

NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

TUESDAY 19th September 2023

1. Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 18th July 2023

Order: Agreed

- 1.1 Questions to the Area Manager

Q.1 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the broken footpath at side of (details supplied) to be repaired as it is a bad trip hazard.

Reply

Road Maintenance Services has inspected this location. Job number 41171173 has been scheduled when a works crew is available in the area. At present there is a large backlog of repairs outstanding which we are working through.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.2 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide an update on (details supplied) where the tenant has been trying to access a transfer move on grounds of a disability and her inability to maintain the property. The tenant reports that the kitchen ceiling is in a bad state of repair and DCC hasn't provided adequate maintenance to her. Can the Manager provide a list of maintenance issues which have or have not been addressed as of yet.

Reply

The applicant is in position 1418 for a 2 bedroom in Area E. As there are a significant number of applications of longer standing, it is difficult to estimate when an offer may be made. There are issues pertaining to the account which must be addressed by the tenant before a transfer can take place.

Contact: Sandra Barry, A/Administrative Officer, Housing Allocations & Transfers
Tel: 2222201
Email: sandra.barry@dublincity.ie

There are currently three recent maintenance issues outstanding for the property. The PVC sitting room window has been reported as draughty, this has been sent to the window contractor to resolve.

An inspection of the kitchen ceiling and porch have been requested by the tenant and this is in process and all necessary works will be done.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.
Tel: 2223517
Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

Q.3 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide a detailed report on proposed plans for upgrade of Shangan Park and a list of what works have been carried out there in recent years.

Reply

In recent years Park Services have carried out repairs and modification of boundary walls and gates, resurfacing, landscaping of grass areas and wildflower planting. Park Services do not have any shovel ready proposals for Shangan Park at present.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.4 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the resurfacing of Doon Court from junction of Cranogue Road to end of street (details supplied) where the road is in bad need of attention.

Reply

There are no planned resurfacing works for footpaths or carriageways on Doon Court in 2023 as part of the works programme as the budget has been fully allocated. An inspection will be carried out by the local inspector and any potholes identified during the inspection will be scheduled for repair when a works crew is available in the area.(Enquiry Ref 11140603).

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.5 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the replacement of back door at (details supplied) to be replaced. The tenant has reported that there are drug users accessing the back garden here regularly.

Reply

Housing Maintenance will arrange for an inspection of the back door at the property and all necessary works will be done.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.
Tel: 2223517
Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

Q.6 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the pruning back of bushes at (details supplied) as the tenant here is elderly and is not in a position to have it done or do it himself.

Reply

In order to protect wildlife and adhere to the relevant legislation, we don't cut trees or hedges between the 1st March and 31st August each year. However, I will ask the maintenance team to put this on a list to be reviewed in September and all necessary work will be undertaken then.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.
Tel: 2223517
Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

Q.7 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpaths on Kildonan Drive to be repaired/re-instated where there are some in very poor condition and many trip hazards in place.

Reply

An enquiry (Confirm reference 11140604) has been passed to the local engineer who will inspect this issues.

A significant number of repairs have been carried out in the area, associated to the 2022 & 2023 Works Programmes, to reduce the number of defects. This area will be considered as part of the 2024 Works Programme.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.8 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpaths between (details supplied) to be re-instated. Many areas were done in this vicinity in recent months but this small stretch is in worse condition than most of the ones that were already carried out.

Reply

An enquiry (Confirm reference 11140605) has been passed to the local engineer who will inspect this issue.

Current reconstruction works as part of the 2023 Programme have greatly reduced the defects in this area on a limited budget. However this budget is now exhausted and the section will be considered for the 2024 Civil Works Programme.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.9 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for ramps at either end of the bend on (details supplied), there are regular near misses with cars flying around the bend from either direction. We don't want to revisit this after a serious accident.

Reply

The Area Engineer has a limited budget for installation of traffic calming measures in 2023. The aforementioned section of Griffith Road does not meet the criteria for provision of traffic calming.

On street parking offers traffic calming to the road by reducing the carriageway width, raising drivers' attention. Griffith Road is wide enough to accommodate one sided parking. It was observed that cars are parking with the four wheels at the footpath, which is illegal and block the way of pedestrian's especially vulnerable pedestrians

Speed ramps are provided on carriage ways with a straight run of at least 200m. Drivers speeding/driving erratically should be reported to the local Gardai as a matter for enforcement.

Contact: Joao Brescia – North West Area Engineer.
Tel: 2226145
Email: joao.brescia@dublincity.ie

Q.10 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of (details supplied) in the Kildonan Park pavilion.

Reply

Park Services have logged these issues with civic maintenance and are awaiting scheduling of works.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.11 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to examine additional signage and traffic calming measures to encourage cars to slow down at (details supplied)

Reply

A request for Additional Signage on Glasnevin Park (Enquiry Ref: 7033858) is listed for examination and report by the Transport Advisory Group.

The Councillor will be informed of the recommendation in due course.

Contact: Joao Brescia – North West Area Engineer.
Tel: 2226145
Email: joao.brescia@dublincity.ie

Q.12 Councillor Keith Connolly

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



Reply

Road Maintenance Services has inspected this location. Job number 41130010 has been scheduled when a works crew is available in the area. At present there is a large backlog of repairs outstanding which we are working through.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.13 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager how often the grass should be cut at (details supplied) and who is the contractor responsible. I have had complaints of infrequent grass cutting.

Reply

Grass maintenance should not exceed 10-14 days in general. This is linked to ground conditions, height of grass and time of year. During wet periods, it is not possible to cut the grass as the grass maintenance machinery will damage the open space. During periods of drought, grass slows down and during periods of heat and rain grass growth will accelerate. This often results in grass cutting operatives attempting to race to cover all areas during favourable conditions. Complaints are investigated by Parks Service and this complaint will be passed on to the appropriate staff for action.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.14 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the pathways at (details supplied) with a view to repair and the surrounding areas, there are a number of pathways that are in need of repair.

Reply

Road Maintenance Services has inspected this location. Job number 41171810 has been scheduled when a works crew is available in the area. At present there is a large backlog of repairs outstanding which we are working through.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.15 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the removal or the severe pruning of the tree at (details supplied) it is growing out on the pathway and is making it difficult for residents to walk on the pathway.



Reply

This conifer tree is not in Park charge and is growing from the private garden adjacent. Park Services will contact the resident with a view to removal at the end of the nesting season.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.16 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the proposed yellow box at the junction of Beneavin Road/Glasnevin Avenue at the new traffic lights.

Reply

A yellow box at the aforementioned location was not recommended by Transport Advisory Group at its meeting on 29th November 2022. The junction of Beneavin Road and Glasnevin Road is fully signalised with traffic lights sequencing to prevent vehicles blocking this junction.

It is poor design to provide yellow boxes that are spaced too close together as it encourages harsh braking and consequent heavy acceleration.

Contact: Joao Brescia – North West Area Engineer.
Tel: 2226145
Email: joao.brescia@dublincity.ie

Q.17 Councillor Keith Connolly

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

Reply

An enquiry (Confirm reference 11140613) has been passed to the local inspector who will inspect this issue. If works are required a job will be scheduled for repair when a works crew is available in the area. At present there is a large backlog of repairs outstanding which we are working through.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.18 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for a review of the tarmac on the pathway section of (details supplied)



Reply

Work to establish a solution has already been discussed internally. Once a resolution can be determined, the works will be treated as a priority.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.19 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the pathways on (details supplied) with a view to repair.

Reply

An enquiry (Confirm reference 11140616) has been passed to the local engineer who will inspect this issue.

Current reconstruction works as part of the 2023 Work Programme at Wellmount Crescent, Park & Green have greatly reduced the defects in this area on a limited budget. The budget is currently exhausted and Wellmount Avenue will be considered for the 2024 Civil Works Programme.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.20 Councillor Keith Connolly

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

Reply

Park Services have appointed a contractor for these works and it is anticipated construction will commence mid to late Q3 depending on contractor scheduling.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.21 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to arrange for weeding at (details supplied) along the kerbs.

Reply

The Public Domain Team will inspect the location for potential addition for weed removal going forward.

Contact: Robert Ingram Public Domain Officer
Tel: 01 2225496
Email: Robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

Q.22 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if any traffic calming is proposed in (details supplied) estates, particularly St Pappins Road as the 30km/h speed limit is frequently broken.

Reply

St Pappins Road is currently traffic calmed with 6 No. Speed cushions; 30km/h Slow Zone traffic sign; 2 No. 30 km/h road markings and 2 No. Slow road markings.

The Area Engineer has a limited budget for installation of traffic calming measures in 2023. Generally when considering the installation of traffic calming measures, those roads without any vertical deflection are considered a priority over roads which are currently traffic calmed.

As St Pappins Road is a bus route no further measures can be recommended as they would be overly restrictive to buses using this road. Speeding is a matter of

enforcement. Instances of illegal or dangerous driving should be reported to the local Gardaí.

Contact: Joao Brescia – North West Area Engineer.
Tel: 2226145
Email: joao.brescia@dublincity.ie

Q.23 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the repair of the footpath at (details supplied) enquiry ref 2841220

Reply

Road Maintenance Services has inspected this location. Job number 41143619 has been scheduled when a works crew is available in the area. At present there is a large backlog of repairs outstanding which we are working through

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.24 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if further work is proposed to the ramps on (details supplied) as the reinstalled ramps are a lower height and not as effective.

Reply

The ramps installed at Grove Park Road are to the specifications required by the Construction Standards for Road and Street Works in Dublin City Council.

Contact: Shane Satell, Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services.
Tel: 01 222 2297
Email: shane.satell@dublincity.ie

Q.25 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect and repair the footpath at (details supplied) as there is a significant dip and crack near the base of the tree.

Reply

Road Maintenance Services has inspected this location. Job number 41107951 has been scheduled when a works crew is available in the area. At present there is a large backlog of repairs outstanding which we are working through.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.26 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to investigate if there is an issue with the soil at (details supplied) the tree pit outside as a previous tree was diseased and had to be removed. The resident subsequently planted a smaller tree and it has since also died from a disease.

Reply

It is unknown if there is an issue with the soil at (details supplied). The previous tree was planted sometime around 2014 and most likely died from a fungus which would still be present. Please note planting of trees in our streets is to be overseen by Parks Section only. Parks have a record of this tree pit for replanting.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.27 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to confirm if road sweeping has been carried out recently on (details supplied) and when it is due to be done again.

Reply

Waste Management Services had Cedarwood Road swept during the last week of June 2023. The next scheduled area based cleaning is due here on week beginning the 21st August 2023. However we will monitor litter levels here and arrange extra cleaning between the scheduled cleanings if necessary.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services,
Tel: 01 2224240,
Email mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

Q.28 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can two trees be replaced that were damaged by scramblers. (details supplied)

Reply

Park Services have a record of this planting request and an inspection will be arranged prior to ordering the trees for our winter tree planting programme.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.29 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can composting workshops be organised for environmental and residential groups so they can produce their own peat free compost.

Reply

A programme of composting workshops will be scheduled by September 2023. All environmental and residents groups will be offered training.

Contact: Robert Ingram, Public Domain Officer
Tel: 01 2225496
Email: Robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

Q.30 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the pot hole on (details supplied) be repaired as soon as possible.

Reply

Road Maintenance Services has inspected this location. Job number 41170717 has been scheduled when a works crew is available in the area. At present there is a large backlog of repairs outstanding which we are working through.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.31 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a speed assessment be made on (details supplied).

Reply

A speed survey was conducted on St. Pappins Road in February 2023. The 85th percentile speed was noted to be 44.9km/h, above the speed limit of the road.

St Pappins Road is a bus route and is currently traffic calmed with 6 No. Speed cushions; 30km/h Slow Zone traffic sign; 2 No. 30 km/h road markings and 2 No. Slow road markings.

Traffic Advisory Group has a limited budget for traffic calming measures in 2023, therefore unable to recommend any speed ramps/traffic calming at the aforementioned location at this time. The Area Engineer will add the request for speed ramps/traffic calming to a list for future consideration dependant on whether future funding is made available. When considering the installation of traffic calming measures, those roads without any vertical deflection are considered a priority over roads which are currently traffic calmed.

Speeding is a matter of enforcement instances of illegal or erratic driving should be reported to the local Gardaí.

Contact: Joao Brescia – North West Area Engineer.
Tel: 2226145
Email: joao.brescia@dublincity.ie

Q.32 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager when will the chess table be put into other parks in Dublin North West.

Reply

Park Services have chess tables in stock and one will be installed in the coming months subject to contractor availability.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.33 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager what the current update on parking at Poppintree Park is, the cycle lane is constantly filled with cars when there are matches taking place. There needs to be alternative parking provided.

Reply

Can Councillor Reilly identify the section of road where parking is required in the vicinity of Poppintree Park The Area Engineer has no plans to provide more parking in the area of Poppintree Park.

Parking in the cycle lane is a matter of enforcement. Instances of illegal parking should be reported to Dublin Street Parking Services, the City Council's parking enforcement contractor (Ph: 01-602 2500 or Email info@dps.ie) or to the local Gardaí.

Contact: Joao Brescia – North West Area Engineer.
Tel: 2226145
Email: joao.brescia@dublincity.ie

Q.34 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to arrange to remove the chewing gum at the 4 Ballymun Neighbourhood Centres.

Reply

The Public Domain Team have requested chewing gum removal to be carried out at the 4 Ballymun Neighbourhood Centres.

Contact: Robert Ingram Public Domain Officer
Tel: 01 2225496
Email: Robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

Q.35 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to cut back the bushes on the outside of (details supplied) as they are out onto the footpath.

Reply

Pruning of the perimeter shrubbery at Poppintree Park is included in our autumn/winter shrubbery maintenance programme which will commence at the end of the nesting season 31st August

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.36 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to cut the grass entering Belclare Green off the drive. There are no houses on either side, residents have maintained all other areas.

Reply

Park Services have inspected this area and have arranged for maintenance of the grass.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.37 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to close off (details supplied) as done similar in 1-12 which greatly reduced the anti-social behaviour over-night.

Reply

Dublin City Council Estate Management and Public Domain Teams have not received significant concerns in relation to anti-social behaviour or dumping from residents at (details supplied) Closures of this nature would only be considered in consultation with the residents. The Housing Manager would appreciate if you could forward any relevant details including contact details for residents that have requested the closure.

Contact: Margaret McGrane, Housing Manager Ballymun
Tel: 01-222-5731
Email: margaret.mcgrane@dublincity.ie

Q.38 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for the timeline for the housing development on (details supplied) and to organise a meeting with residents letting them know the next steps.

Reply

A planning application was lodged for 34 affordable purchase units and 17 sheltered units (4853/22) on 18th October 2022. Following a further Information process a decision to grant permission for the development was made on 14th June 2023 with a final grant of permission pending at the time of this response.

Dublin City Council is currently liaising with O’Cualann CLG on a timeframe for the development of the site. Dublin City Council Housing and Community Services invited local residents to a meeting with O’Cualann on 12th July 2023 at Poppintree Sports and Community Centre. The meeting was well attended and attendees received an update from O’Cualann on the development. Locals also had an opportunity to raise concerns about issues such as traffic management during the development. These concerns have been recorded and a further meeting will take place with local residents pre development.

Contact: Michelle Robinson, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Development
Tel: 01 222 3517
Email: michelle.robinson@dublincity.ie

Q.39 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to organise for a mural on the (details supplied) to support the Irish Women’s Football team going to the world cup. If this location is not deemed to pick another alternative site.

Reply

The Public Domain Unit will discuss the location for a potential mural with the Community Section.

Contact: Robert Ingram, Public Domain Officer
Tel: 01 2225496
Email: Robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

Q.40 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the presentation given last October at the Area Committee meeting about the commercial lands at (details supplied) and any possible interests to create employment.

Reply

The site is Zoned Z6 Enterprise and it is intended that the City Valuers will market the site in the future.

Contact: Cathy Cassidy, Senior Staff Officer
Tel: 222 2861
Email: cathy.cassidy@dublincity.ie

Q.41 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to clear out the laneways between the (details supplied)

Reply

The Public Domain Team carried out an assessment of all the laneways in the courts in Poppintree recently. A number of laneways were identified and clearance will be carried out. If Councillor Reilly would like to specify exact location of the Courts referred to in details supplied we can certainly assess.

Contact: Robert Ingram Public Domain Officer
Tel: 01 2225496
Email: Robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

Q.42 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to power wash the pavements on (details supplied)

Reply

The Public Domain Team have requested power washing be carried out at the location specified.

Contact: Robert Ingram Public Domain Officer
Tel: 01 2225496
Email: Robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

Q.43 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager for an update on the proposed new housing in Berryfield, Casement and Barnamore areas of Finglas.

Reply

Each one of these projects have proved challenging to progress both individually and as a collective project and ultimately the e-tender competitions to procure contractors to go on site were not successful. For this reason, Arlington Novas submitted notice of their withdrawal from the development of these sites.

The Housing Department remain committed to identifying the most effective way to progress the projects and are actively continuing to seek opportunities to address the challenges each site presents.

Contact: Michelle Robinson, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Development
Tel: 01 222 3517
Email: michelle.robinson@dublincity.ie

Q.44 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to repair the tree support at the tree at [details supplied] as the support has become unstable in recent days.



Reply

This tree has been reported to local staff for repair of stake and tie.

Contact: Stephen Groome, NW District Parks Superintendent
Tel: 01 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.45 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to inspect the trees at [details supplied] with a view to trimming and possibly topping them as they are very close to private houses.

Reply

The Public Domain Team have made contact with the resident. A site meeting has been scheduled to assess requirements.

Contact: Robert Ingram Public Domain Officer
Tel: 01 2225496
Email: Robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

Q.46 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to add the following roads [details supplied] for weed spraying.

Reply

The Public Domain Team have listed these locations on the next phase of the weed spraying programme.

Contact: Robert Ingram Public Domain Officer
Tel: 01 2225496
Email: Robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

Q.47 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to re-paint the 30kph roundels and stop markings at both ends of Clancy Road as the have worn away.



Reply

These road markings have now been replaced.

Contact: Anthony Dalton, Assistance Traffic Officer
Tel: 222-2515
Email: anthony.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.48 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to take measures to reduce speeding the 30kph at [details supplied]

Reply

(details supplied) is currently traffic calmed with 6 No. Speed cushions, 30km/h Slow Zone traffic sign, 2 No. 30 km/h road markings and 2 No. Slow road markings.

It is current the Dublin City Council policy that radar signs are not installed on 30km/h residential roads. It is normally used on 50kmh/high speed roads. The Area Engineer has a limited budget for installation of traffic calming measures in 2023. In general when considering the installation of traffic calming measures, roads without any vertical deflections are considered a priority over roads which are currently traffic calmed.

Speeding is a matter of enforcement. Instances of illegal or dangerous driving should be reported to the local Gardaí.

Contact: Joao Brescia – North West Area Engineer.
Tel: 2226145
Email: joao.brescia@dublincity.ie

Q.49 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to explain the reasoning behind installing double yellow lines at [details supplied]



Reply

The double yellow lines on (details supplied) were provided in April 2022 for health and safety reasons upon request by An Garda Síochána. The installation couldn't be completed due some vehicles parking on the bend on this section of (details supplied)

Unfortunately these double yellow lines partially removed due a misunderstanding, the double yellow lines have since been reinstated. These road markings were recommended to provide more visibility to drivers on this section of the road due the bend in the road at this location.

Contact: Joao Brescia – North West Area Engineer.
Tel: 2226145
Email: joao.brescia@dublincity.ie

Q.50 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager if repairs of the footpaths on Maolbuille Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 11 will be carried out soon further to correspondence (details supplied) from a constituent.

Reply

An enquiry (Confirm reference 11140622) has been passed to the local inspector who will inspect this issue.

Current reconstruction works on Wadelai Road & Green as part of the 2023 Works Programme have greatly reduced the defects in this area on a limited budget.

On the recent incident referenced, the area was inspected immediately once reported and crews working on Wadelai Road & Green moved to repair the defect as soon as possible. Again, due to limited budget and resources, not all defects in the area can be addressed at present.

Further footpaths repairs on Maolbuille Road will be considered for the 2024 Civil Works Programme.

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.
Tel: 01 2222222
Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.51 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to consider a bin at [details supplied] as there is a large amount of litter on the road and in the grass next to the footpath.

Reply

The above mentioned location comes under the remit of Fingal County Council.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services,
Tel: 01 2224240,
Email mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

Q.52 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to deal with the ongoing sewage issue [details of supplied] which are still causing problems.

Reply

According to Housing Maintenance records, the Choke Car attended and cleared blockages at the above mentioned Council properties on 26/04/23 and 28/04/23.

We will request that the Choke Car attend again and undertake any necessary works.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.
Tel: 2223517
Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

Order: Noted

3. Finglas Area Office Report Pat Teehan, Area Manager

Order: Noted

4. St Canice's Graveyard update

Order: Noted

5. **Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

For the Council to look at splitting Area E on the housing list due to its geographic size. There are people from Whitehall, Cabra being offered Finglas because they have area E down when those areas are very distinct locations

Order: Report to Councillor

6. Ballymun Area Office Report, Jackie O'Reilly, Area Manager

Order: Noted

7. With reference to the proposed Disposal of Site 2, Parkview, Park Lane West, Ballymun, Dublin 11 to Ó Cualann Cohousing Alliance CLG.

Order: Recommend to Council

8. Presentation on Dublin City Council Sport & Leisure Team Sports Plan for 2023 – 2028. Brian MacNeice –Teneo and Alan Morrin Senior Staff Officer Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership

Order: Noted

9. Election of Chair
Councillor Mary Callaghan was nominated and elected
10. Election of Vice Chair
Councillor Keith Connolly was nominated and elected
11. Report on collection of Green Waste, Barry Woods Head of Waste Management (A)
Order: Noted
12. Public Domain Report, Robert Ingram, Public Domain Officer
Order: Robert to revisit Longdale and Shangan Avenue and address the illegal dumping.
13. Traffic Service Request, Status Report
Order: Noted
14. Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting
Order: Noted

NWA Councillors: Caroline Conroy, Noeleen Reilly, Keith Connolly, Mary Callaghan, Anthony Connaghan, and Briege MacOscar.

Tenco: Brian MacNeice

Officials: Derek Kelly (Director of Services-North West Area), Pat Teehan (Area Manager Finglas) Jackie O'Reilly (Area Manager Ballymun), Robert Ingram (Public Domain Officer), Fiona Farrell (Staff Officer) Bláthnaid Conlon, (Senior Staff Officer) Gerald McEntagart, (Executive Engineer) Joao Brescia (Area Engineer) Paul Heffernan (Administrative Officer) Barry Woods (Head of Waste Management)

Councillor Mary Callaghan
Chairperson

The meeting concluded at 4.40pm