

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> April 2022**

**Q1     Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services to reinstate:

- **Double Yellow Lines** at the junction of Sarsfield Road and Woodfield Avenue to prevent illegal parking at this corner.
- **Yellow Box** at this junction to stop cars blocking sightlines for all road users exiting Woodfield Estate.

**Q2     Councillor Michael Watters**

To ask the Director of Services to arrange for a bin to be installed at each of the following locations; the canal end of Connolly Avenue, Inchicore, Dublin 8 and at bus stop no. 1990 on Emmet Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8.

**Q3     Councillor Michael Watters**

To ask the Director of Services to confirm when the previously agreed road resurfacing works will take place in the area of 80-91 and 140-148 Rialto Cottages, Rialto, Dublin 8.

**Q4     Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services that the badly damaged tactile paving at the pedestrian crossing at the junction of the SCR/Sally's Bridge be repaired and consideration be given to installing protective bollards to prevent damage re-occurrence.

**Q5     Councillor Máire Devine**

*Question withdrawn*

**Q6     Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services that the traffic management and road layout at the Kilmainham/SCR junction be reviewed given the increase in significant traffic congestion. To include a report on emergency access from the Chief Fire Officer and the National Ambulance Service?

**Q7     Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services if the Coombe location is a first for APCOA Parking Holdings in the management of residential permit parking in Dublin South Central?

**Q8     Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services if there were/are proposals to provide changing room facilities at the vacant site adjacent to the pitch and playground at Poole Street/Braithwaite Street?

**Q9     Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services that the local community be involved in assisting in the compilation of a report regarding the effectiveness of the "bagbins" trial at Gray/Reginald Street Dublin 8?

**Q10 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services to confirm a date when the long block will be demolished in Dolphin House. Further, can the Director confirm when the old Dolphin Park blocks will be demolished?

**Q11 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services for DCC to look at the overgrown shabby condition of decanted blocks in Dolphin House. The state the blocks are being left in by DCC are not good enough and show disregard for the residents and neighbours who continue to live in the complex. Can DCC confirm when its landscapers will be in to clear the overgrowth in the blocks?

**Q12 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services to confirm what DCC's future plans are for 131/143, The Old Guardhouse, Griffith Barracks, South Circular Road, Dublin 8 (RPS no. 1846), which is currently in a state of disrepair.

**Q13 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services to confirm when DCC will commence community consultation with residents in Turvey Park regarding the renovation of the playing pitch in this area, which is due to be the replacement for pitch DCC is taking away from the regeneration of St. Michael's Estate. If the Turvey pitch is to be expanded and see an intensification of activity, the existing residents in its immediate surrounding must be engaged with in a timely manner. Can the Director confirm what the scope of the plans for expansion of the pitch are and when residents will be consulted?

**Q14 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services for an update on Iveagh Markets and to confirm what the current state of play with its ownership and future is.

**Q15 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on the Dublin South Central Area's Community Response Forum for the Ukrainian refugee crisis.

**Q16 Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services that the Traffic section meet on site with residents of Reuben Street to discuss difficulties experienced by them and collaborate on traffic management solution.

**Q17 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services to do a comparative study of DCC capital investment between Drimnagh, Inchicore, SWIC and Ballyfermot.

**Q18 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services to please install a yellow box outside Annamoe Court, Ballyfermot to allow residents and visitors easy access?

**Q19 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services to please ensure that emergency services have access to Le Fanu Road park.

- Q20     Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Services for a detailed list of maintenance works carried out in Lissadel Road Maisonettes and a timeframe for completion of outstanding works.
- Q21     Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Services, noting the great work done by Liberty's Recycling a social enterprise providing an essential service and rehabilitation programme, will DCC ring-fence 10% of recycling sites for Liberty's Recycling containers?
- Q22     Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Services to outline the tendering process for companies to get the contract to provide recycling on DCC sites?
- Q23     Councillor Máire Devine**  
Can DCC liaise with Tuath Housing regarding the alterations needed at a newly leased unit which had been offered to (details supplied), a wheelchair user, and is suitable in all manner except for the provision of a bath instead of essential showering facility. The stipulation of the 25 year lease requires that it be returned in its original condition which, in this and other instances, further discriminates those requiring suitable accessible accommodation.
- Q24     Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the implementation of the Cherry Orchard LAP, please include update on establishment of implementation team and how residents and community services are included in the process.
- Q25     Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Services for an update on Labre Park redevelopment, please include finalised plans and timeframe.
- Q26     Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Director of Service to please address the serious traffic congestion issues facing residents of Kilmainham Lane, Old Kimainham & South Circular Roads. I am enclosing correspondence from (details supplied) he has a photo of emergency ambulance stuck in traffic with no possibility of moving.
- Q27     Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Director of Service please ensure that the pocket park known as Drumfinn Park, Drumfinn Road, Ballyfermot Dublin 10 has a complete make-over with overgrown bushes cut back, paths cleared of weeds, Park cleaned and a proper maintenance plan going forward. This fine Park is I feel totally forgotten about and is located in a pivotal location.
- Q28     Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Director of Service to please look at the serious issue of street litter in the following locations Ballyfermot Avenue, Ballyfermot Parade, Crescent, Drive, Colepark Area and Kylemore Road Church Roundabout up to the Landen Road Junction. I would be very grateful if these locations can be looked at with a view to addressing the same.
- Q29     Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Director of Service to look at the Dromard Field in Drimnagh, Dublin 12 with a view to checking if trees are all in good condition. Some residents feel some may be dead. Can dog poo signs be erected to encourage responsible dog ownership?

**Q30 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Service to please give me an update on the long awaited Drimnagh Library on the site on the Scoile Enna site on Drimnagh Road, Dublin 12. Drimnagh is a very large estate sandwiched between Inchicore and Crumlin hence it suffered from basic community infrastructure.

**Q31 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Service to look at installing the Pencil Type bollards along Drumfinn Road, Ballyfermot outside St Louise's National School. Both An Garda Siochana and the School Board of management are anxious we erect the bollards to deter parking on the footpath, similar bollards on Gurteen Road have improved safety for all children no end.

**Q32 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Service to please look at why the tarmac surface along Kilnainham Road, Dublin 8 was not resurfaced as promised over 2 years ago. Finance was provided at the time but the work was never done. The surface is in a very bad state at these locations.

**Q33 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Service to have the following looked at (details supplied).

**Q34 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Service to position Cycle Stands outside the three Ballyfermot Prominent Ballyfermot / Cherry Orchard Church's. -The Church of the Assumption Ballyfermot Road, St Matthews Ballyfermot / Blackditch Drive and the Church of the Blessed Sacrament Cherry Orchard Avenue Dublin 10. In order to promote sustainable travel and the capacity to lock your bicycle in a prominent location. Indeed I would ask any Church or School in the South Central Area be considered as they tend to be in prominent locations with good passive security.

**Q35 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services what is the plan, street by street, and timeframe for the commencement and completion of Phase 2 of the insulation programme in Dublin 12? The same information was provided to Councillors in February from a monthly question for the Dublin 10 area and a list of all streets was provided.

**Q36 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to investigate on a camera that was set up in a tree on Somerville Avenue. This poses serious questions to people's privacy, on who owns the data who put it there and for what purpose. That DCC works alongside AGS to solve this issue.

**Q37 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to urgently complete the plastering in the entire room at (details supplied) DCC indicate there is only one wall in need of work but the whole room needs work. Could the tenant be given a date when the plasterer will be in to do the work?

**Q38 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to investigate illegal work activity at the back of (details supplied). Mechanical work is taking place at night, outside working hours. Is there a planning permit for such activity at that address? Is there such activity

registered at that address? Could the environmental department in DCC investigate car oil dumping at that address?

**Q39    Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to look at the possibility of making the laneway between Walkinstown Road and Hardebeck Avenue that links Supervalu to Thomas Moore Road a one way lane from Thomas Moore to Supervalu and to close traffic coming from Supervalu to Thomas Moore? Cars have to drive on the footpath to be able to enter on Thomas Moore which is very unsafe.

**Q40    Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to fix all the cracks at 50, 39 and 33 on Sperrin Road caused by trees. They are a big hazard to pedestrians.

**Q41    Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to work with residents on Benbulbin Road to find a solution to protect the soil for plants at the base of trees. Residents are taking it upon themselves to flower the area and to look after it and should be encouraged not discouraged. DCC needs to encourage local actions to green our communities.

**Q42    Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the provision of cycle parking on Benbulbin Road and to consult with residents group there to find a solution.

**Q43    Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to get Waterways Ireland to put up a sign on bird feeding advice at the Drimnagh Luas stop. Bread is being left for the birds which is not recommended and the place needs to be looking tidy.

**Q44    Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to clean up the bed of the canal between Suir Road and Bluebell.