

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**21<sup>st</sup> June 2023**

- Q1**     **Councillor Michael Watters**  
To ask the Director of Services to arrange for Liffey Street South, Dublin 10 to be swept as part of the street sweeping schedule for the area.
- Q2**     **Councillor Michael Pidgeon**  
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the Liffey Vale project, including its current status and updated timelines.
- Q3**     **Councillor Michael Pidgeon**  
To ask the Director of Services about the bin outside Tesco Express on Tyrconnell Road, which was damaged by a driver, and then removed by the council. When will it be replaced?
- Q4**     **Councillor Michael Pidgeon**  
To ask the Director of Services about the streetlights along Tyrconnell Park, which are old and need to be repainted. Are such works scheduled to take place?
- Q5**     **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**  
To ask the Director of Services can the overgrown grass verges on Kylemore Road be cut back? This isn't in disagreement with the wilding initiative but in the pictures below you can see that there's overgrown areas surrounding the tree base where people are throwing poo bags into the grass section.
- Q6**     **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**  
To ask the Director of Services can the car with registration (details supplied) be removed on Kylemore Road, facing (details supplied). Residents have said that the car is abandoned.
- Q7**     **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**  
To ask the Director of Services can plant boxes be placed on Kylemore Road particularly on the section where the abandoned car is to be removed. Some residents have been in touch and they'd like to be able to plant and maintain the planters.
- Q8**     **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**  
To ask the Director of Services can the path/boundary around the entry/exit on Kylemore road be restored? You'll see from the images below that it's completely eroded and is now a hazard.
- Q9**     **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**  
To ask the Director of Services are there any plans to improve the facilities in the park Beside Father Browns Church in Cherry Orchard? I know it's to be developed in the LAP and is there any update on the facilities identified for the park in the plan? Is there any plans to provide any services in the interim like flower boxes/beds, wild flowers. Is there a planned cleaning schedule outside of the grass cutting to clean up broken glass on the paths?

- Q10** **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**  
To ask the Director of Services are there any plans to revamp the tarmac space area on Ballyfermot Parade? It's been used to park cars at the moment.
- Q11** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask the Director of Services that the Liberties Greening Strategy include the planting, seating & landscaping at this public space on St Luke's Avenue. Dublin 8, similar to the recent successful and beautifully developed space at Donore Avenue/Cork Street.
- Q12** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask if the Director of Services has had a response to its revised application to the Housing Department for a higher – per unit- AHF subsidy that will support the delivery of affordable/cost rental units at Emmet Rd development and if a statement can be provided on this?
- Q13** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask the Director of Services that a dog poo bag dispenser and bin be installed at St Catherine's Park, D8?
- Q14** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask the Director of Services if increased power washing and litter picking could be scheduled for weekends along Thomas /James Street ?
- Q15** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask the Director of Services that a survey of households waste disposal at (details supplied) be conducted?
- Q16** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the provision of secure replacement fobs at (details supplied)
- Q17** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask the Director of Services update on the removal of hoarding at 75-78 Cork Street that continues to hinder pedestrians?
- Q18** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask the Director of Services again that the yellow box outside McGoverns Apartments at Marrowbone Lane be urgently reinstated as a matter of Road Safety.
- Q19** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask the Director of Services that the agreed DYLS be installed at the right hand side of Basin Street Flats. This is necessary to allow residents visibility to exit their complex and mitigates against putting school children at risk of collision.
- Q20** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask the Director of Services that given the widely accepted deteriorating fabric of the Iveagh Market to ask that the works be commenced asap?
- Q21** **Councillor Máire Devine**  
To ask the Director of Services when the additional disabled parking bay will be installed at Francis Street?

**Q22 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services for the Parks Department to trim back trees at the following locations (details supplied with photographs) which are growing into people's homes, causing a loss of sunlight and damage to people's gutters:

**Q23 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services to review the traffic light filtering at the following locations:

- Clanbrassil Street/Harold's Cross Bridge – there is no right filter light to go from canal towards Harold's Cross. Right turners here get out one or two cars at a time maximum and it causes back up problems along the canal that could be alleviated by a short filter light. Can this be reviewed and improved?
- Donore Avenue/Sally's Bridge – cars coming from Clogher Road turning right onto the canal have a filter light, but from other directions, there are no filters causing backups. As this junction is being redone to incorporate wraparound pedestrianisation, can the traffic signals and filters be reviewed to optimise traffic flow?

**Q24 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services for Dublin City Council to re-examine the public lighting provision on Hamilton Street, off Donore Avenue, where public lighting at the moment is limited to one side of the street. Due to tree canopy, on darker winter evenings and at night, it is unevenly dark on one side of the street. Can this be examined and addressed by Public Lighting?

**Q25 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services to arrange for weeding to take place at (details supplied)

**Q26 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**

To ask the Director of Services to explain DCC's current policy on estate maintenance offices, which used to be a permanent presence in many of our larger housing complexes serving as a vital local point of contact between residents, and DCC staff. It is my understanding that due to resources and health and safety issues requiring a minimum of two staff members to operate such offices that many are closing or have already closed. Can the Director confirm whether or not DCC staff can continue this estate maintenance office presence in other community hubs and buildings in, or close to, our large housing complexes?

**Q27 Councillor Deirdre Cronin**

To ask the Director of Services to provide a written record of all visits by the TAG Area Engineer to Rehoboth Place and Rehoboth Avenue with dates, times and observations.

**Q28 Councillor Deirdre Cronin**

To ask the Director of Services for the status of the housing application of (details supplied) including what priority is attached.

**Q29 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

To ask the Director of Services to outline when the grass along Kylemore Road will be cut?

- Q30** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Services when will the weeds at Spiddal Park be removed, and to also outline when weeds in other public areas in Ballyfermot, Bluebell, Inchicore and Walkinstown will be removed?
- Q31** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Services, in light of the ongoing, serious illegal dumping on Cherry Orchard Crescent green will DCC take action to curtail the dumping, action including installing a playground or play equipment, a concrete step around the green and encourage residents to report those involved in this illegal dumping.
- Q32** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Service to outline what traffic calming measures have been agreed between Dublin Bus, DCC and unions to reduce serious traffic congestion on Galtymore Road, between the junction of Carrow Road and Galtymore Road and the junction of Galtymore Road and Benbulbin Road?
- Q33** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Service to address the chaotic parking situation in Galtymore Drive Drimnagh, cars are parking everywhere and residents are unable to access their own homes, recently an ambulance was unable to get in until people moved?
- Q34** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**  
To ask the Director of Service to clarify why residents in the Part V properties in The Davitt apartments, Davitt Road cannot access communal facilities, including the childrens playground, without paying a further €81.50 to the management company. Were perspective tenants notified of this and is there any plans to change this?
- Q35** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**  
To ask the Director of Services to comment on the disgusting and discriminatory practice highlighted in a *Dublin Inquirer* article whereby social housing tenants in Part V units at 'The Davitt' apartment complex in Drimnagh are excluded from basic play amenities such as a playground. Can the Director confirm this practice will be brought to an end, confirm the practice is illegal and in breach of planning, and can he confirm the matter has been referred to planning enforcement?
- Q36** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Director of Services to please look at the small damaged missing plinth at the Peoples Park, Ballyfermot Road next to Ballyfermot Main Road. The section under the railing is approx. 70 metres from the Peace Garden -built to remember all those who gave there life in the various national services Garda, Army, Emergency services etc.
- Q37** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Director of Services to please look at the very badly worn/ damaged road surface along maidens Row Chapelizod from Knockmarron Hill down to Chapelizod Village Dublin 20. The surface whilst very narrow will create serious problems for Cyclists etc. who try and avoid the broken road surfaces.
- Q38** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
To ask the Director of Services to look at the lamp standard (**no.9**) outside no 48 Drumfinn Avenue, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. This lamp standards which has not been painted in over 20 years has a large hole in the base of the pole I am anxious to know it is still safe.

**Q39 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to look at the serious problem with poor lighting along Drumfinn Road, Ballyfermot, from St Louise`s School to Caritas College. Can I ask again if this will / has been done yet and if we could install a CCTV camera to deter anti-social behaviour in the adjoining Californian Hills Park, Rossmore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.

**Q40 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please look at who is responsible for the Le Fanu Road Shopping Centre Car Park and the Tesco Carpark Ballyfermot Road? I am aware that in Le Fanu Road Shopping Centre the rubbish has reached an unbelievable scale with many many bags of rubbish just dumped leaving a very serious fire hazard for locals to contend with. Dublin City Council has cleaned this area up on a couple of previous occasions however the failure of the complex owners is I believe unacceptable and as a group they could contribute to keep the area clean or be levied with additional charges by DCC. The Tesco Car-Park is owned by CDETB, TESCO and Dublin City Council. However, the general area leaves a lot to be desired with the poor unkempt state.

**Q41 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services to please state when the long-awaited heritage sign trail around the Ballyfermot / Cherry Orchard Area will be commenced? We were to get finger directional signs and a couple of major place-names signs etc. in 2020. However, despite some local meetings we still have not seen any movement on having this project progress.

**Q42 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services please look at the following (details supplied)

**Q43 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

To ask the Director of Services that the following be done (details supplied)

**Q44 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to confirm if any of the work carried out by DCC that has taken place at (details supplied) since the tenants moved in, require planning permission or not?

**Q45 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to ask the DCC animal welfare Department and AGS to stop horses going on the GAA pitch in Ballyfermot.

**Q46 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services to provide bin bags at the entrance of Brickfield Park on Benbulbin Road like it is done at the entrance of Lansdown Park. That the bags are regularly collected and replaced when needs be. Plastic dog poo bags are constantly left on the ground there, the situation is not improving, and it is time to try something different. That a sign as well be erected encouraging park users to bring their rubbish back home.

**Q47 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services how can we make sure (details supplied) be included in the upgrade for wrap up promptly. It was surveyed in Dec 2020. The resident was told it would be 2 years before the work would be done. I am told it will be 2034 before the work is done.

**Q48 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services when will (details supplied) be reimbursed for the work she had to carry out in her home. When can she expect all the works that need to be done to be done please?

**Q49 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**

To ask the Director of Services when will work commence to install cycle parking at Benmadigan green in Drimnagh?