# DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE 15th March 2021

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

"To ask the Manager to have the windows/doors replaced at (details supplied)."

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

"To ask the Manager to respond to this housing query who have been given ninety day's notice-to-quit (selling up) by the owner of the property. They reside at this HAP accommodation (details supplied) with their two children (daughter 13 years old & son who is 17 years old)

Can an indication be given as to when the applicants will be offered suitable council accommodation?"

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

"To ask the Manager to have the leak at **(details supplied)** from the shower repaired which is leaking down into hallway electric light fitting."

#### Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

"To ask the Manager to get the Double Yellow Lines extended as far down as opposite to (details supplied)."

## Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

"To ask the Manager to list the locations within the Donaghmede Estate that trees were pruned during the last tree pruning season"

# Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to inspect and resolve the issues of damp and mould in relation to the home of **(details supplied)**."

#### Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to engage with people involved in water-based activities such as paddle boarding, kayaking and kitesurfing regarding access to Dollymount beach."

# Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to commend the city council on its recent greening the city works, including at and around Artane roundabout, and to ask the manager to consider a greening project for the median of Malahide Rd between the Collins Ave and Griffith Ave junctions. There are some trees at present but it could be much improved in appearance and biodiversity"

# Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to refer the parks dept to question 10, NCAC April 2020 regarding tree planting and stump removal in Donnycarney West at the **(details supplied)** and ask for any update on any actions taken and a renewal of the commitment given to proceed with these tree replacements and stump removals"

## Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to have tree pits filled in where stumps/trees have been removed at (details supplied)"

#### Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to commit to one room of the new St Anne's pavilion development being designated for use of mothers feeding infants. Ireland has extremely poor breastfeeding rates and while many mothers are happy to feed outdoors others would appreciate a designated area. All that would be needed is a comfortable chair and baby changing facilities."

#### Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager what the current timeframe for delivery of the Fairview Playground upgrade is?"

#### Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager if there are any planning applications or other use applications of which the city council is aware for the site of the former Beaumont Drive-In at (details supplied)"

#### Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to take action regarding repeated, multi weekly, household waste dumping at 'the piggery' – the green area behind **(details supplied).** The local community have made consistent efforts to improve this green space but are hindered by this consistent dumping.

## Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Manager to repair the significant roots lifting paths in 'Mucky Lane' off the Malahide Rd, beside Maypark Circle K. I have twice been promised in questions that this will be addressed but the path remains raised in multiple locations and poses a falls hazard for elderly people and also children playing and an accessibility barrier for residents in wheelchairs."

#### Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the manager about a commitment made to me 6 months ago to place bollards at the junction of Donnycarney Rd and Malahide Rd where cars are continously mounting and indeed driving on the footpath. Despite this commitment in response to a previous question no action has been taken although I've emailed the relevant staff member on a number of occasions. Can I ask for an onsite meeting with the local residents to determine the best location for bollards and for same to be installed?"

# Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the manager to install public bins at several locations around the outside of the Stardust Memorial Park."

#### Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O Toole

"To ask the manager to have essential repairs to the bathroom carried out at **(details supplied)**."

## Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the manager to advise on what steps the North central area office is doing locally to encourage more local office building development as opposed to apartments in the locality. for example Clongriffin is a flagship area that could benefit from office development"

#### Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the manager to advise what the future role of Glenveigh is in terms of the new plan for the Oscar Traynor road site"

#### Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the manager how will the new Land development Authority impact the local area office and the planning teams in terms of development of land going forward"

#### Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the manager to advise what is the update on Millwood Court please"

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

"To ask the manager to identify 6 projects that they will be concentrating on as regards the retrofitting programme"

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

"To ask the manager what virtual plans has the Local area office for the upcoming St Patricks day celebrations"

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

"To ask the manager to advise if there are plans to upgrade any local parks in the next 12 months"

#### Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

"To ask the manager for an update please in relation to the provision of bollards at the bottom of Vernon Ave from Thunders to Pender's – to facilitate physically distanced queueing while enabling pedestrians to walk past and to prevent cars parking on the footpath and causing a hazard."

# Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

"To ask the manager for an update please on the installation of Big Belly Bins on the Clontarf Promenade."

#### Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

"To ask the manager for details please of the arrangements for additional temporary bins on Clontarf Promenade and Bull Island for the summer and if these bins could be provided earlier in the season to allow for the increase in litter due to the increase in numbers visiting these amenities."

# Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

"To ask the manager for an update please on the development of a Strategic Management Plan for St Anne's Park."

# Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

"To ask the manager what arrangements are being made to regularise the parking and cycle track arrangements on the Causeway Road and whether a new Part 8 will be required."

#### Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

"To ask the manager if the signage on the S2S cycle track from Alfie Byrne Road to Sutton can be reviewed to ensure that shared spaces and cycle tracks are clearly delineated and road markings and signage installed as necessary to ensure the safety of all concerned."

#### Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

"To ask the manager to clarify why the access from Vernon Ave, at the Heath Centre, to St Anne's Park has been removed and if a right of way had not been established at that point given the length of time that opening has been in use."

#### Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Mícheál Mac Donncha

"To ask the manager the position regarding the previously proposed new community neighbourhood centre for Kilbarrack; if the Area Office has been in contact with the leaseholders of the existing Kilbarrack Community Hall regarding the current state of the building, including its state of repair, insurance cover etc.; and if all options will be examined in consultation with the community for the development of a community neighbourhood centre."

## Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

"To ask the manager to please organise the cleaning up of the area north of the all weather playing surfaces ( Clontarf Road ) and south of the public car / bottle bank (Clontarf Road). This green area park land and is the responsibility of Dublin City Parks. The area in question is in very poor condition rubbish wise presently."

#### Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O Farrell

"To ask the manager for advice on the following please. If a residential estate wishes to allocate an area of green within their estate to a wildflower meadow whom should they contact in DCC for permission, advice, support etc"

#### Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

"To ask the manager can illegally dumped material at (details supplied) be cleared up as soon as possible?"

Details: In Belcamp Park to the rear of Cara Park and to the side of Moatview Court

# Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager to please arrange to have some enforcement of the no left turn HGV ban from Swords Road onto Collins Avenue raised with An Garda Siochána as there is continuing breaches of this ban"

# Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager to please refer to **(details supplied)** and say what arrangements can be put in place to resolve the issue where two estates in separate local authority areas have been given the same name and can he also say what consultation if any, takes place between local authorities when naming estates etc takes place and if he can make a statement on the matter. "

# Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager in relation to the continuous feeding of Seagulls in housing estates, can the manager please say what action the City Council can do to tackle this issue and if there are any plans to engage in an educational campaign advising people not to feed Seagulls and if he can make a statement on the matter "

## Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager to please refer to location as Lein Rd and Lein Park, Raheny, D5 and say if he can arrange to have weeds on same treated with foam weed killer as residents are finding it difficult to control the growth of same."

#### Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager to please refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he can agree to provide bins at Dollymount."

## Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager to say if he can assist resident at **(details supplied)** who continues to have to clean up the area across from his house following bin collection day and say if he can agree to provide bins at same."

#### Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager to refer to the felling of trees at Seapark off Mount Prospect Avenue, Clontarf Dublin 3 (6 trees removed & more to follow), in which Dublin City Council own properties and say what action the Council can take (in the context of being a property owner in details attached) to bring about a cessation of the felling of beautiful healthy trees and if he will make a statement on the matter as local residents are distraught at their removal."

#### Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager to please refer to the 2 sapling trees that were very recently planted very close to house at **(details supplied)** and say if he can agree to have same removed and replanted at the other end of the line of saplings planted, where is ample space, as the resident, aged 91 years, is very upset that her home is going to be shaded from the sun all day long as she loves the sun shining into her home."

# Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager to please refer to wall at **(details supplied)** which is covered in graffiti and say if he can agree to remove same as its very obvious to passers-by, unsightly and rude."

# Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager to refer to tenancy at **(details supplied)** and say if, as a matter of urgency, he can arrange to have repairs carried out and gutters cleaned."

## Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Rachel Batten

"To ask the manager can additional traffic calming measures be put in place at **(details supplied)** to prevent a serious problem of rat-running traffic which constitutes a danger for the many young families now living on this road?"

# Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Rachel Batten

"To ask the manager can the four missing trees at (details supplied 1) be replaced and can trees also be planted at (details supplied 2)?"

#### Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Rachel Batten

"To ask the manager can broken kerbs at (details supplied) be repaired?"

#### Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Rachel Batten

"To ask the manager can the provision of railings around a park at **(details supplied)** be completed? Five years ago additional railings were delivered to this site but they were stolen at the time and were never erected."

#### Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the manager he would organise to have a deep clean of the Ellenfield Road area done."

## Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the manager to have the litter bin outside of Mercy Convent on Beaumont Road reinstated."

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

"To ask the manager to address the litter problem in Greenfield Park Estate (Shanliss, Shanard, Shanowen & Oldtown Roads)"

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

"To ask the manager to organise cleaning and a public domain upgrade for the shops and laneway area on Shanard Road."

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

"To ask the manager when work will commence on the Swords Road/Griffith Avenue junction, as part of the Griffith Avenue Protected Cycle Track Scheme; and if the junction proposal (details supplied) has changed since being published on the Consultation Hub "

#### Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

"To ask the manager when will Wildflowers to be planted on the entrance road to Grattan Lodge estate and at the entrance to Rathvale Estate and on a suitable green space in Ayrfield Estate."

# Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the manager for an update on planned cycling and walking infrastructure in the North Central area?"

# Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the manager as to what Plans he has to extend the opening hours of Bring Centres, and plans to increase the recovery of items at these Centres for delivery to reuse purposes like the Discovery Centre in Ballymun?"

# Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the manager to outline his Biodiversity plan for Edenmore Park as land is released from Pitch and Putt use?"

# Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the manager to provide full details of the capital works planned for nca for the next 3 years "

#### Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the manager to provide an update on the housing waiting lists in the nca; and also to advise what the numbers on the lists have been for the past 3 years "

#### Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the manager to outline the next steps that will be taken to ensure that housing will be built on the Oscar Traynor lands "

#### Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the manager to outline his plan to refurbish and provide new traveller accommodation in the nca"

#### Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the manager to an update on S2S cycle track and to advise what projects the new DCC staff will focus on in the nca"

# Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the manager to advise of the cost of remediating the illegal dump off the R139 at beginning of m50 and whether prosecutions will be taken against those responsible for the illegal dumping"

## Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the manager if the daffodil and Tulip bulbs were planted at (**details supplied**) if not, can assurances be provided that the daffodil and tulips be planted at location during the next planting season"

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

"To ask the manager to arrange for the fixing of the trip hazard on the pavement between (details supplied) "

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

"To ask the manager to arrange for a "NO U-Turn Sign" to be installed on the traffic island at the entrance to the car-park on Newbrook Road as vehicles approach from the Grange Road"

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

"To ask the manager to arrange for;

 a) removal of all litter and fallen branches in and around the No 14 bus terminus on Maryfield Drive, Artane including the broken paving stones at the barrier opposite the entrance to the Lidl carpark and b) the installation of a bin to encourage those dropping the litter to do so into a bin!"

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

"To ask the manager to arrange for the removal of debris built up at (details supplied)"

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

"To ask the manager to arrange for the filling of

- a) the serious pothole on Skelly's Lane by the kiosk near the entrance to Beaumont Hospital (see attached photo)
- b) and the sunken tarmac repair on Skelly's Lane at the pedestrian light opposite Montrose Ave (see attached photo) "

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

"To ask the manager to arrange for a dog poo bin on the footpath by the green at Coolgreena Close"

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

"To ask the manager to arrange to provide an update on the Options Study for the improvement of pedestrian and cycling mobility & permeability at the Coolock Lane/Oscar Traynor flyover"

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

"To ask the manager to for the removal of litter, build up debris and moss in the laneway behind Maryfield Drive and to put this particular laneway on a regular cleaning rota."

#### Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the manager to outline all efforts made to progress the request to investigate the building of a road from the Clonshaugh Industrial estate out on to the R139 to improve traffic congestion on the Oscar Traynor Rd"

# Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the manager to refer to **(details supplied)** who is seeking a housing medical priority. Her GP feels her condition is getting worse and her children are sleep deprived due to poor living conditions. She has been refused a welfare priority twice.

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

"To ask the manager to report on the future of Clontarf Promenade Joint Working Group please. When is the next meeting or are DCC disbanding the group?"

#### Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri

"To ask the manager to please clarify why the double-yellow lines south of (details supplied) were recently removed?"

## Q.79 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri

"To ask the manager to please provide an update on the following waste-related items please:

- Improved public bin lids/openings as per previous discussions with waste management
- Options being considered for Dollymount Strand as discussed at the recent Bull Island Consultative Forum"

#### Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri

"To ask the manager to organise for a "big belly" bin to be installed on the Causeway Road sea-side of the St Annes Golf Club junction to cater for significant litter (incl. dog litter) generated at this location"

#### Q.81 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri

"To ask the manager to provide a full reports on speed-related issues relating to St Brigids Rd and surrounds in Killester as raised in the following correspondence and propose some measures to deal with same"

## Q.82 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri

"To ask the manager to confirm that vehicular access will be maintained for water-sports enthusiasts who use Dollymount Strand and outline how this will be facilitated?"

#### Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O Muiri

"To ask the manager to respond on a number of safety issues relating to the cycle track on the Clontarf seafront as raised in the correspondence attached"

#### Q.84 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the manager if he will arrange for the permanent repair of the footpath at **(details supplied)**? This path was raised and uneven which is causing dangerous trips and falls from residents"

#### Q.85 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the manager if he will examine (details supplied) for additional traffic calming measures and Installation of ramps for the road as vehicles are driving too fast with children playing in the area."

# Q.86 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the manager to please confirm if a suitable transfer for (details supplied) could be examined and why she is no longer able to get a 3 bed property?"

#### Q.87 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the manager to arrange for removal of wooden poles and debris of metal around it as it cause serious harm to the public at (**details supplied**).

# Q.88 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the manager to advise if the railing at (details supplied) have been repaired or replaced as there was more damage done in recent weeks to the railing."

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

"To ask the manager to please confirm if a suitable transfer for (details supplied) could be examined and when she can be potentially moved from current address".

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

"To ask the manager to examine (details supplied) view of enhancing the Kilbarrack Dart Area with a view to potential Bee Bombs and request if other potential sites have been chosen in Dublin 5 or 13 areas.

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

"To ask the manager to please examine when **(details supplied)** will potential get a home from the housing waiting list in Area B"

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

"To ask the manager to arrange for repair at Pedestrian bridge above Kilbarrack Dart Station as the path is now badly damaged."

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

"To ask the manager to arrange for a repair of the Light at the junction of Collins Ave and Howth Road. There is a missing light on the junction of the pole and needs to be repaired and restored. Additional information can be provided."