

Conquer Hill/Brian Boru Update – Summer 2013

Dear Resident,

Over the past couple of weeks I have knocked on every door in your area and had the opportunity to speak to many of you in person about local issues. As your local councillor I am committed to representing your interests on these issues and any others that may arise. I am circulating this leaflet in order to provide updates on queries that were raised with me on doorsteps over the past few weeks and I look forward to working on your behalf into the future.

I have enclosed updates relating to:-

- Bins
- Lighting
- Pavement repairs
- Weeding and illegal dumping

Kind regards,

Cllr Jane Horgan-Jones

Repairs/Lighting/Bins along Conquer Hill Road

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
20th May 2013

Q.55 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the Area Manager to address the following issues on **Conquer Hill Road**

- a) Can the Manager install another bin at some point along the length of this road? There is a consistent problem with dog dirt being left around which is creating a hazard for residents.**
- b) Can the Manager investigate whether the lighting is sufficient between number 32 and the Vet's – there seems to be no lighting whatsoever along this stretch and residents have complained that it is very dark.**
- c) Part of the pavement is broken up outside number 52 – can this be repaired?**

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Reply:

a. Waste Management Services would not be in favour of installing another litter bin on Conquer Hill Road as it would lead to the problem of domestic waste being stuffed into and around the bin. We had to remove a litter bin from the junction of Brian Boru Avenue and **Conquer Hill Road** for this very reason.

b. The lighting on **Conquer Hill Road** was upgraded in June 2011 and is considered satisfactory. However, there are a number of trees on this road which appear to be blocking some of the lights, and we will ask the parks department to prune the trees here.

c. Road Maintenance Services has inspected this location. A footpath repair has been scheduled in the coming 10-12 weeks.

Brian Boru Avenue/Street Issues

Q102. COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Manager to address the following issues that have arisen on, **Brian Boru Avenue, Clontarf**

- There are three/four unused black bins and one brown bin which have been lying idle for well over a year on the road. They have been there since before the Greyhound handover – who has responsibility for disposing of these bins? They are effectively now litter themselves.
- As there are quite a lot of elderly people living on the road, they find it very hard to maintain the footpaths outside their houses which are overgrown with weeds. Can DCC please arrange for these weeds to be removed?
- There is also a dead tree at the wall (where the cars park) which also needs to be removed and the general area needs to be cleaned up and the overgrown weeds removed.
- Is there anything DCC can do about the stray cat problem in the area?

CITY MANAGER'S REPLY:

Waste Management Services removed the abandoned wheelie bins from, **(details supplied)**, on the 4th June 2013. We also had the weeds removed from the footpaths there on the same day.

The weed spray programme commenced on 6th May 2013 and was completed on the 16th May 2013. Due to inclement weather some of the weed killer did not take effect and a second weed spraying programme will commence in the 3rd week of July.

Although the unsurfaced strip of ground at this location, which contains a variety of plant material, is not in the charge of Parks & Landscape Services, arrangements will be made to remove the dead shrub from this location in the coming weeks.

Dublin City Council is not responsible for stray cats. Residents can contact The Cat & Dog Protection Association of Ireland at 888 0828 or 087 6577589 to see if they can offer any guidance with regard to feral cats.

Some other snippets.....

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Contact Me

As your Councillor on Dublin City Council I work for you. I am always interested in listening to your views on how I can work to improve our community. If you would like to raise any issues with me please do not hesitate to get in touch. I can be contacted on

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If you do not want to receive further information from me please e-mail