

Kincora Road/Kincora Court Update – Summer 2013

Dear Resident,

Over the few 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:-

- Street sweeping
- Parking at junction with Vernon Avenue
- Traffic calming in Kincora Court

Kind regards,

Cllr Jane Horgan-Jones

Parking/Street Sweeping on Kincora Road

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
17th June 2013

Q.53 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following queries in relation to **Kincora Road**

- a) Can that street sweeping be on Kincora Road to improve the general appearance of the area – it seems a long time since it was done.**
- b) Parking on the corner of Kincora Road and Vernon Avenue is a consistent problem. Motorists seem to just ignore the yellow lines and requirement not to park too close to a junction. Can Enforcement pay attention to this junction as it is causing a hazard for people turning and could cause an accident? This query comes up repeatedly from residents on Kincora Rd in relation to that particular corner. It is the corner as you turn right from Kincora Road up Vernon Avenue going away from the seafront.**

Reply:

a. Under the Litter Management Plan **Kincora Road** is due to be swept in the coming weeks. We will ensure that particular attention is paid to the area in order to improve its general condition.

b. Dublin Street Parking Services have been requested to monitor the location and take any enforcement action necessary.

Traffic Calming in Kincora Court/Children at Play sign

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
20th May 2013

Q.56 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager the following question:

- **Could the manager investigate if a speed bump or in the alternative a Children at Play sign, be placed at the entrance to Kincora Court in Clontarf? Residents report that speeds are sometimes very high in this area and there are a lot of young families living there.**

Reply:

The criteria used to determine the need for traffic calming measures are as follows:

- The road should have a straight run of approximately 200 metres.
- The 85th percentile speed (speed exceeded by 15% of vehicles) should exceed 50km/h.
- Traffic volumes should exceed 60 vehicles per hour.
- There should be genuine road safety concerns based on accident statistics or observed road safety patterns or a written report from an Inspector in the Garda Traffic Division, Dublin Castle, relating to an issue of safety.

The Traffic Advisory Group at its meeting of 21st March, 2013, reported that the results of a speed survey carried out at the above-mentioned location on 21st February, 2013, indicated that the 85th percentile speed for **(details supplied)** was 30km/h. Traffic volumes were also low at this location.

The Traffic Advisory Group, therefore, did not recommend the provision of speed ramps on **Kincora Court** as the road does not meet the warrant for the provision of such traffic calming measures.

The request for a “Caution Children” sign will be referred to the Traffic Advisory Group for consideration and the Councillor will be advised of the recommendation in due course.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

