

NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Tuesday 12th December 2023

Item 1 Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 21st November 2023.

Order: Agreed

Replies to Questions Tuesday 12th December 2023

Question to the Area Manager

**North West Area Committee
Meeting Tuesday 12th December 2023**

Q.1 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for an update on the taking in charge of (details supplied)

Reply

A review of our files has shown that the Planning Department has not received a formal request from Bovale Developments or the residents to take the development in charge. If any residents are interested in commencing the taking in charge process. See Taking in Charge Process sent to all Councillors by Area Office this week.

Contact: Greg Bryan Administrative Officer
Tel: 2223108
Email: greg.bryan@dublincity.ie

Q.2 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the footpaths at (details supplied) with a view to being added to the works programme for repair and replacement.

Reply

An enquiry (Confirm reference 11149078) has been passed to the local inspector who will inspect this issues on Farnham Drive. 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.3 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the clean-up and weeding of (details supplied)

Reply

Waste Management Services will have this cleaning carried out in early December 2023.

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

Q.4 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of the badly damaged carriageway at (details supplied)



Reply

Road Maintenance Services has inspected this location. Job number 41182495 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.5 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager for a review of the wildflowers/biodiversity at (details supplied)

Reply

Parks Services will list this location for consideration during future Bulb Planting Programme for the area.

Contact: Stephen Groome, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, NW Parks District.
Tel: 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.6 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the low lying branches at (details supplied) with a view to pruning

Reply

Parks Services have inspected this location and added this tree to our local Tree Care Programme for pruning and will be prioritised in the coming week.

Contact: Stephen Groome, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, NW Parks District.
Tel: 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.7 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager if (details supplied) has been taken in charge and if not what is the process for getting public lighting repaired

Reply

(details supplied) is not in charge to Dublin City Council. The residents will have to engage or setup a private management company to repair defects such as public lighting standards.

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

Q.8 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to install a bin at (details supplied)

Reply

Waste Management Services assessed details supplied at the end of September 2023 with regard to litter bins. Following this assessment, an extra litter bin was installed on details supplied and we are satisfied that the litter bins there more than meet litter requirements. The above mentioned location wasn't considered a suitable location for a litter bin.

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

Q.9 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to examine the possibility of installing a basketball hoop at (details supplied)



Reply

Such an isolated location in a small cul-de-sac at the back of a residential estate would not be suitable for the installation of basketball equipment. Parks Services do not have any plans to provide any equipment at this location.

Contact: Stephen Groome, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, NW Parks District.

Tel: 222 3395

Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.10 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager to arrange for signage to notify people where the nearest defibrillators are in the Finglas Village area, a new defibrillator was installed at the bottom of the hill recently and if that area can also be listed.

Reply

The Local Area Office is currently undertaking a survey of defibrillators locations in the Finglas Area. Once complete, a list of all available defibrillators will be posted to community organisations for display. The Garda Station and the Finglas Civic Centre will also post the information.

Contact: Pat Teehan, Finglas Area Manager

Tel: 01 2225133

Email: pat.teehan@dublincity.ie

Q.11 Councillor Keith Connolly

To ask the Manager the number of fines issued for illegal dumping in the Finglas and Ballymun LEA in the years 2022 and 2023 to date and the percentage of fines paid.

Reply

As separate LEA records are not held, please see below details of fines issued and fines paid in the North West Area.

Year	Fines Issued	Fines Paid	Prosecutions Initiated	Convictions obtained in court	Out of Court Settlements
2022	23	21	7	5	1
2023 To end of October	10	5	2	0	0

Contact: Bernie Lillis, Litter Prevention Officer.
Tel: 01 2224243
Email: bernie.lillie@dublincity.ie

Q.12 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the repair of the pothole in (details supplied) the pothole is very deep and a danger to pedestrians as the laneway is not well lit at night.

Reply

A temporary asphalt repair has been carried out at the location to ensure the safety of pedestrians in the immediate future.



This area will be returned to during the 2024 Civil Works Programme to carry out full reconstruction of the area in concrete.

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

Q.13 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to arrange for a sweeping of the leaves on Ballygall Road East where it borders Johnstown Park.

Reply

Waste Management Service had the leaves cleared from the above mentioned location on the 27th November 2023 and will continue to be included in our Leaves Removal Programme during leaf fall season.

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

Q.14 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to arrange for the repair of the pavement at (details supplied). It is significantly lifted due to a tree root.

Reply

Road Maintenance Services has inspected this location. Job number 41084386 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 Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to repair the public light at (details supplied) it is pole number 15.

Reply

The public light outside H127 (pole 15) has been repaired.

Contact: Seamus MacSweeney, Senior Engineer, Public Lightning
Tel: 086 8343154
Email: seamus.macsweeney@dublincity.ie

Q.16 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to review the entrance to (details supplied) as it is used to gain access after dark and residents have noticed people climbing the wall at this entrance to gain access to back gardens of (details supplied)

Reply

Park Services will review the entranceway at details supplied to see if a solution can be implemented to deter entry to the Park after closing hours.

Contact: Stephen Groome, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, NW Parks District.
Tel: 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.17 Councillor Briega MacOscar

To ask the Manager to review the parking at the lay by on (details supplied). Can the significant congestion on week days at school times be managed better so it is safer for residents and the children accessing the school.

Reply

The lay-by road on details supplied is approximately 7.3m wide suitable for parking on both sides of the road. Double yellow lines were provided east of No. details supplied to allow vehicles to manoeuvre safely at the end of this section of details supplied details supplied has a Set Down Area outside the public road for drop off and pick up of students within the environs of the school.

Under S.I. No. 182/1997 - Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations, 1997, section 36 Prohibitions on Parking (2) a vehicle shall not be parked – (g) in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises, save with the consent of the occupier of such premises;

(k) In a manner in which it will interfere with the normal flow of traffic or which obstructs or endangers other traffic;

Please note that 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, as a matter for enforcement under the Road Traffic Regulations.

Contact: Joao Brescia – North West Area Engineer.
Tel: 01 222 2523
Email: joao.brescia@dublincity.ie

Q.18 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to confirm if the right turn filter light from Glasanaon Road to Ballygall Road West is working and why it is not always used in the traffic light sequence.

Reply

The right turn filter light from Glasanaon Road to Ballygall Road West is working, but only runs when certain criteria are met.

All day running of this right turn filter signal was previously trialed. This caused extra traffic delays along Seamus Ennis Road which resulted in increased bus journey times through the junction, delaying hundreds of bus passengers. Dublin Bus submitted complaints of these delays, and the data from the traffic signal Bus Priority system also highlighted increased bus journey times. At this time, the Bus Priority team are not in favour of making the change to all day running of the filter light.

The SCATS traffic management system, which operates these traffic signals, now automatically activates the right turn filter signal only when real time data indicates high levels of congestion on Glasanaon Road and when it will not impact on public transport journey times. It also runs when bus priority measures are activated for buses waiting on Glasanaon Road.

As Dublin City Council prioritises sustainable transportation in the city, all efforts are made to reduce public transport delays. We will continue to monitor the operation of the signals and makes amendments as required where there is scope to do so.

Contact: Emma Gallagher, Executive ITS Officer
Tel: 01 – 222 2032
Email: emma.gallagher@dublincity.ie

Q.19 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to arrange for a road sweep in (details supplied)

Reply

Waste Management Service had a road sweep carried out at the above mentioned location on the 27th November 2023.

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

Q.20 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to confirm if Dublin City Council are aware of safety issues at the derelict laneway entrance at (details supplied) as it is not being actively managed and can be accessed

Reply

The Laneway at details supplied is not in charge to Dublin City Council. Residents will have to maintain the location as the laneway is deemed private to the boundary of the public path.



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

Q.21 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when will the front door be replaced at (details supplied). The resident originally reported this 8 years ago.

Reply

Housing Maintenance local area depot have no record of ordering a front door for this tenant. The tenant has installed their own front door. The depot have organised for a servicing of the single glazed aluminium windows for the tenant.

Contact: Ursula Donnellan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance
Tel: 2222095
Email: ursula.donnellan@dublincity.ie

Q.22 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager when the stair lift will be installed at (details supplied). The tenant is struggling very badly. Can this be prioritised

Reply

Housing Maintenance Adaptations Section offered to install a stair lift for this tenant in October this year. We wrote to the tenant informing her that she would need to submit an Occupational Therapists Report, which we have received. This application will now go forward to the contractor and will be installed shortly.

Contact: Robert Buckle, Senior Engineer, Housing Maintenance
Tel: 222 3708

Email: robert.buckle@dublincity.ie

Q.23 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on the (details supplied)

Reply

Preliminary plans have been developed and some planting has been completed this year. It is anticipated; the proposal will be included in the 2024 Parks Improvement Programme for further consultation, development and construction.

Contact: Stephen Groome, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, NW Parks District.

Tel: 222 3395

Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.24 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager for an update on providing Traveller Accommodation in Ballymun and if it is possible to get a specific presentation regarding this for the Ballymun and Finglas area.

Reply

The Traveller Accommodation Unit provides, manages and maintains Traveller Specific Housing on both the North and Southside of Dublin City. The Unit manages the allocation of new and existing Traveller Specific Housing. The City Council manages 15 Traveller Specific Sites in total which is composed of

- 3 Halting Sites (St Margaret's Park, St Joseph's Park & St Oliver's Park – Bays only);
- 6 Group Housing Sites (Avila, Northern Close, Kylemore Grove, Bridgeview, St Marys Park & Grove Lane – Houses only);
- 2 Mixed Developments (Cara Park & Labre Park – Houses & Bays); and
- 4 Unauthorised Sites (Wards Field, Area A Belcamp, Tara Lawns & St Dominic's

The following sites are in the Ballymun and Finglas area with work outlined under each site:

- St Margaret's Redevelopment – New consultation underway. Assessment of site layout to be completed by Architects and Engineers. TAU Architects are working on draft designs to include a mix of modular homes and upgraded Bays with extended Day Houses.
- St Joseph's Park – Re-allocation of 4 abandoned Bay's in process. Allocations of 3 Bays are fully complete with the final allocation currently in process.
- Avila Park 3 House Build – Engineer has been appointed to complete design proposal. Consultant QS are putting together costings for Department submission.
- St Marys Park – Temporary Bays to be installed on site to help alleviate overcrowding. Consultant QS has completed new costings and funding application is being drafted for submission to the Department

The Unit is also working with the local Area re allocations/acquisitions.

Contact: Tony Smithers, Regional Officer, Traveller Accommodation Unit

Tel: 01-2226345
Email: tony.smithers@dublincity.ie

Q.25 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager to power wash the footpaths around (details supplied)

Reply

The Public Domain Officer will refer the location to Waste Management Section for future power washing works schedule.

Contact: Robert Ingram Public Domain Officer
Tel: 012225496
Email: Robert.ingram@dublincity.ie

Q.26 Councillor Noeleen Reilly

To ask the Manager if we can get an update on the plans for the old (details supplied)

Reply

Ballymun Area Office has been in touch with Musgrave Market Place, however we have been unable to get a definitive response at this moment in time. We will let the committee know as soon as we have an update in relation to future plans for the unit.

Contact: Liam Barry, Economic Development Officer
Tel: 222 5652
Email: liam.barry@dublincity.ie

Q.27 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a basketball court be put in Johnstown Park so we have a mix of activities in this Park for young people.

Reply

Parks Services have completed a feasibility study of the tennis courts at Johnstown Park which will provide upgraded tennis and padel facilities for the North West Area. This proposal is listed 2024 Parks Improvement Programme for the area. This proposal will use up the available land leaving no space for other facilities such as basketball.

Contact: Stephen Groome, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, NW Parks District.
Tel: 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.28 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a new bin be put in place near where the dog waste bin was removed from Stormanstown Green

Reply

Waste Management Services no longer provide dog foul specific bins. This would not be a suitable location for a standard litter bin in the middle of a green area.

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

Q.29 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a new lamp post be put in place near (details supplied) as there is ongoing issues with anti-social behaviour.

Reply

A lighting assessment has been carried out at this location and the lighting meets the required standard for such a residential estate.

Note that under the current Lighting Upgrade Project street lights around the city, including details supplied will be upgraded to LED street lights. An exact timeframe for this upgrade work in Ferndale Avenue cannot be provided at this time.

In the meantime the existing lighting will continue to be maintained under the current maintenance regimes.

Contact: Seamus MacSweeney, Senior Engineer, Public Lightning
Tel: 086 8343154
Email: seamus.macsweeney@dublincity.ie

Q.30 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can repairs to paths and roads be carried out urgently (details supplied) both sides as soon as possible due to serious trip hazards.

Reply

An enquiry (Confirm reference 11149091) 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 2023 Works Programme to reduce the overall number of defects in the surrounding areas. This area will be considered for inclusion as part of the 2024 Works Programme.

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 mechanical sweep be carried out along the edges of the road where the drains are on Glasnevin Avenue, Ballygall Road, Wadelai Estate, Hillcrest Estate and St. Cancies Road. This will help all resident groups who are doing fantastic clean ups. Can these groups be notified of the date so cars are not parked on the road in order to make this clean up worthwhile.

Reply

Waste Management Service had a mechanical sweep carried out at the above mentioned locations on the 27th November 2023. Any arrangements of specific dates for a road sweeping can be made through waste.management@dublincity.ie.

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

Q.32 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the paths on Fitzmaurice Road be repaired.

Reply

In relation to Fitzmaurice Road, significant repairs were carried out to the footpaths in the area of Fitzmaurice Road as part of the North West Civil Works Programme 2021, through to early 2022.

The areas previously reported to be in poor condition, to which I believe the Councillor is referring, are not in charge by DCC Road Maintenance and should be raised with the Building Management Companies relating to the properties on Fitzmaurice Road.

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

Q.33 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a report be issued on the Bus Connect E Spine. It seems that the area is getting a reduced service

Reply

The following report has been received from the National Transport Authority.

The "E-spine" changes in the north-west area include routes E1, E2 and 19.

Routes E1 and E2 will each run every eight minutes at most times, from Northwood (E1) or IKEA (E2) via Ballymun and Phibsborough to the city centre, then continuing to UCD and either Ballywaltrim (E1) or Dun Laoghaire (E2).

Route 19 will run between the Airport and Parnell Square via IKEA, Ballymun and Drumcondra, every 20 minutes at most times.

It is intended to introduce these changes during 2024, subject to reviews of operational readiness and the level of funding available.

These changes follow on from the introduction of new orbital routes N4 and N6 during 2022. A further orbital service, route N2, will be introduced at the same time as the "E-spine". It will run between Heuston Station and Clontarf Road Station via Broombridge and Griffith Avenue.

The Authority closely monitors the reliability and capacity of all service changes following introduction.

Contact: Niall Bolger, Acting Senior Executive ITS Officer
Tel: 222 5271

Email: niall.bolger@dublincity.ie

Q.34 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the damaged dog waste bin at Johnstown Park, Ballygall Road East entrance be replaced with an ordinary bin.

Reply

Waste Management Service will check the above mentioned location regarding the suitability of having a standard litter bin installed there.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services

Tel: 2224240

Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

Q.35 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to attend to the trees at [details supplied] as they are overhanging into a private garden and they need to be trimmed as some branches are causing concern to the home owner.

Reply

The subject trees are not in Parks, Biodiversity & Landscape services charge.

Contact: Stephen Groome, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, NW Parks District.

Tel: 222 3395

Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.36 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to repair the footpaths at [details supplied] as they are in very bad condition and are a trip hazard particularly for the elderly people in the area who use the bus stop.



Reply

There are currently no plans to repair footpaths on details supplied as the budget for 2023 has been full allocated. An enquiry (Confirm reference 11149093) has been passed to the local engineer who will inspect these issues.

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

Contact: John Dalton, Roads Maintenance North.

Tel: 01 2222222

Email: john.dalton@dublincity.ie

Q.37 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to give an update on the proposals from City Farm in Ballymun

Reply

To date no additional updates are available further to the update provided in the November North West Area Committee Ballymun Report.

Dublin City Council still awaits a report on the completed review of the original Business plan and submission of the Revised Business Plan, from the Ballymun City Farm Committee. We will provided an update to all members of the NWAC as soon as we are in a position to do so.

Contact: Jackie o Reilly, Senior Executive Officer
Tel: 0863808187
Email: Jackie.oreilly@dublincity.ie

Q.38 Councillor Mary Callaghan

To ask the Manager to inspect and undertake repairs to the footpaths on Oakwood Road in Finglas East. Other adjacent roads were recently repaired Oakwood Park, Oakwood Avenue, Sycamore Park but Oakwood Road was overlooked.

Reply

I would like to thank the Councillor for acknowledging the efforts that have been made in the area.

Oakwood Road was not overlooked, Road Maintenance Services have been confined by budget to work through and repair the defects in this area in a staged and managed process. A significant number of repairs have been carried out in the area, associated to the 2022 & 2023 Works Programmes, to reduce the overall number of defects.

There are currently no plans to repair the footpaths on Oakwood Road as the budget for 2023 has been fully allocated. This area will be considered for repair as part of the 2024 Works Programme.

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

Q.39 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for works to be carried out on the green space at (details supplied). This area is becoming a litter black spot and needs to be cleared up.

Reply

Parks Services have highlighted this location for clearance with local contracted landscape maintenance supervisor for the area.

Contact: Stephen Groome, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, NW Parks District.
Tel: 222 3395
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q.40 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager if there is anything that can be done to allow easier access for the resident at (details supplied). The property is close to a junction he can't exit the property easily but when turning into the garden from the east there can be a backup of traffic causing health and safety issues. Can a yellow box be considered or any other measures to allow easier entry and exit.

Reply

It is not recommended to install a yellow box at the location. Yellow boxes are intended to prevent blocking of road junctions. Side road traffic flows should be

significant and the side road should serve a minimum of fifty houses or a major traffic generating facility.

These guideline are in place to avoid a proliferation of yellow boxes in the city which have substantial maintenance costs associated with their implementation. The proximity of the pedestrian traffic lights near the details supplied junction would leave inadequate space for a vehicle to stop at the lights. This would cause a health and safety issue due to drivers speeding up to avoid stopping on the yellow box. Due to the particular position of the house there is very little the Area Engineer can do in this regard.

Contact: Joao Brescia – North West Area Engineer.
Tel: 01 222 2523
Email: joao.brescia@dublincity.ie

Q.41 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the removal of disconnected telecoms pole at 24/26 Dunsink Drive. This was promised several years ago but was never carried out.

Reply

EIR, asset owner of the redundant pole, were contacted. EIR stated that this pole is to be replaced with a new pole in Dunsink Drive, as part of the Fibre to The Home Rollout in Finglas.

Contact: Deri Flood, SEE, IMU, RMS
Tel: 2222558 & 086 388 3986
Email: deri.flood@dublincity.ie

Q.42 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the upgrade of the red brick ramps on Barry Drive. This has been reported previously and these ramps are in a terrible condition and need attention immediately.

Reply

Road Maintenance Services are aware of the condition of the ramps on Barry Drive, and the area was inspected previously under Enquiry 11120897.

There are currently no plans to repair the ramps on Barry Drive as the 2023 budget has been fully allocated. These ramps will be considered for repair as part of the 2024 Resurfacing Programme.

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

Q.43 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the road to be resurfaced at the junction of Barry Avenue and Plunkett Green where there are several bad defects around the roundabout here

Reply

There are no planned resurfacing works for the carriageway on Barry Avenue / Plunkett Green in 2023 as part of the works programme as the budget has been fully allocated.

An inspection will be carried out by the local Engineer and any defects identified during the inspection will be considered for repair under the 2024 Resurfacing Programme (Enquiry Ref 11149102).

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

Q.44 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpaths along the green area at Cranogue Close leading onto Balbutcher Lane to be upgraded/ maintained as they are in a poor state of disrepair.

Reply

There are no planned resurfacing works for the footpath on Cranogue Close in 2023 as part of the Works Programme as the budget has been fully allocated.

An inspection will be carried out by the local engineer and any defects identified during the inspection will be considered for repair under the 2024 Civil Works Programme or when a works crew is available in the area. At present there is a large backlog of repairs outstanding which we are working through. (Enquiry Ref 11149105).

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

Q.45 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a homeless family support worker to make contact with (details supplied)

Reply

The client made contact with this service 29/08/2022 and the prevention team linked in with them on the 31/08/2022. Details noted on Pathway Accommodation and Support System

I will have a member of the prevention team link in today with the client to discuss.

Contact: Mary Hayes, Director of DRHE
Tel: (01) 222 6611
Email: mary.hayes@dublincity.ie

Item 3 Finglas Area Office Report, Pat Teehan, Area Manager.

Order: Noted

Item 4 Motion in the name of Councillor Caroline Conroy

That this Area Committee supports a reception and the planting of 18 Trees in Tolka Valley Park to honour the 18 Finglas women who led the way in International Women's Football for Ireland. For too long they have been ignored and not recognised for their outstanding achievements in Women's Football. They have led the way for women and young girls in football. This is a huge achievement for Finglas, never has there been so many women from the one area representing Ireland on an international level and at home games in the 1970's.

Order: Report to Councillor

Item 5. Motion in the name of Councillor Mary Callaghan

That this Area Committee calls on the Manager to engage with the management of the Honest to Goodness market currently located in the Dublin Industrial Estate with a view to assisting them in identifying possible alternative locations for the future before they cease operations.

Order: Report to Councillor

Item 6 Update on St Canice's Graveyard

Order: Noted

Item 7 Ballymun Area Office Report, Jackie O'Reilly, Area Manager

Order: Noted

Item 8 Ballymun Social Regeneration Fund report, Jackie O'Reilly, Area Manager

Order: Noted

Item 9 With reference to the proposed grant of a 5 Year Lease, Reco Building, Sillogue Road, Ballymun Dublin 11.

Order: Agreed - Report To Council

Item 10 Update on 2023 NWA Works Programme.

Order: Noted

Item 11 Public Domain Report, Robert Ingram Public Domain Officer

Order: Order: Robert to update Councillor Reilly with total amount of illegal dumping and costs of removal for 2023.

To check about CCTV footage used for illegal dumping and update Councillor Connaghan

Item12 Traffic Service Request, Status Report

Order: Noted

Item13 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.

Officials: Bruce Philips (A/Executive Manager), Jackie O'Reilly (Area Manager Ballymun), Pat Teehan (Finglas Area Manager) Robert Ingram (Public Domain Officer), Fiona Farrell (Staff Officer) Olive Warnock (Staff Officer), Larry Dooley (Community & Social Development Officer) Margaret McGrane (Ballymun Housing

**Manager) Gerald McEntagart (North City Executive Engineer).
Caroline Dillon (Area Community Officer Ballymun) Stephen
Groome (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer)
Councillor Mary Callaghan
Chairperson**

The meeting concluded at 3.05pm