

Questions to the Area Manager

North West Area Committee Meeting Tuesday 19th March 2024

Q.1 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for contact with the resident at (details supplied) where the position of the ramp outside is causing difficulties for the lady and her daughter who uses a wheelchair.

Q.2 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide details of anti-littering/dumping initiatives which will be carried out in the North West Area to try and eradicate the issue.

Q.3 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the sewage outflow at (details supplied) where the tenant reports that there is no fall off and the sewage regularly backs up and she is forced to use rods to clear the mess.

Q.4 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for the footpath inside the green space adjacent to 79C Griffith Road to be repaired. It is in a poor state and residents old and young alike have reported tripping along it.

Q.5 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide additional parking opposite numbers 19-29 Griffith Heights as residents here have difficulty parking with their already purchased vehicles.

Q.6 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a safety inspection on the road at 1-7 Griffith Heights. There is a Senior Citizens complex here and cars coming from the Griffith Avenue Extension side regularly speed down this stretch of road thinking it is a continuation of the road instead of a cul de sac. Can adequate signage and possibly an adjustment of kerb be considered to push the flow of traffic to the right naturally.

Q.7 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for contact to be made with the resident at (details supplied) who reports that Contractors carrying out work on behalf of DCC damaged her wall.

Q.8 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a housing maintenance inspection at (details supplied) where the tenant reports major mould issues and said she is worried for her child's health and has had to throw a bed out recently because of the problem here.

Q.9 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to arrange for a survey of the traffic calming measures from Shangan Avenue down around Whiteacre Park with a view to improving same. Residents have reported cars speeding and some near misses.

Q.10 Councillor Anthony Connaghan

To ask the Manager to provide details of the litter bin schedule for neighbourhood shops and streets. I have been receiving complaints about bins being constantly full in some locations.

- Q.11 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to examine the possibility of a finger pointer sign at (details supplied)
- Q.12 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for an inspection of the trees on (details supplied) a number appear to be diseased or dead.
- Q.13 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to examine a pedestrian crossing at (details supplied)
- Q.14 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to examine the traffic lights sequencing at the junction of (details supplied)
- Q.15 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to examine traffic calming measures on (details supplied)
- Q.16 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the removal of the shrubbery at (details supplied)
- Q.17 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the plans for (details supplied) providing that the Parks budget and discretionary funding is passed.
- Q.18 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on efforts to curtail the residents at (details supplied) feeding the birds. This is having an adverse effect on the two adjoining houses.
- Q.19 Councillor Keith Connolly**
To ask the Manager to arrange for the blue road signage at the entrance to (details supplied) to be replaced.
- Q.20 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to arrange for a clean-up of the area around the junction of Beneavin Road/Ballygall Road West/Glasnevin Avenue and extra bins either at the bus stop or the entrance to the school as the area is frequently littered.
- Q.21 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on requests for traffic calming on (details supplied) as residents are very concerned about speeding on the road and the current number of ramps are insufficient to slow traffic at peak times.
- Q.22 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager can a pedestrian crossing be installed on Shanowen Road at the Garda Station leading to the entrance to St Kevin's FC as it is the access point to a cafe and school/creche but there is no traffic calming at this location.
- Q.23 Councillor Briege MacOscar**
To ask the Manager can the tree at (details supplied) be inspected and pruned where necessary as it is very overgrown and dense

Q.24 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if the tree at (details supplied) has been inspected and marked for removal as the resident outlines that it previously was due to be removed due to its condition and the damage to the pavement and residential wall.

Q.25 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager can parking enforcement investigate the long term parking of the van and trailer at (details supplied) as they are very close to the corner and therefore parked illegally. The trailer also appears to be infested with rodents.

Q.26 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to arrange for raising of the canopy of the tree on the corner of the green outside (details supplied) as it is causing vehicular access issues for the houses along the front of the green.

Q.27 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to outline if the trees on (details supplied) have been inspected for safety as several have fallen during recent storms and there are concerns about the remaining trees. There is also a stump outside 16/18 which needs removed.

Q.28 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to inspect the defective pavement at (details supplied) for inclusion on the list of repairs in the area.

Q.29 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to confirm if the footpath repairs on Shanowen Grove as part of the works list for this year will include the smashed surface at the beginning of the shared laneway beside number 12 as this was damaged along with the kerbing by a reversing lorry 2 years ago.

Q.30 Councillor Briege MacOscar

To ask the Manager to provide an update on the requested improvements to the lay by at (details supplied) which was due to be examined under Council Question 76 at September 2022 meeting, enquiry ref 11142886.

Q.31 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the following paths please be repaired urgently, each of these areas have resulted in bad falls with some serious injuries. (details supplied).

Q.32 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can the planting on the roundabout at Glasnevin Avenue be reduced by eye level and safe crossing be put in place for children crossing on their own going to school.

Q.33 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can toilets be put in place in Poppintree Park.

Q.34 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can a street name sign please be put back on the wall for Cedarwood Close.

Q.35 Councillor Caroline Conroy

To ask the Manager can two trees across/outside 1-5 Cedarwood Close please be examined to see if still alive. If not can they be replaced.

- Q.36 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can a very large pile of leaves please be removed at (details supplied) they have been there all winter. They are older persons living there and can no longer clean up the area.
- Q.37 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can a road sweep be organised for Cedarwood Road.
- Q.38 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can trees be replaced outside 58 & 66 Oakwood Avenue and 38 Cedarwood Park.
- Q.39 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can large grass verges be added to the grass cutting list at (details supplied).
- Q.40 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can a street lamp be put in place near the green/shops on Willow Park Crescent.
- Q.41 Councillor Caroline Conroy**
To ask the Manager can something be done about the parking along the street at the back of St. Canice's Church/School as the road is very narrow when parking is on both sides of the road.
- Q.42 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to provide an update on the properties purchased by DCC on the corner of Clune Road and McKee Road in Finglas, that are earmarked for social housing for those with additional needs, the timeline for renovation and delivery, and to ask the Manager to ensure that these properties are well kept and not unsightly, while awaiting renovation.
- Q.43 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to improve the cleaning on Tolka Valley Road, to engage with Parks Department to thoroughly clean the woods and green areas near the junction of Finglas Road, to clear bulky waste which has been dumped, to put in place a more frequent cleaning schedule, to engage with the businesses in industrial units where some of the litter is coming from and to engage with the Prospect Hill Residents' Committee to address ongoing concerns about litter in the area.
- Q.44 Councillor Mary Callaghan**
To ask the Manager to address the issue of the dog poo bin at [details supplied] regularly overflowing by ensuring it is emptied much more regularly or replacing it with a bigger bin.