



# Dublin City Council

Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath

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**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE NORTHSIDE CIVIC CENTRE, BUNRATTY ROAD, COOLOCK, DUBLIN 17, ON MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2011 AT 2.00 P.M**

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***TO EACH MEMBER OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE***

You are hereby notified to attend the monthly meeting of the above Committee to be held in the **Northside Civic Centre, Bunratty Road, Coolock, Dublin 17, on 21ST February 2011 at 2.00 p.m.** to deal with the items on the agenda attached herewith.

**CÉLINE REILLY**  
**AREA MANAGER**

**Dated this the 15th February 2011**

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<b>4156.</b>	<b>Planning Applications</b> Site 1: 33, Limewood Park, Dublin 5	<b>43</b>	<b>15 mins</b>
<b>4157</b>	<b>Planning and Development Matters</b> a. Proposed disposal of a plot of ground to the rear of No. 31 Croydon Green, Marino, Dublin 3, to Thomas Martin and Catriona McEnergy, No. 31 Croydon Green. ( Report herewith )	<b>44-45</b>	<b>5 mins</b>
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## AGENDA

### **4150. Minutes of meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

### **4151. Questions to Area Manager**

### **4152. Area Matters**

- a. Presentation on proposals for the North Fringe---**Deirdre Scully**
- b. Travellers Newtown Court ( Report to follow) - **Kieran Cunningham**
- c. Verbal Update on Pyrite - **Derek Dixon**
- d. Priory Hall (Report to follow) - **Celine Reilly**
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- f. Report on Ballybough House---Cadogan Road, Fairview , Dublin 3 ( Report herewith )---**Aidan Fitzsimons**
- g. Clontarf Park----Car Park ---**Eoin Ward**
- h. Parks Works Programme--- **Eoin Ward**
- i. Area Managers Report ( Report herewith ) **Céline Reilly**

### **4153. Items for following meetings**

### **4154. Roads and Traffic Matters**

- a. Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011. (Report herewith)—**Tony Mc Gee**
- b. Report on 2010 Traffic Advisory Group Statistics ( Report herewith )---**Tony Mc Gee**
- c. North Central Area Traffic Management Capital Works Programme 2011---**Tony Mc Gee**

### **4155. Housing Matters**

- a. Progress report on Social and Affordable Housing in the North Central Area ( Report herewith)

### **4156. Planning Applications**

Site 1: Site 1: 33, Limewood Park, Dublin 5

**4157. Planning and Development Matters**

- a. Proposed disposal of a plot of ground to the rear of No. 31 Croydon Green, Marino, Dublin 3, to Thomas Martin and Catriona McEnery, No. 31 Croydon Green. ( Report herewith )

**MOTIONS:**

**4158. Motion in the name of Councillor Bill Tormey**

To add ramps to Shanliss Way to slow traffic which is diverting from Shanliss Avenue to avoid these ramps and to add a ramp to Shanliss Walk at it's eastern end.

**4159. Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

To ask TAG to add a no left turn at Santry Avenue into Shanliss at Morning rush hours to prevent rat running and improve the traffic signs on Santry Avenue.

**4160. Motion in the name of Councillor Tom Brabazon**

That this committee calls on the Parks Department to remove plantings/bushes/ on the green space adjacent to or fronting onto Elmfield Vale, Clarehall, as is the wish of the local residents given the repetitive level of anti social behaviour at this location.

**4161. Motion in the name of Councillor Dessie Ellis**

That the Manager outlines plans for the junction of Santry Avenue - Shanliss Way

(A) Whether traffic or pedestrian lights are intended at this junction

(B) What happened to the no turn from Swords Road direction that was on the footpath at Aldi that was removed when path was replaced.

(C) Could the Manager look at the placing of ramps on Shanliss Way as people are avoiding ramps on Shanliss Ave. There is one ramp at the end of Shanliss Way leading onto Shanliss Walk but it is insufficient. Could Shanliss Walk also be looked at for ramps as traffic especially during peak hours is very heavy.

**4162. Motion in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

That the Manager request that the Cleansing Department clean up the grit from the pathways in the village of Raheny that was dispersed during the snow?

**4163. Motion in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

That the Manager request that the Cleansing Department clean up the litter on the island and along the roadways from the Artane Roundabout up to the Hilton Hotel in Clarehall?

**4164. Motion in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

That the Manager investigates if anything can be done about squirrels that are entering the back gardens of houses in Woodbine Park in Raheny from the Pitch n Putt Course in Edenmore.

**4165. Motion in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

That the Manager request that a seat be placed at the taxi rank in Raheny so that Local people can sit and wait for a taxi to arrive? There is an ideal location for the bench.

**4166. Motion in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

That the Manager request that the Road Maintenance Department have a look at the pathway outside house no. 17/19 St. Assam's Park (Picture Supplied 538) and no. 25/27 St. Assam's Park to see if anything can be done to repair this area as this effects the Tidy Towns.

**4167. Motion in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

Can the Area Manager report on the following email received from the Bull Island Action Group please ? I believe we should continue to support this important group / partnership which not only save the Council a considerable sum of money but is also a great example of 'concerned citizens' doing their bit. I believe more groups like this will form over the next few years.

HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE BULL ISLAND ACTION GROUP FOR MANY YEARS NOW.  
WE HAVE A CORE GROUP OF WILLING CITIZENS WHO CLEAN DOLLYMOUNT BEACH VOLUNTARILY ON A REGULAR BASIS. WE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DCC WORKERS ; WE COLLECT THE RUBBISH, PUT IT IN BAGS, AND THE ROUTINE HAS BEEN THAT THE DCC WORKERS THEN TRANSPORT IT OFF THE BEACH .  
NOW WE BELIEVE BECAUSE OF CUTBACKS WE WILL NO LONGER HAVE THE DCC TRACTOR WORKING WITH US WHICH IS A REAL SHAME AS THIS PARTNERSHIP APPROACH COULD BE THREATENED OR FINISHED ALTOGETHER.  
IS THERE ANY WAY YOU CAN HELP US CONTINUE WITH OUR CLEAN UPS ?  
TREASURER OF BULL ISLAND ACTION GROUP

**4168. Motion in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

That the Manager provide a detailed report on the regularity of street sweeping of the paths and roadway on Ardlea Road; local residents tell me that the paths are never swept and that broken bottles are a constant hazard for pets.

**4169. Motion in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

That the Manager confirm the partnership approach between the Bull Island Action group and Dublin City Council will continue, confirm that the regular voluntary cleaning up of Dollymount beach by the Bull Island Action group will be allowed continue with the co-operation of Dublin City Council in removing the bags of collected rubbish from the beach and can she say if the City Council has a grant scheme to help groups like this or if the City Council could sponsor and make application for this group to the Dept. of the Environment for grant aid under that Department's grant schemes.

**4170. Motion in the name of Councillor John Redmond**

That the Manager arrange for the pedestrian lights on the Swords Road at Omni Park Shopping Centre to be checked as pedestrians complain of very little time allocated to the green man phase.

**4171. Motion in the name of Councillor Emer Costello**

That the Manager outline the current status of the plan for Santry Village and if the plan is being drawn up by in-house planners.

**4172. Motion in the name of Councillor Dermot Lacey**

That the Manager outline the plans if any to widen the footpath on the eastern side of the Old Swords Road between Magenta Crescent and Lorcan Road.

**4173. Motion in the name of Councillor John Lyons**

That the Manager outline why the works promised to upgrade a house at 34 Magenta Crescent from G BER rating to a C BER rating have not yet happened, and in particular will he address the problems with the boiler.

**The latest date for receipt of motions  
For the March meeting is  
5 pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

**COISDE CHEANTAR AN LARTHUAISCIRT  
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 2.00 P.M**

**4133. Minutes of meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2010  
Order: Noted**

**4134. Questions to Area Manager  
Order: Noted**

**4135. Area Matters**

a. Road Maintenance Programme

**Order: Noted**

b. Travellers Newtown Court

**Order: Committee requested that an update report be provided after the meeting with the mediator and follow up meeting.**

c. Grant towards the running costs of private swimming pools for year 2009

**Order: Noted. Recommend to City Council.**

d. Verbal Update on Pyrite

**Order: Noted**

e. Priory Hall

**Order: Noted**

f. The Wad River

**Order: Noted**

g. Proposed extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over laneway to the rear of 20-24 Swift's Grove, Clonshaugh, Dublin 13

**Order: Retention rejected. Recommend to City Council**

h. Motion 4050 – September 2010.

**Motion in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

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**Order: Report back to February North Central Area Committee meeting**

**A.O.B**

**Organise meeting with Committee and Dublin Bus**

**4136. Items for following meetings**

**Report on Ballybough House---Cadogan Road, Fairview , Dublin 3  
Report on statistics of percentage of TAG items not recommended**

**4137. Roads and Traffic Matters**



- a. Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2010.  
**Order: Noted**

**4138. Planning and Development Matters**

- a. Derelict Sites Quarterly Report  
**Order: Noted**

**4139. Planning Applications**

**Site 1: 4145/10**

110A, Vernon Avenue, ( Corner Of Blackheath Park), Clontarf, Dublin 3

**Order: Noted**

**Site 2: 4191/10**

Swiss Cottage Development

**Order: Recommend Rejection**

**MOTIONS:**

**4140. Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

Can the water network system be updated in the North Central area and in the City as a whole, The level of leaks/issues is unfortunately unsustainable going forward and a serious investment needs to be made now.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4141. Motion in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

Can the light sequencing on the Oscar Traynor road beside Woodlawn estate etc be fixed asap please, the lights change every few seconds, there are 3 sets of lights here which need to be timed correctly.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4142. Motion in the name of Councillor John Redmond**

That the Manager arrange for the public lighting in Albert College estate to be reviewed and repaired immediately as residents report that 8 separate lighting units are currently out of order.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4143. Motion in the name of Councillor John Lyons**

That the Manager arrange for the public water supply to 3 Beaumont Grove to be investigated as the residents complain that the water supply continually freezes during cold weather owing to the shallow depth of the public water supply; and that she take action to prevent the problem reoccurring.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4144. Motion in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muire**

That the City Council remove pay-and-display from the seafront car park opposite St Anthony's Church (ONLY) to deal with the displacement-related parking problems that have been caused on Hollybrook Road/St Lawrence Rd/Seaview Avenue.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4145. Motion in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

That a full report be provided on locations where there were water pressure problems in the early December and Christmas severe weather conditions and that a comprehensive study be carried out for future emergencies that would allow for a fair and equitable distribution of available supply.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4146. Motion in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

As a public representative I would like to thank all the front line staff of Dublin City Council for all their hard work and commitment to the residents of Dublin North Central in response to the challenges posed by the recent severe cold weather and then the subsequent water supply problems.

**Order: Agreed**

**4147. Motion in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

To ask the Area Manager to provide more 'traffic speed signs' in the Dublin North Central Area particularly on our main thoroughfares including Clontarf Road, Malahide Road, Howth Road, Swords Road, Beaumont Road, Griffith Avenue and Collins Avenue please?

**Order: Refer to Traffic SPC**

**4148. Motion in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

To ask the Area Manager to prioritise the repairing of potholes and road damage that occurred as a result of the recent bad weather.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**4149. Motion in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

To provide information as to how businesses will be compensated for considerable loss of income due to the recent water supply problems.

**Order: Report to Councillor**

**Attendance:**

Councillor Séan Kenny (In chair)

Councillor Larry O'Toole, Councillor Damian O'Farrell, Councillor Tom Brabazon, Councillor Deirdre Heney, Councillor Declan Flanagan, Councillor Paddy Bourke, Councillor Aodhán O'Riordáin, Councillor Andrew Montague, Councillor Naoise O'Muirí, The Lord Mayor of Dublin Gerry Breen, Councillor Dessie Ellis

## **APOLOGIES**

Councillor Pat Crimmins

### **Dublin City Council**

Céline Reilly, Area Manager  
Elaine Mulvenny, Assistant Area Manager  
Aidan Fitzsimons, Area Housing Manager  
Noel Mc Evoy, Parks Department  
Eoin Ward, Parks Department  
Fiona Moore, Staff Officer  
Jim Kelly, Assistant Area Manager  
Derek Dixon, Senior Engineer  
Mary Flynn, Administrative Officer  
Dympna Mc Cann, Senior Staff Officer  
Mary Flynn, Area Housing Manager  
Diarmuid Murphyl, Planning Department  
Steve Margolis, Planning Department  
Dermot Johnson, Public Domain Officer  
Adrian Corrigan, Roads and Traffic Department  
Shane Satell, Roads and Traffic Department  
Ronan O'Dea, Roads Department  
Tony Magee, Roads Department  
Kieran Cunningham, Travellers Section  
Derek Mc Guinness, Travellers Section  
Paul Crowe, Derelict Sites Section

Betty O'Toole ( Councillor Larry O'Toole )

June Besagni ( Councillor Larry O'Toole )

**Councillor Séan Kenny,  
Cathaoirleach  
Dated 18th January 2011**

**Report to the Chairperson and Members of the  
North Central Area Committee**

**Cadogan Road**

A meeting took place with the above Residents Association on 15<sup>th</sup> February in the Ballybough Resource Centre. Ballybough Road chaired by Aidan Fitzsimons, NCA. In attendance were Cllr Ciaran Perry, the Residents Association from Cagogan Road, Gardai from Clontarf and Fitzgibbon St. Garda stations, and DCC staff from the Centra and North Central areas.

The meeting was told that CCTV would be in place this week and that the Gardai had been extra vigilant in patrolling Ballybough House. Community Gardai present told residents that they called into this complex 5 or 6 times a night. Residents agreed with this. A number of culprits had been identified to date ( both DCC and private ) and actions were ongoing in dealing with DCC tenants children under Anti-Social legislation. Clarification was given to residents regarding the appropriate Garda Station to which reports should be made to ensure quick response times. (Ballybough House to Fitzgibbon Street Gardai and Cadogan Road to Clontarf Garda station ).

Aidan informed the meeting that a quotation for the netting across their back yards had come in as requested by the Residents Association at the last meeting in November. However the Residents Association now questioned if this was the answer due to costings and the improvement to date. A meeting was arranged for 23<sup>rd</sup> March next to review the ongoing situation.

**Aidan Fitzsimons,  
Area Housing Manager.  
8771625**

**REF: EW/ML –M- 2011/0012**

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

**Report to the Chairperson and Members of the  
North Central Area Committee**

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**Re: Motion Item No 4130 December 2010 NCAC Committee Meeting.**

I refer to the order of Motion No 4130 of the December 2010 North Central Area Committee Meeting requesting a report to the January North Central Area Committee Meeting on what uses do not require planning information.

The original motion requested a report on the new car park of the facilities on Clontarf Road (near site of Old Traffic School) which has been built to cater for users of the new training facility and enquiring as to whether planning permission etc was applied for, including site notice etc.

Parks & Landscape Services Division's reply indicated that planning permission was not considered to be required for this facility. The basis for this reply is associated with Class 36 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, providing for exemption from Part 8 Planning procedures requirement for

“development consisting of the carrying out by or on behalf of the State Authority or other public body, on land used by that Authority or body as a public park, of works incidental to that use, including the provision, construction or erection of any structure in connection with or for the purposes of the enjoyment of the park or which is required in connection with or for the purposes of management or operation of the park”. The above is subject to three conditions relating to surface area of structures, height of buildings, and number of car parking spaces. The cost of the development of this car park was also below the level of €126,000.00 under Article 80(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001(as amended) which describes the types of development that require Part 8 Planning procedures item 11 “any other development the estimated cost of which exceeds €126,000.00 except laying of underground sewers, mains, pipes and other apparatus”.

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**Eoin Ward,  
Senior Executive Parks Superintendent.**

**REF: EW/ML –M- 2011/0043**

15<sup>th</sup> February, 2011

**Chairperson and Members,  
North Central Area Committee.**

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**Re: Works Programme Parks & Landscaping Services Division 2011**

I refer to the proposed works programme for Parks & Landscape Services Division over and above standard ongoing maintenance operations for this Division in the North Central Area for 2011

Based on available resources through the Parks Improvements heading of the approved estimates for 2011 for Parks & Landscape Services Division, and works proposed under the capital works programme the following project works are proposed by this Division for 2011 in the North Central Area.

1. Fairview Park: Proposed improvement works , children's playground, performance area and seasonal bedding display area.
2. St Anne's Park: continued improvement to the treatment of the southern boundary (portion of) of the park, removal of high wall and replacement with low stone wall. Tree planting is scheduled to take place in the area of recent basic landscaping works close to the junction of James Larkin Road and Mount Prospect Ave.
3. Clontarf Road Synthetic Playing Pitches Project: installation of path system and fencing/railing to control vehicle and pedestrian movement at the facility.
4. Hole in the Wall Road QBN associated landscape works, subject to the approval and commencement of the general project.
5. Completion of basic landscape re-instatement at Belcamp Park, close to its eastern boundary following completion of the Clonshaugh Road Improvement Scheme.
6. Completion of general tree pruning operations on the inner line of trees at Griffith Avenue. Works taking place at the present time.
7. Completion of Fr. Collins Park inclusive of hand over of wind turbine feature.

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**Eoin Ward,  
Senior Executive Parks Superintendent.**

North Central Area Office,  
Northside Civic Centre,  
Bunratty Road,  
Coolock,  
Dublin 17.

**The Chairman and Members of  
North Central Area Committee.**

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**Re: North Central Matters – February 2011**

**Seasonal Festivities**

The North Central Area Office provided and lit Christmas trees in a number of strategic business and community locations throughout the North Central Area. In conjunction with local communities Christmas Festivals and celebrations took place in Clontarf and Drumcondra, with Christmas trees also erected at Killester, Raheny and Santry.

**Clontarf**

The Lord Mayor of Dublin Gerry Breen officially switched on street lights and the Christmas tree at a Christmas event which took place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at Vernon Avenue. It was the first time in over 30 years that Christmas lights have been provided on the street itself. The event was opened with singing from local groups in Clontarf, namely the Seafield Choir and young soloists Catherine Dillon, Emily McEvoy and Briana Cullen from Showtime Theatre School. Entertainment on the evening continued until 8pm with Santa giving gifts to children in Moloughny's Restaurant and the Clontarf Traders providing an exciting range of food samplings on the night. The event was attended by approximately 3,000 people and was a huge success. The continued partnership between Dublin City Council, Clontarf Businesses and the local community was acknowledged by the Lord Mayor.

**Friends of Father Collins Park**

The Friends of Fr Collins Park group are a group with a focus on the development and promotion of the park in a partnership with the Area Office. It comprises residents, local schools and sports clubs with many suggestions on effective utilization of the park including environmental initiatives involving the local school children, and sporting and cultural events. In addition to DCC promotions like the Donaghmede Dash 5K race, Northside musical festival and Family Fun day, there was also an F.A.I summer camp and GAA mini leagues.

The Area Office proposes to meet with two local schools this month to discuss potential environmental initiatives in the Park involving local school children.

**Raheny 5 Mile Race**

The annual Raheny 5 mile road race took place on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> January and was a successful sporting occasion with over 1,800 runners participating in the main event and 350 children running in the two children's races. It drew people from all over the country and there were thousands of spectators. It was covered live on NEAR90fm. The Area Office provided assistance on the day in relation to roads and waste management.

## **Parks Works**

Project works for the area for the period to January 2011 include:

- 1) Clontarf Road Synthetic Playing pitches. These pitches are open for use and the management of that use is being carried out by Sports Section of Culture Recreation and Amenity Department. Parks & Landscape Services Division are currently carrying out entrance improvement works and installation of a CCTV System at the location to be completed before end March 2011.
- 2) Scrambling motorcycle facility at Alfie Byrne Road open space is complete and a licence for use has been issued to Dublin City Motor Cross Club, at the start of 2011. Use of the facility to date has been limited to date and a programme for 2011 of use by that club is expected to be forwarded by the club in the coming weeks.
- 3) Boundary improvements at the southern side of St Anne's Park, is continuing with removal of the high concrete block wall and replacement with a low stone faced wall. This improvement opens and connects the park to those using James Larkin Road.
- 4) Works on the 6 additional holes of St Anne's Par 3 Golf Course Works are complete and the full 18 Hole Course has been in play since the start of November 2010. Feed back to date has been positive regarding the layout improvements.
- 5) Reinstatement works at Belcamp Park associated with the Clonshaugh Road Improvement scheme are complete with the exception of a small area close to Water Services facility and this Division is awaiting confirmation of completion of their works before full completion of the reinstatement works in the park. Application has been received from Bord Gais, for works in Belcamp Park which will impact the western end of the park and will require reinstatement. These works are anticipated to take place late in 2011 and are dependent on further detail from Bord Gais.
- 6) Fairview Park proposed improvement works are scheduled for tender in February 2011 arising from modifications to specification resulting from information provided by the Dublin Port Tunnel Project. Therefore, the expected delivery of these improvements, playground, performance area and seasonal bedding area is targeted for summer 2011
- 7) City Architects Department on behalf of Parks & Landscape Services Division is developing a changing facility/sports pavilion at Fairview Park at present. That Department has advised that there is a delay to proposed handover associated with completion and certification issues with the main contractor.
- 8) ESB Cable Installation at Fairview Park, replacing oil filled underground cable is in progress at present. Works impacting the main avenue and some of the pathway system in the park, Reinstatement works will follow completion of cable installation works.
- 9) Tree Pruning: Parks & Landscape Services Division has carried out roadside tree pruning operations as follows:
  - General pruning at Gracefield Road – Proposed pruning works completed.
  - General pruning at Moatfield area – Completed
  - Pruning of the inside line of trees at Griffith Avenue for those roadside trees Malahide Road to Swords Road on both sides is progressing at the present time, expected completion before the end of March 2011.
  - General pruning on portion of Rosemount Avenue- Proposed pruning works completed
  - Individual trees at rear of Collins Court/(Gracepark Heights OS) – works completed
  - Pruning of 1 single specimen mature tree at Brookwood Glen – works completed.Based on available resources for 2011 it is proposed to carry out tree stump removal throughout the North Central West District  
Avondale Park – proposed pruning requirement to be carried out on confirmation of required resources.

## ***Community Development - Events November 2010 to January 2011***

### Clongriffin Christmas Market, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2010 Trinity Sports and Leisure Complex

The North Central Area Community Team worked alongside active members within the Clongriffin community to put together this event. Even though the weather was still at its worst, we decided to go ahead with this event. A number of local vendors took stalls and sold Christmas crafts and items



and produce at this event. The day was a good success as it was an indoor event. Event also included Bouncy Castles and the local Gardaí from Coolock obliged us by providing the Santa for the day in question. Warm mulled wine also helped to lift frozen spirits on the day!

#### Carleton Hall Marino Active Age

The team has contributed a lot of time linking in with this group and supporting them to develop their programme of events. Classes sourced included; Keep Fit, Chair Aerobics. Assisted with their Christmas Carol Service and helped plan Tea Dance to take place on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### Bunratty Residents Group

The team met new residents of Bunratty Road twice in order to help and advise them on the setting up of a residents group. A large number of residents approximately 35 attended the first meeting and the group members are in the process of setting up a Bank Account and have applied for small community grant.

#### Distribution of Community Grant Forms

The team made contact with and delivered grant forms to all known community groups in the area during December.

#### Ellenfield Residents Group

Continuously linking in with this group as there are some ongoing issues around a piece of waste land, adjacent to this estate. Plans have been drawn up to landscape the land and we have been putting a lot of effort into trying to get all the local residents on board with this.

#### Irish Indian Organisation

Met with the Group on a number of occasions in relation to their New Year Celebrations and their grant application. Team Member attended and spoke at New Years Celebration which took place in Artane Beaumont Recreation Centre on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

#### Open Day, Bonnybrook Ladies Club, St Josephs Parish Centre, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011

The Team met with Bonnybrook Ladies Group who have been running a craft work class twice weekly in the area, to have a look at their crafts and help them set up more formally as a group. The group has since set up a Bank Account with the support of the Team and has applied for small community grant.

#### Summer Project Review and Celebration Night, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010, Kilmore Centre

The Team along with the CYC Summer Project Co-ordinator, Maureen Dunne met with representatives from the Summer Projects in the area to have a review of the projects for 2010 and give summer project representatives a chance to exchange ideas and look and blocks and successes to the successful running of their project. Prior to the meeting a new statistics and review form had been formulated by the team and distributed for return on the night of the review. The night involved a successful discussion and included a celebration of the work done during the year by the dedicated volunteers. Refreshments were provided on the night. Members present really enjoyed the exchange and the feed back concluded that it was a really good way for them to share valuable ideas, particularly in terms of programme planning and fundraising. A further summer project network meeting was planned for the New Year.

#### Dublin City Council Information Open Day – Clare Hall Shopping Centre

Dublin City Council, in conjunction with the Darndale Village Centre, availed of a vacant unit in Clare Hall Shopping Centre during December to promote Dublin City Council services in the area. The Community Development Team and the Environmental Awareness Officer with Dublin City Council displayed information on their particular services available in the North Central Area on 14<sup>th</sup> December and feedback was positive.

#### FAI, Bunratty Road

The team has been working with the FAI and local community and football clubs in the area with a view to promoting increased usage of the new pitch. We have run a number of successful events

on the pitch and we had a 'lighting up ceremony' on 14<sup>th</sup> December whereby a large number of local clubs took part in a five a side.

#### Setting up of CLIC Programme

Promoted the computer learning program to various community groups/centres in the area. There has been a great amount of interest in this program and a number of groups have signed up for these classes for 2011 and a waiting list of interested groups has been formed.

#### Let's Walk and Talk Programme

Members of the Community Development Team met with the Raheny Walk and Talk Group on a number of occasions in January in order to support this well established group. The group remains organised and committed to sustaining their weekly activity. The intention is to establish other Walk and Talk Groups in the area.

#### Cois Ceim Dance Programme

Linked in with Phillippa Donnellan with regard to sourcing community venues for the new dance work shops to take place from February to April 2011.

#### Friendly Call Service

The Friendly Call Service provides a free professional, friendly and confidential telephone service to all adults who may feel vulnerable or alone. Clients of the North Central Area Friendly Call Service were invited to a Tea Party on 28<sup>th</sup> January in the Darndale Community Hall which was organised by the local voluntary committee of the Friendly Call Service. One of our Community team members represents Dublin City Council as a member of this committee and assisted with and supported the event which was a great success.

#### Comhairle Na nOg Meeting - Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> January, Artane Beaumont Recreation Centre

The Community Development Team met with the North Central Area Comhairle na nOg representatives to discuss developing a work plan around the citywide chosen issue of 'youth facilities'. It is intended to convene further local meetings alongside the regular Comhairle na nOg meetings which take place in City Hall.

#### Board Meetings

Team members attended board meetings throughout the period in the following organizations; Sphere 17 – Kilmore Youth Project – Jigsaw Childcare – Le Cheile – Artane Coolock Resource Centre.

### **Sport and Leisure Events**

#### High Board Diving Programme

This programme is running in partnership with Donnycarney Youth Project and is the second 6-week programme that these 10 young people have attended. The programme is run in the NAC under the tutelage of the diving instructors from the Dublin Diving Club based in the National Aquatic Centre. The group has progressed from the introductory course and received their certificates of attendance and is beginning to learn more advanced techniques. The activity provides a challenging weekly progression from spring boards to 5m, 7.5m and 10m platforms which all participants are enjoying.

The group will be entered into a gala at the end of March along with other Dublin City Council groups.

## **Sports Hall Athletics Programme**

1. The sports hall athletics programme which 22 young people from the Kilbarrack CDP are availing of each week continues for the next 6 weeks. The programme is developing already learned skills from the introductory programme through more advanced games for the 9-13yr olds.
2. The second sports hall 6-week Athletics Programme is running with Donnycarney Youth Project and their after-schools group of approximately 35 young people aged 8-12yrs. This is an introductory programme to allow the participants try the different field and track events with the use of fun and challenging team games.

## **Swimming Programme**

This programme is running in Coolock pool and is a joint programme between both the SDO's in the North Central Area allowing young people from 9-15yrs access to swimming lessons. The programme caters from the total beginner right through to the improvers and advanced. Currently there are approximately 15-20 young people attending.

## **Snorkel Programme**

Two young people from Kilbarrack are to undertake the next stage of their snorkeling training in Kevin Street Pool later this month. They are among a group of young people from around the city who have completed their basic course and are trying for the next level.

## **Upcoming programmes**

- The February mid term will continue to offer opportunities to take part in activities including hill walking, orienteering, skateboarding and multi-sports sessions. Programmes include partnerships with local youth Projects, Kilbarrack Youth Project and Youth Matters.
- Both North Central Sports Development Officers will facilitate a winter sports Integration programme for the CDYSB Youth Projects and Youth Matters throughout March with coaches providing support through coaching, basic rules and tactics for table tennis and volleyball. The programme will culminate in a competition during the Easter School break.
- The development of a teen gym programme for the North Central Area.
- Further work is continuing on providing the following courses
- A Little Athletics Training Course for leaders, volunteers, coaches etc in the area.
- A ISC Code of Ethics courses for local coaches

## **High Board Diving at the National Aquatic Centre**

A six week Introduction Diving programme took place at the National Aquatic Centre during November and December in conjunction with Dublin Diving Club. The programme took place on Monday evenings from 6.30-7.30pm. Ten Boys in the 13-16 age groups participated in this activity, five from the Sphere17 and five from the Kilmore Youth Project respectively. The feedback from the young people was very positive and the Youth Projects are keen to participate in further High Board Diving lessons.

### **Swimming Lessons at Northside Pool**

A six week swimming lessons programme took place at the Northside swimming Pool during October and November for young people in the 9-16 age groups. This activity catered for beginners and improvers. Twenty young people participated regularly from the Kilbarrack and Coolock area.

Swimming lessons have since resumed, the session takes place at the Northside pool from 5-6pm on Thursday evenings.

### **Sphere 17 Multi Sports Programme**

A multi sports programme takes place with participants from the Sphere 17 Youth Project at the Darndale Sports Centre on Thursday afternoons from 2.45-3.45pm. The programme caters for Boys in the 10-12 age groups. Activities include Sports Hall Athletics, Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee and Tag Rugby and Rounder's. Ten young people regularly take part in this activity.

### **Late Night Futsal League**

The Annaliffey Late Nite Futsal league took place during the month of November at the Darndale Sports Hall on Friday evenings from 8-10pm. This programme was organized in conjunction with the FAI. The activity catered for boys and young men in the 13-15 and 16-19 age groups. The winners in each category represented Darndale at Dublin Championships at Tallaght arena on Friday January 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **After School Futsal Programme**

An Afterschool Futsal programme took place on Monday in conjunction with Sphere 17 Youth Project during October and November at the Darndale Community Sports Centre from 3-4pm. A Boys Futsal Drop took place on Wednesday afternoon from 3.30-4.30pm during October and November. This activity catered for teenage boys in the 13-15 age groups. This particular programme was organized in conjunction with the FAI Community Development Officer.

### **Northside Swimming Pool School Swimming**

Swimming lessons are provided for local primary and secondary schools. A variety of lessons provided to the local schools including beginners, Intermediate and Advanced swimming Lessons

### **Swimming Lessons for the Public**

#### **Adult lessons**

Thursday mornings 10am-11am. Beginners, intermediate and advanced lessons offer a great way to get fit or just stay in shape.

#### **Children swimming lessons**

Mondays 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm, 6pm-7pm  
Wednesdays 3pm-4pm and 4pm-5pm

#### **Lifesaving**

Lessons every Wednesday 8pm-9pm. learn the latest swimming rescue techniques, resuscitation and CPR.

#### **Sub Aqua**

Every Monday 8-9 pm. Basic snorkelling to advanced Scuba techniques taught by qualified instructors.

### Free swimming

Free swimming is available for all unemployed people every Saturday morning from 10am – 2.00pm and also free swimming for members of the public who have a passport for leisure card.

### Special needs Swimming

Special needs' swimming is provided for St.Michaels house every Wednesday 2pm-3pm.

Public swimming times

**Saturday 10am till 2pm**

### Soccer Events November – February 2011

#### November

Drop in ages 10 – 13yrs Darndale Hall

Drop in ages 14 – 17 yrs Darndale hall

Kilbarrack after schools programme - Greendale hall

Late night soccer ages 12 – 15yrs - Darndale Hall

Late night soccer age 16 – 21yrs - Darndale Hall

NDSL trials for local clubs - Oscar Traynor centre

#### December

Bunratty floodlight soccer Blitz 10 – 14 yrs held in Bunratty all weather pitch

Drop in 10 – 13yrs soccer held in Darndale Hall

Drop in 14 – 17yrs soccer held in Darndale Hall

Kilbarrack after schools soccer programme held in Greendale Hall

Late night age 12 – 15yrs soccer programme held in Darndale Hall

Late night age 16 – 21 yrs soccer programme held in Darndale Hall

#### January

Drop in 10 – 13yrs soccer programme held in Darndale Hall

Drop in 14 – 17yrs soccer programme held in Darndale Hall

Kilbarrack after schools soccer programme held in Greendale Hall

Late night age 12 – 15yrs soccer programme held in Darndale Hall

Late night age 14 – 17yrs soccer programme held in Darndale Hall

### Glin Road Sports Hall

The activities currently available in the complex are

Programme	Time
Dancing for children	Monday Wednesday Friday 5pm-7pm
Irish Dancing for children	Wednesday 730pm-900pm
Irish Dancing for children	Tuesday and Thursday 4pm-530pm
Basketball for children and teenagers	Saturday 10am-1pm
Hip hop children and teenagers	Thursday 530-730pm
Self defense from 16years onwards	Wednesday 9pm-10pm
Boxing from 11years onwards	Tuesday and Thursday 8pm-9pm

Karate for children and teenagers	Monday 7.30pm and Thursday 8-9pm
St Michaels house for teenagers	Monday and Friday 11am-1pm

There are morning aerobic classes Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9am  
And special aerobic classes for OAPs Monday and Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.  
Active age bowling Monday 2pm to 3pm and Wednesday 3.30 to 4.30.  
Capoeira martial arts Tuesdays and Thursdays 11am to 12.30.  
Tae Kwon Do 7.30 to 9.30 on Monday evenings.  
There are also 16 hours of indoor soccer per week in the main hall.

## **Waste Management and the Public Domain**

### ***(i) Environmental DVD***

The environmental DVD "Wage War on Waste" (which was produced by an area staff member in conjunction with NEARtv) obtained international recognition for Dublin City Council by receiving a "Highly Commended" at the MEDEA Awards in Brussels in November. The aim of the MEDEA Awards is to **encourage innovation and good practice in the use of media (audio, video, graphics and animation) in education**. The awards also recognise and promote excellence in the production and design of media-rich learning resources.

This DVD has been shown to as many of the target groups as possible via Travact, Anco and the breakfast club in the school, to facilitate the roll out of green domestic recycling bins on a pilot basis to Cara Park. This roll out was scheduled to have been implemented in December 2010 however it was postponed due to the exceptionally bad weather. It is anticipated that the green bins will be rolled out in the near future, possibly the end of February 2011. To facilitate an adjustment period, the green bins will initially run in tandem with the standard black bin collection.

### ***(ii) City Neighbourhood Competition***

This event continues to be a practical implementation of our environmental awareness programme for the area and a means to encourage community spirit and participation. The application forms for the City Neighbourhood's competition should be available in April 2011.

### ***(iii) Pride of Place Competition***

In May of 2010, the North Central Area nominated Woodlawn Residents' Association as its entry in the Pride of Place Competition. This residents' group has an exceptional record of success in the City Neighbourhoods competition and therefore, was an ideal candidate to represent the area in Pride of Place. This is an all Ireland competition involving communities from the 32 counties and this is only the third time the area has nominated a group for this prestigious competition. It is a platform for communities to tell their stories to experienced judges regarding the pride they have in their place and how they have advanced their neighbourhoods. It is an opportunity for the residents to highlight their endeavours to national audience.

Woodlawn Residents' Association has been up and running since the early 90's so it is not an overnight success story. A huge amount of hard work and effort has made this estate a template for all aspiring communities in the Dublin area. A core group of residents drive each project forward and funding is secured through a disco that the committee runs once a month. All monies are ploughed back into the area and the residents roll up their sleeves and work tirelessly in the communal open green spaces.

The Area Office assisted Woodlawn in their application by assisting in the production of a DVD and book to present to the judges, ensuring that different projects that the residents have been involved in were presented in such a way as to clearly meet all aspects of the competition's criteria. The judging took place on 12th of August and after viewing the DVD, the judges walked around the estate and seemed impressed by the people and the general condition of the estate.

The Pride of Place Award Ceremony took place on 13<sup>th</sup> of November hosted by Marty Whelan of RTE, Tom Dowling Meath County Manager/Chairman of Pride of Place and the Minister of Transport Noel Dempsey presented the awards. Woodlawn received first prize in the following category:

**Category Six -The Housing Estates within the Cities.**

*The Judges Citation read: "A significant factor for the judges in this instance was the harmonious relationship between the residents and the council. The result of this co-operation is there for all to see. From an environmental and aesthetic viewpoint the photographs barely do this lovely estate justice. Newcomers are welcomed, the vulnerable are supported but pride of place must go to the provision for youth. It is well organised and will reap rewards.*

*The winner of category Six is **Woodlawn Estate, Dublin City. Congratulations to the residents of Woodlawn, you are a credit to yourselves and our city."***

**(iv) Green Schools Programme**

Area staff continue to promote the Green Schools Programme throughout North Central in conjunction with Clare Egan, Green Schools Officer and visit both primary and secondary schools on a regular basis in a bid to tackle school littering head on and also to instil a sense of pride in their city for school goers. It is anticipated that at least 5 schools in the area will receive their first green flag from An Taisce as a result of this process in February 2011. The awards will be held in Croke Park.

In 2010, thirty primary schools in North Central were visited by an area staff member during the month of October, launching the Halloween Campaign – "Keep it Green this Halloween", promoting the retention of our green spaces and respect for our environment. For the past eight years, the field at the back of St. John of God's Primary School in Kilmore has been subjected to bonfires – in 2010 it had a reprieve as a direct result of the campaign. A small win, but a win nonetheless.

**(v) Residents Groups**

The North Central Area works on a daily basis with resident groups to assist them with any number of tasks they wish to carry out in their areas. This helps to improve their environment and make their estates cleaner and tidier places in which to reside.

One of the ways we help is to advise and plan community clean-up days in the estates where local residents along with ourselves sweep, clean, remove graffiti and generally enhance the area. Dublin City Council provides bags, litter pickers and gloves to the residents and we also provide a collection service, where we collect all the litter that is gathered on the day and remove it to our depots.

Another spin off to working with residents groups is the fact that our work is often reflected in the North Central Area's results in major competitions such as the City Neighbourhoods Competition and Pride of Place Competition.

**(vi) Probation Service**

The North Central Area Office continues to work with the Probation Office on a number of painting projects in the area. They have completed painting the railings at Kilbarrack Dart Station. They are currently working on painting the railings in the Stardust Park, Coolock and this will continue up until

March 2011. The Public Domain Officer is also in discussions with the Probation Service regarding the painting of the underpass at Northside Shopping Centre.

**(vii) Weeding**

The weeding contractor sprayed the North Central Area last year during the months of July and early August. The weeding contract is awarded on an annual basis. Tenders for the 2011 contract have been received and are due to be assessed by a panel of DCC officials, which includes the Public Domain Officer for the North Central Area.

**(viii) Graffiti removal**

The North Central Area continues to remove graffiti on a regular basis as we work with our contractor to ensure that our main thoroughfares and housing estates are free of graffiti.

Graffiti removal includes the removal of racist, offensive and political graffiti from public/private areas. The time span for this service is usually 3 working days but in the case of serious tagging it is removed within 24 hours.

The North Central Area office also works closely with Local Residents Groups to target areas that have graffiti and to supply the resident's with paint and brushes so that graffiti can be removed quickly from the area with the aim being that it will not be added to and will not become an eyesore for residents who live in the estate. The response to such requests is based on the resources available at any one time.

Due to the current financial constraints in the City Council, the budget allocated for graffiti removal in the North Central Area has been reduced for this year. Consequently, our capacity to remove graffiti in the area will be curtailed. In response to this, the North Central Area Office is considering alternatives to augment the service.

**Business Groups**

**Clontarf Business Forum – Clontarf Tourism Workshop**

We worked with Fáilte Ireland to run a facilitated workshop (Genesis Ireland) for businesses and organisations in the wider community on the 8<sup>th</sup> November in Clontarf Castle with the aim of exploring the tourism potential for the Clontarf area. We did so in the context of Destination Dublin and had enthusiastic participation by businesses. The main outcome is the establishment of a steering group to advance the plan for marketing a number of key features unique to the Clontarf area.

The Steering group is being led Dublin City Council and the group had its first meeting on the 8th February 2011. It is intended to avail further of the expertise available to us from Fáilte Ireland where possible. Significant marketing features could be as follows:

- Nature reserve – UNESCO designation
- Dining opportunities – range /variety
- Beach and Sport activity to include DCC golf opportunity
- Pitch provision and the huge multi-sports club activity available in Clontarf, not forgetting the passive recreational opportunities of walking, mature woodlands etc
- Unique history & Heritage of Clontarf
- The opening up of Water sports activity for the general public
- Transport links to be improved eg bus route
- Potential for bike stations to be linked in to the city and onwards
- Tourism hub and one web site integrating information from all current ones

Whilst it is early days, twinning with a French or UK destination is seen as a goal.



This can be advanced once initial information on the marketing of selected Clontarf asset areas for the benefit of the visiting tourist or customer has been collated. Initial research has been done on the twinning aspect of this and it will be advanced in tandem with the promotion of Clontarf as a desirable and attractive destination for both the tourist and the customer. Steering Group meetings are at 6 weekly intervals with a shared working agenda. In the short term the dining possibilities in Clontarf are being highlighted and marketed with the assistance of Fáilte Ireland food industry expertise and will dovetail into the other tourist opportunities being worked on as mentioned earlier.

### **Raheny Village**

Raheny Tidy Group have visited Woodlawn (winner of the Pride of Place) in order to advance Raheny's progress towards winning the Tidy towns on a National level.

In the last week or so contacts with the GAA and Raheny Tidy and Raheny Business Association have yielded a very positive outcome with the GAA Clubs mentoring programme proposing to support the work of Raheny Tidy on the ground. DCC are progressing this with all parties.

Separately, the RBA (Raheny Business Association) are planning a Fun Day on 25<sup>th</sup> June next using the successful Clontarf model as a template. This is only at an early stage of planning.

There are currently flood remedial works being undertaken in Raheny at the river location which will enhance and protect the area.

### **Fairview Business Forum**

The Forum has continued with meetings in October 2010 and January 2011, which were well attended. Traffic matters have been a recurrent theme at the meetings for example illegal parking, duration of parking times and enforcement. Other relevant matters have included:

- Fairview Park – new pavilion and plans for band stand and playground
- Planning enforcement and Barcode at Westwood
- Drainage
- Painting of public lighting standards
- Litter and waste management
- Options on street furniture enhancements
- Presentation by Clontarf Business on their close partnership with the Area Office
- Feasibility of more events in Fairview Park in 2011

The Area Office has provided some funding in relation to the painting of the lamp standards in Fairview and has also given assistance with drainage and waste management issues. The forum has attracted a good cross section of local businesses and it is considered that a solid foundation has been established for its continuation and progress.

### **Santry Business Forum**

Initial contacts have been made with the Business' in the Santry area, with the objective of establishing a Business Network. The response to the establishment of a Business Network has been positive. There have been some clean ups in the area and DCC has plans in relation to trees and shrubbery. The first formal meeting of the forum was due to take place in early December but was postponed due to inclement weather. This meeting has been rescheduled to take place later this month.

We will also be establishing a community forum in the Santry area and the adjoining areas affected by the Transport 21. The establishment of both forums will assist in the flow of information to the residents during the enabling works and construction of the Metro line.

### **JPC Sub-committee Initiatives**

1. A quarterly JPC bulletin was launched in November and set up on the North Central Area web site. It provided for articles from Gardai, North East Drugs Task Force and Area Office.

2. Three short term sub groups were set to examine and report as follows :

(i) Substance abuse in Belcamp/Darndale/Moatview- Trends, local services and criminal implications,

In summary, despite the community progress and positive spirit, and the awareness of the improved infrastructure and services, there is genuine concern at the continuation of “drugs problem” locally. A key finding was that early intervention and awareness of children on the risks of drugs and cannabis be pursued.

(ii) Underground car-parks access and safety of people and property in Belmayne/Clongriffin.

Among the matters established were, assurances on safety in the local car-parks, Garda Crime Prevention office has good advice on the Garda web site, signage is important in car-parks, fob access is preferred, and the presence of CCTV is recommended. It was recommended that at construction stage, ducting be included for CCTV, even if it is not intended to initially have CCTV.

(iii) Graffiti – occurrence and control in Belmayne/Clongriffin.

Graffiti can distort the perception of an area. Whilst it is a crime in practice enforcement is difficult. Given the strategic importance of the North Fringe, it is important that it be prevented and discouraged, and if it occurs that it be removed.

DCC and local residents have removed graffiti in the area. It is not a serious problem locally but needs management and vigilance. In such urban areas, secluded areas and park furniture and buildings are more at risk.

While sanctioning perpetrators is difficult given the profile of “taggers”, there is now a possibility that graffiti writers may disclose incriminating information on internet sites and this merits further research.

On major buildings and walls and physical infrastructure, developers might consider applying anti-graffiti liquid on surfaces.

These short-term sub groups of community, local agencies, Garda and DCC are considered very effective mechanisms to focus on relevant topics and make findings and recommendations that have local pragmatic uses and also policy insights for public bodies.

### **Work with Travellers**

Work with the travelling community on the N32 continues. St. Francis Senior School (where a number of traveller children attend), will have their first green flag flying in February, 2011. Area staff continue to do social inclusion work linking in with the Cara Park Residents' Committee and have had some success in promoting ownership and responsibility amongst the travelling community. This includes graffiti removal on the laneway facing Moatview Gardens, removal of illegal dumping into Belcamp Park and small environmental enhancement works in Cara Park such as painting.

Work to enhance a small communal area in Cara Park with raised beds and plants and shrubs has begun. It is envisaged this work will be complete by May.

### **The Backers – Green Spine, Donaghmede**

The area above is now being concentrated on in terms of the potential it may offer for improved developments to the front of the DART station at Howth Junction/Donaghmede. Key personnel have changed in Iarnrod Eireann but the commitment to work in conjunction with local residents continues. Other improvements being researched currently include transport linkages and

enhancement of green space with improved landscaping and a better visual of the station frontage. An opportunity has arisen to conduct a feasibility study in this area and we will be working on this in the next quarter.

The challenge remains with a severe shortage of resources, to do some valued work of community benefit, parcelling the work in stages in order to make it possible.

## **Older Persons**

### ***Shop Route - Health Route***

Shop Route continues to grow with the number of trips increasing from 154 in January to 224 in October 2010. There are currently 155 registered users of this service. The success of this service is recognised not only by our older residents in the North Central Area but by the wider community. Chambers Ireland shortlisted this initiative for an Excellence in Local Government Award for Outstanding Customer Service.

A 6 month pilot of Health Route commenced on 1st September 2010. This service was introduced following a literature review and research on the needs of older people in Dublin City Council's Older Persons Units. Little publicity was sought on commencement of this service as the aim was to roll it out on a phased basis in order to allow any changes or alterations to be made to the service as it grew. Information on the service was distributed via Senior Liaison Officers and local groups of older people. However, word of the service quickly spread throughout the North Central Area and by the end of September 2010, 137 trips had been completed. Although a need was identified, the demand has far exceeded that which was anticipated initially. Up to end of January 2011, there were 264 older people representing the geographical areas within the North Central Area registered to use this service.

### ***Art Route***

Art Route has been a huge success but due to shortage of resources we have put the extended development of this section of the transport initiative on hold.

### ***DIT***

A new venture working with DIT nutrition/diet personnel is about to commence. We are linking in with our own Senior Liaison Officers and Vantastic with a view to providing information to DCC senior citizen tenants about healthy nutrition and diet.

### ***Summary of discretionary monies expended***

Over the year area contributions were made towards the Boxing Officer (€17,000), social inclusion projects including Vantastic, the Mediation Service and travellers (€31,500); Christmas and Halloween events (€20,000), tree pruning and footpath and public lighting repairs and improvements (€31,500)

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**The following items for the North Central Area were considered by the Traffic Advisory Group at its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

***h ITS (Filter)***

**1 Clontarf Road, Dublin 3.**

Reps for Right Turn Filter Light from Clontarf Road onto wooden bridge, North Bull Wall.

1023423Docl

Public Rep

Not Recommended

The volume of right turning traffic would not meet the warrant. However, a dedicated right turning only lane will be provided subject to the road width being available.

***e Pedestrian Facilities***

**2 Collins Avenue East, Dublin 5.**

Reps to re-locate Pedestrian Crossing on Collins Avenue East from outside the cinema to near the Howth Road.

1020988Docl

Public Rep

Not Recommended

It is not financially viable to re-locate pedestrian crossings. The number of pedestrians crossing in the area would not warrant an additional pedestrian crossing.

***c Parking Prohibitions***

**3 Brian Road/Marino Park, Dublin 3.**

Reps for Double Yellow Lines at the junction of Brian Road and Marino Park, Fairview.

1031565Docl

Public Rep

Not Recommended

During an on-site visit no problems with visibility were observed at this junction.

**4 St. Lawrence Road, Dublin 3.**

Reps for Pay and Display and Permit  
Parking on St. Lawrence Road.

1014000**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Rejected at survey (Jan 11). 301 on register, 222  
votes returned, 38 for (+ 1 n.o.r); 167 against (+  
15 n.o.r) and 1 spoiled.

**5 Marino Mart, Dublin 3.**

Reps to change hours of parking from '3Hrs  
Max 07.00-19.00' Mon-Sat on Marino Mart,  
Fairview, to '1Hr Max 07.00-19.00 Mon-Fri'.

1028768**Docl**

Dublin City Council

Recommended

**6 Kilbarron Road, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Double Yellow Lines on Kilbarron  
Road around the raised square behind the green.

1022914**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Illegal parking, on a grass verge, is an enforcement  
matter.

**7 Glenfarne Road/Glenwood Road, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Double Yellow Lines on Glenfarne  
Road at junction with Glenwood Road.

1024499**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

During an on-site visit no parking problems were  
observed. Illegal parking is an enforcement matter.

**8 Ballyshannon Road, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Double Yellow Lines on Ballyshannon Road at the cul-de-sac between Nos. 74A/48.

1021309**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

During an on-site visit no parking problems were observed. Illegal parking is an enforcement matter.

**9 Cromcastle Avenue/Cromcastle Road, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Double Yellow Lines on the approach to the roundabout at the junction of Cromcastle Avenue and Cromcastle Road.

1023375**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

During an on-site visit no illegal parking was observed. Illegal parking (within 5m of a junction, opposite a continuous white line) is an enforcement matter.

**10 Collins Avenue/Hazel Road, Dublin 9.**

Reps for Double Yellow Lines at the junction of Collins Avenue and Hazel Road.

1032862**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Existing double yellow lines are adequate. Illegal parking, within 5m of a junction, is an enforcement matter.

**11 Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9.**

Reps for Double Yellow Lines on Griffith Avenue, south side, between Beresford Estate and Drumcondra Road.

1031566**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

During an on-site visit no parking causing a hazard/obstruction to traffic flow was observed.

**12 Station Road, Dublin 5.**

Reps to replace the Single Yellow Line on Station Road, Raheny, with double yellow lines.

1026289**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

The operational hours of the Single Yellow Line (Mon-Sat 07.00-19.00) are effective at discouraging all day commuter parking. Residents/visitors are facilitated outside the hours of operation.

**13 Kilbarrack Road, Dublin 5.**

Reps for extension of Double Yellow Lines on Kilbarrack Road, at the entrance to the estate in the vicinity of No. 343.

1022380**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Previously recommended Double Yellow Lines at this location (TAG 18/02/10) are due to be completed.



14 **Edenmore Avenue, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Double Yellow Lines on Edenmore Avenue, at the bend in the vicinity of No. 57.

1024814**DoCl**

Public Rep

Recommended

South side, from the eastern gable of property No. 32, extending eastwards then southwards to the northern gable of property No. 34.

***b Traffic  
Conditions***

15 **Briarfield Villas, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Ramps on Briarfield Villas,

1024346**DoCl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Speed survey results show that traffic speeds are appropriate to the road.

16 **Howth Road, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Yellow Box outside property No. 318 Howth Road at the junction of Howth Road and Brookwood Avenue.

1024494**DoCl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Does not meet the criteria for installation of a yellow box.

**17 Maryfield Drive/Ardlea Road, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Traffic Calming at the junction of Maryfield Drive and Ardlea Road.

1012185**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Speed survey results show that traffic was turning into Maryfield Drive at an appropriate speed.

**18 Oscar Traynor Road/Armstrong Walk, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Yellow Box on Oscar Traynor Road at junction with Armstrong Walk.

1022740**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

A yellow box would encourage evening rat-running on Tranquility Grove and Armstrong Walk as traffic seeks to avoid the junction of Oscar Traynor Road/Kilmore Road.

**19 Swords Road/Collins Avenue, Dublin 9.**

Reps for Yellow Box on Swords Road inbound Bus Lane at junction with Collins Avenue.

1032861**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

There are gaps in the traffic and traffic flow is maintained. Vehicles turning left onto Swords Road heading south should wait until the junction is clear.

**20 Killester Avenue, Dublin 5**

Reps for additional Ramp on Killester Avenue, at the Orchard/Middle Third.

1031063**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Speed survey results show that traffic volumes and speeds are appropriate to the road.

**21 Grange Park Road, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Ramps on Grange Park Road,

1022476**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Speed survey results show that traffic speeds are appropriate to the road.

**22 Edenmore Avenue, Dublin 5**

Reps for additional Ramp on Edenmore Avenue, in the vicinity of No. 57.

1024814**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Speed survey results show that traffic speeds are appropriate to the road with little movement of traffic recorded.

**23 Woodbine Estate, Dublin 5.**

Reps for Ramps in Woodbine Estate.

1023524**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Speed survey results show that speeds are appropriate to the road. Also, speed ramps are not the appropriate measure for deterring rat-running.

***a Traffic Signs***

**24 Belton Park Avenue/Belton Park Road, Dublin 9.**

Reps for Children At Play sign at the junction of Belton Park Avenue/Belton Park Road.

1021823**Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

There is no green/open space or play area adjacent to the road.

25 **Millbrook Grove, Dublin 13.**

Reps for Children at Play Sign on Millbrook  
Grove.

1023501 **Docl**

Public Rep

Not Recommended

Caution Children signs are not provided in cul-de-sacs.

## Report to the Chairman and Members of the North Central Area Committee

February 2011 Area Committee Meeting – February 21, 2011

### Report on 2010 Traffic Advisory Group Statistics

The role of Dublin City Traffic Dept under the Road Traffic Acts is to provide traffic signs, to make speed limits and parking by-laws and to provide traffic calming. The 1994 Road Traffic Act gives powers to local authorities in relation to the speed limits and the regulation of traffic. The Road Traffic Acts 2002 and 2004 amended this Act. Section 37 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 empowers a road authority to provide regulatory signs. Section 38 of the same Act empowers a road authority to provide traffic calming measures, as they consider desirable.

All requests from the public and councillors are examined against guidelines, which were presented to the Transportation and Traffic SPC in June 2003 and provide a basis for the objective assessment of each request. Requests for regulatory signs of traffic management requiring a statutory order are reviewed by Traffic Advisory Group (TAG).

As any member of the public or public representative may make a request for any traffic management device under any site conditions, the percentage of recommendations relative to the total number of requests is obviously low.

Following is a table indicating monthly and total number of requests submitted to TAG in 2010 and items recommended / not recommended:

2010	Total No. Reports Submitted to Tag	Recommended	Not-Recommended
January	50	9	41
Feb	38	12	26
March	25	7	18
April	5	2	3
May	15	4	11
June	8	5	3
July	5		5
August	3	3	
September	5	2	3
October	8	1	7
November	34	8	26
December	21		21
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>53 (24%)</b>	<b>164 (76%)</b>

A more detailed report to the Chairman and Members of the Transportation and Traffic Strategic Policy Committee on Procedures for Implementing Traffic Management Measures is available upon request. (Feb. 2007)

**Tony McGee,**

**North Central Area Engineer,**

**Traffic Management and Control**

**February, 2011**



**Dublin City Council**

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**Report to the Chairman and Members of the  
Transport and Traffic Strategic Policy Committee**

***North Central Area Traffic Management Capital Works Programme 2011***

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**February 2011**

## Introduction

Traditionally the Traffic Management Capital Works Programme within Dublin City is funded from the following sources, Dublin City Council Parking Meter Fund, National Transport Authority (NTA), Department of Transport (DOT), and contributions from developments. During the past 12 months the extent of Capital Works has been restricted due to the limits on the availability of funding from the Parking Meter Fund and other sources.

The principal capital works carried out last year was the commencement of the construction of a high specification cycle track running from Portabello adjacent to the Grand Canal to Samuel Beckett Bridge. This cycle track will ultimately tie into the Sandycove to Sutton cycle track in the east and Adamstown cycle track in the west.

Works also commenced on the construction of an off road cycle track through Tolka Valley Park linking Ratoath Road with Finglas Road. Other works undertaken last year included the upgrading and provision of new mobility impaired and disabled pedestrian crossings, local traffic calming, low cost safety improvements works including variable speed limit signs on Long Mile Road and an extended 30 km /h speed limit zone in the city centre. The erection of poles for real time passenger information at bus stops commenced and infrastructure works associated with monitoring vehicles breaking red lights at two Luas crossings were also completed.

This year €1,500,000 has been allocated from the parking meter fund and this will be used for

- Local traffic calming schemes
- New traffic and pedestrian signals
- Road marking renewal and new road markings
- New pay and display machines
- To match funding for schemes partially funded by the National Transport Authority (NTA) (e.g. cycle tracks, Traffic cells, and mobility impaired disabled (MID) improvements etc).
- Traffic management infrastructure maintenance

## Proposed Capital Works Programme

The following are details of the proposed programme of works for 2011.

**1. Traffic Calming Schemes and Minor Works North Central Area**

**2.**  
€55,000 funding provided from Parking Meter Fund

<i>Location</i>	<i>Detail</i>	<i>Estimated Cost €</i>
Vernon Avenue	6 sets speed cushions	36,000
Clonshaugh Avenue	Illuminated bollards	8,000
Clare Hall Avenue	Footpath to bus stop	11,000

**2. Road Marking**

The up keep of road marking is an important traffic management and safety issue and the allocation of €1,000,000 from the Parking Meter Fund has been provided for 2011. The programme of works will involve renewal of approximately 15% to 20% of the road marking in each area. In addition an application will be made to NTA for financial assistance in renewing QBC and LUAS road markings.

**3. Signal Upgrade**

An allocation of €60,000 from the Parking Meter Fund is proposed for 2011. This work is required for safety reasons.

**4. Low Cost Safety Works**

A grant of €436,000 has been sought from the National Roads Authority for safety works on national and non national roads.

**5. Road Safety Implementation**

A provision of €45,000 is budgeted for the implementation of issues arising from road traffic safety.

**6. Pay and Display Machines.**

A provision of €45,000 is made for purchase of new Pay and Display machines to replace obsolete machines and facilitate extension of paid parking where it has been approved by the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG).

**7. New and TAG related Signage**

A sum of €75,000 is budgeted for the provision of signs relating to TAG recommendations and new signage requirements.

**8. Traffic Signal Priority for Buses**

A provision of €400,000 is budgeted for the implementation of traffic signal priority for buses. All of this money is to be funded externally.



## 9. Real Time Passenger Information at bus stops

Works will continue on the provision of Real Time Passenger Information at bus stops in the Dublin Area. A budget of €3,000,000 has been provided by the NTA for the roll out of this project this year.

## 10. Premium Cycle Route

It is expected to complete construction work on premium cycle route along the Grand Canal. The Department of Transport and Department of Environment Heritage and Local Government are providing funding of €5,500,000 for this project this year.

## 11. Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Projects

Roads and Traffic Department are submitting grant applications to National Transport Authority for the following projects estimated cost €700,000

- Traffic signals server room upgrade
- Upgrade of Traffic Management centre in Civic Offices
- CCTV system upgrade
- CCTV connection to Dublin Bus Control Centre
- Smarter Cities Project
- Installation of HGV monitoring stations

## 12. Traffic Management and Control

Roads and Traffic Department are submitting grant applications to National Transport Authority for the following projects estimated cost €1,980,000

- Upgrading existing and provision of new signalised pedestrian crossings
- Development of design for North South City cycle route
- Installation of automatic cycle counters at strategic locations
- Promotion of cycling and training
- Provision of cycle parking
- Installation of entry treatment / signage on perimeter of city centre 30 km/h zone
- Cycle lane repairs
- Upgrading of directional signage

### Summary of Capital Works Programme

	<i>Total €</i>	<i>Co-funding €</i>	<i>Meter Fund €</i>
1. Minor Works	200,000	===	200,000
2. Road Marking	1,500,000	500,000	1,000,000
3. Traffic Signals Upgrade	60,000	===	60,000

4.	Low Cost Safety Works	436,000	436,000	===
5.	Road Safety implementation	45,000	===	45,000
6.	Pay and Display Machines	45,000	===	45,000
7.	New and TAG related signage	75,000	===	75,000
8.	Traffic Signal Priority for Buses	400,000	400,000	===
9.	Real time passenger information at bus stops	3,000,000	3,000,000	===
10.	Premium Cycle Route	5,500,000	5,500,000	===
11.	Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)	700,000	700,000	===
12.	Traffic Management and Control	2,055,000	1,980,000	75,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,016,000</b>	<b>12,516,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

Completion of individual schemes will be dependent on public consultation and availability of contractors and on revenue funds from the parking meter fund and grants from NTA.

This works programme is submitted to the Transportation and Traffic SPC for noting.

**Ronan O Dea**

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**Senior Engineer**

**PLANNING APPLICATION**  
**NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**21st FEBRUARY 2011**

**Application Number:** 2056/11

**Application Type:** Permission

**Applicant:** St. Michael's House

**Location:** 33, Limewood Park, Dublin 5

**Proposal:** Planning permission is sought for

- 1) partial demolition of existing dwelling to include the existing single storey garage,
- 2) to erect a new two storey extension to enclose a new stairs to the side, and single storey extension to the rear of existing dwelling, all to accommodate 6no. service users and staff, plus associated site development works to include widening of existing access and driveway plus provision of off street parking.

**Registered Date:** 19-Jan-2011

**Validated Date:** 25-Jan-2011

**Decision Due Date:** 15-Mar-2011



**Dublin City Council**  
Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath

Development Department  
Civic Offices

1<sup>st</sup> December 2010

**To the Chairman and Members of  
the North Central Area Committee**

Meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2010

Item No:

**Re: Proposed disposal of a plot of ground to the rear of No. 31 Croydon Green,  
Marino, Dublin 3, to Thomas Martin and Catriona McEnergy, No. 31  
Croydon Green.**

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An application has been received from Thomas Martin and Catriona McEnergy to purchase a plot of ground to the rear of their property at No.31 Croydon Green, Marino, Dublin 3. The plot of ground in question which is shown coloured pink on the attached map has been incorporated into the rear garden for many years.

It is proposed to dispose of the City Council's interest in the plot of ground to Thomas Martin and Catriona McEnergy subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The consideration shall be €1000 (one thousand euro).
2. The purchaser shall be responsible for any costs involved in incorporating the plot into their garden.
3. The purchaser shall be responsible for both their own and the Council's legal costs in this matter.

**Declan Wallace**

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**Executive Manager**

NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE  
QUESTIONS TO AREA MANAGER  
21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2011

**Q.1 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the manager to deal with the following issue. **(details supplied).**"

**Q.2 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the manager to arrange a site meeting at the following location **(details supplied)** to deal with a traffic issue."

**Q.3 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the manager to have the following issue dealt with **(details supplied).**"

**Q.4 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the manager to deal with the following maintenance issue **(details supplied).**"

**Q.5 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the manager to deal with the surface water drainage problems at **(details supplied).**"

**Q.6 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the manager to investigate the following issue **(details supplied).**"

**Q.7 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the area manager to an update on the following: **(details supplied).**"

**Q.8 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the area manager to implement a traffic management plan at **(details supplied).**"

**Q.9 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Kenny**

"To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the following works to be carried out in Donaghmede Estate

- When will the public lam post outside house no 42 Donaghmede Road be fully repaired
- To arrange for the Trees outside house no 29 & 70 Donaghmede Road to be trimmed
- The up-to-date position with regard to the number of requests for traffic marking renewal; if they locations of the areas in the Donaghmede Estate have been inspected by a Traffic

Inspector; if so the outcome; if not yet the areas being inspected when the does inspector expect to do so

- To have the lampost outside house no 1 Holywell Road straightened
- To arrange for a litter bin to be installed at the junction of Newbrook Road and the Grange Road (school side)
- To arrange to have the laneways at the between house no 2-20 Donaghmede Avenue and between house no 1-27 Donaghmede Road cleaned, swept and litter picked”.

**Q.10 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Kenny**

“To ask the Area Manager to to state the number of staff and their grades at each Dublin City Council Area offices, depots, bring centres etc in the North Central Area; the number of new staff that have been hired since 2009”.

**Q.11 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Kenny**

“To ask the Area Manager to include the pruning of tree on footpath outside **(details supplied)** which is blocking sunlight from the residents front garden in the current programme”.

**Q.12 Question in the name of Councillor Paddy Bourke**

“Would the Area Manager please investigate **(details supplied)** and report to the Councillor”.

**Q.13 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Kenny**

“To ask the Area Manager to say when work will commence to signalize the Donaghmede roundabout”.

**Q.14 Question in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

“To ask the Manager to request that the Road Maintenance Department fix a pot hole outside Kilbarrack Fire Station?”

**Q.15 Question in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

“To ask the Manager to request that line markings can be placed around the roundabout at Donaghmede and Clare Hall?”

**Q.16 Question in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

“To ask the Manage to request that the Cleansing Department inspect a gully outside 788 Howth Road as the water lodges in this area?”

**Q.17 Question in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

“To ask the Manager to request that the Cleansing Department inspect a gully on the western side of St. Assam’s Road East as the water bypasses it?”

**Q.18 Question in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

“To ask the Manger to request that the Road Maintenance Department fix a pot hole at the bend of St. Donaghs Road as it approaches the Howth Junction / Donaghmede railway station?”

**Q.19 Question in the name of Councillor Pat Crimmins**

"To ask the Manager to request that the Road Maintenance Department fix a pot hole at the the following locations :-

- a) Howth Road, No. 592, 598, 616, 630, 634.
- b) Entrance to St. Assam's Road East."

**Q.20 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the manager to have the following repairs carried out **(details supplied)**".

**Q.21 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the area manager to support the residents of **(details supplied)** in having ramps placed on their road. Nearby roads have ramps and therefore cars continue to travel down **(details supplied)** at dangerous speeds."

**Q.22 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the area manager to have the road surface at **(details supplied)** repaired as a matter of urgency please. This road accommodates a heavy volume of traffic and is cutting up very badly at the moment."

**Q.23 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the area manager to have the road surface at the entrance to **(details supplied 1)** repaired as a matter of urgency please. I understand that **(details supplied 2)** is scheduled for major resurfacing in 2011 however this area is cutting up very badly at present."

**Q.24 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

To ask the area manager to have the large potholes on **(details supplied)** (including just north of mid-avenue traffic lights) repaired as a matter of urgency. I understand that **(details supplied)** is scheduled for a program of major resurfacing in 2011 however there are many large potholes on the Avenue at present.

**Q.25 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the area manager to consider shortening the pedestrian waiting time at the Pedestrian Lights at the junction of **(details provided)** please. These lights provide for a high volume of pedestrians **(details supplied)** (incl school, Coll of Education) and even a very small adjustment in favour of pedestrians would be very helpful."

**Q.26 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the area manager to report on how many 'Dog Dirt' fines have been issued in 2010 in the North Central Area please. Also besides the issuing of fines etc and erecting of signs are there any other initiatives under consideration to help reduce this problem ?"

**Q.27 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the area manager to report on the reaccuring problem of flooding at the junction of **(details supplied)** and on any plans to correct this matter please"

**Q.28 Question in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell**

"To ask the area manager to report on the litter warden situation in the Dublin North Central area including how many litter wardens are operating and how many fines / prosecutions etc were instigated and/or achieved in 2010 please ?.  
Can these statistics include figures for businesses, landlords, private individuals and also the dumping of household rubbish please?"

**Q.29 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Kenny**

"To ask the Area Manager to address the issue raised in the following email and attached digital images:

**Q.30 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager organize for the works container on Mount Prospect Avenue near the entrance to Park Lawn to be moved immediately."

**Q.31 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"The City Council public water stopcock outside 40 Kincora Court is not set deeply enough in the ground and therefore freezes on a regular basis during the winter months; can the Manager organize for a water inspector to visit and take the appropriate remedial action".

**Q.32 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"The City Council public water stopcock outside 68 Brookwood Avenue is not set deeply enough in the ground and therefore freezes on a regular basis during the winter months; can the Manager organize for a water inspector to visit and take the appropriate remedial action".

**Q.33 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager please provide me with a report on the history and current status of plans to install (a) a raised toilet and (b) a proper shower at 27 Brian Boru St".

**Q.34 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager please organize for the tree outside 4 Ennel Park to be pruned back as it is interfering with overhead wiring".

**Q.35 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager please confirm the details of the relevant Grant Scheme whereby the owners of 17 All Saints Road can apply to have hand-railings installed for the steps leading up to their front door."

**Q.36 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O'Muirí**

"Can the Manager please examine the possibility of installing double-yellow-lines on Seafield Road from the junction with Vernon Avenue to the entrance to Belgrove school."



**Q.37 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

“Can the Manager please organise for the damaged ramp on Griffith Avenue at the entrance to Charlemont Estate to be repaired.”

**Q.38 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

“Can the Manager please organize for the tree outside 25 Belgrove Road to be either pruned back or removed.”

**Q.39 Question in the name of Councillor Naoise O’Muirí**

“Can the Manager please organize for Croydon Park Avenue to be put on a regular street-sweeping schedule - it is rarely swept/cleaned at the moment.”

**Q.40 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

Can the Manager please confirm the status of the roundabout at Tesco in Artane - is it in charge? Who is responsible for maintaining it e.g. cutting grass, maintaining verges etc?

**Q.41 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Can the Manager please organize for the bins recently removed from outside Watermill Hse/Permanent TSB in Raheny to be re-installed.”

**Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Can the Manager please organize for the yellow box at the junction of Windsor Avenue and Fairview Strand to be relined as it has worn away.”

**Q.43 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Can the Manager please organize for Windsor Avenue to be put on a regular road-sweeping schedule “.

**Q.44 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Craobh Chiarain Juvenile section is having major problems trying to get a proper set of juvenile goals (15 X 7 FT) for Maypark. The pitch is a juvenile size yet the goals are for adult pitches so the pitch is of limited use for juvenile teams and the community. Can the Manager organise to assist the club in this regard?”

**Q.45 Question in the name of Councillor Declan Flanagan**

“Can the Manager please deal with the issues as raised in the following letter **(details supplied):**”

**Q.46 Question in the name of Councillor Aodhán Ó’Riordáin**

“Can the manager to investigate the following matter and respond to the resident directly **(details supplied)**”.

**Q.47 Question in the name of Councillor Aodhán Ó’Riordáin**

“To ask the manager to investigate the following matter and respond to the resident directly **(details supplied)**”.

**Q.48 Question in the name of Councillor Aodhán Ó'Riordáin**

"To ask the manager to investigate the following matter and to make direct contact with the resident concerned".

**Q.49 Question in the name of Councillor Aodhán Ó'Riordáin**

"To ask the manager to investigate the following matter and to make direct contact with the resident concerned".

**Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Aodhán Ó'Riordáin**

"To ask the manager to investigate the following matter and to make direct contact with the resident concerned: **(details supplied)**".

**Q.51 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

Can the Manager please refer to location as per **(details supplied)** and also refer to my question number 97 at the February 2011 City Council meeting regarding the condition of footpath as per **(details supplied)** and say

1. if the work was done by Dublin City Council directly or by contractors
2. if she can say who inspected the footpath and perhaps get a more senior official to re-inspect same and confirm that the footpath
3. if she is satisfied the footpath is finished to a suitable standard
4. if she can respond to my constituents complaint that whether the work was carried out by Dublin City Council or contractors, it's finish is sub-standard.
5. if she can provide details of the specified standards

**Q.52 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

"If, in view of complaints from residents regarding the poor condition of the Artane roundabout, will the Manager please inspect and report on the condition of Artane roundabout and say

1. if all the promised landscaping, planting etc as part of the works on the installation of the QBC have been completed or if timetable for remainder of works can be given
2. if the maintenance of the roundabout is under the Roads & Traffic Dept. of the Parks Department or both
3. if the cleansing schedule for the roundabout can be clarified
4. if the planning enforcement dept will inspect and report on the proliferation of commercial signs on the roundabout
5. if plans to improve the appearance and ambiance of the roundabout can be outlined.
6. if the City Council could work with local business or residents groups to sponsor and maintain the roundabout."

**Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

"Can the Manager please refer to my question number 95 at the February 2011 City Council meeting regarding on-going difficulties with parking on the **public roadway** in front of/across driveway at location as per details attached and

1. Arrange to have the matter re-inspected
2. Say what enforcement can be carried out by the City Council Parking Enforcement Section
3. Request the Garda Síochána to carry out enforcement at this location

as the City Manager's reply incorrectly stated the problem was outside the control of the City Council as it was private estate - the problem is on the public roadway."

**Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Andrew Montague**

"Will the manager report on the CCTV scheme operated on behalf of Dublin City Council in Darndale: who monitors it, how many convictions have resulted since installation, how many incident reports are generated from the CCTV scheme, how much illegal dumping has been detected, has the illegal destruction of greens and open spaces by quad bikes been detected and what enforcement action has been taken as a result of these detections?"

**Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Andrew Montague**

"Will the manager re-install the "No left turn" from Santry Avenue into Shanliss Way during the morning and evening rush hour? The Shanliss area is used as a rat run off Santry Avenue."

**Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the manager to the following repairs carried out to the footpath at **(details supplied.)**"

**Q.57 Question in the name of Councillor Larry O'Toole**

"To ask the manager to have the following maintenance work carried out **(details supplied.)**"

**Q.58 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

"Can the manager please give me a full report on progress with the problem being experienced by residents of Cadogan Road and say

1. what plans have been put in place to reduce/eliminate the problem being experienced by residents of Cadogan Road who have to continuously endure missiles being thrown into the rear of their home by tenants of Ballybough House
2. how many tenants have been interviewed and warden as to their behaviour or the behaviour of their children
3. if the process has commenced in any case of an exclusion/eviction order
4. if the manager can give a time scale as to when this matter will be dealt with".

**Q.59 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

"Can the manager give me a full up-date on plans for the new entrance into details attached including details on

1. the exact location of the new entrance
2. the current status of the proposal
3. the anticipated timescale from start to finish of the proposed works".

**Q.60 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please say what efforts if any are being made in the Dublin North Central area, particularly at location as per **(details supplied)**, to tackle the problem of dog fouling in residential estates and give details on

1. how many prosecutions have taken place in the years 2005 to 2010
2. her plans to curb this on-going nuisance.”

**Q.61 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please refer to bring centre/bottle bank at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if she can arrange to have the area tidied up as residents complain that the bring centre is an eyesore and if she can also arrange to give general area surrounding the bring centre a thorough clean up as it is currently in a very unkempt condition.”

**Q.62 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the Manager please refer to complaint from a person as per details attached whose brown bin was collected/lifted on 28<sup>th</sup> January by Dublin City Council and returned three quarters full and say if she will arrange to have an official from Waste Management call out to my constituent regarding this matter as he says the waste was easily emptied had the bin been emptied properly.”

**Q.63 Question in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney**

“Can the manager please give a progress report on City Council efforts to work with local businesses in the Fairview/Marino area (similar to the collaborative work with the Clontarf business community) to bring about an improvement in business and community activities and if she can report on what events have been scheduled for the current year.”

**Q.64 Question in the name of Councillor Seán Kenny**

“To ask the Area Manager to demand that developer Gerry Gannon deal with the damaged hoardings, and the wasteland behind them, in Clongriffin, which has deteriorated badly during the bad weather.”



