

**Q.1 Councillor Dermot Lacey**

To ask the Manager to arrange for an audit of the footpaths on Annesley Park, Ranelagh and for all necessary repairs to be carried out as a matter of some urgency.

**Q.2 Councillor Dermot Lacey**

To ask the Manager if he will have the painting of the lampposts on Annesley Park, Ranelagh included on the work programme for the coming year.

**Q.3 Councillor Dermot Lacey**

To ask the Manager if he will arrange to have the trees on Annesley Park, Ranelagh seriously pruned due to their current overhanging and in some cases dangerous conditions.

**Q.4 Councillor Dermot Lacey**

To ask the Manager if he will arrange for the very high trees and the trees growing so low at ground level that they are now blocking the footpath on Brookvale Road ( along the Dodder stretch) seriously pruned by the time this question is reached for reply.

**Q.5 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager give a full update report as to why Dublin city council have withdrawn from the process to redevelop the old ESB station on Pigeon House Road?

**Q.6 Councillor Dermot Lacey**

To ask the Manager if he will arrange for a good sweep and weed removal on Belmont Avenue, Donnybrook which according to residents has not taken place for many months now.

**Q.7 Councillor Dermot Lacey**

To ask the Manager that an examination and then appropriate action be taken in relation to the tree as detailed in the details supplied with this question before this Question, in view of the real concerns held by the resident, is reached for reply.

"I write to you seeking your very urgent assistance to ensure an urgent response from Dublin City Council through your good offices to assess the wellbeing of a tree outside my property, see address below. I have been advised informally that the tree is rotting at its base and is convulsing accordingly, see attached photographs. I might note that a tree beside my next door neighbour fell some years back. I am extremely worried about the serious damage that could be caused should the tree be confirmed as being dangerous."

**Q.8 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager contact the street furniture section with regards the blocking of the footpath at the Lucky Duck bar in Aungier Street? Also can the manager contact the bar owners here with regards the high level of anti-social behaviour from the customers of this premises that is impacting on the local residents. This includes using the outdoor area of the playing pitch in Digges Street as a lavatory and also the high level of noise that is being made by the drinkers late into the evening who congregate on the footpath without any regard for local residents or children. It is almost impossible in the evening and indeed, during the daytime to use the footpaths on this dangerous corner.

**Q.9 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager contact the owners of Ryan's bar on Camden Street with regards the high level of complaints from local residents of anti-social behaviour and the taking over and blocking of this street by the customers of this bar? (See photos attached)

**Q.10 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager issue a full report regarding the recent closures of the beach area of Strand Road because of public health issues? This report to include a full breakdown of the scientific findings and whether it is even safe to walk these beaches during such closures because of the presence of E. coli.

**Q.11 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager give an update as to when the road surface and carriage way on Sir John Rogerson's Quay will be resurfaced? As the City council are very aware the road surface in this area, which is a busy artery into the city, is seriously dilapidated and in a dangerous state of repair. The roadway is prone to serious flooding during big rainfall and needs urgent attention before there is a serious accident at this location.

**Q.12 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager issue a full report as to when the Book Market will be reinstated in Temple Bar Square? The Book Market is part of the cultural vibrancy of the Temple Bar Area and was suspended temporarily in order to carry out works for Euro 2020. This did not materialise and the Book Market has not been reinstated. Instead, the square has been given over to public houses with outdoor drinking and dining, without any regard to the livelihoods of the Book Market traders. A full comprehensive report as to the Book Market's future at this location and its immediate reinstatement is needed here.

**Q.13 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager issue a full report with regards the intended upgrading works that were approved for Castle Street and its environs?

**Q.14 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager give a full report and update as to the take up use of the Bicycle bunkers that are positioned throughout the South east area? This report to include the cost of installation of the bunkers. The cost of the bunker itself and the over cost to park a bike there.

**Q.15 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager give a full update with regards the development of the Chocolate Park? This park has been on the agenda for a number of years and is still yet to come to fruition. This report to include what delays are taking place here? Also, what dates can this park commence its development at? This is a greatly needed amenity for this area.

**Q.16 Councillor Mannix Flynn**

Can the manager give a full report with regards the diabolical littering and waste that was left on the entire Camden Street recently? This scenario of filth being left behind by pub-goers and visitors to the area made national headlines. This report to include what contact if any, have waste management made with local businesses here? What programmes, if any, are being designed to inform the public and particularly those using the evening economy to dispose of their waste in a proper manner? What arrangements have been made to engage with local businesses, particularly restaurants and pubs with regards their own outdoor cleaning services.

**Q.17 Councillor James Geoghegan**

To ask the Area Manager further to 'Circular Letter Housing 14/2021' sent on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2021, if he can provide the Housing Need and Demand Assessment that was carried out for the Dublin City Council area; if he can detail whether there is a breakdown for the South East Area and to provide a copy of that breakdown.

**Q.18 Councillor James Geoghegan**

To ask the Area Manager if he can assist with this situation details supplied:

**Q.19 Councillor James Geoghegan**

To ask the Area Manager if he could set out the indicative timeline for the Belmont Avenue traffic proposals and what happens next.

**Q.20 Councillor James Geoghegan**

To ask the Area Manager if he can outline the processes or procedures involved in a group of persons who wish to commemorate former Taoiseach Garret Fitzgerald, in some form, in a public space owned by Dublin City Council.

**Q.21 Councillor James Geoghegan**

To ask the Area Manager further to the presentation on the 'Sandymount Coastal Flood Defence Scheme' if he could detail what month it is expected that a consultant for Phase 2 shall be appointed; if constructions of flood defences on the existing promenade will commence this in October, November or December.

**Q.22 Councillor James Geoghegan**

To ask the Area Manager further to the 'Presentation on the Clonskeagh to City Centre Cycle Route' presented at our area meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2020 if he can provide an update as to its current status, indicative timeline and next steps.

**Q.23 Councillor James Geoghegan**

To ask the Area Manager if he will consider the content of the email below and provide an update:

"As you might remember there was a motion in February calling for traffic calming on Brighton Road. DCC traffic replied that speeding was not an issue as no vehicle was detected going over 50kph in the 24 hour period. Since then the speed limit has been reduced to 30kph and we are no longer in full lockdown (as we were when the speed survey took place). Could you try and get speed calming back on the agenda? Could you get them to do another speed survey?"

**Q.24 Councillor Deirdre Conroy**

To ask the local area manager when the appropriate footpath repairs will take place at Greenmount Lawns, where I am advised that council placed temporary tarmac on a cracked footpath which has broken and is inclined to cause damage to local pedestrians. The enquirer states that a contractor parked a heavy lorry on the footpath, causing the cracks to increase. Local resident has tripped on this while walking with a pram; therefore, it is an urgent repair required.



**Q.25 Councillor Deirdre Conroy**

To ask the local area manager and the Traffic Department for a map and time date when the works on the parking issues in Rathdown Avenue, Rathdown Crescent, Rathdown Park and narrow vehicular access in its area will be undertaken.

Questions on this matter have been going on for over a year and the local residents are forwarding images and enquiries again on the negative impact of parking both sides of the road adjacent to Bushy Park.

**Q.26 Councillor Deirdre Conroy**

To ask the local area manager and Parking Department and Traffic Department to address the negative impact on footpath car and truck parking on Sundrive Road, in particular the area around shops Pickles/Capri and the opposite shops on Sundrive Road.

**Q.27 Councillor Deirdre Conroy**

To ask the local area manager and the Parks Department to provide alternative access to Eamonn Ceannt Park for children en route to school, on bikes or with parents walking with prams. Local residents request the removal of the kissing gates at Eamonn Ceannt Park, to allow for safe travel to local school by families with long-tail bikes and cargo bikes, and to allow access to the park for those using mobility scooters and tricycles.

**Q.28 Councillor Danny Byrne**

To ask the manager If signs like the below can be put up in our parks to deter people from damaging trees as happened recently in Ringsend Park.



**Q.29 Councillor Danny Byrne**

To ask the manager if the road surface each side of Tom Clarke toll bridge can be re tarred as it is in particularly bad condition and is creating a lot of noise pollution for the residents in the area.

**Q.30 Councillor Danny Byrne**

To ask the manager if there are any plans for a mattress recycling day at Ringsend Park, it appears to have been quite some time since one has been held there. Before Halloween might be prudent.

**Q.31 Councillor Danny Byrne**

To ask the manager if the following graffiti can be removed from the locations below,

Pumphouse at Londonbridge Road,  
Outside The Merry Cobbler,  
Physio store on Irishtown Road,



**Q.32 Councillor Tara Deacy**

Can the badly damaged footpath at 9 Greenmount Lawns, Terenure, Dublin, DO6XT38 be repaired as soon as possible? There was an attempt to repair it last year and as you can see it was not repaired at all and looks much worse. What is the timeframe for this request?



**Q.33 Councillor Tara Deacy**

We have had a number of requests for the installation of Litter Boards in some of our smaller parks/green spaces. Can we get feedback in terms of how successful they have been in other areas, where the funding came from to install them with a view to trialling some in the Kimmage/Rathmines ward?

**Q.34 Councillor Tara Deacy**

Neighbourhood Traffic Plan – We get a huge number of queries in relation to cycle lanes, traffic plans, traffic calming etc. in the Harold's Cross area, particularly in light of new housing developments, schools and the increase in footfall. Could I get some feedback in terms of where we are for Neighbourhood Traffic Plans for this area, and a rough timeframe in relation to next steps?

**Q.35 Councillor Carolyn Moore**

To ask the area manager if arrangements can be made to have Gulistan Depot open at lunchtime.

**Q.36 Councillor Carolyn Moore**

To ask the area manager if dumping at the entrance of Gulistan depot can be cleared or otherwise managed by depot staff or street cleaning crews.

**Q.37 Councillor Carolyn Moore**

To ask the area manager if a severely damaged footpath adjacent to (details supplied\*) can be urgently repaired. Temporary repairs carried out in the last year have collapsed under the weight of a council truck which parked on the kerb and have subsequently caused further severe damage to the kerb and footpath. This now presents a serious health and safety risk and should be properly repaired.

**Q.38 Councillor Carolyn Moore**

To ask the area manager what is the timeline for the completion of work on Herzog Park. Residents have been advised that while funding is available to complete the works, staff shortages are preventing this from happening. Can the area manager outline what is being done to progress this work to completion?

**Q.39 Councillor Carolyn Moore**

To ask the area manager if additional bike parking facilities can be provided in Harold's Cross village, at or near the park, shops and food outlets. Currently there are four Sheffield stands outside Centra, which is completely inadequate for a village well within easy cycling distance of the city centre. These stands are consistently full and there is a clear need for additional bike racks to be installed to support cyclists who live in, work in, or use the businesses and amenities in Harold's Cross, consistent with the city's goals to support active travel infrastructure.

**Q.40 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the Area Manager to please provide a full list of footpath repair projects completed or due to be completed in South East Inner City in 2021, and can he provide a status update on each project.

**Q.41 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the Area Manager when the resurfacing of the footpath at the junction of Cuffe Street and Wexford Street will be resurfaced. The pathway outside the new development has been restored but the section next to it at the pedestrian crossing (outside the burrito bar) has not been resurfaced and is a serious trip hazard. Can the Area Manager provide a timeline for the completion of this as I have raised this issue before?

**Q.42 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the Area Manager can he outline the reasons for removing safety islands on Sean Moore Road. I understand this is to facilitate the new cycle route, which is very welcome, but if the Area Manager could confirm that the removal of the island does not compromise on pedestrian safety that would be reassuring for the residents who have raised some concerns about this.

**Q.43 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the Area Manager if he could please find solutions to address the ongoing issue of graffiti on the wall along the walkway between the Sweepstakes complex and the Dodder. Would the Area Manager consider a mural here as way to deter further graffiti?

**Q.44 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the Area Manager can he please provide an update on the provision of safer cycling routes along Pearse Street / Ringsend Road, and will the Manager consider applying for funding for a Safe Routes to School along this route to facilitate the many children and families who attend schools in Ringsend and Sandymount cycling safely to school, to help reduce traffic and reach our new climate targets.

**Q.45 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the Area Manager can he please invest in a full resurfacing of R131 road at the junction of the Tom Clarke Bridge / York Road. The potholes here cause a significant amount of noise when the trucks are travelling to and from the port pass over them, especially during the early hours of the morning and this is causing serious disturbance to the local residents in the area, particularly Fisherman's Wharf.

**Q.46 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the Area Manager can he please write to the Temple Bar Company and ask them to make sure that the pedestrian path of Asdill's Row are cleaned in the mornings, especially over the weekend as this often neglected yet is in serious need of cleaning due to frequent litter, urination and defecation.

**Q.47 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the Area Manager can he please install better pedestrian and cycling crossing facilities across Merrion Road near the Dodder to facilitate families accessing local amenities such as the Dodder Walkway and Herbert Park.

**Q.48 Councillor Claire Byrne**

To ask the Area Manager can he please consider the following to assist the residents of Church Gardens, Rathmines:

1. Extension of the parking times and days at minimum in line with the surrounding streets: the street is very close to the Swan, Tesco and Rathmines Main Street and the street is very busy in the evenings and weekends
2. Reinstate double yellow lines on the corners which have been tarmacked over: people are parking on the corners making it difficult for cars to turn and would greatly hamper emergency vehicles from accessing houses and turning at the end of the street
3. Possible instatement of a yellow box at the turning junction to aid with deterring people from blocking it

**Q.49 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the Area Traffic Engineer survey the following junctions in Lower Crumlin at which there are major visibility issues for both pedestrians and motorists alike. Cars and vans parking at these junctions are creating major health and safety issues.

A solution could involve the installations of Double Yellow lines at the locations. However, residents have asked for planter boxes to be located at these corners and locations. These would both enhance the look of the area and dissuade motorists from parking at the corners.

Additionally, can Double Yellow lines and planters be put around the green area opposite the Fire Brigade Station? Large lorries and trucks have been parking there in recent times making crossing the road difficult for pedestrians.

In general, the entire residential area of Lower Crumlin needs a traffic and parking solution.

List of junctions:

Rutland Avenue/ Glenealy Road  
Glenealy Road/ Rathdrum Road  
Aughavannagh Road/ Parnell Road  
Aughavannagh Road/ Clogher Road

**Q.50 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the Area Traffic Engineer agree to install a Yellow Traffic Box outside the entrance/exit gate to the Crumlin Road Flats (Seagull House)?

Residents in cars find it particularly difficult and dangerous to access and exit onto the Crumlin Road at this location. There is a history of traffic accidents here.

**Q.51 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the road surface on Rutland Avenue be examined and repaired where necessary. There are sections of this busy road where the original concert is cracked and crumbling.

**Q.52 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the bollards at the side of the Fire Brigade on Rutland Avenue be painted and can the general area at this location be enhanced with planters etc.

**Q.53 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Following the clean up by residents at the entrance to Ashling Close, Dublin 12 can two new street nameplates be installed as the existing ones are badly worn?

**Q.54 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the Area Traffic Engineer examine the closeness of Bus Stop 1020 at Rathmines Town Centre to the Loading bay adjacent to ALDI?

I have received a complaint for a constituent who is a wheelchair user that she was unable to gain access to a bus because a delivery van was parked in the loading bay and the bus could not pull in to allow the ramp on the bus be used.

**Q.55 Councillor Pat Dunne**

Can the area manager provide a full list of the clubs and schools who are currently using Crumlin Swimming Pool from Mondays to Fridays? Can this list show the time slots being used and also list free time slots?

**Q.56 Councillor Daniel Céitinn**

To ask the Chief Executive to change an area Ross Road, Christchurch, Dublin 8 to residents' parking only.

**Q.57 Councillor Daniel Céitinn**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the equipment in the playground at Leo Fitzgerald House, Hogan Place, Dublin 2.

**Q.58 Councillor Daniel Céitinn**

To ask the Chief Executive when will the flat complex at Rathmines Avenue Flats, Rathmines, Dublin 6 be painted.

**Q.59 Councillor Daniel Céitinn**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the ground floor gardens at (details supplied) to be sprayed for weeds and maintained as the elderly residents are unable to maintain the gardens themselves and they are becoming overgrown.

**Q.60 Councillor Daniel Céitinn**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the bench beside the playground in St. Andrew's Court, Fenian Street, Dublin 2 to be replaced as the timber in the bench is rotten and the bolts have become exposed.

**Q.61 Councillor Daniel Céitinn**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the manhole at the corner of Pearse Street and Macken Street, Dublin 2 to be repaired as due to the constant traffic on this section of road, the manhole has become loose and bangs loudly when traffic drives over it, which causes a major disturbance to nearby residents, particularly at night.

**Q.62 Councillor Daniel Céitinn**



To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the trees outside Glover's Court, Off York Street, Dublin 2 to be cut back.

**Q.63 Councillor Daniel Céitinn**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the illegal dumping at (details supplied) to be addressed urgently.

**Q.64 Councillor Daniel Céitinn**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the hole in the kitchen ceiling of (details supplied) please be repaired as a matter of urgency.

**Q.65 Councillor Daniel Céitinn**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the foot path and steps at Foot path and steps outside Ringsend Library, Fitzwilliam St, Dublin, D04 Y970 be repaired as a matter of urgency as there have been two very serious falls resulting in serious injury to two elderly persons in the last few weeks as a result of tripping over this foot path.