Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee Meeting Tuesday 20th July 2021

Q.1 <u>Councillor Anthony Connaghan</u>

To ask the Manager to arrange for the ramps on (details supplied) to be upgraded as they are seriously degraded from usage. Can the Manager give a timeframe for completion of works if they are already on a schedule.

Q.2 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to request the Cycling Officer to come out and give a presentation to the Area Committee to include current cycling facilities and projected future facilities.

Q.3 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the ramps on (details supplied). The ones there are in poor condition and local residents have reported the scourge of scramblers and would like to see extra ramps installed to try and deal with this issue.

Q.4 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide a detailed update on Site no 19 (AB&C) at St Joseph's. While the feasibility studies are ongoing, are there any updates on timelines; confirmation of how many houses will be built; how many social and affordable houses are now being considered; any changes or advances in the plans since the LAP in 2018.

Q.5 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for bollards to be installed at the corner that juts out at the entrance to Owensilla to the side of no's 57/58. The residents have raised concerns that cars are being parked on that corner which blocks the view for drivers trying to get around it and concerns that a child would not be seen or that an emergency vehicle would not be able to get past.

Q.6 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the manager to arrange for the re-instatement of the paths at (details supplied) (photos will follow in separate email due to size)

Q.7 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide a report on the percentages of different housing tenures in the Ballymun area. I believe the goal of Ballymun Regeneration was to increase home ownership and decrease rental properties in the area. Since the introduction of the Modular homes as a way to assist the homeless crisis it seems that this goal has been forgotten and with current building in the Hampton Wood area, and sales to Investment Funds for 100% rentals, I would like to know where we are with the goals of Ballymun Regeneration tenure diversity.

Q.8 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the road surfaces in (details supplied). Both locations have been reported for many years now for the poor condition of some of the road surface and to only commit to half of the estate when contractors will be in the area is bad planning.

Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the playground in Johnstown Park and what new equipment will be going in there.

Q.10 <u>Councillor Noeleen Reilly</u>

To ask the Manager to carry out weeding in Sillogue Gardens.

Q.11 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at the laneways in Valeview Drive, if they can be cleared up.

Q.12 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on new bins for Ballymun.

Q.13 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when the drainage works will be taking place in Sandyhill Gardens.

Q.14 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to put signage at the entrance of the New Lidl. There appears to be some issues with cars driving out of the car park and nearly colliding with vehicles on Balcurris Road.

Q.15 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at the laneways at 22 and 65-80 Shangan Green, there are issues with anti-social behaviour in both laneways.

Q.16 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to clear the weeds from Valeview and to pay particular attention to the roundabout and if some planting improvements can be made there.

Q.17 <u>Councillor Noeleen Reilly</u>

To ask the Manager to repair the footpaths on Poppintree Park Lane West.

Q.18 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repair the footpaths on Ballymun Road particularly around Our Lady of Victories.

Q.19 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to upgrade the playground equipment in Balcurris Park. There are a lot of children now living in the area who would benefit from additional equipment being added to the park.

Q.20 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the footpath and cycle lane be cleared and the hedge trimmed back on Jamestown Road across from the Willows Football Club. The overgrowth of the grass verge and hedge has left the lane and path very narrow to use.

Q.21 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can some of the bricks on the central meridian be removed in order to plant trees / native Irish wildflowers on the Ballymun Road across from the 177th Scout Hall. This will reduce the maintenance needed to keep the bricks cleared of growth and will add some badly needed planting on that stretch of the road.

Q.22 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can some Sheffield Stands be put in place at the junction of Violet Hill across from the Tolka Vale Apartments, Finglas Road in order to facilitate users to park Bleeper Bikes there. This is near where residents live and depend on this mode of transport to get home from work/college.

Q.23 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can an urgent investigation take place on the issues around water supply/pressure around the McKee Avenue and Jamestown Road area. A recent fire on the Jamestown Road highlighted the seriousness of this issue when the Fire Brigade had issues with pressure when putting out the fire. Also the residents in those areas have had ongoing issues with pressure and supply for many years and this can't continue.

Q.24 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can extra car parking spaces be put in place outside (details supplied)

Q.25 Councillor Caroline Conroy To ask the Manager can trees be planted at (details supplied)

Q.26 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager what planning details are available for Site 19. The residents want to be included in any discussions/decisions for this site.

Q.27 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can assistance be given to the residents of (details supplied) to create a wild garden for the bees.

Q.28 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to review the grass area at Valeview Drive, which was recently cut but the area around the kerbs was not cut and litter on the verges remains where the grass was also not cut back.

Q29 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to repair the road surface in (details supplied), as it is very badly cracked and a cyclist recently came off their bike due to the poor condition.

Q.30 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the kitchen replacement at (details supplied) as it is in very poor condition and a replacement has been expected for some time now.

Q.31 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to repair the numerous maintenance issues at (details supplied), as the toilet is leaking, the front door is jamming and several electric points are not working. The wooden window frames are also rotten.

Q.32 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to install a dog fouling sign on (details supplied) as there has been a lot of fouling in the area recently.

Q.33 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to install planters or bollards on the road at (details supplied) as there used to be planters on this laneway to show that it was not a through road, the area has recently seen scrambler bikes going through the laneway at speed regularly.

Q.34 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to replace the dip in the footpath at the southern edge of (details supplied) on the green. The footpaths were recently resurfaced but the dip is too high and local residents in wheelchairs and mobility units have difficulty accessing the green via the pavement.

Q.35 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to clarify if DCC are responsible for the laneway between (details supplied).

Q.36 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to review the traffic light sequence at the junction of Glasnevin Avenue and Ballymun Road as there appears to have been changes to the green light sequence for west to east traffic which has resulted in long tailbacks on Glasnevin Avenue throughout the day.

Q.37 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to review the traffic calming arrangements on (details supplied) as you approach the green, there is currently inadequate signage to denote a junction and cars speed around the green due to the lack of any real traffic calming in terms of on street parking or ramps.

Q.38 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to review the safety for pedestrians at the shops on (details supplied) as cars mount the pavement often at speed in order to park. Can enforcement measures be taken or infrastructure such as bollards or planters installed.

Q.39 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to improve the care and maintenance of the planted boxed areas at the 'Welcome to Finglas' signs on both sides of Seamus Ennis Road and the 'Glasnevin Avenue' sign next to 273 Glasnevin Avenue

Q.40 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the new contract for grass-cutting as the standard of grass cutting is very poor.

Q.41 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to urgently improve road safety and introduce extra measures to decrease speeds at [detail supplied]

Q.42 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager will the Parkview Estate be permeable or impermeable to traffic and pedestrians from Cedarwood Green.

Q.43 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to include a community group [details supplied] with updates on sports, social and community issues in the area as they feel they have been excluded in the past.

Q.44 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on the DCC-owned apartments at Prospect Hill and if the recently advertised sale of apartments at Prospect Hill are connected with the apartments acquired by DCC.

Q.45 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to liaise with local residents to improve community facilities including providing a meeting room, community centre or resource at [details supplied]

Q.46 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if he will consider installing a coffee dock with integrated toilet facilities in Johnstown Park.

Q.47 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if an initiative (details supplied) in Finglas South can be supported to continue its work in the local community. All involved are struggling to fund this project and fear it might have to come to an end.

Q.48 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to provide a report on the current status of the Metro Hotel building, if there has been engagement with the owners to ensure that it is brought back into use as soon as possible.

Q.49 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on timescales for completion of the pedestrian crossing at Fitzmaurice Road.

Q.50 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to investigate the possibility of putting in traffic calming measures or to include (details supplied) in a neighbourhood traffic scheme. The area is being used as a rat run.

Q.51 <u>Councillor Keith Connolly</u> To ask the Manager to investigate the pathways at (details supplied) with a view to repair. Q.52 <u>Councillor Keith Connolly</u>

To ask the Manager for an update on the plans and any timelines for site 12 of the Ballymun LAP.

Q.53 <u>Councillor Keith Connolly</u> To ask the Manager for an update on the closure of the Abigail Centre, Finglas.

Q.54 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange a site visit with residents in attendance at (details supplied) the area is being plagued by scramblers and anti-social behaviour.

Q.55 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the shrubbery and weeds to be cut back at (details supplied)

Q.56 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager when the bollard outside (details supplied) will be replaced.

Q.57 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for an update on the Church of the Annunciation site.

- A) Can an update be provided on the Senior Citizens accommodation proposed.
- B) Can an update be provided on the demolition of the old church and construction of the new church.

Q.58 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to confirm that, the 6 apartments being constructed through CAS funding on Ratoath Avenue, allocation will come from the older persons housing list.

Q.59 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager when (details supplied) will be taken in charge by Dublin City Council.