

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee **Meeting Tuesday 19th April 2022**

Q.1 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the tree adjacent to (details supplied) to be trimmed back.

Q.2 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the vents at (details supplied) to be inspected as tenant reports that one won't open since new insulation went in.

Q.3 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the development of the gap between (details supplied) which was previously proposed under the Finglas South Plan of 1999.

Q.4 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a clean-up of the green areas up along Cardiffsbridge Road from Tolka Valley Road to Deanstown Avenue.

Q.5 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a deep clean around (details supplied). Could this area be kept on a regular street cleaning schedule as it is particularly bad with litter and dumping recently. Has any consideration been given to planting spring/summer flowers at the green (swale area) as per previous requests.

Q.6 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the back of **1** (details supplied). Tree's growing in the rear of **2** (details supplied) are coming across and damaging fence/wall of back gardens there. Can DCC arrange a letter to the owner of 74 on behalf of the tenant.

Q.7 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the road surface in front of the WFTRA bus stop on Mellows Road to be repaired properly. This part of the road has been temporarily repaired many times over the last few years and is continuously broke up and has tarmac pieces strewn all along the road and footpath adjacent. A permanent repair is needed.

Q.8 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange (details supplied) for Ray Yeates to give a presentation at the June Meeting on the Arts Project which is ongoing in the North Central Area.

Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to arrange a meeting with DCC and Valley Park United to deal with the ongoing issues of their playing pitch which is consistently not cut and is also consistently full of litter and dog poo.

Q.10 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager following the Public Consultation by the community team regarding future use of Shangan Park if goal posts can be erected subject to residents' approval to allow children living in the area use the park.

- Q.11 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to look at putting a Dog Park in Poppintree Park and Tolka Valley Park.
- Q.12 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager what the schedule for cleaning in Mellows Park is. It is consistently full of rubbish, litter and dog poo bags hanging from the railings.
- Q.13 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for a litter pick on Longdale Terrace and to pay particular attention to the tree pits.
- Q.14 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager for an update on parking at Poppintree Park, now that the teams are back playing in the park the cycle track is always blocked.
- Q.15 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager when the footpaths outside the shops in Shangan will be replaced.
- Q.16 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager for an update on the vacant units in Prospect Hill. When will they be ready for allocation, how many are there and will they be managed by a Voluntary Housing Body.
- Q.17 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager for an update on the previously promised railings at Crannogue Close.
- Q.18 Councillor Noeleen Reilly**
To ask the Manager for an update on the lightings and cameras at Tolka Valley Park.
- Q.19 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the pathway repairs to (details supplied).
- Q.20 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the pathway repairs to (details supplied).
- Q.21 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for additional dog fouling signs at (details supplied).
- Q.22 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for a report from the Parks Department outlining a summary of the works programme that was carried out in Dublin North West during October 2021 to March 2022 with a particular focus on what areas were pruned and where new trees were planted.
- Q.23 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide a breakdown in tabular form of the number of parks staff employed in Dublin North West from the years 2012 to 2022.

Q.24 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the Finglas to Killester cycleway and when a presentation will take place with the North West Area Committee.

Q.25 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager how many Dublin City Council tenancy homes will be retrofitted this year in Dublin North West and when a list of areas is expected to be published.

Q.26 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the removal of the tree stump outside (details supplied) first reported in 2018.

Q.27 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the housing adaptation for (details supplied).

Q.28 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an updated timeline on the proposed all weather pitch in Tolka Valley Park.

Q.29 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on electric charging parking bays planned for Dublin North West.

Q.30 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager why is the whole length of Shanliss Road being dug up. This road was in great condition and now it needs to be repaired again. When will the proper repair be carried out.

Q.31 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can we include a disability swing in all local parks in our North West Area.

Q.32 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a replacement tree be put in place ASAP outside house (details included).

Q.33 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the kissing gates be removed from the Tolka Park so people with mobility issues or larger family bikes can get in to use the Park. At present these gates are not stopping the anti-social behaviour only stopping people who want to use the Park.

Q.34 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can an enclosed area for dogs be put in place in the Tolka Park. This will make it easier for dog walkers who want to allow their dogs off the leads and to socialise with other dogs.

Q.35 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a bin be put outside the Spar on Fitzmaurice Road and at the bus stop on Ballygall Road East ASAP. The litter is causing a lot of problems for the locals on a daily basis.

Q.36 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the issue of horses being left on public land please be dealt with. The number of horses is growing again in particular areas (details supplied). It is not fair on these animals to be kept as a pet in such a manner. Can we look at solutions like the Cherry Orchard Equine Centre having a centre in Finglas and Ballymun area. This would be a better way to look after these horses and let young people have access to horses in a safer environment.

Q.37 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the Traffic Section investigate the issues residents are experiencing on a daily basis trying to get in and out of their estate (details supplied). There are other issues of parking on both sides of the road for most of the day and evening due to a doctor's surgery nearby.

Q.38 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can (details supplied) be added to the tree planting list. They would like trees that were removed outside their homes be replaced and also have a couple of trees planted on their green space including a fir tree.

Q.39 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager for a report on the condition of the Astro Turf playing pitches at the Finglas Spots Centre.

Q.40 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to repair the footpath at (details supplied) as the pavement at 163 was recently repaired but a hazard remains next to it.

Q.41 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect the two trees at the end of the cul de sac on (details supplied) near no.62, as residents report that they are partially dead and there are branches which are loosening and pose a safety threat.

Q.42 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect the trees on either side of the road at (details supplied) as there are particularly low branches which make it difficult for people to pass. The trees are also very tall and residents believe they are overgrown.

Q.43 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager can a litter picking be carried out at Cardiffsbridge Road, particularly on the green spaces as there is a consistent build-up of litter along this busy route which contains bus stops and a row of shops.

Q.44 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to advise if there is a schedule in place for grass cutting on the green area of (details supplied) and at what intervals is cutting due to take place.

Q.45 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if further traffic controlling measures are being considered at (details supplied) as staff report that the drop off situation is more dangerous despite the installation of bollards.

Q.46 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager assist with getting the trees cut at (details supplied) as residents are unsure who is responsible for the trees, which have grown very tall and impact the light at houses opposite.

Q.47 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to report on the number of swimming classes at Finglas swimming pool and increase the number and range of classes in line with increasing demand.

Q.48 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to introduce improved speed reduction measures following the resurfacing of Clune Road, Finglas East which is due to happen later this year.

Q.49 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on the status of the piece of land between houses [details supplied], who is responsible for the upkeep of the land, what are the plans for maintenance, and if the council would be open to a neighbour incorporating the lane into their property.

Q.50 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to clarify the position regarding an application for alteration to a council rented dwelling for a person at (details supplied), the reason for the delay; and the timeline for the works to be carried out.

Q.51 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to assess the traffic lights at the junction in Ballymun at (details supplied) and make alterations to the timing of the traffic lights to improve traffic flow.

Q.52 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to assess traffic at the lights at Santry Cross (details supplied) and make alterations to the timing of the traffic lights to improve traffic flow.

Q.53 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if, further to previous representations and assurances from the Council that a detailed inspection would be carried out and the tree at 6 Shanliss Grove will be removed due to issues caused by its roots.

Q.54 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to review the unofficial business signage on Tolka Valley Road from the junction of Finglas Road to the small industrial estate in the park, as many of the signs are unsightly and out of date.