

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
17th November 2021

- Q1** **Councillor Michael Watters**
To ask the Director of Services to install double yellow lines outside 15 & 16 The Steps, Kilmainham Lane, Dublin 8. Cars regularly park at this location, blocking residents driveways. Residents are frustrated that they cannot access their driveways and with the lack of response from Parking Enforcement, when reported.
- Q2** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to extend Double Yellow Lines by a margin that resolves the safety risk posed at this corner in Herberton Park. Please refer to map provided.
- Q3** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that Donore Road be resurfaced due to its significant disrepair with only small areas previously repaired in a piecemeal fashion
- Q4** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the trees in Donore Road be given a hard prune to prevent damage to homes and allow visibility and light to this street.
- Q5** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services - the front door Thomas Court Block D requires repair and reinforcement - it opens easily with a little force - residents feel insecure and have been subjected to this mindless ASB on several occasions.
- Q6** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to liaise with residents of (*details supplied*) to further discuss traffic issues in their area.
- Q7** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to carry out a survey audit of the footpaths at (marked map supplied) as wheelchair users and others are having difficulty navigating this busy uneven stretch. Please refer to map provided.
- Q8** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to carry out a survey of the drain system at Gray Street where residents are continuously paying out for drain unblocking services.
- Q9** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services for details of proposed EV chargers in D8 locations including Emmet Rd/Inchicore services.
- Q10** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the recent proposed rezoning by management be listed and explained to the members of the South Central Area Committee?

- Q11 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to consider purchasing (details supplied) as a much needed addition to our housing stock.
- Q12 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services for a detailed breakdown and copy of the contract agreed between SIAC and DCC for footpath repairs at Meath place. To list the exact work, costs and agreed date of "snag list" survey and further costs if applicable and date that all works will be completed and signed off?
- Q13 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to look into the ongoing problems of footpaths cracking / lifting along Ballyfermot Road from 425 up to 469. Many of the footpaths are lifting because of tree root structures resulting in serious trip hazards indeed one neighbour has shown me how the garden wall / pier is now coming apart due to roots.
- Q14 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to look at starting a process of replacing trees within the Ballyfermot Area on the kerbsides. Over many years when a tree is removed the tree pit is just concreted in to the loss of the environment. Blackditch Road from St. Matthews up to Cherry Orchard Ave is a prime example. There are just a few trees left due to non-replacement of trees.
- Q15 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to look at ensuring that Ballyfermot Road has a safe Cycle Lane in and out of the city. The current cycleway is stop / start and is more of a danger than a support to cyclists. In addition, can a proper cycling promotion plan be done for the Ballyfermot, Chapelizod / Cherry Orchard area which could include additional cycling parking stands outside St Matthews Church, Church of the Assumption, Church of the Nativity Chapelizod etc.
- Q16 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please ensure the two dead trees along the lower section of Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 next to the St Johns College School entrance and the open section facing Californian Hills Park be replaced in the coming tree planting season.
- Q17 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services that the traffic directional arrow at Grattan Crescent Inchicore outside the Black Lion public bar be looked at. Over the past few weeks the left turning arrow which used to go green to allow traffic turn left onto Emmet Road no longer works resulting in serious back-ups of Traffic. The filter used to work when traffic from Emmet Road was moving onto Tyrconnell Road hence the current situation creates unnecessary tail backs of traffic.
- Q18 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please supply me (*details supplied*).
- Q19 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services please outline what real supports are available to vulnerable tenants when allocated housing from Dublin City Council. It appears people can be forgotten about. From time to time some people have complex issues

which need wrap around supports and I am anxious to know what we offer these tenants.

Q20 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please explain the following (*details supplied*).

Q21 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services – I have already asked that the public footpath along Californian Hills Park / Kylemore Road Ballyfermot travelling towards Chapelizod be cleared off of vegetation however the area is still overgrown resulting in people with prams having to walk on the edge of a very busy Road i.e. Kylemore Road before the slipway onto the Chapelizod By-Pass.

Q22 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services if a signposting directing road-users to St. James's Hospital and the City Centre could be erected near Rialto Village roundabout. Local residents say they are constantly being stopped and asked for directions at this roundabout.

Q23 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to clearly outline Dublin City Council's plans to engage with local residents, community leaders and local youth projects to bring Basin Lane's Oisín Kelly pitch back into use by the local community. It is currently disused and dilapidated and in dire need of urgent attention. Repeated questions by me at this Area Committee appear to have fallen on deaf ears (document with questions and responses attached):

- September 2020 – "Housing Maintenance will arrange for the football pitch to be cleaned up and will make sure it is in good condition for use by the local community"
- April 2021 – it "is rarely used and has suffered from anti-social behaviour, mainly broken glass and fires."
- October 2021 – "Our Housing Maintenance Engineer to inspect the pitch and report back to Councillor."

Can DCC's plans to make this space safe, welcoming and a source of recreation for locals please be outlined with a clear timeline for delivery?

Q24 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to update members on the current state of play of restoring Iveagh Markets and bringing it back into use for the public.

Q25 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services if DCC could cut back tree branches at (*details supplied*) which are causing damage to the roof of resident's home.

Q26 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to install cycle parking along Benmadigan Green in Drimnagh. The green is used for football matches and has no cycle parking.

Q27 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services when will the metal frames to protect the trees on Benmadigan Green be delivered?

Q28 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services if there has been new regulations on public right of ways. Could you provide me with the most recent regulations on public right of ways please.

Q29 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to give an update on what is planned and what has been done to date for each LEIP: Bluebell. A Framework for Renewal 2019, Environmental Improvement Scheme for Crumlin Village 2017, Kilmainham Inchicore Development Strategy 2021.

Q30 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to work with Ballyfermot Area office and the Cherry Orchard Development Group to get bicycles for the local Gardaí. Money is secured but there is a delay in the delivery.

Q31 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to ensure DCC address the ongoing flooding at the pedestrian crossing at the Drimnagh Luas stop.

Q32 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to give the councillor an update on what progress has been made on tackling the flooding on Mourne Road. The issue was raised in a motion and question at the September meeting.

Q33 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to please carry out repairs, *(details supplied)*.

Q34 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to contact Dublin Bus requesting a bus shelter for the bus stop at St. Laurences National School, Chapelizod.

Q35 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to install a red filter light at the entrance to Main Street, Chapelizod.

Q36 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services what actions have DCC's estate management taken, and what action will they take to tackle, *(details supplied)*.

Q37 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to investigate and take action on this complaint. *(details supplied)*.