

## **DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT**

**Date & Time:** Wednesday 25th of February 2026 @ 15:40pm.

**Deputation Group: Temple Manor Wilkins Residents Association.**

**Chair:** Cllr Yvonne Collins.

**Deputation Group attendees:** Brian O'Neill, Proinsias MacFhlannchadha.

**Elected Members:** Cllr Yvonne Collins (Chair), Cllr Justin Sinnot, Cllr Lynn McCrave, Cllr Roisin Mannion.

Apologies: Cllr Alan Edge.

**Council Officials:** Farhan Nasiem (Senior Executive Engineer), Brendan Redmond (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer), Stefan Sprincenna (District Supervisor of Parks, Public Realm South), Richard McCormack (A/ Senior Executive Engineer, Roads / Traffic Management), Sharon Conroy (Senior Executive Officer, Climate Action), Lorraine Beirne (A/Craft Gardener/ Climate Action), Fionnuala Keane (AO Community Dept), Catherine White (SSO Community Dept), Kelly Fitzgerald (ASO Community Dept) Abdullahi Mahamuud (CO Community Dept), Brian Carroll (SSO Community Dept), Bernie Lee (ASO Community Dept).

### **Items Discussed**

#### **Item 1 – Lack of pedestrian crossing at St. James Road, Dublin 12.**

Farhan Nasiem (Senior Executive Engineer) replied to the groups query:

#### **Commitment given:**

Farhan Nasiem (Senior Executive Engineer) requested group to submit suitable locations for a pedestrian crossing, and he committed to reviewing said locations with a view of including them in future programs subject to available funding & resources.

Regarding the pedestrian crossing at the shopping centre the manager informed the group that the developer will be commencing these works as soon as they have completed the parking spaces on the side of the road.

#### **Item 2 – Confusion around new and redundant crossing at the entrance to Wilkins Court Estate, Dublin 12.**

Farhan Nasiem (Senior Executive Engineer) Brendan Redmond (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer), R. McCormack (A/ Senior Executive Engineer) replied to the groups query:

Commitment given:

Farhan Nasiem (Senior Executive Engineer)

- Double Yellow and Single Yellow Lines into estate: Confirmed when they are removing the ramp markings they will install double yellow lines on the entrance into the estate. Regarding the request to install a single yellow line on the road up to the park the manager said he will review the request but could not commit as it is not normal practice to install these lines in housing estates.
- Removal of redundant crossing and installation of markings for new crossing: Manager acknowledged ramp markings should not be there and will arrange removal.

### **Item 3 – Landscaping/Tree planting at area around Church & Holy Spirit School.**

Commitment given:

Brendan Redmond (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer)

- Request to increase planting: Manager expressed their happiness and willingness to engage with the group on exploring locations for suitable landscaping and planting more trees in the area.
- Manager offered to meet on site to discuss further.

### **Item 4 – Leaf Collection Scheme to prevent the issue of dumping in the area.**

Sharon Conroy (Senior Executive Officer, Climate Action), Lorraine Beirne (Climate Change and Environmental Awareness Officer) replied to the groups query:

Commitment given:

Sharon Conroy (Senior Executive Officer, Climate Action) – Manager acknowledged the issue with dumping and agreed working together against the issue is beneficial to both parties. Manager outlined the process around the leaf collection scheme regarding distribution of bags and the collection of said bags through the designated contractor. Acknowledged the work of the group in organising the lifting of the bags in a timely manner to avoid other unwanted dumping. Confirmed the average collection time of bags is 1.5 days but with the collaboration of the group the Council would aim to get to pre-arranged locations within a couple of hours. Any illegal dumping is referred to the Litter Warden for investigation and removed immediately.

Manager introduced the new Climate Change Environmental Awareness Officer Lorraine Beirne and agreed to work with the group in conjunction with Public Realm colleagues. Gave details on the Social Credits Scheme and emphasised the need and benefit of communication and agreed to continue to work with the group.

Committed to push out the campaigns on all social media sites.

**Item 5 – General high level of traffic in the area and what can be done to alleviate the issue.**

Farhan Nasiem (Senior Executive Engineer) replied to the groups query:

Commitment given:

Manager acknowledged the issue and outlined the objectives of the NTA is to steer citizens towards cycling and public transport and confirmed Greenhills Road is part of the Bus Connect plans and unfortunately there are no short-term solutions on how traffic can be reduced in that area.

Manager agreed to review the timing at the junction at the Galco Site.

The meeting ended and there was no other business.