

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
20th June, 2022

Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the manager to ensure the repair/replacement of the broken radiator in the home of (**details supplied**). She has tried to have this matter addressed for the past ten weeks.”

Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the manager for the tree at (**details supplied**) to be pruned or removed as I understand it is the 6th request for pruning or removal & yet it has not been done”

Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the manager to have the below areas of the park cleaned up and repaired in Ellenfield Park.

The maze is badly damaged with chipped and rusted paintwork. Some of the posts are very badly damaged and are just at eye level for a small child.

The soft landing areas around the equipment is worn and is lifting about an inch off the ground. This is a significant tripping hazard for small children.

The whole playground is unkempt and full of weeds. The tarmac is broken and uneven in spots and some of the equipment is very dirty. It's a shame to have such a great amenity neglected in this way. Perhaps it would be possible to send a crew out to clean it up and improve it a bit for users. It is likely that some child is going to be injured there if it's not cleaned up a bit.”

Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the manager to arrange for small green between the clinic and entrance to Crestfield Estate that is over grown and not maintained be cleaned up and maintained by DCC.”

Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the manager to implement a “Slow Children at play” signs for both entrances to Albert College Estate.”

Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the manager to review the ramps on St Assam’s Road, Raheny in view of reports of speeding and to investigate provision of extra signs?”

Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the manager for a list of litter bins removed in the North Central Area and if possible highlight where bins have been replaced and if they are due to be replaced.”

Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the manager to arrange for painting of lampposts in Bettyglen in Raheny Dublin 5.”

Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the manager for an update on the negotiations between Dublin City Council and Shelbourne FC regarding the future of Tolka Park, Dublin 3.”

Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the Area Manager if a tree at **(details supplied)** can be investigated by the Parks Department and the Road Maintenance Section. The roots of the tree have lifted the path and created a trip hazard. They have also cracked the cobblelock and moved the gate pillar of the adjacent house. Can this path be repaired?”

Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the manager for an update on the transfer request of **(details supplied)** who due to medical reasons, requires a ground-floor home.

Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the manager for a report on the housing file of **(details supplied)**”?

Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the manager to ensure that a comprehensive road repair and resurfacing job is carried out on the Swords Road in Santry, with particular attention to be paid to the stretch of road between Santry Hall Industrial Estate/Magenta Crescent up to and down from Santry Avenue?”

Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the manager to cut the branches sprouting from the bottom of the trees in Rockfield Park (all along Whitethorn Avenue side).”

Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the manager to remove the weeds on the outer walls and kerbs of Rockfield Park (on the Elm Mount Road end).”

Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the manager to schedule footpath repairs on Skelly’s Lane?”

Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the manager to paint the two road signs on Kilmore Avenue as per **(details supplied)**.”

Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the manager to complete an investigation on the issue with rats in the Whitethorn Estate, Artane. Many residents have had to have professional work carried out on their private manholes and drains to install rat flaps. However, there is still activity and leaving poison is not resolving the issue. Can you please investigate and help residents in this estate, as they are understandably tormented.”

Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

“To ask the manager to review the pricing structure in the bring centres to include bikes. Naturally the volume of waste that can be transported in a car is much more than what could be transported on a bike. The cost of a car is €15, can DCC consider adding a lower cost for waste disposal brought to bring centres by bike?”

Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“Question withdrawn by Councillor Batten”

Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

“To ask the manager would he be able to give an update on the road work repairs that are due to take place on the Swords Roads outside the Omni Shopping Centre, the road is in a very poor state of repair.”

Q.22 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the manager to arrange for the following road works to be carried out at (details supplied)”

Q.23 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the manager to arrange for the following tree works to be carried out at (details supplied)”

Q.24 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the manager to provide a timeline for the resurfacing of the remaining carriageway along the northern end of the main Santry Road and to indicate all communications to utility companies to ensure the future new carriageway will not be dug up unnecessarily following being lain.”

Q.25 Question in the name of Lord Mayor Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the manager to provide an update on the Santry Greenway”

Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O’Farrell

“To ask the manager to prioritise the next meeting of the Clontarf Flood Defence and promenade joint working group (JWG) as a matter of urgency please? I have requested a meeting a couple of times already this year and while I received responses work is taking place in the background I feel it’s vital that the JWG is reconvened and that an in person meeting is held without further delay please.”

Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the manager to report on whether or not an ecological assessment was completed or deemed necessary on the effects of the St. Anne's Park concerts on the wildlife in the park and in the adjacent bird sanctuary/biosphere please?"

Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the manager to report on the damage weeds etc may cause to concrete walls both public and private and to our public sewers / drains if they are not managed effectively please?"

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

"To ask the manager to report on plans to expand the Dublin Bike Scheme in the greater North Central Area please?"

Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the manager to report on any plans to expand electric car charging ports into our public car parks including along Clontarf Road, James Larkin Road and Causeway Road please?"

Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the manager if the sequencing of traffic lights at (**details supplied**) has been monitored recently and if there are any changes planned?"

Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the manager if the lampposts on Blunden drive are scheduled for painting in the next few months?"

Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the manager as permission has been granted by Dublin City Council for a Community Garden in the plot beside St. Brigid's Girls School on St. Brigid's Road Killester, could a bench be placed in the top field so residents can rest there."

Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the manager could more accessible picnic benches be purchased and placed on the promenade opposite St Lawrence Road and by the wooden bridge."

Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the manager could the purposeful non-mowing be introduced in other Clontarf LE areas with large fields, cutting around the pavements and leaving the centre as habitat to increase biodiversity value.”

Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the manager could a map and a timeline be supplied to the councillor for the placement of the new yellow recycling bins purchased for the Clontarf promenade.”

Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the manager could help be provided to transport and place a disability adapted garden donated from blooms in the park to a special needs school in NCA”

Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the manager could the councillor get an update on the provision of an accessible inclusive swing in Fairview playground?”

Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the manager could a ramp be provided at the entrance/ exit to the promenade from the area adjacent to the traffic lights at the car park opposite St Lawrence road and the car park space be removed which blocks access at the entrance for wheelchair users, buggies and bicycles.”

Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Michael Mac Donncha

“To ask the manager if action will be taken to address the problem of the locking of bicycles to the railings on the approach to Killester railway station, thus causing obstruction and hazard to the visually impaired or those with other disabilities; and if the feasibility of a bicycle stand could be explored.”

Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Michael Mac Donncha

“To ask the manager if upgrading can be carried out on the surface of the cycle lane on Kilbarrack Road.”

Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the manager who holds the lease for **(details supplied)**”.

Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O’Toole

“To ask the manager to have the traffic signal lights at junction of **(details supplied)** time adjusted to allow better access from Ardmore estate.”

Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the manager for a report on sports and sports officers in the north central area. The report must include a list of the sports officers, the areas they are responsible for, the people, groups, schools and others they are currently working with and where and when they are on the ground week to week in the area and what plans are in place to increase sporting activity in the North Central Area.”

Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the manager to convene a meeting with relevant stakeholders to address the ongoing and serious anti-social behaviour that occurs on Bunratty Road, activity which is having seriously negative impact on the quality of life of the many resident along the road.”

Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the manager to provide this councillor with six copies of the current plans for the Glin Court regeneration.”

Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the manager to provide an update on the proposal to build a permanent premises for the Glin Boxing Club at the Glin Sports Centre.”

Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

“To ask the manager to investigate the status and ownership of the run down, eye-sore of a warehouse building on the corner of the Swords Road and Church Lane, opposite Santry Avenue, with a view to initiating a compulsory purchase order.”

Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager to fix the footpath around the tree pit at **(details supplied)**. The council has undertaken a previous repair which has not worked and the concrete kerb between the tree and the road is missed and there are jagged edges on the footpath where it has broken away.”

Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager to prune the tree at **(details supplied)** as it is seriously overshadowing the resident’s property and blocking light.”

Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager to fix the dishing at **(details supplied)**. There is a problem with how the concrete dishing meets the road surface. It was fixed at one of the other houses on this road by the council but not at this one.”

Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager to fix the gap in the path at **(details supplied)**.”

Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager to provide a bench in Mucky Lane as this area which is very much used by residents now but for older or mobility challenged residents there is nowhere to sit if they walk to the area & to put a gate in the palisade fence in Mucky Lane as the residents maintaining this community garden are climbing the fence to maintain the area and would also like to be able to use it as storage”

Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager what the maintenance programme is for Clontarf promenade and what the situation with bins will be as the summer begins and usage is likely to increase? This is in reference to **(details supplied)** from a constituent”

Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager to replace the tree at **(details supplied)**. The tree has been gone for a number of years and there is no stump. The tree pit poses a falls risk. The resident would ideally like the tree replaced but if not they would like the pit filled in.”

Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager to prune the tree opposite **(details supplied)** as it is overshadowing the street and the house”

Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager to carry out an assessment of the lighting on Casino Park, D3 as residents complain of inadequate lighting which is overly dull and dark”

Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Catherine Stocker

“To ask the manager to assess the situation with regard to the changing rooms in Fairview Park. My understanding is that these are not being used due to lack of funding for an attendant. Is it possible that a meanwhile use for these changing rooms (such as artist’s studio space) could be considered?”

Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the manager if a dangerous dead tree can be removed from **(details supplied)**

Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the manager if he will make arrangements for the damaged surface of the road at **(details supplied)** be repaired as the top surface is badly damaged in many places, creating a number of potholes.”

Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the manager if he will arrange for weeds to be removed from the road edges and paths at **(details supplied)**, as it is very unkempt.”

Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the manager could the following improvements be made in the park in **(details supplied)**”

Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the manager to review the traffic calming measures at **(details supplied)**”

Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the manager to instigate a traffic management plan, to deal with parking issues in particular at **(details supplied)**”

Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the manager to clarify the following with regard to the new grass cutting contract. Will quadrants at junctions in suburban estates be cut? As some elderly residents are unable to use lawnmowers their resident’s association is asking could certain grass verges be tarmacadam to remove the grass and allow for more parking?”

Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the manager to organise the repair of the footpaths outside **(details supplied)**. There is a black electrical wire exposed in the footpath at this locations which are adjacent to each other which is a hazard and the residents are worried about it becoming further exposed."

Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the manager to have the following issue addressed as a matter of urgency please. There are pedestrian lights at the retail section to the north end of Phillipsburg Ave. On the 'out of city' side the traffic signal is often blocked by a delivery vehicle parked south of lights and sometimes an additional vehicle parked on the inbound side south of the lights obscures the traffic signals altogether. This is a very dangerous situation which I have raised previously. I'm suggesting DCC traffic consider use a traffic signal that overhangs a more central position on the road (as per Griffith Ave junction with Grace Park Road) or that the pedestrian signal is moved perhaps."

Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the manager for an update on the condition of the surface of the Griffith Ave carriageway, Marino Church / Ardscoil Ris end please. I'm aware a carriageway requires a period of settlement after major pipe work etc and am looking for an updated report as to when the final carriageway reinstatement work will be completed please."

Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the manager to support **(details supplied)** and his family in respect of a council home. Please provide details of his time and position on DCC's area lists and what options are available to him please."

Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the manager to support **(details supplied)** in respect of a council home. Please provide details of her time and position on DCC's area lists and what options are available to her please."

Q.71 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the manager to respond to the following request for more speed ramps & signage at **(details supplied)**"

Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the manager to respond to the following queries in relation to **(details supplied)**”

Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the manager can I be provided with an update on **(details supplied)**”

Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the manager for an update regarding **(details supplied)**”

Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the manager can I get an update on **(details supplied)**”

Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the manager when is it planned to redevelop & refurbish **(details supplied)**”

Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)**”

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Q.79 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the manager to advise as to the number of new developments in **(details supplied)**”

Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)**”

Q.81 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the manager to provide timelines regarding the changing of **(details supplied)** in the NCA”

Q.82 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the manager can I get an update as to where **(details supplied)** is on the housing list. Is on it since 2014. Themselves & daughter are about to be made homeless at the end of the month. Can they please be helped, can someone from housing contact them directly.”

Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the manager to can someone please call to **(details supplied)** in relation to issue re planning laws.”

Q.84 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the manager to respond to the following **(details supplied)**”

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Q.88 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the manager to give an update on **(details supplied)** transfer application”

Q.89 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the manager to give an update on **(details supplied)** housing application”

Q.90 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the manager to advise when (**details supplied**) is likely to be offered housing”

Q.91 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the manager to advise (**details supplied**) on her housing options through posting information in relation to Rent to Buy Scheme or Affordable Housing”

Q.92 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the manager can flowers & greenery be planted to improve appearance of (**details supplied**)”

Q.93 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the manager to please confirm the collection frequency of the open-topped barrel bins along the Clontarf Promenade (a) during the week and (b) at weekends?”

Q.94 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the manager if Dublin City Council was planning to trial a "lid" for the open barrel bins along Clontarf promenade which would make it more difficult for e.g. seagulls to access the waste within; can the Area Manager confirm the status of this trial?”

Q.95 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the manager to confirm if the closure of playing pitches in St Anne's as set out in (**details supplied**) dated 03/06/2022 was as a result of the concerts being hosted in the park?”

Q.96 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the manager to please organise for the removal of the redundant S2S project/funding signage still in situ at the junction of the Clontarf Road and the Wooden Bridge heading towards the Bull Wall?”

Q.97 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager in relation to the land art/sculpture planned for St. Anne's Park, please arrange to have a second event (similar to that which was recently arranged in the Red Stables) to explain to local park users/local residents what art/sculpture exactly is planned as members of the public are unaware that anything is being proposed and or what exactly is being proposed; some residents say there was insufficient/inadequate communication from the City Council advertising the information event mentioned above.”

Q.98 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager in relation to the shared cycleway/pedestrian walkway on Causeway Road, say if he can arrange to clearly delineate the space to be used by cyclists and pedestrians, in order to separate cyclists from pedestrians, (as requested by users of this space), from a safety aspect.”

Q.99 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager to please see my City Council Question of 14 June 2021 and immediately arrange at this stage, for the repair of the deep dangerous groove in the road which is extremely hazardous to cyclists, particularly during wet weather; can someone please get **(details supplied)** repaired and please do not reply by saying that the area will be inspected and a repair will be scheduled if required. **A repair IS REQUIRED**”

Q.100 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager in relation to family as **per (details supplied)**, say when this family will be accommodated, include all housing options that are available, and say if the City Council is aware of the circumstances of the family, including such circumstances as those set out below.”

Q.101 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager to please arrange to cut the grass all along the Clontarf seafront as residents complain that leaving swathes of grass uncut is not conducive to allowing adequate use of the recreational amenity of the area; many local residents are not happy that same is being left uncut creating, on top of the large sand bags along the promenade, what they see as an unsightly mess”

Q.102 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager to advise if he can take steps to arrange for mowing of grass verges at **(details supplied)** and say why this has not been done to date.”

Q.103 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager to please refer to sign at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can at this stage, arrange for the removal of same as local residents and local users feel it totally detracts from the amenity of the area.”

Details: Very large sign at the Wooden Bridge re Clontarf cycleway - which sign is erected since 2017 - see photo attached;

Q.104 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager in relation to person as per **(details supplied)**, if he is aware that this man, who is in desperate need of housing, has attempted, on two occasions to have his application for housing considered, but to no avail; can the manager arrange to have a housing officer call to this man's unfit accommodation as soon as possible and view the poor living conditions being experienced by him and arrange to have his name included on the City Council's housing list.

Q.105 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager in relation to **(details supplied)**, say what additional measures he can take/put in place to get motorists to slow down, particularly during peak morning and evening hours as residents are fearful for their safety and particularly the safety of vulnerable pedestrians

Q.106 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager to please refer to location as per **(details supplied)** and say what measures he can put in place to reduce the problem of rat-running and speeding”

Q.107 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the manager to refer to my question 64 at the March Area Committee meeting and confirm what works will be carried out and say if he can note my constituent's request as per **(details supplied)** and respond to same.”