

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
20th September 2023

Q1 Councillor Michael Pidgeon

To ask the Director of Services when the southern half of Lansdowne Valley Park is going to be reopened. The park has been closed for several years, since the pitch and putt course closed. Many local families with small children are left without access to a park in walking distance. The park will have to reopen to complete the Camac Greenway, and provide a direct cycling route from Walkinstown to Inchicore, but it should open before then.

Q2 Councillor Michael Pidgeon

To ask the Director of Services if it has plans to plant an orchard, pocket forest, or stepping stone forest on Walkinstown Green. Local residents would like to see some of the green space used to promote biodiversity in the area.

Q3 Councillor Michael Pidgeon

To ask the Director of Services to address the parking issues on Slievemore Road in Drimnagh. The overspill from the hospital means cars are parked on footpaths, on double-yellow lines, and on corners. The situation is unsafe for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers. Residents have trouble receiving deliveries, bin collections sometimes can't take place, and emergency vehicles would have trouble accessing some houses on the street.

Q4 Councillor Michael Pidgeon

To ask the Director of Services to improve the laneway connecting Suir Road and Rothe Abbey. The path is used regularly by residents and is partially owned by Dublin City Council, but needs resurfacing and a light to make it safe.

Q5 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to construct (*details supplied*) in Walkinstown.

Q6 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to clarify how will the 3 tonne truck restriction be implemented during the construction at the Kestrel site, Walkinstown?

Q7 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the cycle-track for Bunting Road, Walkinstown.

Q8 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to improve public lighting on Bunting Road and Thomas Moore Rd, Walkinstown.

Q9 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services why (*details supplied*) remains empty?

Q10 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services for an update on DCC's plans for Mulberry Cottages, Chapelizod.

Q11 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services for an update on when DCC will be introducing traffic calming for Dowland Rd, Walkinstown.

Q12 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services for an update and timeframe for work to commence on Cherry Orchard Park and will DCC consider installing Park benches and bins as part of the works?

Q13 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services (*details supplied*).

Q14 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services if Moeran Road junction with Percy French and Dowland Roads were assessed and if so can signage be erected with stop or yield posts? When will the sign post be erected?

Q15 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to paint the concrete bollards at the cul de sac of St. Mary's Drive. To propose a solution for that cul de sac to make sure emergency services can access the end of the cul de sac as the road with 2 cars parked on the same level at each side blocks the way for larger vehicles.

Q16 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services fix the flooding issue inside (*details supplied*). When raining, there is about 3 cm of water on the floor within the flat in the closet.

Q17 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services for DCC community officers to engage with the management of The Davitt (managed by Tuath Housing) to engage with the residents to form a residents group. Communication from the outside to the management stops at the management with the information not going down to any of the residents.

Q18 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to engage with the management of the Davitt to let social housing residents wishing to rent out a parking space to do so. A resident has approached the management but he is left with no reply.

Q19 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to demand that the outside wheelchair elevators in The Davitt be fixed? They have been broken for month so not providing universal access to some of apartment block entrances, including the social house one.

Q20 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to engage with residents group to envisage installing planters to block illegal parking at suitable location to find a compromise for DCC not installing bollards and yellow lines at corners of Rafter's Road along old funeral homes and around Galtymore and Sperring Road. Can residents group send a list of proposal for planters to do so?

Q21 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to fix the through road taken in charge in CedarBrook? The road is not in very good condition and speed bumps need repair.

Q22 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to ask the legal department and or the planning department to provide the date DCC (or the Corporation as it was probably called back then) received the management scheme from the CedarBrook complex in Cherry Orchard? The planning conditions back then stipulated that the developer shall submit a management plan to the planning authority for written agreement prior to occupation of any of the dwellings for Cedar Brook as including maintenance until taking-in-charge by the Local Authority of roads, open spaces, car parks, public lighting, sewers, watermains and drains.

Q23 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look at the enclosed (*details supplied*)

Q24 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services *please indicate to me who is responsible legally in the following situation (details supplied)*

Q25 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please try and impress upon a number of vacant property owners in Ballyfermot the urgency to repurpose these units for commercial / retail purposes. It is shocking to see these units create such a negative impact on this once thriving area. Our planning laws has facilitated poor decisions and the loss of reasonably sized units by allowing subdivision of units over the years.

Q26 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to support the work of Ballyfermot Environmental Group by levelling the raised area around the Name Stone on the large open space on Drumfinn Ave, Balyfermot, Dublin 10. The group edged the whole park during the summer and cut down weeds, removed sleepers and now need the area levelled and graded to stop trip hazards etc. going forward. The work would allow much better sustainable maintenance, grass cutting here.

Q27 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please give me full details of income limits for single, couples and those with children applying to go on the Social housing list with Dublin City Council. Due to growth in property prices and some small improvements in weekly wages the bands need to be adjusted to reflect the savage increase in utility and foods etc.

Q28 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to look at the following housing (*details supplied*)

Q29 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services look into the following housing issue (details supplied)

Q30 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services look into the following housing matter (*details supplied*)

Q31 Councillor Vincent Jackson

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