

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee
Meeting Tuesday 18th May 2021

- Q.1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to resurface the lane between Dunsink Avenue and Wellmount Road
- Q.2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to repair the footpaths in Kippure Park, there are holes in parts of them which will cause a serious accident.
- Q.3 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to clear the bushes and cut them back on Ratoath Road along the side up to Dunsoghly at the traffic lights.
- Q.4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to replace the trees and footpaths on Coultry Avenue in consultation with residents. The trees are causing huge issues and going under people's homes as well as cracking all the footpaths.
- Q.5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to put bottle and can banks in Ballymun/Finglas for recycling.
- Q.6 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to prune the trees on Belclare Park and Crescent.
- Q.7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to repair the ramps on Belclare Crescent, both are in very poor condition. They are the old red ramps and are crumbling.
- Q.8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to look at the trees looking into Sillogue Park, they are blocking off the light in the homes there. I believe these are on private land but is there any recourse we can take.
- Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager for an update on the new traffic management plan for Finglas Village.
- Q.10 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpath adjacent to Belclare Park which leads up to Poppintree Park to be edged properly.
- Q.11 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the bricks and capping to be replaced on the wall at (details supplied) where the wall has deteriorated.
- Q.12 Councillor Anthony Connaghan**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the tree outside (details supplied) to be substantially cut back away from the roof of the dwelling to avoid damage. Photo attached. This tree is not even in full bloom yet and is already beginning to weigh down on the roof. This very large tree is in the small front garden of an older council tenant who cannot manage the clean-up of the leaves in the autumn and they

become a slipping hazard as well as causing annoyance to the neighbours. Will the Manager consider removing this tree after the summer and perhaps discuss with the tenant about replacing it with a smaller tree.

Q.13 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the fence in the back garden of (details supplied), to be reinstated, and the garden cleared of debris urgently, where a recent fire from a neighbour's house caused damage. The tenant has a child with autism who cannot be let out to the garden because he would not understand the dangers of the debris. Photo attached

Q.14 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to confirm if there will be any electrical goods drop off days arranged for the Ballymun/Finglas area over the next few months and can it be confirmed when and where they might be.

Q.15 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to confirm if there are any discussions being had between the council and the developer at, (details supplied) to ensure that the playground that was included in the planning will be built.

Q.16 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair/replacement of the tree outside (details supplied) where the bark of the tree has been broken off. Can the area around the tree be tidied up also.

Q.17 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a camera inspection of the manhole underneath the extension at (details supplied). There is a persistent problem with rats and the tenant has been advised that they are coming from the manhole which was not covered properly underneath the extension.

Q.18 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to confirm if the paving at (details supplied) will be replaced with new paving like other parts of the courts and when this work will be scheduled? Could the Manager also arrange for the concrete outside the gate of no 61 (details supplied) be addressed urgently as it is a significant tripping hazard. Photo Attached.

Q.19 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to confirm when the new paving in (details supplied) will be completed. The edges have not been finished with cement and because of this there are tripping hazards at the gates of each garden and it is difficult to get a wheelchair over the uneven edges. Will the other half of the court be getting this new paving also.

Q.20 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the tree at (details supplied) where the resident has reported tree roots coming under the wall and house.

Q.21 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to address the concerns of the resident of (details supplied) in relation to the area at the back of her property which is in the control of Dublin City Council.

- Q.22 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to carry out a full assessment of the pathways at (details supplied)
- Q.23 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for a clean-up and weeding of the area around (details supplied)
- Q.24 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the proposed all weather pitch in Tolka Valley Park involving Erin's Isle CLG and Rivermount FC; can an updated timeline be provided.
- Q.25 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager following on from my area committee question in January can he confirm when the dishing will be completed at (details supplied)
- Q.26 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the planned cycling infrastructure upgrades as announced in a recent NTA budget for the Dublin North West area.
- Q.27 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager for an update as to when the pathway will be repaired at (details supplied)
- Q.28 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager for an update on the tree planting in Finglas Village (details supplied)
- Q.29 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager following the recent announcement on the retrofitting scheme, can he confirm how many properties the housing maintenance contractor hope to carry out in the Finglas area.
- Q.30 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on measures to improve the handing out of litter and dog fouling fines in Dublin North West.
- Q.31 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on site 31 of the Ballymun LAP; has a report been finalised and when will officials be meeting with Ballymun Kickhams.
- Q.32 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager what is happening with the renaming of Linear Park to Maypole Meadow.
- Q.33 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can a Bike Co-op be set up in Ballymun with the local Youth Group. Funding is available from Government to upcycle Bicycles & E-Bikes. This would be an excellent opportunity to get young people involved in learning skills that can be transferred into possible career opportunities in the future. It will also help the environment by reducing bikes ending up in landfill.

- Q.34 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can a dishing be put in place outside (details supplied).
- Q.35 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can assistance be given to the residents on Shanliss Road to clean and paint the lane way between Shanard Road and Shanliss Road.
- Q.36 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager what plans are in place to provide charging points for people who do not have off-street parking.
- Q.37 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can the hedging on the Glasnevin Avenue Roundabout be changed to just native Irish wildflower planting.
- Q.38 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can there be more picnic benches placed in more public areas, due to Covid people are eating outdoors more and there is a lack of seating areas in the DNW.
- Q.39 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager what BER rating are Voids when the work is completed on them.
- Q.40 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager was there an official Biodiversity report carried out before the trees were cut down on St. Josephs Parish lands, Dane Road.
- Q.41 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to arrange for replacement trees to be planted at (details supplied)
- Q.42 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to inspect and remove or prune the tree at (details supplied) as it has grown very large and a large amount of berries are shedding from it constantly.
- Q.43 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to review the issue of speeding on (details supplied) and install ramps if necessary.
- Q.44 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to review the issue of speeding on (details supplied) and improve the ramps as recent resurfacing work has left the ramps less effective than previously.
- Q.45 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to repair the potholes in the tarmac surface on the pavement at (details supplied) as the resident is keen to do work on her driveway but cannot do so until the pavement is repaired.
- Q.46 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to outline if the trees on (details supplied) are due to be pruned or maintained.

- Q.47 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to give an update on the housing maintenance issues at (details supplied) as there are persistent problems with mould and damp and the tenant's child has ongoing health problems which I believe she has submitted evidence of.
- Q.48 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to outline if there are plans to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety on (details supplied),
- Q.49 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager repair the footpath at (details supplied)
- Q.50 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to repair the broken road surface around the manhole cover at the junction of Virginia Park and Virginia Drive, Dublin 11
- Q.51 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to review the location of the dog poo bin at (details supplied) as it is not very visible and therefore not used as often as it should be.
- Q.52 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to clear litter on the green areas the length of Glasnevin Downs especially behind the railings.
- Q.53 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to fill in a tree pit outside [details supplied] as it is deep and is a dangerous trip hazard. Parks have agreed that it will be filled in rather than a new tree planted and residents are concerned about the delay as many elderly people use that footpath every day.
- Q.54 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the proposed new developments in Parkview and include details of how the development will affect mature roads next to it.
- Q.55 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager how parking will be facilitated outside Poppintree Park when the new cycle lane is in place as many people come to play football matches and park outside the park.
- Q.56 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager whether an estate [details supplied] in Dublin 11 has been investigated for pyrite problems and, if so, the outcome of same and the details of remediation which will be undertaken; if there has been no pyrite investigations here to date, if this can now be instigated.
- Q.57 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to address cyclists safety concerns when exiting the segregated cycle lane at a location [details supplied], particularly for cyclists who intend to turn right at the approaching junction; and if bicycle traffic lights with lead times can be installed at this junction.

Q.58 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an indicative timeline for the Finglas to Killester Cycle Scheme; and if interim cycle infrastructure can be provided to facilitate safer cycling from North Road, Finglas, to Sacred Heart National School, Ballygall.

Q.59 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to provide information about the recent water outage in the Ballymun area as Irish Water says it was caused by a third party, and what steps will be put in place to ensure this doesn't happen again.

Q.60 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to liaise with the residents of [details supplied] with the view of improving the road layout into the crescent as the road is being used as a turning point for vehicles, and to erect a fence on the green areas to give privacy, act as a buffer on from the heavy traffic on the main road and prevent overflow parking from nearby facilities.

Q.61 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to give an update on the proposed cycle lanes on Glasnevin Avenue and plans to ensure the cycle path is free of potholes and uneven surfaces.