Questions to the Area Manager

<u>North West Area Committee</u> <u>Meeting Tuesday 21st September 2021</u>

Q.1 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the parking facilities at Poppintree Park with the addition of the new cycling lane. It has taken some of the parking spaces and unfortunately people are still parking there as there is nowhere else to park causing cyclists to veer onto the road.

Q.2 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to once more look at the sequence of lights at the Ballymun Road/Shangan Road Traffic Lights, There are consistent issues with drivers going through Ballymun.

Q.3 <u>Councillor Noeleen Reilly</u>

To ask the Manager for an update on footpath repair works in Shanliss and Oldtown.

Q.4 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to paint the traffic ramps at the Virgin Mary School as they are totally faded and are blended into the road.

Q.5 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repaint the Zebra Crossing at the Health Centre and the Metro Hotel.

Q.6 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repair the footpaths on Plunkett Road, several requests have gone over the years and no improvements have taken place.

Q.7 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repair the footpath at St Canice's Girls School where the Blue School Warden sign is on the path, as there are two big holes which people are tripping over.

Q.8 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to look at replacing the slabs entering the Poppintree Courts. Great progress has been made inside the Courts but outside also needs to be replaced.

Q.9 <u>Councillor Noeleen Reilly</u>

To ask the Manager for an update on the housing project for Kildonan Lands.

Q.10 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager how many fines for illegal dumping were issued in Ballymun and Finglas in 2021 to date and how many were paid.

Q.11 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to install a bin at Belclare Drive outside Poppintree Park as a lot of people are using thee park and there are no bins there.

Q.12 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the replacement of road signs locally which have the name Mellows misspelled.

Q.13 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange a review of the Pavilion in Kildonan Park with a view to examining the possibility of expanding and providing extra facilities locally. Can a report be provided to this effect.

Q.14 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager what is the number of directly employed labour actively working in the DCC Parks and also what was the highest number of staff that we had in the past. We have seen a massive increase in the usage of DCC Parks since 2020 and the emergence of Covid-19 and we should be making plans to increase the number of staff to maintain and increase the service provided.

Q.15 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpath at Barrack Lane (junction of N2 Finglas Road) to be re-instated as it is in poor condition following works recently leaving a temporary tarmac surface.

Q.16 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpath to be re-instated on Ratoath Road between the junction of Ratoath Avenue and Cappagh Road. The surface here is very uneven and there are a lot of elderly residents in the locality who use the footpath here.

Q.17 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange whatever necessary action be taken to address the rat problem at (details supplied) vacant site where residents have noticed an increase in rats coming from the field.

Q.18 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for improvements at the green area beside (details supplied)

Q.19 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a speed survey to be taken at (details supplied) and to consider any further measures that might assist in reducing the speed of cars on that road.

Q.20 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide an update on proposals to deal with traffic calming and parking at (details supplied).

Q.21 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a traffic survey to be carried out at [details supplied] in respect of speeding and rat-running, including a review of the spacing of the existing ramps as residents express serious concern regarding high speeds, high volumes and the use of scramblers and the implications of these for safety, especially for local children.

Q.22 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager the position regarding an urgent housing matter in Dublin 11. When will the rent-to-buy tenants at (details supplied) be contacted by the City Council about purchasing their apartments. One such tenant sent an email to DCC a month ago asking for an update, but despite multiple emails they got no response.

Q.23 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to install a public litter bin outside (details supplied).

Q.24 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to improve the caretaking of the Coultry and Woodhazel areas in terms of clearing litter, cleaning paths of dog poo, clearing litter before grass cutting, fixing damage to footpaths caused by trees which are now trip hazards and pruning trees that are blocking light such as between 20-37 Coultry Avenue.

Q.25 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to improve the litter problem on the footpaths on St Margaret's Road between the Lidl roundabout and Charlestown with regular litter sweeps, liaising with local groups and clearing graffiti on two green utility boxes outside the Aldi car park.

Q.26 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to improve the maintenance of the roundabout on Jamestown Road as it is very overgrown.

Q.27 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to give an update on the Concept Plan for Finglas which was presented to Councillors earlier this year and to give commitments to the revitalisation of Finglas Village.

Q.28 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to install a toilet (perhaps a compostable toilet) at the Prospect Hill/Fairlawn Community Gardens for use by the Meeting Place Club

Q.29 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to give an update on the plan to improve accommodation and utilities upgrade at St Margaret's Travellers site in Ballymun.

Q.30 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on plans for the site of the old Ballymun shopping centre and what is being done to incentivise investors or other parties to build a new shopping centre.

Q.31 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to improve safety at Ratoath Road north of Kilshane Road so that young people in the homes on the east of Ratoath Road and particularly from the travelling community beside Dunsink Lane can safely travel safely to Finglas Celtic FC as currently there is no footpath or safe pedestrian route, presenting an unacceptable danger for members attending the club.

Q.32 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect the tree at (details supplied) and other trees at this section of the road as it is dangerously oversized and there is a risk of falling branches during any winter storms.

Q.33 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to repair the pothole in the road surface at (details supplied) as it is quite deep and a danger to vehicles and pedestrians.

Q.34 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect and repair the pavement at (details supplied) as the tarmac surface has ravelled and is uneven.

Q.35 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to install dog fouling signs at (details supplied), as there are problems with persistent fouling at the entrance to the cul de sac and on the end of the green near number 18.

Q.36 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the removal of the tree at (details supplied) as the Parks service earlier this year stated that the tree was due to be removed due to the fact that it was unsuitable for the area and damaging surrounding pavements and walls.

Q.37 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to install a children at play sign in (details supplied) as there is currently a problem with speeding traffic in the cul de sac.

Q.38 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect and repair the pavements on Farnham Drive as they are in poor condition and dangerous for pedestrians and children on bikes accessing the GAA club.

Q.39 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to address the unsightly nature of the weeds and scrub on (details supplied) at the new wall which was built by the GAA club. A grass area remains which may be suitable for wildflowers or a similar intervention.

Q.40 Councillor Briege MacOscar To ask the Manager to install ramps on (details supplied) in order to calm traffic.

Q.41 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to repair the guttering at (details supplied) as it has been leaking for a couple of months.

Q.42 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a path be put in place urgently from Tolka Valley Park to Scribblestown Estate. This road is very dangerous and the residents are living in fear every time they need to travel on that road by foot.

Q.43 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can I get information on a house that is blocked up at present. When will this be available to people on the waiting list. Details supplied.

Q.44 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can we have a least one water fountain near or beside the sports dressing rooms in Parks in Dublin North West. Because our Parks are now used more since Covid it would be a benefit to have access to free, clean water for park users and this will reduce the need to purchase bottled water and then have to deal with this litter.

Q.45 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the agreed improvements at (details supplied)

Q.46 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to address the housing maintenance issues at (details supplied)

Q.47 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager further to question 55 at the July Area Committee Meeting to provide an update on the cleaning up and clearing of the shrubbery at (details supplied).

Q.48 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for a road sweeper and weeding to be carried out at (details supplied)

Q.49 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an indication as to when an offer may be made to the housing case which has recently secured medical priority. (details supplied)

Q.50 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the clean-up and the removal of the shrubbery at (details supplied)

Q.51 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the field/grass area at (details supplied) to be cut and cleaned up.

Q.52 <u>Councillor Keith Connolly</u> To ask the Manager to provide an update on the extension due to overcrowding at (details supplied)

Q.53 <u>Councillor Keith Connolly</u> To ask the Manager to arrange for the trimming of hedges at (details supplied)

Q.54 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection and repair of the pathway outside (details supplied)