

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
12th December, 2022

Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager to restore the speed bumps on Marrsfield Avenue Clongriffin, which were taken out following a recent resurfacing?”

Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following tree at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

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“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding a footpath at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding astroturf **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding a playground at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding a footpath at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager for an up to date report re: Staffing levels in the NCA office today versus over the past 5 years and ask what plan is in place to address the staff shortage and support the existing staff and their wellbeing and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to advise whether there are plans to improve the appearance and layout of the roundabouts at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding housing/shrubbery at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding swimming at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager that NCAC put in an application for heritage grant funding to restore the circular bandstand shaped and large clam shaped shelters on the Clontarf promenade using the report from the commissioned conservation architect, after my motion was passed and these structures were added to the list of protected structures, the band stand has been closed to the public since 2019.

Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager can the drains be cleared on the Clontarf Promenade?”

Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could pencil bollards or other measures to prevent cars parking in the yellow box at the lane between Castilla and Seafield road be installed as this is where the school traffic warden has the main crossing point and it’s difficult and then if there are evening activities at the school or GAA club it’s dangerous at this area.”

Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could the crossing be completed over Castle Avenue just before the Howth road, I’ve been highlighting this issue for years with traffic engineers that you only have lights half way and they are stuck on a traffic island with no pedestrian lights to safety cross over.”

Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could we have an update on hiring of the parks wardens for Bull Island and could we have a meeting of the Bull Island oversight forum”

Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

“To ask the Area Manager could the working group on the Clontarf flood defences meet urgently as it has been well over a year since a meeting took place.”

Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if he can provide details of potential upgrades to roads and paths in the Donaghmede LEA for 2023? Can you also confirm future plan role out and plan for locality with these upgrades and what locations will prioritised.”

Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if he will attend to a tree at **(details supplied)** which is in a dangerous condition and needs to be trimmed.”

Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager can the footpath at **(details supplied)** be cleaned fully? Can this query be referred to the road maintenance as the footpath has a couple parts of path have become dangerous.” Image can be provided.”

Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager can the footpath at **(details supplied)** be fixed and repaired fully. Can this query be referred to the Roads Department to fix and examine many paths outside the whole road and can this be priorities in 2023 road budget?”

Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to inspect the below junction location to install Traffic calming measures and Slow down signs and add a pedestrian walkway at **(details**

supplied) as local residents are afraid of speeding vehicles, please refer to the Transport Advisory Group (TAG).” More information can be provided with image.

Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to request **(details supplied)** to be Cleaned with a road sweeper in these locations.”

Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to put rodent poisons down at **(details supplied)** as report sightings of rodents in area.”

Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager to seek to inspect the below junction location to install Double yellow lines at bottom of kerb **(details supplied)** as local residents are unable to Leave or access their homes because of parking at the location due to the train station, please refer to the Transport Advisory Group (TAG). More information can be provided with image.”

Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if he will be providing additional bins in the following locations of **(details supplied)** as these areas have seen increase in rubbish.

Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

“To ask the Area Manager if he will be provide an up to date list of housing waiting list for Area B on Dublin City Council”

Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if **(details supplied)** could be provided with a regular leaf sweep during autumn months not just when I or someone else makes a request for same. The gullies on the road, which is prone to flooding, are overhung by large trees in the park all along its northern side, hence the need for regular sweeping rather than sporadic gully cleaning as they very quickly get clogged even after sweeping taking place.”

Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if a deep clean could be carried out in 1**(details supplied)** which is a litter blackspot and to consider how this issue could be addressed. Also to have gullies on adjoining 2 **(details supplied)** cleaned.

Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if gullies on **(details supplied 1)** could be inspected by Drainage Department and a report supplied. Following rainfall, water collects outside **(details supplied 2)**. It would seem the nearest gully is outside **(details supplied 3)** but water does not flow down to this gully even though resident keeps gutter at **(details supplied 4)** clear of leaves etc.

Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to address the issue of indiscriminate double parking on the footpath outside **(details supplied)** which is causing pedestrians to walk out on the road at this busy junction.”

Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager to list the locations of all housing units **(details supplied)** delivered under the long-term social housing leasing scheme in the North Central area since 2018.”

Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

“To ask the Area Manager if footpath outside **(details supplied)** is to be included in footpath repairs currently underway on this road? The householder has fallen previously at this location.”

Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Tree Pruning & footpath repair at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding footpath repairs at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding weeding in green at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Toll at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Green areas at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding footpath at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following at **(details supplied)** regarding Tree/Shores and make a statement on the matter.”

Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager for an update from senior management with co-ordinated response to illegal dumping in the NCA and particularly Darndale and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding need for Astroturf **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding sweeping at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following at **(details supplied)** regarding works programme and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O’Farrell

“To ask the Area Manager to organise the repair / reinstatement of the public litter bin adjacent to **(details supplied)**”

Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to organise the following please. The residents of Charlemont Estate are appreciative of the recent road sweep and would like to bring DCC's attention to the kerbside between the entrance to 1 **(details supplied)** and the area opposite 2 **(details supplied)**. I would appreciate if these areas could be attended to please."

Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to organise an extensive pruning back of the trees along Hollybrook Road please. The trees have encroached on private dwellings and are blocking the light (street lights) in the evening time. The road is very dark and passive surveillance is being impacted."

Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to repair the small wall / pillar of the smaller green in Griffith Court, this is at the entrance to the roadway leading to Fairview Community Unit and Gheel."

Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager for a report on the implementation of school zones / safe routes to school in respect of Ardscoil Ris, Scoil Mhuire, St Vincent De Paul Girls School and St Vincent De Paul Infant Schools at Griffith Ave please. The report to include whether or not the schools in question have applied for a 'school zone' and if yes when is the implementation due to take place and if not, the details of who and where they should apply please."

Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager for a report on the implementation of school zones / safe routes to school in respect of St Joseph's Primary School and Grace Park Educate Together National School at Grace Park Road. The report to include whether or not the schools in question have applied for a 'school zone' and if yes when is the implementation due to take place and if not, the details of who and where they should apply please."

Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to organise the implementation of a right turn filter light at the junction of Mt Prospect Ave and Clontarf Road. The lights at that junction have a longer green light to facilitate the right turn but there is nothing to signal to a driver that the oncoming traffic has been stopped. A filter light will not change the sequencing or duration of the signals it will simply indicate to drivers making the right hand turn that they now have right of way and it is safe for them to proceed."

Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to report on the following please. Vernon Avenue and Sybil Hill Road are identified in DCC's Active Travel programme as a 2025-2027 scheme. The "interim" Active Travel programme also includes Artane Roundabout/Brookwood as far as Howth Road/Sybil Hill Road junction. Can this interim scheme be extended to incorporate Sybil Hill Road and Vernon Ave, at least as far as Mt Prospect Ave junction, as these are no houses fronting onto that section of road and it would directly serve numerous schools, sports clubs and St Anne's Park that would all benefit from the early implementation of this relatively straight forward project."

Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell

"To ask the Area Manager to confirm whether there is any design or other work ongoing in relation to future planning applications or other works proposed for St Anne's Park, and provide documentation on same."

Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange a date early in the New Year to resume meeting between **(details supplied)**"

Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange to get the trip hazard fixed on the pavement outside **(details supplied)**"

Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange for road markings at **(details supplied)**"

Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange for tree removal at **(details supplied)**"

Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange to get a night check on public lighting on **(details supplied)** to see if all street lights are fully working"

Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the tree outside **(details supplied)** to be removed"

Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to replace the bulb of the light at **(details supplied)**”

Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

“To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on considerations for a traffic light upgrade to accommodate the exit from **(details supplied)**”

Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager please in relation to the leaves around **(details supplied)**, say if he can arrange for same to be cleared”

Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager In relation to refurbishment works recently carried out at **(details supplied) (A)** which residents say falls far short of the comprehensive works that were carried out at **(details supplied) (B)**, can the manager advise

- i. If these refurbishment works at details (A) will be carried out/completed to in a professional manner soon
- ii. How and when the grass verges at details (A) which have been neglected over many years, will be properly reinstated, (recently laid with top soil)
- iii. What exactly the overall intention is in relation to details (A).

Q.65 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to **(details supplied)**, say if consideration can/is being given to installing interim cycle lane infrastructure at **(details supplied)**, as requested by local cyclists, young and old, who frequently experience near misses from motorists along this route.

And in the meantime, if he could contact An Garda Siochána with a view to carrying out increased traffic enforcement in the area until a temporary solution is found/implemented.

Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager in relation to the request for a Tree Preservation Order on the Holm Oaks **(details supplied)** please say,

- i. If Tree Preservation Orders fall under Parks Dept. or Planning Dept.

- ii. If a live planning application is a valid reason for Dublin City Council not considering the preparation of a tree preservation order?
- iii. If she can, at this stage, make a decision on this application for a Tree Preservation Order from Clontarf Residents Association as a matter of urgency? (A previous application for a tree preservation order Mt Prospect Ave residents - was also not decided)
- iv. If the developer on the site can be compelled to protect the trees so they are not damaged during the ongoing construction works, pending the City Council's consideration of the application for a tree preservation order

Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to bollards erected at location as per **(details supplied)**, explain the reasoning behind erection of same and say if consideration can be given, (as suggested by my constituent in details supplied) to installing an additional bollard to prevent unlawful parking."

Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to the Bull Island Oversight Committee and **(details supplied)** please say

- (a) When the next meeting of the committee will take place
- (b) Why meetings of the committee ceased
- (c) What progress has been made in relation the recruitment of the (four) park rangers that were agreed for the Island
- (d) If it can be arranged to erect signs informing the public of the law in relation to control of dogs, and specifically restricted breeds at
 - (i) Causeway Road
 - (ii) Wooden Bridge and
 - (iii) St. Anne's Park"

Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to bins at **(details supplied)**, say if he can

- (a) Say why bin at (i) was removed and replace same
- (b) Replace bin at (ii) with a regular litter bin

Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager please refer to my several questions re water flowing from green at **(details supplied)** say what she can do at this stage to rectify the matter at"

Q.71 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area to please agree to install DYs at location as per **(details supplied)** as requested by local residents”

Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to please refer to request for footpath repairs at **(details supplied)** and arrange for same to be carried out.”

Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

“To ask the Area Manager to please agree to arrange a road sweeper to clean roads at details attached in agreement with residents.

Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the Area Manager to organise for a new QR Code to be put on the public litter bin on the northern side of Griffith Avenue situated between the Glandore Rd junction and the entrance to the Charlemont Estate as existing marked Code is obscured/damaged”

Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the Area Manager to confirm the up-to-date status of the DCC piece of land between The Casino in Marino and Casino Park/Cherrymount? There were discussions previously with the OPW in relation to this site but I don’t believe a transfer ever happened. Can the Manager confirm the nature of what was proposed with the OPW and what DCC was receiving in return?”

Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the Area Manager to please organise for an urgent repair of the footpath outside **(details supplied)** as damage caused by tree roots are causing a serious trip hazard there.”

Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the Area Manager to please organise for a full assessment of the trees on Hollybrook Road with a particular focus on the eastern side; they are now growing very close to the residential properties, rendering the public lighting ineffective and need to be pruned back (see 2 x photos attached).

Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muir

“To ask the Area Manager to organise for the stretch of Dunluce Road, Killester between the Furry Park Road roundabout and the Dunluce Road roundabout to be assessed for traffic calming measures i.e. speed ramps to calm traffic in a manner consistent with roads nearby.”