Road/ Bath Avenue.

Q.42 Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the Area Manager can he please provide an update on the redesign of the pedestrian and cycling shared space at Grand Canal Dock. Redesign work was started back in 2018 but there has been no progress since.

Q.43 Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the Area Manager can he please provide an update on the provision of public drinking water fountains in the South East Inner City funding for which was agreed in the 2019 Council budget.

Q.44 Councillor Claire Byrne

To ask the Area Manager can he please assist details supplied with finding a new home. She is currently living in her mother's overcrowded flat and has to share a bed with her 8 year old son.

Q.45 Councillor Tara Deacy

The issues associated with 'kissing gates' were discussed at the January Local Area Committee meeting. Has there been any further input or research in terms of accessibility for those who are not in a position to access parks due to the restrictive nature of such gates?

Q.46 Councillor Tara Deacy

Could I get a list of the COVID mobility measures in terms of planned adjusted footpaths, safe school zones etc. for the South East Area?

Q.47 Councillor Tara Deacy

Residents of Priory Road/Larkfield in Harold's Cross have been in touch about the condition of the kerbing & dish entrances to the green situated on Priory Square.

It has come to my attention that electronic wheelchair users cannot mount the pavement due to the poor levelling of the dishes. One lady in particular uses the public road to move around the green which is dangerous as the road area is a busy rat run during evening traffic time.

In addition she cannot enter the green further disrupting her quality of life and enjoyment of the amenity. Can Dublin City Council send out the local inspector or disability officer to look at the matter further? Photos are available if needed.

Q.48 Councillor Danny Byrne

To ask the manager if the "Malton Trail" information boards, such as the one outside the Rates Building could be repaired and put back into use.

Q.49 Councillor Danny Byrne

To ask the manager if the issues at details attached can be rectified.

Q.50 Councillor Danny Byrne

To ask the manager for an update on the proposed ramps on Ovoca Road, Portobello.

Q.51 Councillor Danny Byrne

To ask the Manager to have the many street lights which are not working by the East Link toll bridge fixed. There are lot of pedestrians crossing this busy road including members of a rowing club, sailing club and many other users of the road.

Q.52 Councillor Danny Byrne

To ask the Manager to outline how many time in the past year that the incinerator at Poolbeg has breached its allowable emissions and to what extent.

Q.53 Councillor Dermot Lacey

To ask the Manager what response he will issue to this couple in their email to email to me set out below re Strand Road trial:

I note that from March 1st there will be 2-way traffic between Merrion Gates and St. Alban's Park maintained temporarily until the works on Merrion Road are complete. Will this "local traffic" be confined to "residents only" or will St. Alban's Park be used as a rat run for motorists to reach Sandymount Village? And when the cycle route is complete, how will I access my house in St. Alban's Park from Merrion Road?

My husband and I are aged late seventies/eighties and haven't been on a bike since we were in our sixties. Sandymount / Merrion has good public transport facilities - but since the pandemic and the cut back in DART and buses, I have stood on a platform for 45 minutes in the freezing cold for a train that usually arrives in 10 minutes, and waited at a bus stop for a bus that never turned up at all ! I have now reverted to the car.

Q.54 Councillor Daniel Ceitinn

Can the manager address the security within the Maxwell Court complex, Rathmines as the CCTV is currently in place but not working and can he look at installing home alarms including personal alarms for each resident as there has been a number of serious break-ins within the complex in recent times?

Q.55 Councillor Daniel Ceitinn

Can the manager arrange for the windows to be replaced and the dampness issue addressed in the council property at details supplied as every window in the dwelling is broken in some way and the dampness has gotten out of control?

Q.56 Councillor Daniel Ceitinn

Can the manager arrange for the ongoing problem with the drains outside details supplied be addressed as a matter of urgency as the shore at the front of the house is constantly becoming blocked, the resident was informed by a council staff member that the problem is due to the fact that the sewerage pipe, that services 7 houses along this stretch of road, was laid incorrectly.

Q.57 Councillor Daniel Ceitinn

Can the manager provide me with a definite timeframe as to when new windows and doors will be installed in details supplied given that these tenants have been waiting over 4 years for these works to commence?

Q.58 Councillor Daniel Ceitinn

Can the manager arrange for the dampness in the property details supplied to be addressed as a matter of urgency given that the tenant ended up in intensive care with double pneumonia because of the severity of the dampness problem and nearly didn't make it through as has medical documentation to confirm this?

Q.59 Councillor Daniel Ceitinn

Can the manager please provide me with an update on a person's details supplied application to have a disabled person's parking bay installed outside her home?

Q.60 Councillor Daniel Ceitinn

Can the manager arrange to install road markings along the Liffey, between the diving bell and the ferryman on Sir John Rogerson's Quay, as motorists who drive over the bridge are regularly met with other cars facing them on the wrong side of the road as they don't realise it's a two way street and this is an accident waiting to happen?

Q.61 Councillor Daniel Ceitinn

Can the manager make contact with the homeowners of details supplied and instruct them to maintain their garden as it is currently overgrown and infested with rats who are migrating into neighbouring council properties.

The residents are elderly siblings living alone and their back garden has become overgrown and infested with rats.

This has been going on for years as they fail to maintain their garden. The situation got so bad a number of years ago, that a former neighbour took it upon himself to clean out their back garden in an effort to try and get the rat problem under control. However, in a matter of months it was back as bad as ever and the kind neighbour sold his house and moved elsewhere.

Their neighbours have kindly asked them to do something about the garden but they never do and their neighbours are now at their wits ends as the rats are now going into their gardens.

Q.62 Councillor Daniel Ceitinn

To ask the Manager if he will add the Bishop Street flats to the list of complexes for CCTV to be installed in the coming years and if he will make a statement on the current security arrangements.

Q.63 Councillor Daniel Ceitinn

To ask the Manager the steps taken to address dog fouling in Elizabeth O'Farrell Park; his plans to improve the amenity; and if he will install additional seating in the park.

Q.64 Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the Manager to arrange for the road surface on Orwell Road to be repaired/resurfaced as soon as possible, with particular priority at the following two parts of the road.

- Between the Dodder River and the traffic lights at the junction with Orwell Park; and
- Between the junctions with Rostrevor Place and Zion Road.

This road has a significant amount of heavy traffic on it which has led to the road surface issues. The state of the road is now a danger to cyclists and also to pedestrians who have to step off the pavement to socially distance during Covid-19.

Q.65 Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the Manager to reinstate Bye Law signage in Bushy Park regarding cycling and to put in a painted cycling lane on the western side pathway running from the entrance to the park off Rathdown Grove to where it meets the traffic lights on Templeogue Road at the junction with Fortfield Road. This stretch of park pathway is wide and used by cyclists for safe cycling alongside Templeogue Road.

Q.66 Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the Manager to arrange for the removal of a fallen tree from the pathway at Cedar Court, Terenure. The tree is obstructing the pathway and is a safety hazard for pedestrians at night.

Q.67 Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the Manager to arrange for an additional parking permit for details supplied. While there are three parking permits granted to this house, the applicant (who is a son of the owner of the property) requires a parking permit for his car which he needs for his work. There may be a number of houses on the road which do not require permits or their max. allocation of permits and a review of his application should be considered in this light.

Q.68 Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the Manager to address the issue of dogs off leads in Stannaway Park which is causing a problem in terms of dogs fighting and a safety issue for vulnerable residents. There are signs advising not to let dogs off leads. However, these signs are ignored with no recourse available to park users. What action will the Parks Department take?

Q.69 Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the Manager to arrange for resurfacing of Fortfield Road, Terenure and the repair of ramps on the road. This link road which is on the council border with South Dublin County Council is heavily used by cars and bikes and is in a very bad state.

Q.70 Councillor Anne Feeney

To ask the Manager to assist in securing alternative accommodation for details supplied who currently shares one bedroom with her partner and five children, three of whom have autism. The room is damp and overcrowded and alternative accommodation is needed as a matter of urgency.

Q.71 Councillor Carolyn Moore

To ask the area manager to inspect the surface condition of Orwell Road and assess it for repair work and/or inclusion on the schedule of works for road resurfacing. Sections of the road have become increasingly dangerous for cyclists in particular, but also for pedestrians who may have to step into the road for the purposes of maintaining social distance, with the worst damage to the surface noticeable:

- Between the Dodder River and the traffic lights at the junction with Orwell Park; and
- Between the junctions with Rostrevor Place and Zion Road.

Q.72 Councillor Carolyn Moore

To ask the area manager if traffic engineers can monitor the speeds on Kildare Road, where residents say the current, low-lying broken speed bumps are ineffectual and are not preventing cars from speeding as drivers can swerve to avoid them. If speeding continues to be a problem here, a new speed bump design is required.

Q.73 Councillor Carolyn Moore

To ask the area manager, as Covid cases remain high and restrictions continue, what can be done to ease the pressure on front-line staff trying to park at Crumlin Children's Hospital? Can the council consider any measures, be it a front window sticker or temporarily designating some parking spaces specifically for front line health workers, that would prevent them having their cars clamped or towed? With numerous facilities city-wide remaining closed due to restrictions and public transport still designated high risk, could the council work with the city's hospitals to organise park and ride facilities?

Q.74 Councillor Carolyn Moore

To ask the area manager for an update on the design and roll out of the school zone proposed for the Harold's Cross Educate Together. With staggered return to education now officially time-lined for March and April, the provision of safe routes to school must be a priority.

Q.75 Councillor Carolyn Moore

To ask the area manager for an update on the design and development of a safe cycling infrastructure proposal to facilitate the D12 bike bus. With staggered return to education now officially time-lined for March and April, the provision of safe routes to school must be a priority; a presentation on this route was due to be made to the South East Area committee in December.

Q.76 Councillor Carolyn Moore

To ask the area manager for information two cycling infrastructure projects in Kimmage-Rathmines that were listed in the NTA's latest allocation of €48 million for walking and cycling in Dublin City: Harold's Cross to Ballymount and Rathmines to Milltown. Can the area manager provide proposed route map, proposed infrastructure for the various stages of the route, and proposed timeline for delivery?

Q.77 Councillor Carolyn Moore

To ask the area manager if a dog warden can be assigned to provide a visible presence in Stannaway Park, where dogs are being exercised off the lead despite signage

requesting that dogs are kept on the lead at all times. In particular a regular park user reports one dog owner regularly exercising two dogs off lead between 4 and 5pm on weekdays, where these dogs have proven to be a threat to other dogs and park users.

Q.78 Councillor Carolyn Moore

To ask the area manager to inspect the surface condition of Fortfield Road and assess it for repair work and/or inclusion on the schedule of works for road resurfacing.

Q.79 Councillor Carolyn Moore

To ask the area manager for an update on the library development timeline for Terenure.