# North West Area Committee Meeting Tuesday 20th September 2022

# Q.1 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an information campaign to highlight the 30kph speed limit in residential areas in Ballymun. I've had reports of many incidents of cars far exceeding the limit recently.

# Q.2 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to advise on housing situation of (details supplied) The Tenant is in a 2 bed apartment with 5 kids. She had been homeless (and pregnant at the time) several years ago and has informed me that she was told if she took the 2 bed she would keep her position on list and be switched to a 3 bed list after her child was born but informs me this has not happened. Can somebody contact the Tenant to advise her of her options please.

# Q.3 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpath on Glasanaon Road from Johnstown Park Playground to Fitzmaurice Road shops to be resurfaced. This part of the road has a lot of footfall and is in a poor condition.

# Q.4 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpath at (details supplied) to be repaired as it is badly broken up and had caused several trips.

## Q.5 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the railings adjacent to (details supplied) to be repaired and the area to be given a general clean-up of weeds and litter as it is in a poor state.

## Q.6 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for weed removal and general street sweeping of the area around (details supplied).

## Q.7 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpath at (details supplied) be repaired. It is in a very bad state of disrepair. There are a lot of elderly people who use this area and it has the potential as a trip hazard.

# Q.8 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a mural for the wall along the green space at Mellows Avenue/Road green space.

# Q.9 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager what happened to the Ballymun Market and if we can look at commencing this once more like ones in Phibsborough and Glasnevin.

# Q.10 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager have we addressed the drainage problem on the old shopping centre site and if we put together a programme of events for Winter on that site.

# Q.11 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to install some bins outside Erin's Isle. There are no bins there and so many people use those facilities.

# Q.12 <u>Councillor Noeleen Reilly</u>

To ask the Manager for an update on the playground in Balcurris Park, the new equipment that will be installed as well as the new footpaths and a schedule for clean ups in the park as it doesn't appear to be maintained as well as other parks.

## Q.13 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when the Pedestrian Crossing at Scribblestown will commence.

# Q.14 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to investigate the footbaths on Oakwood Road as they are in a very poor condition and to give a timeline for repairs.

# Q.15 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repair the potholes at Sallowood View, previously reported.

# Q.16 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to arrange for Poppintree Park to open earlier in the morning. It is not open until 8 a.m. and people are left waiting at the gates.

# Q.17 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to repair the road entering the cul-de-sac on Clancy Avenue, the road is badly broken beside the planter.

# Q.18 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to clear all the rubbish off Carton Way and do a litter pick.

# Q.19 Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the gap between the slabs outside (details supplied) be filled in properly. This needs to be fixed urgently, there are people with mobility issues living near this area and it has already caused a fall.

## Q.20 Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the issue of parking on the bend of (details supplied) please be addressed. This is a continuous issue for the residents living there. It is causing a huge risk on the corner as it is blocking full sight when on this road. This needs urgent attention to solve this.

## Q.21 Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager to look at setting up an exercise class in Northway Park and other activities in order to bring life into the park and increase the use and amenity of the park. This will increase footfall and will have the knock on effect of decreasing anti-social behaviour in the park. This is a huge resource for the community.

## Q.22 Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the post box on Griffith Avenue please be fixed in order that people can use it. The older residents along this street are reliant on this post box.

#### Q.23 Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the graffiti be removed from a box near the entrance to (details supplied).

# Q.24 Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager to organise a sweep up along Ballygall Road East where the containers were located. Since the containers have been removed there has been no clean-up of broken glass etc. along that stretch.

## Q.25 Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can traffic safety measures/calming solutions be put in place around the gate entrance to Scoil an tSeachtar Laoch, Ballymun Road at the Gateway entrance as this road is due to open up. Can a lollipop person be put in place to make this area safe for the young children going and coming from the school.

# Q.26 <u>Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy</u>

To ask the Manager can the dog bin on Stormanstown green be emptied more often. And can a sign be put in place near this bin to remind people if the bin is full can they bring it to the nearest general bin.

## Q.27 Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can Johnstown Park be open before 10am every morning. Can the opening times in the local parks be assessed, a number of people would like to use the park to exercise before work, so earlier opening times would be a great help.

# Q.28 Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a tree and hedge planting scheme be put in place for (details supplied).

# Q.29 Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a water refill station be put in on the Ballymun Plaza. This will be a great addition to the use of the plaza and reduce single use plastic.

#### Q.30 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of the ramp at (details supplied). There is a badly damaged ramp as you enter.

#### Q.31 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of the footpath at (details supplied).

#### Q.32 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the redevelopment of Kildonan Park.

## Q.33 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the new Finglas library.

# Q.34 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the grass to be cut more regularly at (details supplied).

#### Q.35 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for a clean-up and review of the grass cutting on verges not outside people's homes at (details supplied).

#### Q.36 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager following on from question 40 of the NWA Committee in July 2022 has a clean-up been arranged of details supplied.

# Q.37 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the pruning of the trees at (details supplied). There is a cycle way on the pathway that forces people to a narrow section of the path which has overhanging trees, some of which have thorns.

## Q.38 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the plans to improve the façade of the pump house at (details supplied).

## Q.39 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the proposed wall at (details supplied).

# Q.40 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to review safety at the junction of Sycamore Road and Sycamore Park as many cars park close to the junction making it difficult for cars to turn safely.

## Q.41 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to clean [details supplied] as there is a lot of rubbish and broken glass on the road and in the parking bays.

## Q.42 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to review safety at the junction of Dunsink Lane and Ratoath Road as visibility is very poor for people driving out of Dunsink Lane.

## Q.43 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to repair or replace the speed bump at the entrance to Westwood Road, Finglas, as it is in very poor condition.

## Q.44 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to clean Ratoath Road, in particular the section between Cappagh Road and Ratoath Avenue.

## Q.45 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to examine the trees at [details supplied] as residents are concerned that some of the branches may be unsafe.

#### Q.46 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to give an update on the provision of a toilet at Fairlawn Community Gardens.

# Q.47 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the cutting of the grassed area at [details supplied], as it was omitted when the verges in the estate were cut recently.

#### Q.48 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager the timeline he is working towards for delivery of the Kildonan Park project, following approval of planning permission; and when he expects construction to begin.

## Q.49 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager the number of housing units that have been delivered under the Enhanced Long Term Social Housing Leasing Scheme since 2018, by year and LEA,

and separately to provide details of the number of units for which contracts have been entered into which have yet to be built by LEA.

# Q.50 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to take steps to address anti-social activity and unsightliness on the derelict site in Berryfield, Finglas, until the proposed social housing scheme commences.

## Q.51 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to repaint the car parking lines at (details supplied).

# Q.52 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the repair of the footpath at 76 Hillcrest Park, enquiry ref 2841220.

## Q.53 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect the tree at (details supplied) as it appears to be dead.

## Q.54 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the removal of the tree at (details supplied), which was previously listed for removal.

# Q.55 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect the tree at (details supplied) as the residents believe it is overgrown particularly due to the wires overhead.

# Q.56 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the maintenance issues at (details supplied). The tenant has cerebral palsy and has reported maintenance issues recently.

## Q.57 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide a tree for the tree pit on Glasilawn Avenue at the junction with Glasilawn Road which has been empty for a few years.