

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**21st July 2021**

**Q1 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services to schedule the lanes at Madison, Mayfield and Mountshannon Roads be included in the cleaning schedule on a monthly basis with confirmed dates so the resident association can alert neighbours to keep them free for this clean-up.

**Q2 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services for as much clarity as possible surrounding the development of the Linear Park. There is growing frustration among local residents regarding the lack of information and forward momentum surrounding this project, can the following be addressed:

- Confirmation of the scope of the Project. Will the development, for example, include a new cycling route from the canal to Bridgefoot St?
- The main stakeholders involved and how their input is being coordinated in terms of design and funding;
- Where the funding for the Project will come from; and
- The draft programme and proposed phasing for the works.

I appreciate some of the above have been answered elsewhere and in previous questions, but it would be good to receive on comprehensive response capturing the above.

**Q3 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services if an update can be provided on the timeline and scope of upgrades for the Herberton Rd/Dolphin Rd junction in Rialto. This junction is hostile, with no pedestrian crossing at the moment. This is despite increased local use of this part of a canal as a recreational space during COVID-19 restrictions and its place as a main thoroughfare for pedestrians from Drimnagh to Rialto Village. In March 2021, it was confirmed to me cycling improvements would commence in Q3 2021 (details supplied), which is welcome, what is the timeline for pedestrian crossings?



**Q4 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services for an update following the Dublin South Central Area Committee's adoption of my motion regarding the provision of a 5-aside pitch as part of the Emmet Rd development. Has the adoption of this motion and the unanimous support by Elected Members had an impact on the design of the development and resulted in a reversal of DCC's decision to strip away the pitch and locate it elsewhere?

**Q5 Councillor Tina MacVeigh**

To ask the Director of Services whether the Basin Street flats are to be included in our local authority housing complex refurbishment feasibility study and if so could they outline what stage it is at and if not could they outline plans for this complex.

**Q6 Councillor Tina MacVeigh**

To ask the Director of Services to outline plans for the maintenance of the new green at Kickham road in the Bulfin Estate. Residents cleaned up the area that was damaged after the bonfire at Halloween and planted some wild flowers however weeds are now running wild and encroaching on this spot. Would it be possible to clear a space at this location and perhaps close to the trees so the green can be enjoyed while leaving some it wild for biodiversity?

**Q7 Councillor Tina MacVeigh**

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the application made by (*details supplied*), for addition to the Exceptional Social Grounds List.

**Q8 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services when will the football pitch at OBH be resurfaced as previously agreed?

**Q9 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services that repair to the cracked deep hole in the path at the side of OBH pitch be attended to.

**Q10 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of that a swing set be installed at the playground in Ceannt Fort?

**Q11 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services if the contract of lease between owner of apartments at Carmans Hall and DCC has been finalised? How many are being considered and how will they be allocated?

**Q12 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services to install ev car chargers around the Dublin 8 area which would assist those considering going electric?

**Q13 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services to arrange the removal of a broken tree/tree stump and footpath repair at (*details supplied*) and provide a time/date for these works?

**Q14 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services for a definitive date when the tree replacement at O Carolan Road will be commenced and to liaise with residents on the most suitable and appropriate tree type for their area.

**Q15 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services to attend to the significant dip on the footpath at SCR, between Raymond Street and St Alban's, which floods on a frequent basis and accumulates making the path inaccessible and dangerous to pedestrians.

**Q16 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services if CCTV should be available at Poole Street pitch in Liberties as the signs on the fencing caution on and if it can be locked at the agreed time of 10pm to deter the ASB presently experienced by the local residents?

**Q17 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services to clarify the situation regarding public access to the Boys' Brigade pitches in St. Teresa's Gardens. Local residents have accessed the under-utilised greenspace for recreation and dog walking but have reported the greenspace is now locked up and inaccessible. If this is the case, can the Director of Services clarify when and why this decision was taken? Further, given the lack of greenspace in the Dublin 8 area and given increased demand for greenspaces during the COVID-19 pandemic, can local access be restored?

**Q18 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services for an update and timeline for delivery of public realm improvements at the Dolphins Barn junction.

**Q19 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to give me details on the housing application of (details supplied) is on the housing list for a number of years with her two children she is currently in a HAP tenancy however she cannot understand why so many people around her are now housed with a fraction of the time on the waiting list. It appears that our current system is dysfunctional in so far many people coming to me for many years are left waiting and waiting without any movement on our list. (*details supplied*) wants to go back to work, to try and buy a home but is left in limbo with her current status.

**Q20 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please look into the following (details supplied) is a senior citizen he is now 8 years on the DCC housing list awaiting an older person unit. He was interviewed for Annamore Court, Iveagh Trust Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 when this first opened without success. He is a lovely man who would be an asset in any good complex. Can his case be looked at as we cannot understand how after so many years on the list he never moves up, in actual fact he has from time to time moved back on the list. Cornamona Court & Springvale will become available in the next 18 months, I hope to God he gets a chance of one of these developments before he is in his 70's

**Q21 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services look into the recent opening of a new Ice Cream / Waffle take-away at - 4 Meadowview, Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. It appears that the unit does not have proper planning permission to operate here neighbours are furious that another take-away establishment has opened here a couple of years again another premises opened which was supposed to have the majority of food consumed on premises, opened without a tables or a chairs i.e. resulting in a take-away again. DCC did nothing to stop its operation.

**Q22 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services that the loose paving slab outside the Roma / Kiely's Chemist on Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 be re-bedded in sand and cement before public liability claims are taken against DCC. I reported it following a bad fall 6 weeks ago and still nothing was done to repair a job which would take 20 minutes.

**Q23 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services please look into the following issue in Drimnagh which needs urgent attention (*details supplied*).

**Q24 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please look into the request of Tidy Drimnagh for a couple of extra bins to assist the great work of this Drimnagh Group in improving the area with little pick up, cleaning and planting initiatives. To the ordinary residents of our City litter in a park on the public realm doesn't make a difference, waste blows in the wind from open spaces, parks, roads etc. I feel it is essential we support groups like Tidy Drimnagh; without their help it will be impossible to keep our beautiful city in a reasonable condition.

**Q25 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to look into request by (*details supplied*) She contacted me in relation to her request for a full insulation of her home on (*details supplied*) She was previously approved but the funding dried up I know these houses well they are very cold and damp in the winter months as they get all the elements can she be looked at during the currently funding allocation.

**Q26 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services to place yellow lines on both sides of the avenue in the Iveagh Gardens

**Q27 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services to ensure that bins are installed in Good Counsel GAA grounds and to increase the number of street bins in Drimnagh?

**Q28 Councillor Daithí Doolan (Withdrawn. Deferred to September meeting)**

To ask the Director of Services to please outline in tabular form the number of staff that worked in the Ballyfermot office for each year since 2000 up to present day, and to please include their roles or job titles i.e. housing, allocations, admin, community, estate management etc.

**Q29 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services to ensure grass cutting in parks and green spaces is carried to a higher standard. This includes cutting grass along the edges of the park, the flower beds and around the trees?