

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
15TH June 2022

- Q1** **Councillor Michael Watters**
To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on the status of the Iveagh Markets, Dublin 8.
- Q2** **Councillor Michael Watters**
To ask the Director of Services to arrange for traffic calming and parking prevention measures to be installed at the corner of Donore Avenue and South Circular Road, Dublin 8, specifically the corner where Timgad Grocery and Halal Meats is located.
- Q3** **Councillor Michael Watters**
To ask the Director of Services to provide information as to any safety assessments that were undertaken before the decision was taken to install a cycle lane on Islandbridge Road. If no safety assessment has been carried out, could the Director of Services arrange this? Safety concerns (this road is a busy route to St. James' hospital) have been raised about access for emergency service vehicles, difficulty in passing traffic as vehicles can't pull in because of bollards.
- Q4** **Councillor Michael Watters**
To ask the Director of Services to liaise with residents of the Watkins Buildings, The Coombe, Dublin 8 to assist in negotiations to share the payment to a private drain clearing company to clear the shared drain/sewer network that runs through the back of all the houses on the street. If agreed, resident who contacted me is (details supplied)
- Q5** **Councillor Michael Watters**
To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on the progress of implementation of the councils strategic library plan - Libraries Unlimited 2019-2023; particularly focused on the goals of the plan and how far along they are in implementation (the 5 actions on Our Library Spaces page 5).
- Q6** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the cracked and crumbling tactile paving at Timgad grocery store / SCR / Lullymore Terrace be repaired please and that dishing be provided at the row of shops here so cars can access parking without causing further damage to the path.
- Q7** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the recently refurbished St Catherine's Park be opened at an earlier time than 10am please?
- Q8** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to provide details of the Taking-In-Charge process when requested by local residents please?
- Q9** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to request that the Manager review Saint James Avenue with a view to installing appropriate traffic calming measures?

- Q10 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the frequency of the cleaning schedule of Pimlico Green be increased to further assist in providing a healthy space that is attractive for local community use?
- Q11 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on progress in the negotiations with HSE vis a vis Quaker Burial Ground and Weir Home for Nurses?
- Q12 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that ongoing traffic management and litter issues are immediately addressed at Reuben Street.
- Q13 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services - Following the horrific recent attack in Inchicore, local residents are very distressed. They have experienced ongoing Anti-Social incidents in the park and canal areas of their village. To ask that the Director of Services liaise with An Garda Síochána to increase patrols and visibility to give confidence and comfort to terrified residents?
- Q14 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the work to date in sourcing a meantime community space for the Donore area which is urgently needed?
- Q15 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that, a similar project be planned for at the Quaker burial ground in Cork Street similar to the Raheny Community Group and the local students recently successful "graveyard project"
- Q16 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to please give me an update on contacts with the owners of Glebe House and any progress made in restoring this house?
- Q17 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services when will the Part V units on the former Dulux site be ready for allocation and will DCC be the landlord or will they be managed by a Voluntary Housing Body?
- Q18 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services for a detailed, unit by unit breakdown of maintenance work carried out since December 2021 in Lissadell maisonettes?
- Q19 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services - In noting that the 'no mow' area of Errigal field was unfortunately mowed, as well as taking away all the wild flowers, four new saplings were also mowed down. This is deeply disappointing for local residents who have put so much effort in to making their community more environmentally friendly, can the Director of Services please ensure contractors don't do this again in Errigal or in any green space in South Central?
- Q20 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to please clarify how long DCC will lease the Part V units at the former Dulux site before they are given the option to buy them, will the units then be bought at market value?

- Q21 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to consider assisting in funding a 'Welcome to D12' mural at the junction of Walkinstown Road and Drimnagh Road and a separate 'Welcome to Drimnagh' mural at the coffee hut at the Mourne Road / Sperrin Road roundabout?
- Q22 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services when will the feasibility study for Lissadell maisonettes be published and made available to city councillors and residents?
- Q23 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on developing sports facilities at Cherry Orchard Park?
- Q24 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Question Withdrawn.
- Q25 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to ask our colleagues in the Planning Department of SDCC to investigate the serious ongoing noise problem coming from a new unit just dropped behind their homes at Cleggan Park Ballyfermot Dublin 10. The Cherry Orchard Industrial Estate is the boundary between city and county. The unit located in the rear grounds of Excell Gym has destroyed people's enjoyment of the homes and gardens with the Noise.
- Q26 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services that all Traffic Islands along Ballyfermot Road have their visible areas re-painted as they are looking worse for wear and can an updated traffic count be done during September 2022 to see if the volumes of traffic are continuing to rise.
- Q27 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please explain why when a kerb-side tree is removed it sometimes takes years to remove the stump. I regret in many occasions the tree is never replaced and the Tree pit is concreted over. I have asked for this on Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 where residents keep the place beautiful and I regret I have always just got a standard waiting reply this doesn't help relations with groups who clean and maintain their areas.
- Q28 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please give me a breakdown of littering / dog littering fines for the South-Central area for the past 4 years. One of the strongest deterrents for all sorts of littering is substantial fines when all reasonable efforts to encourage compliance fails. I would also like to know if we could change the bye laws to introduce a 250 Euro first fine.
- Q29 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services for Traffic engineers to meet with me some morning at Claddagh Green, Ballyfermot to look at possible solutions of the traffic mayhem here for local residents and visitors. It is a problem we are discussing for years without any efforts to address same and is a serious accident just waiting to happen.

Q30 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look at cleaning up the large green verge next to Ruby Finnegans Public Bar at Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. The Green verge has a name stone 'The Ranch' which cannot be seen with weeds etc. At an entry point to Ballyfermot it is essential this area get regular maintenance.

Q31 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to start repainting all lampstands in our ownership in Bluebell, Drimnagh, Ballyfermot, Inchicore, Walkinstown and Chapelizod. For many it has been 20+ plus years since these have been repainted.

Q32 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to bring forward a street enhancement programme for the Ballyfermot Area similar to areas in the Liberties to include greening, safer streets, shop front improvements etc.

Q33 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can DCC please outline to the members what measures we are going to take this year to try and address the serious problems of weed proliferation from tree bases, kerbsides in the South-Central Area. Can management give advice on what can be done? I am very mindful some areas of the city don't seem to have the problem we have been experiencing here, particularly in Ballyfermot, Chapelizod, Drimnagh and Ballyfermot over the past couple of years. Can mulch be used in tree bases etc.?