

DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

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| Date & Time: | 25 th October 2023 @ 3.30p.m. |
| Deputation Group: | Orwell Park (Templeogue) Residents Association |
| Deputation Attendees: | Betty Tyrell, Declan Devlin, Mary Sheehy, Ciaran Boylan |
| Elected Members: | Cllr Pamela Kearns, Cllr Mark Lynch, Cllr Yvonne Collins, Cllr Lilian Guéret, Cllr David McManus, |
| Council Officials: | Lorcan Brennan (Senior Executive Engineer), Leo Magee (Senior Engineer), Marian Travers (Assistant Staff Officer) Margaret Farrell (Clerical Officer) |

Cllr Pamela Kearns presided.

Apologies were received from Cllr Ronan McMahan

Items discussed:

1. Footpath Repairs Orwell Park Estate

The group expressed concern that they had requested maintenance of the footpaths to be carried out (to include the cutting back of grass verges) and this work has not been completed.

The group asked if it would be possible for all the footpaths in the estate be examined. They understood there had been a commitment to do a survey of the estate and while they acknowledge that the 'Way' is on the programme, it would be helpful, moving forward, if they could have a follow up on what the outcome was for the other roads.

Lorcan Brennan and Leo Magee replied to the groups queries.

Commitment given:

Resurfacing was done in Orwell Park Glen in the past year. There is an area in Orwell Park Way currently under consideration for redoing of the footpaths in 2024. They council can't commit to replacing footpaths in the whole estate, however, they would aim to do the areas that are most affected by lifting (trees roots) or general wear and tear. The council will review the minutes of the previous deputation to confirm if the commitments given in relation to specific areas had been undertaken.

Public Realm agreed to investigate areas where there is severe encroachment and contact the resident's association as soon as possible

2. Orwell Park Green to include lights on footpaths and trees

The group expressed concern that the lights from the shopping centre affect vision when walking across the green in the dark and that it makes it dangerous for patrons of the green to walk. They would like to see lighting installed on the footpaths across the green.

Leo Magee replied to the groups query.

Commitment given

The Improvement Works programme is under consideration for 2024. Public Realm will look at the request for lighting as part of the programme, it may be possible to do one next year and one the year after, depending on costs and agreement from the Councillors.

3. General maintenance of Wellington Lane & Rossmore Road

The group expressed a desire to have the shrubbery cut along Wellington Lane and Rossmore Road.

The group expressed concern about a particular area between Faughs GAA Club and Rossmore Road turnoff where there is persistent flooding for past 4 – 5 years since works were done on the road.

The group queried how to request leaf collection and gully clearing in the estate in general.

Leo Magee and Lorcan Brennan, replied to the groups queries.

Commitment given

The cutting of the shrubbery may be possible to do as part of the hedge cutting programme; Public Realm will need to look at it first and will get back to the residents.

Roads section to look at the area of the flooding and clear gullies if necessary.

Phone number and e-mail address to be provided to the resident's association by Public Realm for leaf collection. Road sweeping is done by Oxygen on behalf of the Council and list of dates to be sent to resident's association.

4. Stop Sign Orwell Glade on to Orwell Park Lawns

The group expressed a desire for a stop sign at the T junction at Orwell Glade on to Orwell Park Lawns as drivers are not obeying the rules of the road at the junction. There is a larger volume of traffic at the junction than you would expect due to school drop offs and the group are concerned there could be an accident.

Lorcan Brennan, Executive Engineer, replied to the groups queries.

Commitment given

Mr Brennan agreed to raise the residents concerns with the Traffic management section.

The meeting concluded as there was no other business