# DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE 20th February 2023

## Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Area Manager for a detailed update on the proposed new community centre for the Kilbarrack area"

# Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Area Manager what action has been taken to date regarding the vacant properties at **(details supplied)**; if they are aware of the concerns of the local residents; and when works will take place to return these houses to the active housing stock"

## Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Area Manager to investigate the potential damage caused to **(details supplied)** as a result of roots from a tree outside this property. The roots of this tree have cracked the cobble lock and moved the gate pillar of the adjacent house. Can these damages be repaired?"

## Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the Area Manager if there is any plans to update the street lighting in the Grange Park estate in Raheny. There are particular areas in the estate where the roads and paths are in poor condition, and the lack of lighting increases a tripping hazard."

# Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the Area Manager if there has been any contact with Clongriffin Athletics Club in respect of facilities for them."

# Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange reinstatement of the yellow box at the junction of Shanowen Road and Shanowen Drive following road resurfacing?"

## Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Area Manager to reinstate the green filter light for traffic turning left from Shanowen Road to Swords Road to alleviate congestion on Shanowen Road?"

## Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Racheal Batten

"To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on the request for speed ramps/traffic calming on Shanliss Drive and Shanliss Avenue?"

## Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor John Lyons

"To ask the Area Manager for an update on the proposed new playground for the Kilmore West, which is an area severely lacking in accessible community facilities & whose population is due to increase significantly with proposed residential developments amounting to over one thousand new homes which are due to be completed within a short period of time".

# Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a manual sweeping of the road as it meets the footpath along (details supplied)".

## Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to advise how often the litter wardens monitor litter levels in Coolock Village and along the Malahide Road towards the junction with the Kilmore Road - there are very many takeaways and convenience shops along this stretch and a visible level of discarded food containers, cans and other food rubbish".

#### Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to liaise with local takeaways and convenience shops with regard to the disposal of takeaway litter on the footpaths by the patrons and perhaps suggest supportive signage in their shops".

#### Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager If he will arrange for the following works regarding footpath repairs at (**details supplied**) to be carried out".

#### Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager If he will arrange for the following works regarding road markings at (**details supplied**) to be carried out".

#### Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager If he will arrange for the following works regarding gully cleaning at (**details supplied**) to be carried out".

## Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager If he will arrange for the following works regarding public lighting at (**details supplied**) to be carried out".

## Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to liaise with the residents at **(details supplied)** with regard to the removal of bollards in front of their houses".

## Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange for stepping stones to be put in along the very short desire line from the pedestrian entrance into (details supplied)".

## Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the sweeping of the built up autumn leaves on the footpath on **(details supplied)**"

## Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

"To ask the Area Manager can he arrange for the kerbings along **(details supplied)** to get repaired"

#### Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

"To ask the Area Manager can he arrange for the road surfaces at **(details supplied)** to be examined and any necessary repairs scheduled as soon as possible"

#### Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

"To ask the Area Manager can he arrange for the repair of the broken barriers along **(details supplied)** which have fallen into disrepair".

#### Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

"To ask the Area Manager can he confirm at what stage the feasibility study is for the installation of (details supplied)".

## Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon

"To ask the Area Manager can he arrange for (details supplied) to be litter picked".

## Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on the reconfigured cycle plan at Clontarf baths and the issues with proposed land transfer".

## Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager could an update be provided on the completion of the Griffith Avenue and Collins Avenue active transport routes".

## Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on reinstalling school zone markings on Seafield Avenue after the Irish water works and safe routes to school plans for St Joseph's school Marino and St Bridget's school as reported in latest NTA round of funding".

## Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager to provide a list of all planned zebra crossings and other pedestrians crossings for 2023 in the North central Area to the councillor".

## Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on Fairview park tea rooms and planned library".

## Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Donna Cooney

"To ask the Area Manager to provide an update on the installing of we go accessible swings agreed in 2022".

#### Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to please refer to ongoing parking difficulties at **(details supplied)** and say what action he can take to rectify the parking problem at this point and say if permanent bollards could be considered".

# Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to please refer to entrance location at **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to remove the mulched up leaves etc on the footpath which is a danger to vulnerable pedestrians".

## Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to refer to tree at location at (details supplied) and say if will consider seriously lopping/pruning same as

- (a) tree is enormous and
- (b) footpath is in seriously dangerous condition with tree root protrusion and is an accident waiting to happen

and if he will also arrange to have the footpath at (details supplied) repaired".

## Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager, in relation to promised works on grass verges at **(details supplied)**, please now arrange to have same reinstated as was promised and consider the erection of some type of bollards, (similar to that erected around the verges on Griffith Avenue) for the protection against damage of same".

## Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to please arrange for replacement of shore and repair of deep/dangerous groove in the road at location as per **(details supplied)** (which I have requested be repaired now on at least 4 occasions) as the groove in the road at this point is a serious danger to cyclists, particularly during wet weather".

## Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to please refer to request from my constituent to relocate traffic calming ramp at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if it is the intention to relocate same during the installation of additional ramps at **(details supplied)** and can the manager give me the exact location and date for the installation of the new ramps".

#### Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to please refer to housing applicant as per (details supplied) and say

- (a) What his position on the housing list is
- (b) When he is likely to be made an offer of accommodation.
- (c) If the manager can get a housing official to communicate directly with **(details supplied)**".

## Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to **(details supplied)**, say if consideration can be given to installing a pedestrian crossing at this location as pedestrians naturally graduate to crossing the road at this point".

## Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager to replace the "H" hydrant sign at location as per **(details supplied)**".

## Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

"To ask the Area Manager in relation to tree to be replaced at location as per (details supplied), to say when this tree will be replaced and can he also say if the pillars surrounding the grass verge at (details supplied) are to be placed around all other grass verges to protect same"

## Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding planning (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter"

# Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding Planning for Housing at (details supplied) 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 Senior citizens complex at (**details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter"

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#### Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following regarding cleaning (**details** supplied) and if he will make a statement on the matter"

#### Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Declan 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.47 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

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

## Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager for a report re: derelict buildings at **(details supplied) and** if he will make a statement on the matter"

## Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan

"To ask the Area Manager if there are plans to cut shrubbery 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 Roundabout at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter"

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#### Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager if the Council will dish the raised platform in the centre of Saint Joseph's Square, Clontarf to allow cars to park there."

#### Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager will the Council replace the tree that is missing outside a residence at **(details supplied)**"

## Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager will the Council prune the trees outside a residence at (details supplied)"

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## Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager if the Council will remove a tree outside a residence at (details supplied) where the tree has lifted and cracked the footpath?"

## Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager if assistance can be given to an elderly person at **(details supplied)** with having her windows replaced?"

## Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager if consideration will be given to the signalisation of pedestrian lights at the following location (details supplied)".

## Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager if he will respond to matters raised from a resident regarding **(details supplied)** and what are the council's plans to address the issues raised".

# Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Patricia Roe

"To ask the Area Manager to furnish a report on the discretionary spending allocated to **(details supplied)** last year and why this has not been spent".

#### Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

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

## Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

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

## Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager to respond to the following regarding Park (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter?"

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"To ask the Manager to respond to the following regarding Housing (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter".

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"To ask the Manager to respond to the following regarding Senior Citizen complex (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter".

## Q.66 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager to respond to the following regarding charging infrastructure (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter".

## Q.67 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager to respond to the following regarding grant aid (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter".

## Q.68 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager to respond to the following regarding Road (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter".

## Q.69 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager to respond to the following regarding Industrial Estate (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter".

# Q.70 Question in the name of Councillor Terence Flanagan

"To ask the Manager to respond to the following regarding Park (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter".

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"To ask the Manager to respond to the following regarding Road (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter".

#### Q.72 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

To ask the Area Manager for a report on the toilet facilities in Father Collins Park. Can they be upgraded and opened to the public?

#### Q.73 Question in the name of Councillor Dearbhail Butler

Question withdrawn by councillor

## Q.74 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Director of Services if the TAG Division will examine the installation of double yellow lines at **(details supplied)**? This location at the school gates can't get into and out of the school because of car parking issues."

## Q.75 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

To ask the Director of Services to examine the parking measures on Dollymount strand to ensure sufficient Disabled Park and examine possibility of an allocation of age friendly Car parking slots at the top of the road to allow easier access to the beach.

## Q.76 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

To ask the Director of Services if the Drainage Division will examine and fix the problems at **(details supplied)**? As there is consistent flooding and blockage outside.

# Q.77 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

"To ask the Director of Services if the TAG Division will examine the installation of Traffic calming measures at **(details supplied)**. This location will be a busy location and residents are concerned about speed of Vehicles".

#### Q.78 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

To ask the Director of Services if a replacement light on **(details supplied)** be replaced and examine the possibility of an upgrade to LED lights in the Area?

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# Q.80 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

To ask the Director of Services if the TAG Division will examine the installation of single yellow line for (**details supplied**)? This location will be a busy location and residents are concerned about primary health care centre at the adjacent location which is causing parking problems. More details and photos can be provided.

## Q.81 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

To ask the Director of Services if a Parks Dept will remove Crab apple tree outside (details supplied) as they are causing problem local for residents in the locality.

## Q.82 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

To ask the Director of Services if a schedule of works for road sweeping and the team cleaning the roads in the locality be sent to **(details supplied)** 

# Q.83 Question in the name of Councillor Daryl Barron

To ask the Director of Services to provide the acquisition list of the 2 and 3 bed properties in Area B since January 2022.

# Q.84 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

In relation to my previous 2 x questions regarding ivy growing from the public green area in Grace Park Heights into the rear garden of (**Details supplied**) Collins Avenue which is causing great difficulty for a local resident; can DCC confirm if the ivy has now been removed?

# Q.85 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

Can the Area Manager please organise for renewal of the road markings referenced in the correspondence below (**details supplied**) to address congestion at this location.

## Q.86 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Area Manager please answer the following questions relating to the proposed upgrade of the entrance/parking area for the Clontarf Baths as set out in the correspondence below (**details supplied**) from a local residents association? The questions relate to (a) angle of entry to the area (b) softening of kinks to provide safe passing for cyclists and (c) provision of a pedestrian crossing here as originally envisioned".

## Q.87 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Area Manager outline the position with respect to dangerous dog breeds being in City Parks e.g. St Anne's Park, Albert College etc. Does the concept of a dangerous breed exist under either local byelaws or national legislation and if so, what are the stipulations RE muzzling and control and who is responsible for enforcing offences"?

## Q.88 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Area Manager confirm if DCC are aware of parking/congestion difficulties at Merville Avenue as set out in the correspondence below (**details supplied**)? Can DCC assess for localised measures to provide some improvement/relief for local residents".

# Q.89 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Area Manager ask DCC Parks to confirm if cycling on pathways is legal (a) on the pathways within St Anne's Park and (b) on the pathway near the Clontarf Promenade? I understand that these surfaces are subject to parks-related bye-laws rather than road-traffic-related laws".

## Q.90 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Area Manager please request that the appropriate section within DCC take action to deal with poor bin management processes at the entrance to Windsor Lane (off Fairview Avenue Lower) as set out in the correspondence below (**details supplied**)".

## Q.91 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Area Manager please organise for an assessment & installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Howth Road near the Garda Retirement Home to facilitate a safe crossing to St Anne's Estate".

## Q.92 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Area Manager please provide an update on DCC assessment of damage caused by tree roots to the boundary wall at **(details supplied)**; this has been raised by me previously and also directly by the resident at the above address".

# Q.93 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí

"Can the Area Manager confirm the exact type of replacement tree planted recently in the Ennafort Estate; the tree is located up from (details supplied) nearly on the corner with Ennafort Avenue. Is this a fruit tree which will bear and shed fruit? I'm fully supportive of new tree planting but fruit trees are subject to a replacement programme".