

DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

Date & Time:	25 th September 2024 @ 2.30p.m.
Deputation Group:	Hunterswood Owners Management Company
Deputation Attendees:	Ruth Murphy, Barbara Allen, Emma Dunne
Elected Members:	Cllr Ciarán Ahern, Cllr Sarah Barnes, Cllr Niamh Whelan, Cllr Alan Edge
Council Officials:	Leo Magee (Senior Engineer), Brendan Redmond (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer), Laurence Colleran (Senior Executive Parks Superintendent), Mary Connell (Administrative Officer), Sean Barron (Staff Officer), Marian Travers (Assistant Staff Officer), Margaret Farrell (Clerical Officer)

Cllr Ciarán Ahern presided.

Items discussed:

Item 1 - Management of street trees in the estate, on land taken in charge by SDCC

The group expressed concern that their estate is not on the current tree maintenance programme. The group wanted to know how to contact Public Realm with any issues they thought needed attention or to check if they could do works themselves

Leo Magee, Senior Engineer, replied to the groups queries.

Commitment given:

- Baseline survey to be carried out during 2025 to determine if the estate is high priority and whether it will be included on the 2026-2028 maintenance programme
- Advised group to make contact with Public Realm through Customer Care

Item 2 – Boundary between Daletree and Hunters Way. Request to inspect the fencing between the estates

The group expressed concern about the height of the boundary fencing as the estate is being subjected to anti-social behaviour by people accessing the estate over the existing fence.

Leo Magee, Senior Engineer, replied to the groups queries

Commitment given:

- Will try to establish who erected the higher fencing as it was not erected by Public Realm and ask if they are prepared to do more
- To do a site visit to establish what work/extra planting is needed along the boundary
- To contact the waste enforcement team with regard to the burning of waste

Item 3 – Footpath/Road parking assessment

The group expressed concern regarding the cobblelock parking spaces within the estate as parts are sinking. The parking lines on the cobblelock are no longer visible causing pressure on parking within the estate when people park across two spaces. The group would like the Council to mark out the spaces on the kerb.

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

Commitment given:

- Group to forward locations of sunken cobblelock to Council and they will be inspected
- To go back to the section and check if painting the kerbs would be an option

Item 4 – Dog Fouling – request for signage on green areas and other hotspots with the estate

The group expressed an interest in signage within the estate to remind people to pick up after their dogs.

Brendan Redmond, Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer replied to the groups queries

Commitment given:

- Signage available through Environment Awareness Campaign. Group advised to request signage through the Customer Care system and they would be left in the foyer for them for collection
- To inform the Dog Warden of the issue in the estate

The meeting concluded as there was no other business