# DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE 11th April, 2022

# Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Area Manager for a report on the housing file of **(details supplied)**, who has a growing young family and has been on the housing list for fifteen years now"

# Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a traffic survey of speeds on Belton Park Road and Donnycarney Rd, Dublin 9 and to arrange for enforcement in relation to speeds and rat running."

# Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Area Manager for Belton Park Road, Dublin 9 to be added to the works programme for refurbishment of existing speed bumps which are very worn down"

#### Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Area Manager for additional 30KPH signage at the Donnycarney Rd/Malahide Rd junction and the Belton Park Road/Collins Ave junction and/or road painting to indicate 30KPH speed limit"

# Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Area Manager to repair the footpath at the junction of Oak Road and Collins Avenue where the tree has caused some damage."

#### Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the tree stumps along the Malahide Road between the junction of Donnycarney Road and Griffith Avenue to be removed. These have been there several years so roots should have had time to decay."

#### Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange for thorough cleaning/weeding of the stretch of footpath between the junction of Donnycarney Road and Griffith Avenue. There are several extremely overgrown weeds making the area look unsightly and there is no resident's group along this stretch to contribute to upkeep."

# Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

"To ask the Area Manager to liaise with the ESB and arrange to have the ESB substation at the junction of Malahide Road and Collins Avenue thoroughly weeded/cleaned and gates painted. I have engaged with the ESB on this previously but without any outcome. The local resident's association work very hard on planting/weeding etc. in the area and the lack of maintenance of this substation is undermining that effort"

# Q.9 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to replace the blue and white name road sign opposite (details supplied)."

# Q.10 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to replace or arrange for the painting of the 2 seating benches at **(details supplied)** and to place a litter bin beside these benches to support good litter management at this popular gathering place."

# Q.11 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager for an update on the allocation of a temporary lollypop person to help parents and children cross Parkside Boulevard given the lack of pedestrian crossings and the gauntlet of traffic these pedestrians face at school going times."

# Q.12 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to detail the sensory equipment, boards, and features provided in the main parks in the North Central area."

#### Q.13 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to remark the yellow boxes at the entrance and exit ways to the car-park on Newbrook Road."

#### Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager if repairs can be carried out to footpath at **(details supplied)**. This stretch of footpath is badly broken in places and constitutes a trip hazard to the many elderly people living in the area."

# Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager to have a deep clean carried out at **(details supplied)**. The area is prone to dumping including what appears to be builders waste. Can Waste Management suggest a plan to prevent future dumping / littering at this site?

## Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager to look at what actions could be taken at **(details supplied)** to address the issue of littering and especially of disposable vapes which are all over the roadway and footpaths at this location."

#### Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager to consider any traffic management measures for **(details supplied)** which would slow down traffic using this stretch of road."

# Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager if the green at **(details supplied)** could be given an upgrade with some planting in the central area and the grass cut. To also ask if the area Manger could give a reasoning for the expenditure on knocking down a wall and putting a path on this green area.

#### Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager to liaise with Santry Gardaí with regard to parking issues at **(details supplied).** Large events being held at this location on a regular basis result in local residents being subjected to ill considerate and illegal parking.

#### Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

"To ask the Area Manager to give an update on (details supplied)."

# Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

"To ask the Area Manager to carry out the following investigation in relation to **(details supplied)**."

## Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

"To ask the Area Manager can this area be cleaned up and maintained on a regular basis in co-operation with a number of local residents who currently try to keep it maintained. Contacts for these residents available if required. PHOTOS ATTACHED.

#### Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to confirm if a playground is planned for the Kilmore west area."

# Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to confirm if there are plans to install more CCTV cameras around the Artane Whitehall ward. Also, Can the manager confirm were the current CCTV cameras are stationed."

# Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to confirm if there are plans for a junk collection service to be provided in the Artane Whitehall ward in the foreseeable future."

# Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to confirm if there are any plans to modernise the library in Donaghmede Shopping centre."

#### Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to advise if any council accommodation has been identified to house the recent Ukrainian refugees in the Artane Whitehall ward"

# Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to confirm what percentage of street lighting is currently LED in the Artane Whitehall ward and which company is carrying out the upgrades."

#### Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to organise the reduction of the excessive wait times for pedestrians and cyclists at the traffic light crossings along the Clontarf Road please, which would prioritise sustainable modes and be in line with DCC and wider public policy."

#### Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Area Manager to install more dog poo bins in Ellenfield Park."

# Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Area Manager when the playground in Ellenfield Park is to be upgraded."

#### Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Area Manager when the work to transform the old tennis courts into an astro football facility in Priorswood Park will be complete."

# Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Area Manager for an update on the housing file of (details supplied)."

# Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Area Manager to advise following the passing of the motion proposing a publicly-owned all-weather football facility in October 2021 and a follow-up meeting between public representatives, DCC officials and representatives from Kilmore Celtic FC, St. John Vianney, Darndale FC and St. Columban's in February 2022, can the manager outline the next steps that need to be taken by DCC to progress the plan for a new all-weather football facility for the Artane-Whitehall LEA."

## Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole

"To ask the Area Manager to give an up-date on walk in shower installation at **(details supplied).**"

#### Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to have the following footpaths repaired at **(details supplied)**."

#### Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to have the following rectified at (details supplied)."

# Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following at (details supplied)."

# Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to provide an update re: housing development proposed for the old Chivers site."

#### Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager for an update on plans for a cycle track at **(details supplied)**."

# Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager could a proper wheelchair ramp be provided from the car park on the Clontarf Promenade opposite St Lawrence Road as the one to the left is always blocked by cars parked there, the cone does not prevent and people using wheelchairs or pushing buggies cannot access the promenade at the pedestrian crossing there or from the car park, by providing a proper ramp in the middle beside the wheelchair accessible picnic benches and a porous but assessable pavement to the promenade"

#### Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager could the consultation group on the Clontarf flood defences meet urgently and we get some quick implementation of flooding defences on the promenade to be done in tandem with the Clontarf cycleway at the Alfie Byrne road"

# Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager could all the shores and drains be examined on the Clontarf promenade and any that are damaged be repaired as they may present a hazard."

#### Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager could the speed report from December 2021 on Kincora Road be provided to the councillor as requested and agreed at January 2022 meeting"

#### Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager could the councillor get an update on the timeframe for putting in pedestrian crossings on routes to school, namely, Castle Avenue and close to Mount prospect Avenue/Seafield Avenue junction."

# Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager which area / section of DCC is responsible for the Tram Shelter along Clontarf Road please including general up keep and repairing the glass etc. My understanding is that the responsibility was to transfer to Parks as per information supplied during S2S discussions."

#### Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to investigate the small green area in a cul de sac at (details supplied 1). The residents of (details supplied 2) who back on to this green area request that a fence be erected to protect their privacy please. DCC a number of years ago and at my request did clean up this area but unfortunately there are still privacy issues."

#### Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager for an update re; housing application for **(details supplied).**"

#### Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager as to when a local area plan for Santry will be delivered by the council."

#### Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following traffic light query at **(details supplied)**."

# Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager if there are plans to clean the cycleway & shrubbery along **(details supplied)** & also to fix the road and footpaths along this stretch."

#### Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following housing query (details supplied)

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#### Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to have the Tree cut outside **(details supplied)** and for the footpath to be repaired which has been damaged due to the trees roots."

# Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to have the tree cut outside (details supplied) as it is too large and needs to be cut back."

#### Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

"To ask the Area Manager to repaint the yellow box and markings for the school on Skelly's Lane. This is the point used by the Lollipop lady from Fiachra's School and cars often park in the box which makes it more difficult for young children to cross."

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# Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

"To ask the Area Manager to rectify the piece of concrete that is sticking out as it is a trip hazard – photo attached at crossing to **(details supplied)**."

# Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to housing situation as per (details supplied), he can say what assistance can be provided as my constituent is very concerned about her son."

# Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to **(details supplied)** please arrange to reinstate DYLs as same have worn away and motorists are experiencing difficulty exiting cul de sac."

# Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation (details supplied), please say if he can address the noise emanating from the recently installed double shore as traffic, including buses and trucks, drive over it day and night; engineers inspected the shore over a month ago now but the problem still persists."

# Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to please refer to reply to my question 128 at the February 2022 City Council Meeting and say if the matter can be revisited as my constituent disputes the response provided by Parks Dept. which reply states that "the trees are not considered dangerous and are at some distance from the property in question ....."

in which photo clearly shows how much this tree is overhanging garden of **(details supplied)**, leaving a dangerous slippery surface on the outside path where an elderly lady has broken her hip slipping three months or so ago"

#### Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager In relation to the works - drainage etc., can the manager arrange that a timeline is provided for the completion of the work as the state of the road surface is of serious concern for residents on Griffith Avenue."

# Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to area surrounding manhole cover on footpath at **(details supplied)**, if he will immediately arrange for the repair of same as is poses a serious hazard, particularly for vulnerable pedestrians."

# Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to schools as per (**details supplied**), can he say when the safe routes to school project is expected to be installed as there is ongoing concern from local residents at the way in which motorists continue to park dangerously on footpaths and the speed of which motorists continue to travel along this stretch and if he can also reconsider install better traffic calming ramps along this stretch of roadway as currently the ramps that are there are having little or no effect on the speed at which some motorists continue to drive."

#### Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to (**details supplied**), arrange to install a 50kph traffic sign to remind motorists to the speed limit at this location."

#### Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager for an update on plans to alter road markings to provide for more suitable parking and easier driving at **(details supplied)** as requested by my constituent in correspondence attached."

#### Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to public lighting column at **(details supplied)** please carry out a thorough examination of same light as it continues to be out of order "on and off" on a continuing basis - so as to get to the bottom of what exactly is the problem and rectify same as it appears it's not the bulb that is the problem."

# Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to refer to **(details supplied)** and say why white stones placed around grass verge were removed by Dublin City Council and say if he can arrange to contact my constituent directly and discuss the matter and return the white stones to him."

#### Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Area Manager why trees were recent felled at a location (details supplied) and if these trees will be replaced in the near future."

#### Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Area Manager to inspect and prune tree at **(details supplied)** as it is growing into garden and hitting oncoming cars on the road."

# Q.71 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Area Manager to replace the tarmac fully on **(details supplied)** and replace with greenspace area."

# Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Area Manager to request cleaning of **(details supplied)** as tree stump was removed and left outside house."

# Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Area Manager to request deep cleaning of locations at **(details supplied)** to be scheduled in the coming weeks."

# Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Area Manager to have an inspection of the tree at **(details supplied)** as it growing at a pronounced angle compared to others tree on the road. With substantial pruning required or indeed removal of the mature tree.

# Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Area Manager to report on why path was dug up five times at in a short period of time at **(details supplied)** and repair and re-sow the greenspace back to original state. Boundary wall has also been damaged from dried cement."

# Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Area Manager to inspect and prune tree at **(details supplied)** as it growing into garden and is badly impacting daylight of the house."

# Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Area Manager to report at **(details supplied)** that if potential inspection has occurred with Tag at location and advise if double yellow lines recommended. Previously submitted during covid-19."