

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
20TH July 2022

Q1 Councillor Michael Watters

To ask the Director of Services to secure the derelict site (the old cone and wafer factory) at 10 Shannon Terrace, Kilmainham, Dublin 8. The site attracts anti-social behaviour, has a pest issue and vegetation is growing from the site onto the public domain; it is a health and safety hazard.

Q2 Councillor Michael Watters

To ask the Director of Services to investigate safety issues with the road surface between Dolphin's Barn and Rialto on the South Circular Road, Dublin 8; to arrange for the road to be resurfaced as soon as possible and for any necessary repairs to be made immediately.

Q3 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services to liaise with and advise the residents of 1-3 Sweeneys Terrace, Dublin 8 on the process of being included in the local permit parking scheme?

Q4 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that the permit parking scheme in Rialto Street/Cottages be completed. The agreed DYLRs need to be installed at the grotto green area and DCPS improve their attention to those vehicles that continue to park illegally?

Q5 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services how members of the public can initiate a name change of the area known as "Cromwell's Quarter" in Dublin 8?

Q6 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services why the planned public realm improvements to Dolphins Barn Village have not been given priority over plans for Meath Street public realm which have yet to be finalised?

Q7 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that the traffic department consider speed controls at the stretch of road from Kilmainham Cross running the length of Mount Brown and that the footpaths be ditched along Mount Brown please?

Q8 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that the frontage of the shops at the junction of Sally's Bridge/SCR be assessed and solutions provided in order to prevent the persistent illegal mounting and parking on the path of non-delivery vehicles?

- Q9** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services request Irish Water prioritise the resurfacing of the junction at SCR/Dolphins Barn as a matter of urgency?
- Q10** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please address the following issues in Claddagh Court Ballyfermot Dublin 10. That the broken window on one of the residents' homes reported 3 weeks ago be address and replaced. That the grass in the complex be cut on a regular basis it is in a shocking state. That the windows be washed / cleaned in the Community Room here and that the large seating be repaired, or replaced with a few free-standing benches the current large bench is rotten and cannot be used.
- Q11** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please give me an indication when the insulation wrap around will be done on the enclosed house which is now waiting a few years to be done (*details supplied*)
- Q12** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please look at the Spiddle Park open space and Drumfinn Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. These two large pocket parks are given very little maintenance resulting in weeds everywhere. Residents are very anxious we maintain these important open spaces / pocket parks to a reasonable state. The Paths need weed removal / power washing as they let the parks down.
- Q13** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services Please look into the housing application of (*details supplied*)
- Q14** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services please look into the following (*details supplied*)
- Q15** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please give me an update on the efforts to secure the housing unit currently occupied by (*details supplied*)
- Q16** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please ensure that the public litter bins at Drumfinn Ave opposite no. 85 be replaced as the bin is in a very poor sate and that the public bin outside Ballyfermot Resource Centre it is rotten and falling over can you please indicate how we select bins for replacement?
- Q17** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services please look into the following request (*details supplied*)

- Q18** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to look into the following (details supplied)
- Q19** **Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services to examine the section of the R810 from the Kilmainham Crossroads to James Hospital to establish if traffic calming measures can be put in place.
- Q20** **Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services to examine the section of the footpath opposite numbers 55-58 Old Kilmainham with a view to dishing the footpath to improve accessibility and the safety of pedestrians using the footpath.
- Q21** **Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the installation of a bike rack at 120 Emmet Road.
- Q22** **Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the status of the Cone and Wafer Factory, 10 Shannon Terrace.
- Q23** **Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services to provide a list of all projects and activities offered to children of school going age in the Dublin 8 area that are delivered by DCC staff or funded (in part or in whole) by DCC in the months of June, July and August. Can the number of children attending each project/event also be provided.
- Q24** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to inspect Spiddal Park and to carry out any necessary repairs and to ensure it is regularly cleaned up.
- Q25** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to provide adequate funding for the Cherry Orchard community garden.
- Q26** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to review the case (details supplied) and to allow the tenant purchase her council house.
- Q27** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to please rebuild the garden wall, (details supplied). The wall was seriously damaged by a robbed car 3 years ago. The tenant is in no position to rebuild the wall. The wall was damaged through no fault of the tenant.

Q28 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to look at a number of locations and strengthen enforcement/prevention measures where illegal parking on footpaths has been flagged on numerous occasions from residents:

- Marrowbone Lane footpath near Cork Street junction
- Donore Avenue/SCR, shops near Sally's Bride
- Junction of Old Kilmainham/SCR outside 4-Star Pizza

Q29 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to confirm what the summer opening hours are of Oscar Square Park in the Tenters, where locals have raised the closure of the park at 5.30pm as unacceptable.

Q30 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to engage with residents of New Ireland Road, Rialto, who are faced with constant illegal footpath parking on double yellow lines either side of the road. The road was so inaccessible recently that bin collections couldn't take place and a DCC Road Maintenance crew couldn't gain access either. This poses a hindrance should an emergency vehicle ever need to access the road.

Q31 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to confirm the number of voids in DCC's recently completed Margaret Kennedy Road development in Donore Avenue. Further, given the lack of a community space or amenities in the area following the fire at Donore Avenue Community Centre, the glacial pace at getting this centre reopened, and the loss of community greenspace through the hoarding up of the Boy's Brigade pitches, could the Area Office engage with the local community to find appropriate meanwhile space for the summer period?

Q32 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services if DCC could dip the footpath at the corner of Meath Place/Pimlico (See photo below: as you can see, on the left hand side, it is dipped, but on the right hand side, it isn't).



Q33 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to put in place a plan to go over every public area street by street to inspect tree maintenance to check if trees are loose enough from the pole and that no metal barriers are damaging the trees etc. Straps removed for example outside 26 and 44 on Errigal Road.

Q34 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services of where Parks are looking to trial a number of water stations to see how they perform. Could Bunting Park be part of the trial as there are already a limited number of bins around it?

Q35 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to remove a tree trunk left behind for about 8 years on Errigal Road. There are 2 of them outside 98 Errigal Road and the other trunk is on the same side of the street. Can the tree be replaced and to tell us what type of tree will be put in place? To check with local environmental group on tree preferences for the 2 locations.

Q36 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to add the proper amount of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors at (details supplied) to bring this house up to standard in that regard.