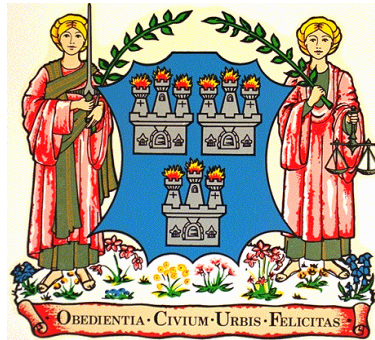


COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH



Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Míósúil a tionóladh ar 6 Iúil 2015 i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Cnoc Chorcaí ag 6.15 i.n.

I Láthair an tArdmheara Críona Ní Dhálaigh sa chathaoir

Comhairleoir:

Chris Andrews
Catherine Ardagh
Kieran Binchy
Paddy Bourke
Janice Boylan
Tom Brabazon
Claire Byrne
Cathleen Carney Boud
Brendan Carr
Aine Clancy
Anthony Connaghan
David Costello
Patrick Costello
Ciáran Cuffe
Daithí De Róiste
Daithí Doolan
Pat Dunne
Declan Flanagan
Mannix Flynn

Comhairleoir:

Gary Gannon
Alison Gilliland
Paul Hand
Seán Haughey
Deirdre Heney
Jane Horgan-Jones
Vincent Jackson
Andrew Keegan
Teresa Keegan
Greg Kelly
Frank Kennedy
Dermot Lacey
John Lyons
Mícheál Mac Donncha
Tina MacVeigh
Ray McAdam
Paul McAuliffe
Paddy McCartan
Ruairí McGinley
Séamas McGrattan

Comhairleoir:

Ray McHugh
Denise Mitchell
Andrew Montague
Rebecca Moynihan
Emma Murphy
Michael O'Brien
Jim O'Callaghan
Kate O'Connell
Damian O'Farrell
Ciáran O'Moore
Naoise Ó Muirí
Larry O'Toole
Cieran Perry
Noeleen Reilly
Nial Ring
Noel Rock
Éilis Ryan
Bríd Smith
Paddy Smyth
Sonya Stapleton

Oifigiúir

Owen Keegan
Brendan Kenny
Dick Brady
Kathy Quinn

Michael Phillips
Terence O'Keeffe
Jim Keogan
Vincent Norton

Mary Pyne
Cathal Morgan
Ger Maher
Oonagh Casey

1. The Lord Mayor opened the meeting by informing the Members that she had written to Atrium Ltd to seek a meeting in relation to the plight of the former Clerys' workers but so far had not received a response. The City Council then approved attendance of Members at the Magill Summer School and "The Housing Debate" Conference provided by ICLRD. The Lord Mayor then referred to an AILG survey that was circulated to Members and asked them to return the forms to the Meetings Administrator when completed.

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Mr Dick Brady, Assistant Chief Executive, circulated a report on the current situation in relation to homelessness in the Dublin Region and the current funding situation the City Council finds itself in. (See **Appendix A** to these minutes for the full text of the report) He outlined the background to the problem and the engagement and involvement of the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government in this issue in recent months. He also updated the Members on the number and cost of turning around of 'voids' and the implications for the remainder of the year in relation to funding for same.

Members expressed their concern at the shortfall in funding despite promises from the Minister in this regard. The City Council called on the Minister and his officials to meet with the Corporate Policy Group, Group Leaders and senior management from Dublin City Council to urgently address this problem.

2. Ceisteanna fé Bhuan Ordú Úimhir 16 -- It was moved by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor D Heney "That Dublin City Council approves the Dublin Chief Executive answering the questions lodged". The motion having been put and carried, written answers to the 164 questions lodged for the City Council meeting were issued. The Questions and Answers are set out in **Appendix B** attached.
3. Submitted Letter dated 4th June 2015 from Mayo County Council conveying the terms of a motion from Ballina Municipal District's recent meeting supporting the freedom of the press and also the freedom of Members of the Oireachtas to go about their business without fear of legal threat or any other threat. It was moved by Councillor D Flanagan and seconded by Councillor R McAdam "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter". The motion was put and carried.
4. Submitted Letter dated 10th June 2015 from Cork City Council conveying the sentiment at a meeting in June where An Chomhairle agreed to suspend Standing Orders to discuss communication from the DoECLG to the Chief Executive that all Local Authorities do not schedule the opening of any Social Housing Schemes without first checking the availability of the Minister to attend. It was moved by Councillor D Flanagan and seconded by Councillor R McAdam "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter". The motion was put and carried.
5. Submitted Letter dated 17th June 2015 from Donegal County Council conveying the terms of a motion agreed at their June Meeting calling on Donegal County Council to support Irish Deaf Society's call for Irish Sign Language to be recognised as an Official Language. It was moved by Councillor D Flanagan and seconded by Councillor R McAdam "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter". The motion was put and carried.
6. Submitted Letter dated 17th June 2015 from Donegal County Council conveying the terms of a motion agreed at their June Meeting calling on the Council to ensure that 30% of all social houses built or bought under the Social Housing Strategy 2020 be located in rural areas. It was moved by Councillor D Flanagan and seconded by Councillor R McAdam "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter". The motion was put and carried.
7. Submitted Letter dated 17th June 2015 from Donegal County Council conveying the terms of a motion agreed at their June Meeting welcoming the wage increase to Dunnes Stores workers and believe that it is time for all employers to guarantee their employees a minimum number of hours of employment. It was moved by

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Councillor D Flanagan and seconded by Councillor R McAdam “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter”. The motion was put and carried.

8. The minutes of the Meeting of the City Council held on the 8th June 2015, having been printed, certified by the Meetings Administrator, circulated to the Members and taken as read, were signed by the Lord Mayor.
9. Submitted Report No 205/2015 of the Head of Finance (*K. Quinn*) – Monthly Local Fund Statement. It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor A Connaghan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 205/2015”. The motion was put and carried.
10. Submitted Report No 218/2015 of the Head of Finance (*K. Quinn*) – With reference to consideration of Local Property Tax adjustment factor and budget process 2016. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor M Flynn “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 218/2015”. The motion was put and carried.
11. Submitted Report No 199/2015 of the Chief Executive, in compliance with Section 138 of the Local Government Act 2001 informing the Council of works which are about to commence and in compliance with the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, Part 8 : 14 Henrietta Street , Dublin 1. It was moved by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor C Cuffe “That Dublin City Council notes Report No 199/2015 and hereby approves the contents therein”. The motion was put and carried.
12. To fill a vacancy on the North East Regional Health Forum following the resignation of Councillor Declan Flanagan from that Forum. It was proposed by Councillor K Binchy and seconded by Councillor D Flanagan “That Councillor R McAdam be appointed as a member to represent Dublin City Council on the North East Regional Health Forum” The motion was put and carried.
13. To fill the following Strategic Policy Committee vacancy : Chair of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee following the resignation of An tArdmheara Criona Ni Dhalaigh as Chair. It was proposed by Councillor S McGrattan and seconded by Councillor M Mac Donncha “That Councillor D Doolan be appointed as Chair of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee, The motion was put and carried.
14. To fill one vacancy on the East Coast Regional Drugs Task Force (preferably from the Pembroke/South Dock Local Electoral Area). – the City Council agreed that a nomination would be made by the South East Area Committee and would be ratified by the City Council at its September Monthly meeting.
15. Submitted Report No 207/2015 of the Chief Executive (*O. Keegan*) – Monthly Management Report – 6th July 2015. It was proposed by Councillor S McGrattan and seconded by Councillor V Jackson “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No207/2015”. The motion was put and carried. A correction was agreed as follows -; on page 141 insert LECP instead of LCDC in the 1st line of paragraph 3.
16. Submitted Report No 200/2015 of the Assistant Chief Executive (*J. Keogan*) – Addition of Boundary Wall dating from the 1850's (including 20th Century reconstructions, but excluding modern additions) to the CIE Railway Estate,

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Inchicore, Dublin 8, to the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor P Hand "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 200/2015 and approves the addition of Boundary Wall dating from the 1850's (including 20th Century reconstructions, but excluding modern additions) to the CIE Railway Estate, Inchicore, Dublin 8, to the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000" The motion was put and carried.

17. Submitted Report No 201/2015 of the Assistant Chief Executive (*J. Keogan*) – Addition of Former Dispensary, Reading Rooms and Dining Hall, now Inchicore Sports and Social Club, CIE Railway Estate, Inchicore, Dublin 8 to the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor N Ring "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 201/2015 and approves the addition of Former Dispensary, Reading Rooms and Dining Hall, now Inchicore Sports and Social Club, CIE Railway Estate, Inchicore, Dublin 8, to the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000" The motion was put and carried.
18. Submitted Report No 202/2015 of the Assistant Chief Executive (*J. Keogan*) – Deletion of Bride Street New/Long Lane, Dublin 8, Former School, from the Record of Protected Structures and amendment of existing entry, 17a Bride Street New, Dublin 8, House to now read 17a Bride Street New, Dublin 8, Former School to the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000. It was proposed by Councillor J O'Callaghan and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 202/2015. and approves the deletion of Bride Street New/Long Lane, Dublin 8 : Former School, from the Record of Protected Structures and amendment of existing entry, 17a Bride Street New, Dublin 8, House to now read 17a Bride Street New, Dublin 8, Former School to the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000" The motion was put and carried.
19. Submitted Report No155/2015 of the Chief Executive (*O. Keegan*) – Annual Report and Accounts 2014. It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor N Ring "That Dublin City Council adopts Report No 155/2015 and approves the Annual Report and Accounts 2014 as outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
20. Submitted Report No 156/2015 of the Executive Manager, Chief Executive's and Corporate Services Departments (*V. Norton*) – Progress Report on Fifth Year of Corporate Plan 2010-2014. It was proposed by Councillor S McGrattan and seconded by Councillor D Doolan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No156/2015". The motion was put and carried.
21. Submitted Report No. 229/2015 of Director of Traffic/City Engineer (*M. Phillips*) – Report on the proposed Section 85 Agreement regarding the progression of the design of the River Dodder Greenway. It was proposed by Councillor D Lacey and seconded by Councillor P McCartan "It is hereby resolved that the powers, functions and duties of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council in relation to the options selection and preliminary design of the River Dodder Greenway shall be exercised and performed by Dublin City Council, and that Dublin City Council enter

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into an agreement with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to give effect to this agreement.” The motion was put and carried.

22. Submitted Report No. 230/2015 of the Area Manager (*D. Dinnigan*) – With reference to the proposal to extinguish the public right of way to the rear of 2-36 Kinvara Drive/51-101 Kinvara Road and 10-26 Park Road. It was moved by Councillor B Carr and seconded by Councillor P Bourke “That We, the Lord Mayor and Members of Dublin City Council, being the Roads Authority for the City of Dublin and being of the opinion that the Public Right of Way to the rear of 2-36 Kinvara Drive/51-101 Kinvara Road and 10-26 Park Road, as shown on the attached Drawing No NW150/15, is no longer required for public use, extinguish the public right of way in accordance with Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993” The motion was put and carried.
23. Submitted Report No 208/2015 of the Executive Manager (*C. Reilly*) - With reference to the disposal of the Fee Simple Interest under the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) (No. 2) Act, 1978 in 14 premises. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 208/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
24. Submitted Report No. 209/2015 of the Executive Manager (*P. Clegg*) – With reference to the proposed disposal of a site at Orchard Lawns, Cherry Orchard, Dublin 10 to NABCO. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 209/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried. Councillor D De Roiste wished to have his objection to this disposal recorded.
25. Submitted Report No 212/2015 of Executive Manager (*P. Clegg*) – With reference to the request to surrender the City Council’s interest at the Northside Shopping Centre Coolock swimming pool access area. . It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 212/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
26. Submitted Report No 219/2015 of the Assistant Chief Executive (*J. Keogan*) – With reference to the proposed disposal of No. 3 Henrietta Street, Dublin 7. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 219/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The Lord Mayor adjourned the meeting from 8.07pm to 8.20pm to enable Members to be briefed on the background to this disposal. Following the re-commencement of the meeting, a vote was taken and the motion carried. For full details of the vote, see **Appendix C** to these Minutes.
27. Submitted Report No 220/2015 of the Executive Manager (*P. Clegg*) – With reference to the proposed grant of lease of Ground Floor Retail Unit and Basement Stores No. 4 Capel Street, Dublin 1. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 220/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.

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28. Submitted Report No 221/2015 of the Assistant Chief Executive (J. Keogan) – With reference to the proposed disposal of lands at Charlemont Street, Dublin 2. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 221/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
29. Submitted Report No 222/2015 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) – With reference to the proposed grant of a further lease in the Ground Floor and Basement, No. 17 Wicklow Street, Dublin 2. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 222/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
30. Submitted Report No. 223/2015 of the Assistant Chief Executive (J. Keogan) – With reference to the proposed disposal of Dublin City Council property at 40/41 Sean MacDermott Street Lower, Dublin 1 to PIM Investments Limited. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 223/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
31. Submitted Report No 224/2015 of the Assistant Chief Executive (J. Keogan) – With reference to the proposed disposal of a lease of Unit 1, Sillogue Neighbourhood Centre, Ballymun, Dublin 11, to the Frederic Ozanam Trust, T/A Vincent’s. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 224/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
32. Submitted Report No 225/2015 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) – With reference to the proposed renewal of a licence for use of premises at 1 Shangan Neighbourhood Centre, Ballymun, Dublin 11, to DCU in the Community. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 225/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
33. Submitted Report No 226/2015 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) – With reference to the proposed disposal of the Council’s fee simple interest in the strip of land adjoining No. 35 Crestfield Drive, Dublin 9. It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 226/2015 and assents to the proposal outlined therein” The motion was put and carried.
34. Submitted Report No 210/2015 of the Chairperson of the Transportation Strategic Policy Committee (*Councillor Ciarán Cuffe*) – Breviate of meeting held on 10th June 2015. It was proposed by Councillor P Hand and seconded by Councillor T Keegan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 210/2015” The motion was put and carried.
35. The City Council agreed to suspend Standing Orders to agree the following Emergency Motion without debate “Given the imminent auction of the Chartered Land Loan Portfolio by NAMA that includes Moore Street, the 1916 National Monument and the last extant 1916 Battlefield, the City Council calls on the Chief Executive to seek an urgent meeting with NAMA to clarify the full implications of the resultant change in ownership, and calls on Minister Heather Humphreys to

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intervene and insist that NAMA removes the 1916 terrace of houses and other buildings of national importance linked to the Rising from the proposed auction, in the public interest”

Submitted by Councillors Mac Donncha, Haughey, Lyons, Perry, McGrattan, Ring, Gannon, Carr and Hand

36. Submitted Report N. 213/2015 of the North West Area Committee – Breviate for the month of June 2015 – *Councillor Anthony Connaghan, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McAdam “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 213/2015” The motion was put and carried.
37. Submitted Report No 216/2015 of the North Central Area Committee – Breviate for the month of June 2015 – *Councillor Ciarán O’Moore, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McAdam “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 216/2015” The motion was put and carried.
38. Submitted Report No 217/2015 of the South Central Area Committee – Breviate for the month of June 2015 – *Councillor Vincent Jackson, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McAdam “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 217/2015” The motion was put and carried.
39. Submitted Report No 215/2015 of the Central Area Committee – Breviate for the month of June 2015 – *Councillor Janice Boylan, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McAdam “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 215/2015” The motion was put and carried..
40. Submitted Report No 203/2015 of the South East Area Committee – Breviate for the month of June 2015 – *Councillor Mannix Flynn, Chairperson*. It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McAdam “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 203/2015” The motion was put and carried.
41. Submitted Report No 206/2015 of the Protocol Committee (*Councillor Dermot Lacey, Chairperson*) – Breviate of meeting held on 4th June 2015. It was proposed by Councillor S McGrattan and seconded by Councillor C O’Moore “That Dublin City Council approves Report No 206/2015” The motion was put and carried. It was agreed by the City Council that a report would be brought to a future meeting outlining the benefits and cost of removing the bicycle stands from the Mansion House.

It was further agreed that a letter would be sent to the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government requesting that he communicate his current stance on the extension of the City Boundary as far as the M50 as outlined in previous correspondence from the City Council to his Department.

42. Submitted Report No 214/2015 of the North West Area Joint Policing Subcommittee (*Councillor Séamas McGrattan, Chairperson*) – Breviate of meeting held on 8th June 2015. It was proposed by Councillor M Flynn and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 214/2015” The motion was put and carried.

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43. Submitted Report No 227/2015 of the South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee (*Councillor Mannix Flynn, Chairperson*) – Breviate of meeting held on 25th June 2015. It was proposed by Councillor M Flynn and seconded by Councillor R McGinley “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 227/2015”
The motion was put and carried.
44. It was proposed by Councillor M O’Brien and seconded by Councillor P Dunne
“That Dublin City Council:
- Noting the welcome passing of the marriage equality referendum by a wide margin reflecting a qualitative shift in public opinion in favour of progressive social change particularly among the youth and working class communities where the highest 'Yes' votes were recorded and
- Further noting recent reports from Amnesty International and the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights critiquing Ireland's highly restrictive abortion laws
- Calls on the government to hold a referendum during the remainder of this Dáil term to repeal the eighth amendment of the Constitution”

An amendment was proposed by Councillor R Moynihan and seconded by Councillor J Horgan Jones to delete the words ‘during the remainder of this Dail term’. As the vote had not been taken by 9.30pm, the motion will be carried forward to the next City Council meeting in September. Tthe vote will be taken on the amended motion first. If that is not agreed, the substantive motion will be taken next.

The meeting concluded at 9.30pm in accordance with Standing Orders and all items remaining on the Agenda were deferred to the next meeting of the City Council to be held on the 7th September 2015 .

Correct.

LORD MAYOR

MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

APPENDIX A – ITEM 04C



MEMORANDUM

To: Elected Members of Dublin City Council

From: Mr Richard Brady, Assistant Chief Executive, Housing and Residential, Dublin City Council

Re: Update on Regional Homeless Budget 2015

Date: 06 July 2015

Introduction:

Dublin City Council is the lead local authority for homelessness in the Dublin Region. This includes, *inter alia*, arrangements in respect of the oversight/ management of the homeless budget in accordance with provisions as set out in the Housing (Misc) Act 2009 and Section 10 of the 1988 Housing Act.

The main emphasis of this report relates to the serious position with regard to the budget allocation provided by the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government to DCC as lead local authority. This report also sets out measures being taken by the Dublin Local Authorities in responding to homelessness notwithstanding the serious budgetary concerns.

Attention is also drawn to [appendix 1](#) which details important and latest information with regard to demands for emergency services, particularly amongst families experiencing homelessness.

Budget 2015:

Table 1

Total expenditure for homeless services in the Dublin region in 2014	€56.1m
DECLG allocation for homeless service provision in 2014	€35.3m
Total estimated expenditure for 2015 submitted to DECLG by DCC in April 2015	c.€68m of which DECLG were requested to fund/ grant c.€55m
Actual 2015 budget allocated by DECLG for the Dublin region as notified to DCC in June 2015 (see appendix 2)	c.€37.1m¹
Projected budget deficit for homeless services based on DECLG allocation	c.€18.5m

¹ Note: Funding from DECLG for homeless services is recouped on a quarterly basis. The total funding received by DCC from the DECLG to date in 2015 is c. **€12,528,889m**.

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Additional measures being implemented:

The Dublin Local Authorities continue to expand and implement measures to respond to the housing needs of homeless households. The following measures are being implemented in collaboration with the DECLG.

1. Acquisition of additional housing units for homeless households (**100** units),
2. Intensification of the Housing Assistance Payment pilot accommodation sourcing team. This area relates to expanding and the co-ordination of private rental accommodation sourcing staff of NGO state funded services under the direct management of DCC (**150** units),
3. An intensive leasing campaign has commenced via the Dublin LA seeking to attract Landlords/ property owners into the various social housing leasing arrangements. Whilst a total of 480 enquiries have been received from property owners, it is noted that the actual outcome in terms of creating new tenancies for households is not clear as of yet (i.e. inspections and negotiations on arrangements is ongoing with property owners),
4. The Dublin LAs are putting in place **82** new units of self contained supported temporary accommodation for families experiencing homelessness and in order to divert away from the use of commercial hotels. **64** of these units are already operational in the SDCC area,
5. The Dublin LAs continue to implement the ministerial directive which requires that **50%** of allocations are utilised for homeless households and other vulnerable groups. As of June 12th, DCC has allocated to **181** lettings to homeless households under this directive.

Concluding points:

In respect of the budget allocation for homeless services this year and despite the above measures, it remains our view that the growth in households becoming homeless means that the financial deficit as outlined at table 1 remains the case (i.e. a projected deficit of c. **€18.5m**). DCC senior management are now proposing to allocate the **€5.1m** contingency fund as per the overall DCC 2015 Budget and will also seek a proportional amount from the other three Dublin Local Authorities as an interim measure to part respond to the deficit highlighted.

DCC has notified the DECLG in respect of the seriousness of the shortfall and its implications for services and continues to engage in intensive dialogue with the DECLG.

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Appendix 1:



Breakdown of Emergency Accommodation Usage between June 22nd and June 28th 2015 in the Dublin Region.

This report relates to an anonymised and aggregated report on all individuals accessing homeless accommodation between June 22nd and June 28th 2015. The report is divided into the following areas.

- 1.) Gender
- 2.) Age group
- 3.) Accommodation type
- 4.) County
- 5.) Family Breakdown

Table 1: Gender

Gender	Total
Male	1285
Female	900
Total	2185

Table 2: Age Groups

Age Group	Total
18-24	401
25-44	1365
45-64	391
65+	28
Total	2185

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Table 3: Accommodation Type

Accommodation Type	Total
Private Emergency Accommodation (Including hotels) (PEA)	1143
Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	983
Temporary Emergency Accommodation (low support)(TEA)	74
Subtotal	2200
- Minus people accessing multiple accommodation types during the week	15
Total Unique Individuals	2185

Table 4: County

County	Total
Dublin	2185
Total	2185

Table 5 (a): Families with dependent children in ALL Emergency Accommodation (incl. Hotels)

Family Breakdown	No. of families with dependent children	No. of Individual Adults	No. of Dependents
Individuals with dependent children	333	333	620
Couples with dependent children	198	396	502
Total	531	729	1122

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Table 5 (b): Families with dependent children in Commercial Hotels Only: June 25th, 2015

Family Breakdown	No. of families with dependent children	No. of Individual Adults	No. of Dependents
Individuals with dependent children	236	236	436
Couples with dependent children	137	274	360
Total	373	510	796

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Appendix 2



Comhshaol, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil
Environment, Community and Local Government



2nd June 2015

Mr. Owen Keegan,
CEO, Dublin City Council
Civic Offices
Dublin 8

2015 Regional 'Section 10' Homelessness Funding Allocations

Dear Chief Executive,

I have been directed by Alan Kelly T.D., Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, to inform you that he has approved a 2015 regional funding allocation of €37,160,470 for the provision of accommodation and related services for homeless people, under 'Section 10' of the 1988 Housing Act, in the Dublin Region.

This allocation includes an amount of €2,358,000, which has been included as additional to the standard 2015 provision, in respect of commitments made by the Minister to fund specific measures in the December 2014 Action Plan to Address Homelessness.

The above-mentioned amount will be allocated from the Exchequer; housing authorities provide additional funding from their own resources – as you will be aware, under Section 10 arrangements authorities must provide at least 10% of the cost of any service being funded.

This allocation will be delegated to Dublin City Council, under protocol arrangements, as the lead authority for the Dublin Region. Payment and reporting arrangements will be confirmed in the protocol document which will issue to you shortly. Upon finalisation of the protocol document any regional payments that may be outstanding will be processed.

Any queries you may have can be addressed to me or my colleague Mary Quinn (Mary.Quinn@environ.ie / 01-8882182).

Yours sincerely,

Gary Ryan
Assistant Principal
Homelessness & Housing Inclusion Supports
01-8882716

Cc: *Directors of Service (Housing) in Fingal, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and South Dublin County Councils
Dick Brady, Dublin City Council, Cathal Morgan, Director of Dublin Region Homeless Executive*

APPENDIX B: MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 6th JULY 2015

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 06th JULY 2015

Q.1 COUNCILLOR NOEL ROCK

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.2 COUNCILLOR RUAIRÍ MCGINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to advise on the number of lettable housing voids as of June 30th 2015 and to indicate the period by which these units will be converted back into housing stock.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There are currently 318 lettable housing voids. Work is in progress by both direct labour and contractors in 266 and it is envisaged that the majority of these will become available for letting by the end of the third quarter subject to finance , task orders will be issued for the remaining units and they could come on stream before year end .

Q.3 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DE RÓISTE

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.4 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DE RÓISTE

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.5 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DE RÓISTE

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.6 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DE RÓISTE

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.7 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

Can the Chief Executive provide a report on (**details supplied?**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.8 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to list all developments in Dublin City Council for which the developer bond was lodged with Anglo-Irish Bank (now IBRC). Could he list

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which of these estates have yet to be taken in charge and could he set out what the overall value of all these bonds are and what steps the Council are taking to secure these bonds?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This matter is being investigated and a reply will be forwarded directly to the Councillor within two weeks.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to explain why there has been such an inordinate delay in proceeding to the construction phase for the refurbishment of St. Bricin's Park senior citizens' housing complex?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Works to St. Bricin's Park are proceeding on a phased basis. The contract for concrete and roof repairs to all 3 no. blocks commenced on 17th of June 2015. The programme for these works is 14 weeks (completion 23rd September).

It is anticipated that the amalgamation works to Block 1 will follow immediately after completion of roof and concrete repair works, commencing in August. The programme for the completion of the amalgamation of Block 1 is 8 no. months. Works to Blocks 2&3 will commence this year after arrangements for the re-location of the residents remaining in those blocks is agreed with the residents.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive what action can be taken, and is taken, to ensure that clear signage is in place for toilets for people with disabilities in pubs and nightclubs with particular reference to reported incident in the Sunday Times to a dispute in **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Under the Building Control Regulations 1997 to 2014 the Building Control Authority of Dublin City Council assesses applications for Disability Access Certificates for new buildings and certain extensions and alterations to existing buildings. In 2010 the Department of the Environment Community and Local Government published a revised Technical Guidance Document entitled 'Part M - Access and Use' as a basis for demonstrating compliance with the regulations. This contains a detailed section on aids to communication including signage requirements. These standards, in general, have applied to new works taking place since January 1st, 2012 and have had a very positive impact on the accessibility of the built environment for everybody. It is the obligation of the building owner to ensure compliance with these requirements and other relevant building regulations in the work they undertake on their buildings. However, the requirements do not retrospectively apply to existing buildings where construction work has not been undertaken. Other legislation governs existing restaurant and licensed premises accessibility requirements but these lie outside of the Building Control function.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install double yellow lines outside of the premises **(details supplied)** to discourage illegal parking.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

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Q.12 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive Officer to supply this Councillor with an update as to when he feels **(details supplied)** will be housed, this lady tells me she is 14 years on the Housing list.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The applicant **(details supplied)** is registered on the Housing List since April 2004 in Band 3 with a position of 20 for Area J (Ballyfermot / Inchicore), 25 for Area K Crumlin / Drimnagh) and 12 for Area L (Clanbrassil / Coombe / James' St). Currently there are a number of other applicants on the Waiting List seeking accommodation but with a higher position. Therefore it may be some time yet before the applicant is reached with an offer of accommodation.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the footpath and roadway outside **(details supplied)** to be repaired.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Arrangements will be made to examine the footway and roadway at this location and a report will be issued to the Councillor through the South Central Area Office.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.15 COUNCILLOR CIARÁN O'MOORE

Can the Chief Executive request that the litter warden speak to the owner who lives in **(details supplied)**, in relation to the derelict condition of the property including the infestation of vermin. Neighbours have had pest control out many times in the past few weeks due to this.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Derelict Sites Section will inspect this property within two weeks and a report will be sent to the Councillor.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following issues as per **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.17 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.18 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

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Q.19 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.20 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.21 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing application enquiry from **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The applicant **(details supplied)** was awarded a Welfare Priority on 11/03/15. He is eligible for two bed accommodation and currently has a position of 12 for Area B and 10 for Area D. There are a number of other applicants on the Waiting list with a Welfare Priority of longer standing seeking similar type accommodation. Therefore it may be some time yet before the applicant is reached with an offer of accommodation.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR RUAIRÍ MCGINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council can assist the Little Museum of Dublin in conjunction with other State agencies to install universal access facilities into 14/15 St Stephens Green.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The tenants of the Little Museum of Dublin and the basement restaurant located in 14/15 St Stephen's Green are involved in ongoing discussions with the Conservation Officer with a view to providing Universal Access to this significant Protected Structure. Any proposed works which affect the architectural character of the building require permission under a Part 8 planning application.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR BRÍD SMITH

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of extending the Dublin Bike Scheme to Islandbridge SCR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council recently completed a major Phase 2 expansion of the Dublinbikes scheme that effectively doubled the number of stations and tripled the number of bikes provided. The scheme now comprises 101 stations and 1,500 bikes.

There are no definite timeframes in place for the delivery of further expansion phases after Phase 2 that would serve Islandbridge/SCR and the surrounding area as future expansion is subject to securing the necessary levels of funding for both capital and annual operational costs over the life of the scheme. Dublin City Council is investigating measures by which future expansion phases can be advanced and all feasible potential funding sources are being explored. The recent Phase 2 expansion was funded by an increase in subscription fees, commercial sponsorship and grant funding from the NTA, with the outstanding balance for annual operational costs provided by Dublin City Council.

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Q.24 COUNCILLOR BRÍD SMITH

To ask the Chief Executive to establish who owns the land at the back of a walled garden in **(details supplied)** on which two extremely tall trees are growing and the occupants of the house are very concerned about.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council is not the owner of the property in question. It is understood that the property is in private ownership.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.26 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.27 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.28 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.29 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the road safety level at the junction of Skreen Road and the Navan Road in light of the number of car crashes that have taken place at the junction since the start of 2015 and identify possible measures to alleviate the problems?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

As the junction is along the route for the proposed Blanchardstown to UCD Bus Rapid Transit funding is not currently available for a junction redesign. This concern has been referred to the NTA for their consideration in the development of proposals for the Bus Rapid Transit route

Q.30 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Can the Chief Executive have a small gate placed at the entrance to **(details supplied)** as by its nature this area is being used consistently for people urinating and defecating in the walk way. A small gate would reduce the ongoing use of this area as a public toilet.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Area Maintenance Officer is investigating the options for a gate at this location. If feasible this work will be carried out.

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Q.31 **COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

Can the Chief Executive have a 'no dog fouling' sign put in place in the little park/green area at City Quay/Lombard Street?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Arrangements have been made to put in place anti-dog fouling signs as detailed above.

Q.32 **COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

How many voids are there in the following flat complexes?

- Verscoyle Court
- Beechill Villas
- Pearse House
- Markievicz House
- Whelan House
- O'Rahilly House
- Beechill Court
- Mercer House
- Leo Fitzgerald House

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Please see chart below:

Verscoyle Court	40 (for conversion from 2 units into one)
Beechill Villas	11 (for conversion from 2 units into one)
Pearse House	12 (10 being refurbished currently)
Markievicz House	4 (2 being refurbished currently)
Whelan House	1 – being refurbished currently
O'Rahilly House	2 (1 being refurbished currently)
Beechill Court	2 – being refurbished currently
Mercer House	1 – being refurbished currently
Leo Fitzgerald House	3 – being refurbished currently

Q.33 **COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

Can the Chief Executive have the gas meter at **(details supplied)** moved up on the wall as it is too low down for the tenant to read and is blocked from view?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Gas meters are the property of Bord Gais. Housing Maintenance do not have the authority to move gas meters. Contact should be made with Bord Gais if a tenant wishes to have a meter moved.

Q.34 **COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this matter **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.35 **COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this request **(details supplied)**

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.36 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to advise this Councillor as to when he feels **(details supplied)** will be transferred. This lady has serious medical conditions and needs a house with bathroom facilities down stairs. She informs me that **(details supplied)** is vacant and has a bathroom downstairs which would solve this problem.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This person **(details supplied)** was housed at the above address **(details supplied)** in 2009 and has not applied for a transfer and therefore cannot be considered for this property. I also wish to advise that the applicant will not be considered for a transfer as the rent account is currently in arrears.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to advise this Councillor as to when he feels **(details supplied)** will be transferred. This lady has a 1 year old baby and is in full employment. She is presently living with her parents and sister and has very little space or privacy.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The applicant **(details supplied)** applied for housing in November 2014 and is currently on band three of the housing list for two bed accommodation and is placed 1141st on the waiting list for housing Area K (Crumlin /Walkinstown / Drimnagh). Unfortunately, the applicant will not be reached for an offer of accommodation for quite some time.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.41 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.42 AN tARDMHEARA CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

Can the Chief Executive demand that Greyhound issue their customers with collection dates calendar? For some time now I've been raising the problem with

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illegal dumping and erratic collection (bag collection) service by Greyhound at **(details supplied)**. There is a lot of confusion as to what are the collection days as Greyhound no longer automatically provide people with a calendar of collection days; as such people do not know when to put out green bags as they are only collected once every two weeks (every week without fail, green bags are placed out on the non-collection week and left outside for a full week till the following collection). This is causing a litter problem in the area. I rang them and was informed that the collection dates are on Greyhound.ie and at my request they sent me out updated list of dates that have since run out. The Greyhound policy appears to be if you want a calendar of collection days you must contact them and request it, (clearly many people, particularly elderly ones will not have access to the internet). Surely, the main waste provider should send out a list of collection dates to all registered customers? The lack of clarity from Greyhound in relation to collection days to its paying customers is having a direct negative effect on the local environment. Many people who would not dream of placing bags out on incorrect days are as a result of this ambiguity.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Waste Operators are not obliged to issue hard copy calendars to their customers. In line with new customer charter obligations included in new regulations governing the waste sector and in the interests of the environment and reducing costs, all communication and documents are encouraged to be issued by email, unless otherwise requested.

This matter will be brought to the attention of Greyhound in order to resolve the raised issues concerning the collections in the areas mentioned.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR CIARÁN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of Dublin's membership of the Health Cities Project and to outline the date first joined, membership fee, staff time devoted to the project and outcomes to date?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There is currently no Healthy Cities Project in Dublin City. There was a project several years ago but it was discontinued. A small number of local authorities around the country are still involved.

In more recent years the emphasis has moved to projects like Age Friendly Ireland, Children's Services Committees and wellbeing initiatives where Dublin City Council has a strong movement.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR CIARÁN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to list all planning enforcements made in regard to Moore Street over the last three years and to summarise the issues raised and actions taken.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Five complaints concerning possible unauthorised development at Moore Street have been received since 2012.

E0197/13: change of use from retail to cash-for-gold office at 56 Moore Street. Following issue of a warning letter, the unauthorised use has ceased.

E0333/13: placing of pre-fabricated unit at 30 Moore Street. The unit was removed following the issue of an enforcement notice in July 2013.

E0402/13: 18/19 Moore Street –shop front and fascia proposals not submitted for approval. Following issue of a warning letter and on inspection, it was found that the

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unit was closed. As shop front details may be dependent on the operator's needs, further enforcement action is not warranted at this time.

E0649/14: 14-17 Moore Street – scaffolding erected. Repair works only underway. All works to the National Monuments buildings are carried out under supervision of officials of the Office of Public Works.

E0344/15: 5 Moore Lane (rear of 11 Moore Street – provision of entrance door. This property is neither part of the National Monument buildings nor a protected structure. The entrance door which is flush with the rear boundary wall replaced a previously installed gate that had been stepped back. Its provision is deemed a minor alteration that has no material effect on adjoining properties and enforcement action is not warranted.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR CIARÁN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive in connection with Metro-North to state the following total amount of monies that have been levied in connection with the project total amounts received, and to state when amounts will have to be returned to applicants if the project does not proceed?"

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council continues to apply the Metro North Levy to planning permissions granted in the catchment area.

Invoices in the amount of €7.1 million have been issued to date in respect of the Metro North levy.

In 2014, €1.8m was collected under the scheme and €0.5m to the end of May 2015 bringing the total collected to date to €5,264,466.

The current rates of the Levy are:

- €2,000.00 per residential unit
- € 20.00 per m2 commercial space
- € 30.00 per m2 retail space

Under the terms of the Scheme, the money collected is being held in a separate bank account. In the event of the scheme being cancelled or amended, the monies collected will be refunded.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR CIARÁN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of all application made to the National Transportation Authority for the funding of transportation projects since 1st January 2014 and in each case to provide the following:

- summary of project scope
- address of proposed works
- total cost
- funding sought
- funding provided
- Current phase of project.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The information requested is being compiled and will be forwarded to the Councillor at an early stage.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he could give a full response to **(details supplied)**

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.48 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.49 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.50 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the property **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.51 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.52 AN tARDMHEARA CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive what the street cleaning rota is for **(details supplied)**. I have been informed that the street and lane way are a disgrace with uncollected rubbish remaining on the street for long periods of time. Can this area be given additional attention?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Waste Management Services have residential areas like **(details supplied)** cleaned on a twelve week cycle. This is the standard cleaning schedule for residential areas throughout the city. However due to the anti social activity in this area, we have extra cleanings carried out there between scheduled cleanings. We had for example extra cleaning carried out on **(details supplied)** on the 17th June 2015. We will continue to do all we can to keep this area as clean as possible.

Q.53 AN tARDMHEARA CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the traffic issues at **(details supplied)** and what if any recommendations can be made by TAG

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This matter has been referred to the Traffic Engineer for investigation. The Councillor will be provided with a response in due course.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR PADDY SMYTH

Does Dublin City Council derive any income from the ESB for use of its lands (in particular its parklands) to place sub-stations, e.g. Sandymount Green?

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

It is usually a condition for the provision of electricity supply to transfer the freehold interest in the substation site and the building to the ESB free of charge. ESB contribute to the professional fee and any reasonable outlay to complete the transfer.

In relation the sub-station at Sandymount Green, a lease was granted to the ESB in 1942 for the substation. However, the details of this lease are not available. It would be considered safe to assume that this also would have transferred free of charge in return for the provision of electricity supply.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR SEÁN HAUGHEY

To ask the Chief Executive the following **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.56 COUNCILLOR SEÁN HAUGHEY

To ask the Chief Executive the following **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.57 COUNCILLOR SEÁN HAUGHEY

To ask the Chief Executive the following **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.58 COUNCILLOR SEÁN HAUGHEY

To ask the Chief Executive the following **(details Supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.59 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive, **(details supplied)**.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.60 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive, **(details supplied)**.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.61 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive, **(details supplied)**.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.62 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive, **(details supplied)**.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.63 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to explain why **(details supplied)** was removed as residents complain same was done without prior consultation and are now very concerned that the current situation poses a hazard to young children who may run out onto the roadway chasing a ball, etc.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The wall was removed as a result of numerous phone calls by members of the public and representation by a local councillor in relation to gangs congregating at and sitting on the wall at **(details supplied)**. The area councillors were advised that this work would be carried out in this years work programme.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer further to my Motion 4923 at May North Central Area Committee meeting in relation to pruning/professional vandalism on the tree at junction of Watermill Rd/James Larkin Rd and

- A. Say who, by name certified this tree as in need of treatment for health & safety reasons?
- B. If copies of the certification / file on the issue can be provided?
- C. If every large tree in St. Anne's or other parks has an individual "health & safety" file?
- D. What records are available of branches previously falling off this tree?
- E. What is the history of the tree, what is the oldest record of the tree's existence?
- F. What was the cost of removal bearing in mind a team of qualified tree surgeons were working on it for 2 weeks?
- G. Where has the cost been recorded and against what Budget Head is it shown?
- H. If the boundary of the park is being interfered with at this location?
- I. If there was any consultation on the tree removal other than at official level prior to its pruning?
- J. If any lessons have been learned and if such plans will be reported to Councillors /or other resident forums in future?
- K. If the Chief Executive is aware of the continued strong objections to the pruning and public relations damage to Dublin City Council?
- L. If such events are open to a Freedom of Information request and if any request has yet been submitted?
- M. If a statement on any other aspect of the matter can be made which might put the decision to prune the tree in "context"?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

- A. The tree concerned was visited numerous times over the years and was constantly monitored as a hazard due to its huge size, age and the fact that major limbs were suspended in the canopy and its immediate proximity to the adjacent Traffic lights.
- B. DCC does not have or never had a written system of certifying trees for removal within the day to day maintenance of the woodland in St Anne's park. Trees are worked on and dealt with under the professional advice of the DCC Parks and Landscape staff.

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- C. All large trees are under constant monitoring by St Anne's Parks staff. At present there is no personal file on every large or senescent tree in St Anne's.
- D. Parks and Landscape Service are not in a position to keep records of branches falling off trees within in our woodland.
- E. In relation to the history of the tree, it was located within the Woodland canopy of the Guinness Estate. Such species were used commonly as perimeter planting on coastal sites due to their tolerance of maritime conditions. This tree is native to the USA where the longest lived tree, based on physical evidence, is 284 years old. However the tree only arrived in Europe in 1845 so the very oldest that the tree can be is 170 years old. Cypresses in St Anne's are not the original that arrived in Europe. The tree in question has been a matter of concern for a number of years and has been closely monitored due to its location and the propensity of the species to shed major scaffold limbs. The decision to remove the tree was postponed on several occasions due to its location and the role it played visually.

However, particularly in recent years, the volume of suspended timber and hanging timbers got to a stage that a decision had to be made in the interest of public safety. Parks and Landscape Service were aware that the decision to remove the tree would be an unpopular one. However, when the reasons were explained, an overwhelming majority of people who complained understood the decision. Recent stormy winters have resulted in the collapse of many old trees and loss of life. If a known risk exists DCC must act to mitigate that risk is so far as it is practical – up to and including removal of a tree such as this one.

- F. Cost for making the tree safe was €2,000.00.
- G. Costs are recorded in Parks and Landscape Service maintenance budget for St Anne's Park.
- H. The boundary of the park is being changed as a result of works done to the tree. It is hoped that a new art piece will be revealed to the public by removing the old wall. Consideration was given to retaining the old mass concrete wall but it would only serve to hide the proposed new art piece.
- I. As public safety regarding trees is the guiding principal for DCC tree care, no consultation was deemed necessary, as the professionally qualified parks staffs are more than competent to make such decisions. Following Works on trees within all City Parks are guided primarily by arboriculture principles to ensure that, as far as is practical, trees are made safe.
- J. The North Central Area Councillors were informed that the tree was going to be made safe and there were no objections as it was understood that it was a matter of public safety.
- K. The Chief Executive was aware that the decision to make the tree safe was a priority. With respect to public relations prior to the removal tree - DCC web site notified people of the decision and why the tree was being worked on. The vast majority of callers to our phone line understood the situation and understood the reason for its removal.

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L. The day to day maintenance of the St Anne's woodlands is open to public question and Parks and Landscape Service has no problem in explaining why works are being performed. We welcome the opportunity to engage with people as it is a chance to bring the park to life for people. Freedom of Information is available for people to use if they so wish but to date no such request has been received.

M. The health and safety of anyone in the vicinity of a dangerous tree is of utmost importance. DCC has a duty of care to people visiting its parks and to ensure that, as much as is practicable, that the parks remain a safe environment for users. To this end Parks and Landscape Services will continue to respond immediately it becomes aware of a risk.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

Can the Chief Executive please refer to gated green space and communal area at **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to have same sprayed with weed killer and the grass cut?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This work will be carried out within the next two weeks.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a breakdown of the total cost of hotel accommodation for homeless persons and families per year for each of the last five years.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Emergency accommodation is normally provided through statutory or voluntary homeless services. At present the Dublin Local Authorities are facing unprecedented demand for emergency shelter for families who in the main have lost their private rental tenancies. We place households into emergency accommodation (including interim use of commercial hotels) as a last resort and in order to avoid the need for families to sleep rough.

It is also important to note that we also assign professional key working services via the state funded children and families homeless action team with the emphasis being on assisting the family find alternative and suitable long-term accommodation. This is noted as the Dublin LAs have always regarded that the use of hotels is not a sustainable response.

The expenditure on accommodating families in hotels for 2012, 2013, 2014 and January – March 2015 is as follows.

2012	€455,736.00
2013	€1,356,281.52
2014	€5,371,823.00

Q.67 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to state how he intends to engage young people under 18 in Dublin in the consultation phase of the city development plan and the specific steps taken already or that will be taken to make the process more accessible to them and the specific steps taken already or that will be taken to engage with groups representing young people such as, inter alia, the national youth council of Ireland,

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Spun Out, local community youth projects and clubs, Comhairle Na nOg or other relevant groups.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

As part of the Development Plan consultation process at Issues Paper stage the City Council contacted directly the Dublin City Children & Young People's Services Committees of Dublin City N&S and Comhairle na Óg for participation in the Development plan process. A presentation was also given to Comhairle naÓg in January 2015 in connection with the City Development Plan.

A detailed submission (1134) was received from Comhairle na nOg.

As part of the Council's sectoral interest group list; the following were notified at the Issues Paper stage and invited to make submissions, Childrens Rights Alliance, Dublin Children's Services Committee, Dublin City Childcare Committee, National Association of Youth Drama, National Voluntary Childcare Collaborative, National Youth Council of Ireland & Minister for Children.

During the next consultation phases in October 2015 the City Council will continue to engage with all the above group/representative bodies.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of all reports relating to the mews buildings at 14/15 St. Stephens Green, identifying who produced the reports and where copies can be obtained from.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Listed below are the reports relating to Mews Buildings, rear of 14-15 St. Stephen's Green North.

1. Preliminary Report no.14-15, St. Stephens Green. Authors: Frank Keohane and Erika Sjoberg.
2. Mews Buildings To The rear of Nos.14&15, St. Stephens Green. Author: Dublin City Council. (Funding Application)
3. Assessment Of Timberwork At 14 and 15 St. Stephen's Green. Author: Gordon Knaggs.
4. Methology for Mews Buildings, rear 14-15, St. Stephen's Green. Author Kevin Blackwood.

Copies of these reports can be obtained from Dublin City Council's Conservation Architect Clare Hogan, t 01 222 3943 e clare.hogan@dublincity.ie and Sarah-Jane Halpin, Conservation Section t 222 5220 e sarahjane.halpin@dublincity.ie

Q.69 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive request a full assessment be carried out on the effectiveness of the busking laws? Also given the rise in the number of complaints received by premises in the Grafton St area with regards to noise from excessive amplification and lack of enforcement, can the Chief Executive now press forward with an outright ban on the use of amplification in street performances in built up residential areas within the city?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Street Performance Bye-Laws came into effect on April 7th and a commitment was given that they would be reviewed after a period of six months in operation. It is considered that to review them after a lesser period would be premature, particularly in view of the fact that the busiest summer months are yet to come.

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The bye-laws are being enforced and complaints are being dealt with. One officer works full time on this (including after normal working hours and at weekends) and she is assisted by other staff when necessary. In the early stages of implementation, we took a common sense approach and engaged positively with street performers to make them aware of the bye-laws and permit system. This approach worked relatively well and was generally welcomed by the business sector. It is now felt that there is a good awareness of the bye-laws among street performers and it is intended to take a more rigid approach to enforcement.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive consider erecting temporary signs that prohibit cycling on footpaths especially on one way traffic areas such as Capel Street, the Quays (Ormond), Grafton Street, Henry Street and Parliament Street areas? As more and more tourists visit the city and use the dublinbike scheme, there is a lack of awareness of the rules of the road and the legal position of cycling on footpaths and pedestrian areas. Temporary signs are needed in order that cyclists are made aware of the dangers to pedestrians especially the elderly and young children. Equally the issue concerning rickshaws or pushbike vehicles for hire is of huge concern in the city and while we may not have the legislation to regulate them the drivers of such rickshaws and pedal cycles need to be made aware the rules of the road for everyone's safety.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Enforcement of the Rules of the Road in relation to cycles and rickshaws is the responsibility of An Garda Síochána. New Regulations governing cyclist behaviour and the ability of An Garda Síochána to impose on the spot fines for cyclists are about to be introduced and the effect on cyclist behaviour as a result will be monitored.

Following discussion of the issue of regulation of rickshaws operating in Dublin city at the Transportation Strategic Policy Committee on 15th April, 2015, a letter was sent to the Chief Superintendent, Traffic Corp, Dublin Castle, to request that action be taken against rickshaws operated in pedestrian areas and on footpaths.

The Chief Superintendent replied that the matter had been forwarded to the Chief Superintendent, Store Street Garda Station, and the Chief Superintendent, Pearse Street Garda Station for their information and necessary attention.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive direct resources to the rat infestations that are taking place in and around Boyne Street and Cumberland Street South since April? The residents in this location have been let down and ignored with regards a plague of rats that have infested the area. These rats are using the man holes within the yard and are clearly visible from video footage that is now posted online. These vermin pose a huge health risk to children and adults particularly during hot weather when many children are out playing in the play areas of these flat complexes. Can this issue be addressed as a matter of urgency?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This question will be referred to the Health Service Executive who deals with rats on public roads.

The Drainage Division Section will have the drains checked and will put bait down. However, the Councillor should be aware that the drains are no longer in charge of

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Dublin City Council and any future queries relating to the public sewers / drains should be addressed to localrepsupport@water.ie

The Housing Maintenance Southside Mobile Crew attended these units last week and laid bait. They will be monitored over the coming weeks.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive ensure that a hard copy of all planning applications with regards large scale projects are made available to Councillors on demand? And that Councillors can remove a copy from Dublin City Council for study if they so wish. Recently I was informed at the planning counter that I could not get a full copy of a planning application and that this refusal to supply me with one had come from senior management and that the only way I could view the plan was to read it in situ and that there was none available for me to take away. This is undemocratic and an interference with my duties. Not every Councillor is seeking to be supplied with copies of planning but it's an area that I am particularly interested in as there are a great many large planning applications within the south east area. Can the Chief Executive please explain to me what is the situation regarding my requests being refused?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A hard copy of all Planning Applications is available to view by any individual or Councillor at the planning public counter in the Civic Offices. Planning staff are available to assist any individual or Councillor going through any such file. In addition to this service all valid planning applications are available to view remotely through the planning online system including all relevant documentation and drawings associated with the application.

The Planning Department considers that the making of Planning Applications available to view through the above means is sufficient to enable any individual or Councillor take an informed view on an application.

Over the last number of years the Planning Department has devoted a significant amount of time and resources getting the online system up and running and keeping it up to date for viewing applications. The resources are not available to copy applications when the information is available both at the public counter to view and online.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if all funding due to Dublin City Council for Homeless Service has being approved by the Minister Mr. Alan Kelly, T.D.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply will issue directly to the Councillor in two weeks.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to organize new play area equipment at **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The play area surface will be upgraded and the existing play equipment has been checked and is in good working order.

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Q.75 **COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the vacant site at **(details supplied)**, as JCB's have been taking soil samples.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Housing Manager reports that this site is currently being used by the Contractor that is carrying out the pyrite remedial works on Taaffe's Place / Annesley Avenue on behalf of Dublin City Council. This Contractor is removing the contaminated material from the affected units and disposing of same.

Housing and Residential Services have asked Oaklee Housing Association to bring forward proposals for the development of this site for Social Housing and soil testing has been carried out in recent weeks in relation to Oaklee developing a proposal for approval.

Q.76 **COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide C.C.T.V. funding in next year's budget for **(details supplied)**:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Parks and Landscape Services feel the placement of CCTV cameras in its parks will not be a disincentive to anti social behaviour. The presence of cameras in parks up until now has demonstrated that it does not deter anti social behaviour. There is currently a Park Ranger located at **(details supplied)** who is on duty during park opening hours. When incidents occur in this or any park, the Gardaí are the first to be notified. Despite the media coverage attacks on the person in **(details supplied)** are no greater than any other parks in the North Central Area. The matter is being kept under review pending proposals for local improvements in the Fairview area.

Q.77 **COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council can alter the polling scheme for future elections and referendums for people living in Castletimon, Ballyshannon Avenue and parts of Dundaniel Road and Ballyshannon Road in Kilmore whereby in recent elections they have been required to vote in Gaelscoil Cholmcille instead of Scoil Ide which is more accessible.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The provision and management of Polling Stations is a matter for the Dublin City Sherriff, Mr James Barry. There is, however, a review ongoing in advance of the next General Election to take account of revised constituency boundaries. I will bring this matter to his attention as part of this process and advise the Councillor of the outcome.

Q.78 **COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council have taken into account the deteriorating medical condition of the person **(details supplied)** who has been residing in emergency accommodation and whether this can be taken fully into account in terms of her future allocation?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

I can confirm that the applicant **(details supplied)** has a Homeless Priority since 21/11/14. All the medical information submitted has been reviewed and will be taken into consideration when the applicant is reached with an offer of accommodation to ensure that any unit being offered is suitable to her needs.

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Q.79 **COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive how many complaints has Dublin City Council, directly and via the Garda Síochána, received from the public about street performers since the new street performing bye laws were enacted and how many of those were multiple complaints by the same individuals and to provide a breakdown of the complaints by street location?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Since the introduction of the Street Performers Bye-Laws on 7th April 2015 Dublin City Council has received more than 150 complaints. These are received directly by telephone and e-mail to the Licensing Unit and Dublin City Council Customer Services, through DublinTown's street representatives and in person to authorised officers on the street. To date only a small number of complaints have come through An Garda Síochána.

A number of persons have made repeat complaints with one individual making contact on more than 30 occasions. The highest number of repeat complaints from a business or organisation is 23.

The following is a breakdown of the complaints by location:

Grafton Street	66%
Henry Street/Liffey Street	23%
Temple Bar	6%
Other locations	5%

Q.80 **COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive, following the advertising campaign directed at private landlords, how many expressions of interest have been received within the Dublin City Council area from private landlords in the Housing Assistance Payment scheme and how many properties have they available for the scheme?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Dublin Landlords Campaign resulted in nearly 480 enquiries from property owners in the Dublin Region interested in making properties available for Leasing, Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS) or the Housing Assistance Programme. 70 Landlords attended the landlords@lunch event in the Wood Quay venue on Wednesday 17th June. Additional enquiries have been received since from landlords currently renovating properties or will have vacancies occurring this autumn and from investors willing to acquire to let for social housing. At present Dublin City Council has 46 properties at technical inspection for leasing, 9 signed up for RAS and one for HAP (which has not yet been generally commenced in Dublin City). We have a further 66 units not yet available for inspection. Most interest was shown in the long term leasing which will give tenants much more security of tenure as the tenancy continues even if the property is sold. While negotiations and inspections are ongoing Dublin City Council expects to acquire a minimum of 50-60 additional units.

Q.81 **COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

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Q.82 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN
To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.83 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN
To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.84 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN
To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.85 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he has the figures available to identify people who are currently on the housing list but residing in care facilities like hospitals, etc. because we don't have the vacancies for them.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There are currently 56 housing applications from care facilities and hospitals, and 48 of these are linked to the Homeless List. In general applicants who are ready for discharge, capable of independent living and have no accommodation are directed to the Homeless Services in Parkgate Hall.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to identify what we can do to insist that vacant sites are kept safe and up to a decent standard while waiting on works to be carried out on them. For example the CIE site at the back of Sheriff Street and the IDA site in Dublin 1.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council has a current inventory of vacant lands and has powers under the Derelict Sites Act and the Sanitary Services Act to ensure vacant sites are secure. The General Scheme of Planning and Development (No.1) Bill 2014 allows for the introduction of a vacant land levy. In relation to the former IDA Small Business Centre at Gardiner Street, Summerhill and Gloucester Place Dublin 1, planning permission has been granted recently for a student housing scheme (Plan No. 3611/14). The decision is currently on appeal.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many homeless families are currently placed in (**details supplied**), and what procedures are in place for reporting issues that arise in the hotel?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There are currently 30 families in the (**details supplied**)

Once a placement is made, a referral is also made to the Children and Families Homeless Action Team for assessment and 'move on' support. It is emphasised the size of this growing problem is such that we are under enormous pressure to prevent

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the inevitable harm which would occur if families were left to sleep rough. It is noted that the housing authorities and DRHE have been consistently on the record as regarding this intervention as unsustainable and can only be regarded as a last resort measure in the face of unprecedented need and in the context of the immediate major housing supply challenges in Dublin.

Any issues that arise should be reported to Dublin City Council so that our Facilities Manager can carry out a full investigation. DCC formally reports all child protection concerns to TUSLA.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive, in respect of the Dublin City Marathon and the Women's Mini-Marathon:

- (a) How is the annual route for the Dublin City Marathon and the Women's Mini-Marathon determined?
- (b) Does the route change, and if so, how frequently?
- (c) To the extent to which Dublin City Council has a role in determining these routes, has consideration ever been given to bringing these marathons through different parts of the City to those currently featured on the route, having the benefit of showcasing other parts of the City and allowing the residents to enjoy proximity to these events?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

1. The routes for both the Dublin City Marathon and the Women's Mini-Marathon are agreed in consultation with the event organisers, Statutory Agencies, including An Garda Síochána, the Emergency Services, Dublin Bus, LUAS and Irish Rail. Annual event debrief meetings take place in order to address any issues that arise in the course of the races. If any recommendations are made in relation to the routes, those recommendations are considered at the subsequent year's event planning meetings. If changes are required on foot of those recommendations, they are then made in consultation with the stakeholders.
2. The routes for both the Women's Mini Marathon and Dublin City Marathon changed last year due to the Luas Cross City Works. Until then, the routes for both events had not changed greatly in recent years. Such was the level of resources required to effect those route changes, it was decided to agree routes that could be used in future years.

The route for the Dublin City Marathon changed annually for the first ten years, in an effort to find a route that was acceptable to all stakeholders. This process proved so onerous on all of the parties involved, that when a route which satisfied all of the stakeholders was finally identified, it was decided that this route would be the blueprint for the future.

3. Given the extensive financial and human resources invested by all stakeholders in agreeing the current routes, and given that those routes work well for the organisers, the Local Authorities and the Statutory Agencies, there are no proposals to significantly alter those routes at present.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive, in respect of the Dublin City Bikes Scheme, to introduce an incentive or reward system such as the provision of credit) to those who take bikes from bike stations which tend to be full at particular peak times (thus meaning that users cannot return bikes) and move them to stations which tend to be empty

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(due to excessive demand at those stations), thus increasing the harmony of the Scheme and ensuring greater efficiency and usage?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

By design, the operation of the scheme is primarily self-regulatory consisting of natural redistribution and managed redistribution (where users return bikes to a secondary station due to capacity issues at a preferred station). In addition, a small percentage of bikes are forcibly redistributed from full to empty stations by regulation vehicles. Given that there can be in excess of 15,000 journeys on a given day with most occurring during concentrated periods of traffic, the impact of forced redistribution can only be limited and the self-regulating characteristics of the scheme predominate.

A number of measures are being evaluated to supplement the self-regulatory operation of the scheme. The potential impact of an incentive or reward type programme was examined in conjunction with the operator. However it was found that as in excess of 95% are journeys are already free, the impact of such a scheme on the overall operation of the network would be negligible. There would also be a consequential financial impact to the annual operating cost of the scheme to Dublin City Council.

Recent measures (May 2015) have focussed on technical and related updates to improve user experience, including an updated 'App' and streamlined terminal screen interface with easier access to service information and live station status. Currently a comprehensive promotional marketing campaign is being prepared to attract a greater diversity of users to the scheme. Such new users will undertake fewer commuter orientated journeys and will aid the natural redistribution of bikes throughout the day.

The operation of the scheme is under continual evaluation and other innovative and effective ways to manage the demand for capacity and bikes at peak times remain under consideration.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive

- (a) To set out an inventory of where, if anywhere, public toilets and public shower facilities exist in Dublin City;
- (b) To state the policy reasons, if any, as to why such facilities are not provided, either in greater number or at all; and
- (c) To introduce a scheme whereby clean, safe public facilities of this nature may be provided, having regard to, in particular, the issue of homelessness

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The City Council's current strategy includes the following short and long term measures to address the issue of the lack of public toilet infrastructure.

1. Proceed with Tender for the provision of aesthetic portable/temporary public conveniences to cater for major events and late night requirements in City Centre. (Short Term)
2. In conjunction with the Business Community, develop a Partnership Scheme similar to schemes in operation in other countries such as the United Kingdom to extend access to facilities currently provided by public offices, transport operators, department stores, hotels, pubs, coffee shops etc. (Short Term)

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3. Develop permanent public toilet facilities in the City Centre. This is subject to available finance and could be advanced through public or private enterprise. (Long Term)

Current Position

1. The City Council has made provision in the 2015 Budget to continue the operation of the 2 Automated Public Conveniences in Sandymount and Clontarf and the temporary public conveniences to cater for major events and late night requirements in the City Centre. A new tender competition to provide these facilities is currently being planned.
2. The City Council initially contacted a number of Organisations in the City, of the type mentioned at 2 above, to seek their views on possible involvement in a Partnership Scheme to extend access to their facilities. There was a limited response and it is planned to reopen further contacts to explore potential scope for a revised scheme.
3. There is no provision in the 2015 budget to develop permanent facilities in the City and no specific private enterprise has emerged.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive, in respect of the Poolbeg incinerator,

- (a) What will be the final height of the Poolbeg incinerator, and;
- (b) At what height does the structure being built currently stand?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

- (a) As per planning approval reference PL29S.EF2022, the final maximum building height will be 57m and the stacks will be 105m.
- (b) Dublin Waste to Energy Limited has completed the construction of the waste bunker which is approximately 34m in height and a stair/lift core which is approximately 44m in height.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

In relation to the €3.8bn social housing package serially announced by Minister Kelly, can the Chief Executive confirm exactly how much of this and/or of the recently announced €312m package for 1,700 units has Dublin City Council received? To be clear, the question is how much actual funding has been received, not committed, pledged, budgeted, promised, guaranteed, allocated, indicated - but actually received?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The DOECLG provided a Capital Housing Allocation to the Council for 2015 of €35,976,113 (€25.01m to be sourced from the Local Property Tax Allocation). Funding is provided by the DOECLG after works start on site and to date €1,117,000 has been received and approval has been given to off-set a further €8,136,455 from the Local Property Tax.

The Government also announced that it would provide budgets for 2015-2017 housing targets. No money under this heading can be paid to the Council until work starts on site.

Separate funding approval in the amount of €6,675,268 was given for capital works to existing Council properties comprising (Voids: €4,378,468; Energy Efficiency Improvements: €1,312,739 and extensions to existing Council properties: € 984,061).

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The approval was notified to the Council recently and the Council received the claim template in late June and claims have now been submitted to the DOECLG for the first tranche of funding. Significant additional expenditure has been incurred which has not been approved and for which the Council is in discussion with the DOECLG.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if the 17% decline in private cars indicated by the annual monitoring of traffic crossing the canals (2006-2014) was given even minuscule consideration when the individual scheme proposals excluding private cars for College Green (no private cars), Westmoreland Street (local access only), D'Olier Street (local access only), Suffolk Street (pedestrianised), Batchelor's Walk (no private cars) and George's Quay (no private cars) were being put together as an integral part of the Dublin City Centre Transport Study, as it seems that the decline has been ignored and that the whole objective of the process is to promote and facilitate the removal of private cars from the city centre without any regard to the economic impact on the area if this objective were achieved, and without any acknowledgement of the contribution of private car users to the wider economy.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Dublin City Council Development Plan sets out the targets for private car traffic in the City Centre and also has the stated objective:

"Transport has an important contribution to make in shaping and achieving a sustainable city. Less dependency on the private car for routine trips and replacement by public transport, walking and cycling will result in a reduction in consumption of non-renewable resources and CO2 emissions."

The Dublin City Centre Transport Study is now out to public consultation and a full report on the Public Consultation and the responses received will be prepared.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief executive for a further update on the number of properties registered for NPPR (information as supplied October 2014 Q21 and March 2015 Q53) and to indicate, based on the figures supplied, the amount over budget which should arise as of today's date and assuming no new properties being registered for the rest of the year.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The table below shows the up to date situation regarding the number of properties registered for NPPR to the 31/12/13, those to the 31/08/14, those up to 26/06/15 being the most current information available. It also shows the amount of properties that were registered between 01/09/14 and 26/06/15.

Dublin City - NPPR Collection					
	Properties Registered for NPPR				
Period	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Up to 31/12/2013	62,707	63,830	64,612	66,658	64,284
Up to 31/08/2014	64,195	65,416	66,427	68,898	67,728
Up to 26/06/15	65,813	67,057	68,141	70,738	70,076

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Properties registered between 1/09/14 and 26/06/15	1,618	1,641	1,714	1,840	2,348
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The estimated 2015 income for NPPR in the budget is €1M. The current income to 2/6/15 is €3.6M.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether, or not, the fact that Dublin Waste to Energy (Holdings) is paying an interest rate of 13.5% on a €75m loan from a Luxembourg company as part of the overall funding of the Poolbeg WTE project, was included in the presentation when City Councillors were presented with the PwC report on the project, as this interest amount (and any other exorbitant rates being charged on the rest of the capital funding) would have impacted further on the integrity of the figures presented. If not, can the Chief Executive arrange for updated figures to be prepared and presented to City Councillors, notwithstanding our absolute rejection of the project at all times.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

As set out in the PwC report presented to the Members in September 2014, the Dublin Waste to Energy (DWtE) facility is being developed under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) between Dublin City Council on behalf of the four Dublin Local Authorities and Dublin Waste to Energy Limited (DWTEL). Under the term of the PPP Agreement, the facility will be designed, financed, operated and maintained by DWTEL.

The PwC cost benefit analysis report on the DWtE project, prepared for the Dublin Local Authorities, does not contain DWTEL's finance costs, thus the conclusions contained within the report remain unchanged.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

Can the Chief Executive confirm if the water service supply network into **(details supplied)** was in the charge of Dublin City Council water services before Irish Water took over? If not, where did Dublin City Council responsibilities end?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

(Details supplied) has not been taken in charge by Dublin City Council to date. Dublin City Council is only responsible to the 'back of footpath' at Howth Road.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

In relation to recent media reports concerning the closure of a taxi rank at Beaumont Hospital can the Chief Executive please provide a full background report in relation to Dublin City Council's position on the matter?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Planning permission is required to provide a taxi rank and service on private property.

In July 2013, a complaint was received concerning noise and disturbance emanating from the taxi rank located close to Montrose Drive and Ardmore Drive at Beaumont Hospital.

On receipt of the complaint, a warning letter pursuant to section 152 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2013 issued to the hospital authorities. In response to the warning letter, the Head of Operations advised that the rank was a temporary use pending receipt of planning permission and provision of the rank at an alternative

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location within the hospital grounds. Having regard to the need for a taxi rank and service at this hospital, the provision of the rank on a temporary basis was considered a compelling reason not to issue an enforcement notice at that time.

On 17 July 2014, An Bord Pleanála granted planning permission for the realignment of a portion of the hospital ring road. The portion concerned lay to the west of the main hospital block and included the provision of a permanent taxi rank (Planning Register reference 2193/13).

On 23 August 2013, a further planning application was lodged for, inter alia, construction of a new Link corridor from the Acute Psychiatric Unit to the main hospital building, with provision of set down area and turning bay (Planning Register reference 3155/13). On 18 August 2014, An Bord Pleanála granted permission for this proposal, subject to conditions.

Condition 5 of the permission stated:

“The proposed set down area adjacent to the link corridor shall not be used as a Taxi Rank.”

Planning permission has been granted for the provision of a rank at within the hospital grounds and clearly refused by condition at the present location.

A further complaint concerning late night noise and disturbance from the operation of the rank was received in May 2015. An inspection was carried out on the 3rd of June 2015. The inspection revealed that the unauthorised taxi rank remains in place and there were 5 taxis at the rank at the time of inspection.

As almost a year had passed since the grant of permission for a permanent taxi rank within the hospital grounds, a letter issued to the hospital authorities on 8 June 2015 requesting the cessation of the unauthorised taxi rank within 4 weeks. In response, a phone call was received from representatives of the hospital to state that they were considering all their options in this matter. A formal response is awaited.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

In relation to the recent removal of a low wall around the green area near Thorndale Drive, can the Chief Executive confirm that?

- It was given mention at the presentation of the DCC Parks Works programme earlier this year - I certainly recall it
- The removal was on foot of complaints re anti-social behaviour
- How many complaints were received?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The wall was removed as a result of numerous phone calls by members of the public and representation by a local councillor in relation to gangs congregating at and sitting on the wall opposite the surgery on Thorndale Drive. The Area councillors were advised that this work would be carried out in this years work programme and the matter was also on the March Area Committee agenda.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

Can the Chief Executive please organise for the following information to be provided (details supplied)

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.100 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive, **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.101 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive, **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.102 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive, **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.103 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive, **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.104 COUNCILLOR DENISE MITCHELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.105 COUNCILLOR DENISE MITCHELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.106 COUNCILLOR DENISE MITCHELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.107 COUNCILLOR DENISE MITCHELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.108 COUNCILLOR KIERAN BINCHY

To ask the Chief Executive for a full update on the implementation of the new busking bye-laws, including specifically the following information:

- The number of permits that have been issued

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- The number of amp permits that have been issued
- The number of staff responsible for monitoring compliance
- The number of incidents of excessive noise noted to date, and the number of enforcement proceedings that have been brought
- The number of incidents of busking in prohibited areas noted to date, and the number of enforcement proceedings that have been brought

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

As of 1st July a total of 298 street performer permits and 144 amplification permits have been issued.

One member of staff works full time on enforcement (including after normal working hours and at weekends) and she is assisted by other authorised officers as necessary. In the early stages of implementation staff concentrated on engaging with performers and local businesses to promote awareness of the new bye-laws and this approach is considered to have been successful. As these are new bye-laws introduced for the first time we did not initially take a heavy handed approach but as performers become familiar with what is expected of them and contravene the bye-laws it is intended to adopt a more rigid approach to enforcement.

The bye-laws permit the use of amplification by performers subject to a maximum decibel level of 80db (75db in the Temple Bar area). The sound levels of performers are measured using digital sound meters. Readings are taken from a range of distances and performers who are found to be exceeding the 80db limit are requested to turn their volume down to an acceptable level.

More than 150 complaints have been recorded to date, the majority of which relate to excessive noise. Nineteen warning notices have been issued and one permit has been revoked due to repeated breaches of the bye-laws. The revocation of other permits is under consideration.

As awareness of the bye-laws has grown it is the case that most performers are adhering to the restriction in relation to playing in the two prohibited areas. The majority of those found playing in the prohibited area are buskers who have not applied for permits and are or claim to be unaware of the bye-laws. In such cases we request them to move from the area and to apply for permits.

Dublin City Council is committed to carrying out a full review of the bye-laws after a period of six months in operation and this will take place in October.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to

- a) provide a comprehensive update on the discussions of the Joint DCC/Trade Union Forum (Dublin City Fire Brigade Ambulance Service) to include details on the submission prepared by the Chief Fire Officer and his management team on the two proposals under consideration and the criteria that these proposals are being benchmarked against; any further/alternative proposals being considered and the rationale for same and outcomes that have been achieved to date
- b) To provide a rationale for the continued extension of the services of Dublin City Fire Brigade services into the area covered by Kildare County Council (particularly given the continuous staff shortages being experienced by DFB to provide an adequate level of cover to DCC area) and to indicate the recompense that DCC receives for this service to Kildare Co.Co.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

- a. As previously indicated the proposal on the Emergency Ambulance Service from the HSE and Dublin City Council was followed up by an alternative proposal from the Trade Unions that represent staff in Dublin Fire Brigade. In addition the Chief Executive invited the Chief Fire Officer and his management team to submit their own proposal for consideration. All three proposals are now being considered by the joint DCC/Trade Union forum under the chairmanship of Mr. Stephen Brady.

- b. In 2011 Kildare Fire Service (KFS) migrated emergency call answering to the East Regional Control Center (ERCC). As part of this initiative Kildare Fire Service analysed all areas within their county to implement the policy of 'nearest fire station' responding to an incident. This evaluation was to ensure that the nearest available resource would be mobilised to those in need. This analysis indicated that Tallaght Fire Station was the nearest fire appliance resource for a small area of Kildare. Dublin Fire Brigade would have responded to this area previously on request.

The formalisation of this response requires periodic provision of resources from Tallaght and to a lesser degree Blanchardstown stations. Historical activity data and operational intelligence have indicated that the additional response workload on Tallaght station is minimal.

As is normal practice within Dublin Fire Brigade if mobilisation to an incident results in stripping or significantly reducing fire cover for a DFB station area, the DFB mobilisation officer will ensure immediate stand-by fire cover is provided. This movement of fire appliances to back-up or provide cover is accepted practice and maximises efficiency of available resources. Tallaght fire station is regularly supported by fire crews from other neighbouring fire stations such as Dolphins Barn, Rathfarnham, Blanchardstown and fire brigade HQ Townsend Street.

Due to the relatively small number of incidents, this arrangement is having a negligible effect to the Dublin Fire Brigade budget.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the Bunratty Masionettes infill phase 3 programme including indicating where exactly the new units are being contracting (provide a map if possible), the timelines envisaged for their completion, details of how these new units will be tenanted (have tenants already been allocated?); provision in the contract for engaging local unemployed persons and details of any access inconveniences that will be placed on current residents on Bunratty Road (Masionette side of the Road)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Council has submitted proposal to the DOECLG seeking funding to proceed with the final stage of the Bunratty (Phase 1C) redevelopment which has been approved in principle.

The existing drawings and designs were completed prior to the new building control and design standards and accordingly they have to be reviewed to see what changes may be required particularly to the apartment layouts and sizes. This may require an amendment to the existing planning permission (Part 8).

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A design team will be appointed shortly to undertake this work. It is anticipated that subject to planning tenders could occur towards the middle of 2016 with a view to commencing on site before the end of 2016.

When the scheme is nearing completion allocations of units from the housing and transfer lists will be made.

The Council has been working on the development of a Social/Community Benefit Clause for construction works contracts which it will use once it has been approved by relevant bodies. It has been drafted following consultation with the National Development Finance Agency, the Office of Government Procurement, the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, the Grangegorman Development Board, the Department of Education (Schools bundles), Social Welfare (Intreo) as well as the Council's own legal, procurement, housing and Quantity Surveying sections. There have also been meetings with community groups who have been promoting this concept in regeneration projects for some time.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.112 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.113 COUNCILLOR CIARÁN O'MOORE

Has planning permission been granted to the owners of the Play Blue.ie to run a outlet on Richmond Ave, D3/9? Have they had planning permission for change of use of premises? If there is not valid planning permission I request the immediate closures. I also object to any sex/ adult shops with in a 3km of any schools or children playing areas.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A specific address has not been supplied with this query however there would appear to be no recent applications in the Richmond Avenue area for shops stating such a specified use.

Regarding the granting of planning permission for 'Adult Shops', if there is no change of use i.e. a shop or retail activity already exists, the operation as an adult sex shop is exempt from planning control.

However, if a planning application is made, the application would be assessed having regard to the protection of amenities of adjoining uses.

It should be noted that Dublin City Council Development Plan 2011- 2015 Policy RD9 states "To seek to prohibit adult entertainment shops in proximity to residential areas and schools and to seek to prevent an excessive concentration of such uses having regard to the existing proliferation of similar retail outlets in an area and the vitality of a shopping area."

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Q.114 COUNCILLOR CIARÁN O'MOORE

On the basis of the significant history behind 41 Parnell Sq, what redevelopment is being done for it? The back of the building looks derelict.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

No. 41 Parnell Square has not been the subject of any recent planning application. In 2014, the Dangerous Buildings Section carried out works to the rear building of 41 Parnell Square West rendering it safe after a partial collapse internally. The Development Department subsequently secured the property on the 10/03/2015.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR KATE O'CONNELL

To ask the Chief Executive why he will not accede to the request from the South East Area Committee regarding allowing The Liffey Cable Car Company apply for planning permission.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This proposal was first brought to the attention of the City Council a number of years ago. The proposal was considered at great length by the then senior management team including the departmental heads. It was decided not to support the proposal on the grounds that it was not considered to be in accordance with the proper planning and development of the city.

Within the last year the project has resurfaced and was again considered by the senior management team and the same conclusion was reached.

Accordingly it would not be correct to raise expectations or have the proposal incur further costs on a project that is considered not to be in accordance with the proper planning and development of the City.

If this project was considered to be in accordance with the proper planning and development of the city, then the City Council would have to invite proposals to comply with public procurement.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

Can the Chief Executive provide me with a report which outlines the number of social housing exemption certificates which DCC has issued in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014? Can he outline the criteria used to issue such certificates and the number of housing units involved?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

No. of Social Housing Exemption Certificate (SHECS) Permissions for the South Central Area From 2010 to 2015

1. All SHEC's figures are based ON applications received to DCC
2. 2015* - From 1st January 2015 to 31st May 2015.
3. All 77 SHEC's were granted by DCC.

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Year	Social Housing Exemption Certificates
2010	13
2011	3
2012	3
2013	8
2014	41
2015*	9
Total	77

4. SHEC applications can only be applied for in respect of proposed developments of 4 units or less or sites smaller than point 1 of a hectare otherwise the provisions of part 5 of the Planning and DEVELOPMENT Act apply.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

Can the Chief Executive provide me with a report regarding the number of new social housing or voluntary housing units made available to the City Council in the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Please see below the number of social units provided directly by Dublin City Council and by the approved housing bodies under the various funding schemes for the years 2010- 2014.

Type of Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Totals
CAS/CLSS	113	115	76	8	185	497
AHB Leasing	0	66	24	78	178	346
Unsold Affordable Units	30	73	19	8	0	130
Social Housing Units	239	244	240	230	219	1,172
	382	498	359	324	582	2,145

Q.118 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

Can the Chief Executive confirm that the facility previously carried out by the City Council which saw the council issue letters to residents connected to a blocked private drain is now no long available to residents of the city following the introduction of Irish Water and the new service level agreement? Can he also confirm that prior to the introduction of Irish Water, all drains which had collapsed under a public path or road (outside the garden wall), were repaired by the City Council and not the residents connected to the private drain? Can he confirm that this is no longer the case and that Irish Water has directed that such work is not covered by the Service Level Agreement and is the responsibility of the residents?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Environmental Health Section that previously undertook this function is within Housing & Residential Services. All matters in relation to drains are now dealt with under the Water Services Act 2007. Environmental Health Officers in Housing & Residential Services are not authorised for the purposes of this Act and consequently

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have no statutory role in relation to private drains. Environmental Health, Housing & Residential Services are not party to any agreement with Irish Water.

Below is from www.dublincity.ie (accessed 1st July 2015)

<http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-water-waste-and-environment-drains-sewers-and-waste-water/report-problem-drain-or>

Report a Problem with a Drain or Sewer

Dublin City Council seeks to maintain a robust drain and sewer system, however, some parts of the existing network are over 100 years old. As a result, leaks and other problems can sometimes occur.

NOTE: Responsibility for clearing blockages or repairing defects in a private shared drain is a matter to be resolved by the residents that are served by it

To report a problem, contact the address below.

For more information

Please contact Irish Water:

Web: www.water.ie

Twitter: @IrishWater

Telephone: 1890 278 278 (LoCall)

Minicom: 1890 378 378

The maintenance of private drains located in public areas, (under footpaths and roads) up to the point where they meet the public sewer, has always been the responsibility of the householders. The establishment of Irish Water has not altered this.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive the following question (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.120 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive the following question (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.121 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.122 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.123 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.124 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.125 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

Will the Chief Executive request the installation of an RTP1 service at the bus stop on the Swords Road at the entrance to Home Farm Football Club?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The matter has been forwarded to Dublin Bus and a copy of their response will be forwarded directly to the Councillor.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

Will the Chief Executive work with Tesco in Omni to remove the dumped trolleys behind (**details supplied**)?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.127 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

Will the Chief Executive unblock the drain outside (**details supplied**)?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.128 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

The hall at (**details supplied**) is being used as a polling station for elections - possibly by Fingal County Council, however, the residents adjacent to the hall are not allowed to use this polling station and have to go to Larkhill School. Will the Chief Executive examine the use of this hall for the use of local residents for future elections?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The provision and management of Polling Stations is a matter for the City Sheriff, Mr James Barry. There is, however, a review ongoing in advance of the next General Election to take account of revised constituency boundaries. I will bring this matter to his attention as part of this process and advise the Councillor of the outcome.

Q.129 COUNCILLOR JIM O'CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have more bins placed in Herbert Park or to have the current ones emptied on a more frequent basis and to have the green areas (hedges, bowling green, weeds etc) maintained to a better standard.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There will always be times when the bins are over full, particularly after the weekend and at busy times during periods of fine weather. It has also been noticed that some bins in the park are being used for depositing domestic waste and if this continues it is proposed to have these bins removed from Herbert Park. The public are encouraged to take their litter home with them, so it is not proposed to install additional rubbish bins in Herbert Park.

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The hedge at the bowling green has been added to our maintenance works programme for the park and will be undertaken shortly. Quotations are currently being sought to undertake the annual maintenance of the bowling green surface and this will also be undertaken on receipt of a satisfactory quotation ensuring that it will be maintained to a satisfactory standard.

Q.130 COUNCILLOR JIM O'CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have all of the laneways in the vicinity of Ringsend, Dublin 4 cleared of overgrown weeds, pistils, etc.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Waste Management Services will have all the laneways in the vicinity of Ringsend cleaned by the end of June 2015. These lanes are currently being sprayed for weeds and the weeds will be cleared once they have died.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR JIM O'CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have all of the trees on Pine Road, Ringsend, Dublin 4 – and in particular the large overgrown tree outside **(details supplied)** cut back, as it is overshadowing the houses and coming up from the ground and disturbing the footpath making it a trip-hazard. Resident's wall at **(details supplied)** is cracked as a result.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The trees at this location have been added to our works programme and will be pruned over the coming weeks.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR JIM O'CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have fire blankets/extinguishers provided in the homes of all residents of Macken Villas, Dublin 2.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Fire blankets are currently being distributed in the South East area. Tenants in Macken Street will receive their fire blankets in the next four weeks.

Q.133 COUNCILLOR NOEL ROCK

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.134 COUNCILLOR NOEL ROCK

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.135 COUNCILLOR NOEL ROCK

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

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Q.136 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to dwelling (Corporation built) at location **(details supplied - a)** and clarify the legal ownership of land at location **(details supplied - b)** as owner was of the opinion that the land at **(details supplied - b)** was part of the dwelling when same was purchased from Dublin Corporation in 1982

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.137 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive if there are any Dublin City Council plans to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the beginning of the Spanish Civil War next year and that if there are community events organised to mark the occasion that DCC would support these events.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There are no plans in place at the moment but the Libraries and Archive service will consider the matter and report.

Q.138 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.139 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.140 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.141 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to cross reference the number of available one bed units in each city area to the number of senior citizens currently occupying three bed homes in those areas, and to provide a report of same. This report should include the number of senior citizens who have requested a buy back from the Council and transfer to senior citizen accommodation.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply will be sent directly to the Councillor in two weeks.

Q.142 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether a feasibility study to include costings has been undertaken for the proposed park in Bridgefoot Street and to provide this Councillor with a report of same to include any proposed designs/plans for the site, whether costed nor not.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Liberties Greening Strategy was published In November 2014 and includes a vacant site at Bridgefoot Street. The strategy, which does not contain costing, outlines a plan to develop a 1 hectare area as a high quality neighbourhood park and lists a number of facilities that the park could accommodate. Phase 1 works to create 20 individual allotment plots and a community garden are now complete and both areas are under cultivation. It is expected that a detailed design will be prepared for the remainder of the site later this year.

I have forwarded a copy of the Strategy to the Councillor.

Q.143 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask our Chief Executive to provide a report outlining:

- the total amount of levies that have been collected from current developments in the Thomas Street, Watling Street, Bonham Street, Ushers Quay areas, (including student development at Bohnahm Street and construction at Guinness Malt House)
- the percentage of these levies that have been allocated to the local community
- a breakdown of the contribution from these levies to public amenities and open space in the locality

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

In order to provide detailed information it would be useful if the Councillor could provide date parameters which will allow us to interrogate our database and provide the information requested.

The current system used to record financial contributions does not have the functionality to allow us to extract information on a geographical basis. Contributions collected under Section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended are allocated to public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the planning authority. Under the current contribution scheme monies collected are allocated on the basis of the following percentages

Class Description	%
Roads Infrastructure & facilities	40
Surface Water, flood relief and other works	33
Parks, facilities & amenities	5
Community facilities & amenities	15
Urban Regeneration facilities & amenities	7
Total	100

Q.144 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

Can the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with a detailed report on the Alfie Byrne bench, a Dublin City Council-commissioned piece of public art, and any plans Dublin City Council has for its future restoration/decommissioning and an outline of the reasons for either course of action.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

At the Meeting of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group on the 30th of March, 2015 the Public Art Manager reported that he had sought a quotation from the artist Andrew St Ledger for the restoration of the Alfie Byrne Memorial Seat. The estimated

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cost for the replacement and treatment of the timbers is €18,000 and did not include the repair (if necessary) of the base structure. The Arts and Cultural Advisory Group considered the proposal by the artist to restore the memorial on site or to reconstruct it in another location in the community. The Arts and Cultural Advisory Group decided that the present site was not suitable for the memorial due to its location near the sea and that to reconstruct it elsewhere would remove its contextual relevance. Therefore, the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group decided that the memorial should be decommissioned permanently.

Q.145 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with a report detailing the number of families and number of people currently on the local authority housing waiting list in the Dublin North Central area (Clontarf ward & Beamount-Donaghmede ward), providing details outlining a breakdown for the two wards, indicating the numbers waiting for each of 1-2 years, 2-5 years, 5-10 years and more than 10 years.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Housing List Figures for Area B only	Length of time on list in Area B					Grand Total
Category on waiting List	0 to 1 yrs	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	over 10 years	Grand Total
Band 2 Housing List	209	217	633	527	74	1660
Band 2 Housing List older	7	6	15	5	7	40
Band 3 Housing List	372	463	1170	1097	162	3264
Band 3 Housing List older	37	21	38	38	12	146
Traveller priority	4	12	37	22		75
medical priority	2	5	16	16	3	42
medical priority older		2	2	2	1	7
welfare priority	4	1	17	5	4	31
welfare priority older	1					1
Homeless priority	97	84	101	87	17	386
Grand Total	733	811	2029	1799	280	5652

	Length of time on list in Area B					Grand Total
	0 to 1 yrs	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	over 10 years	Grand Total
No of Applicants	733	811	2029	1799	280	5652

No. of Dependants	0 to 1 yrs	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	over 10 yerrs	Grand Total
Single	375	419	983	716	92	2585
Single + 1	152	181	485	367	54	1239
Single + 2	35	62	162	248	61	568
Single + 3	13	15	40	82	19	169
Single + 4	4	2	9	15	6	36
Single + 5	1	1	2	1	2	7
Single + 6			2			2
Single + 7				1		1
singles Total	580	680	1683	1430	234	4607

couple	44	25	60	57	6	192
couple + 1	56	54	105	73	4	292
couple + 2	35	37	119	132	13	336
couple + 3	10	13	42	66	15	146
couple + 4	6	2	11	26	6	51
couple + 5	1		4	12	2	19
couple + 6			3	3		6
couple + 7			2			2
couple + 8	1					1
couples total	153	131	346	368	46	1044
Grand Total	733	811	2029	1799	280	5652

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Q.146 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with a report as to the number and location of local authority houses built before 1970.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Housing Department is currently reviewing its database with a view to updating all information associated with each property. The information requested is not currently available and it will be Q3/4 before we are in a position to issue a report on the data requested.

Q.147 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with a detailed report as to the nature and extent of the works carried out by the council over the last several decades (up to 2013) to remove lead piping from local authority houses.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

No assessment has been carried out to date. Housing Maintenance have contacted Irish Water in order to cross reference addresses where they, through their meter installation programme have identified addresses with lead piping, with our own database of DCC owned addresses. This will indicate the scale of any replacement programme, on the basis of which submissions will be made for funding. In the meantime it has been the policy of DCC (and has been since the mid Seventies) to replace with alternative materials any lead pipes found on our premises. This replacement procedure has occurred through normal maintenance requests, void turnaround and estate refurbishment programmes (PIPs, etc). Adding extra inspections of water supply piping to DCC owned houses through existing contracts (e.g., the Boiler Servicing contract) is also being investigated.

Q.148 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.149 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.150 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.151 COUNCILLOR BRÍD SMITH

To ask the Chief Executive to review the tendering process for the contract awarded to All Space to provide sanitation facilities on traveller sites.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

On many City Council traveller sites, families who are not tenants relocate to empty spaces on the site. In such instances Dublin City Council frequently receives requests to provide emergency shower, toilet and basic kitchen facilities for these

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families although they are not tenants and the site is not designed for accommodation.

In 2010 at a time when there were issues of anti- social behaviour in Labre Park with a building and houses being destroyed on site, Dublin City Council refused a number of requests from advocacy groups to provide temporary facilities of water, sewerage and electricity to the caravans illegally located there, citing the prohibitive cost of the provision of facilities

In 2011 the National Traveller Accommodation budget was €3m. The cost for redevelopment of Labre Park at that time was estimated to be in the range of €8m. Given that the redevelopment of Labre Park was unlikely in view of the funding levels available, having regard to the plight of these families, and representations made by local traveller advisory groups and elected members, a decision was taken to rent units that would provide emergency facilities.

The Council always maintained the costs of providing services to all unofficial Traveller camps was high but in these cases took a humanitarian approach in view of the conditions in which the families were living. In 2014 DCC was requested by BTAP to provide temporary services to a further 8 illegally located families. This request was acceded to despite similar reservations about the cost.

Both rental and purchase were considered at that time but rental was considered preferable on cost grounds if the units were used for less than 3 years taking into account the provision of maintenance as part of the contract. It was estimated that the minimum cost of purchase of these units is in the region of €200-230,000 (based on quotes from 2 companies) and this would have required a significant capital investment in addition to the capital required for groundwork's

The application to the DECLG at the time states the basis of selection; i.e. a limited number of suppliers in the market, a belief that a proposal for redevelopment would be submitted within a year There was intense pressure on DCC to provide these units as a matter of urgency despite the very high costs of infrastructural works and ongoing rental/maintenance costs for temporary services. The Traveller Accommodation Unit researched suppliers for these units in 2011 and found only 2 main suppliers. Portakabin Allspace was selected as the preferred supplier.

Q.152 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

Can the Chief Executive confirm who is responsible for any derelict phone boxes on the public street and what powers Dublin City Council have to instruct the owners to remove or reuse?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Payphones are the property of the network operator; Dublin City Council cannot instruct the network operator to remove any of them.

However, in accordance with the removal criteria set out in Section 4.1 of Provision of Public Payphones Universal Service: Scope and Designation (ComReg 14/69) July 2014, Dublin City Council may request an operator with a functioning network (i.e. Eircom) to remove payphones.

Under this provision, Dublin City Council submitted a request to Eircom to remove 41 kiosks at various locations throughout the city, including South Great Georges Street, on 8th September 2014. Currently Eircom are in the process of carrying out the above work and have road opening permits (T2s) from Dublin City Council to remove

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payphones at 21 locations. According to Eircom, this work is due to start at the end of week commencing 29th June 2015.

With respect to the redundant former Smart Telecom payphones, all existing kiosks, pedestal and stripped down pedestals in the Dublin City Council administrative area are in the process of being removed and removal works will start on 30th June 2015.

Q.153 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

In relation to the closure of the public taxi rank at Beaumont Hospital media reports have claimed that Dublin City Council have ordered the Hospital Board to close the rank. Can the Chief Executive confirm if this is the case and explain the reasoning behind the decision?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Planning permission is required to provide a taxi rank and service on private property.

In July 2013, a complaint was received concerning noise and disturbance emanating from the taxi rank located close to Montrose Drive and Ardmore Drive at Beaumont Hospital.

On receipt of the complaint, a warning letter pursuant to section 152 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2013 issued to the hospital authorities. In response to the warning letter, the Head of Operations advised that the rank was a temporary use pending receipt of planning permission and provision of the rank at an alternative location within the hospital grounds. Having regard to the need for a taxi rank and service at this hospital, the provision of the rank on a temporary basis was considered a compelling reason not to issue an enforcement notice at that time.

On 17 July 2014, An Bord Pleanála granted planning permission for the realignment of a portion of the hospital ring road. The portion concerned lay to the west of the main hospital block and included the provision of a permanent taxi rank (Planning Register reference 2193/13).

On 23 August 2013, a further planning application was lodged for, inter alia, construction of a new Link corridor from the Acute Psychiatric Unit to the main hospital building, with provision of set down area and turning bay (Planning Register reference 3155/13). On 18 August 2014, An Bord Pleanála granted permission for this proposal, subject to conditions.

Condition 5 of the permission stated:

"The proposed set down area adjacent to the link corridor shall not be used as a Taxi Rank."

Planning permission has been granted for the provision of a rank at within the hospital grounds and clearly refused by condition at the present location.

A further complaint concerning late night noise and disturbance from the operation of the rank was received in May 2015. An inspection was carried out on the 3rd of June 2015. The inspection revealed that the unauthorised taxi rank remains in place and there were 5 taxis at the rank at the time of inspection.

As almost a year had passed since the grant of permission for a permanent taxi rank within the hospital grounds, a letter issued to the hospital authorities on 8 June 2015 requesting the cessation of the unauthorised taxi rank within 4 weeks. In response, a

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phone call was received from representatives of the hospital to state that they were considering all their options in this matter. A formal response is awaited.

Q.154 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

Can the Chief Executive provide an update to my question (Q.113) to the March City Council meeting regarding the lack of regulation for rickshaws?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Following further discussions in relation to the regulation of rickshaw operations, the National Transport Authority's (NTA) solicitors have submitted a detailed brief seeking Senior Counsel's opinion on a number of issues. Specifically the NTA are seeking advice on whether they have the powers to regulate certain types of rickshaws (those powered by battery) and also as to whether Section 199 of the Local Government Act 2001 provides powers for local authorities to regulate with Bye-laws or whether the Roads Act, 1993 would be more appropriate. The NTA expect to receive Senior Council's opinion in early July,

Q.155 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

Can the Chief Executive provide a comprehensive list of the Fast Food outlets which have submitted planning applications citywide since the introduction of the current Dublin City Development Plan? Can he also detail if the application was granted or refused?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The information requested by the Councillor cannot be extracted from our Planning System as there is no particular use class input onto the system for takeaways.

The Councillor is however requested to contact John Downey in the Planning Department and discuss the matter to see if there is anything that can be done to assist the Councillor in this matter

Q.156 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive request that our Waste Water and Sewage section investigates the following issue (**details supplied**) and if it is deemed that this is a matter for Irish Water can the Chief Executive report this matter to the relevant section in Irish Water?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

DCC/Irish Water are responsible for the main sewer, which in this case is on the opposite side of the road to (**details supplied**). The sewer has been checked and is in good working order.

The private drains are the responsibility of the householders and business owners in the area and DCC/IW have no responsibility in this regard.

However, I will arrange for commercial premises to be checked to ensure that they comply with the discharge of Fats, Oils and Grease, which may or may not lead to blockages.

Q.157 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive request that our Parks Section liaise with Crumlin GAA club to resolve the following matter (**details supplied**)?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

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Q.158 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive request that our Housing Maintenance Section replaces the bathroom in our tenants flat **(details supplied)**?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Area Maintenance Foreman has made arrangements with the tenant of this dwelling to have all the bathroom fittings replaced within the next few weeks.

Q.159 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive request that our Housing Maintenance Section deals with an infestation of rats in our tenants' home **(details supplied)**?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The complaint has been noted and referred to the relevant section for action.

Q.160 COUNCILLOR BRÍD SMITH

To ask the Chief Executive to review the tendering process and/or the issuing of contract for the maintenance work on traveller sites.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Maintenance & Repair Works for Traveller Specific Properties

Tenders for the above works were sought from pre-qualified contractors to Lot 3 of the Framework Agreement for Works Contractors in Five Lots for Dublin City Council. The work consists of general maintenance and repairs to Dublin City Council's Traveller Specific properties. Tenders were sought from five contractors.

The pricing document of the lowest priced tender was examined and deemed to be very competitive. The Chief Quantity Surveyor and City Architect were satisfied with the pricing structure and both recommended acceptance of the tender.

Q.161 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

Can the Chief Executive please indicate the total costs to date to Dublin City Council of the emergency measures taken by Dublin City Council & the other Dublin Local Authorities to alleviate the chronic housing crisis December 2014 to date & how much of these additional funds which were / are to be returned to Dublin City Council / Other Authorities have in fact come back to us.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply will issue directly to the Councillor in two weeks.

Q.162 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

In the context of the ongoing housing crisis can the Chief Executive please indicate what services are available to allow homeless persons have a shower within the City of Dublin in addition how many funded housing units have come to Dublin City Council by means of additional resources from the Dept of Environment & Local Government.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

All homeless accommodation Services provide shower facilities for the homeless. Merchants Quay Ireland and Capuchins on 29 Bow Street, Dublin 7 also provide shower facilities.

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Between 1st January and 30th June of this year, Dublin City Council acquired 56 properties and a further 82 units were provided through the Approved Housing Bodies.

Q.163 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

Can the Chief Executive please indicate what interest was shown from various contractors from the expressions of interest sought from Dublin City Council for the various sites available within the Dublin City Council boundary for housing projects i.e. design, build & operate and indeed any other sites offered to the market for housing?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A report is being prepared for the Housing SPC who is meeting on the 8th July 2015 and a copy of this report will be issued to Councillors after that meeting.

Q.164 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

Can the Chief Executive please have Waterways Ireland take maintenance of the Grand Canal Waterway within the City Administrative area seriously? I have witnessed the Grand Canal from the 7th Lough towards the City Centre full of vegetation along the waterway it is next to impossible to use the waterway for kayaking, boating, etc.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

I have forwarded a copy of the Councillor's question to the Regional Manager in Waterways Ireland and have asked that a reply be sent directly to the Councillor.

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Voting Results



Meeting	Monthly/ City Council Meeting		
Agenda Subject	Roll Call Prepared or Ad Hoc Votes		
Voting Number	Vote No 1		
Name	Item No 19 d		
Kind	Parliamentary		
Subject	Disposal of No 3 Henrietta St		
Voting start at:	06/07/2015 20:26:59	Voting end at:	06/07/2015 20:29:46

Total Results

Voting attendants	Present in the vote	58
	Present and not voted	0
Answers	Yes	50
	No	8
	Abstain	0
	Not voted	0

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Yes

Greg Kelly Dublin City Co.
Anthony Connaghan Dublin City Co.
Pat Dunne Dublin City Co.
Janice Boylan Dublin City Co.
Declan Flanagan Dublin City Co.
Gary Gannon Dublin City Co.
Deirdre Heney Dublin City Co.
Jane Horgan-Jones Dublin City Co.
Brendan Carr Dublin City Co.
Vincent Jackson Dublin City Co.
Dermot Lacey Dublin City Co.
Michael Mac Donncha Dublin City Co.
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Paddy McCartan Dublin City Co.
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Frank Kennedy Dublin City Co.
Andrew Montague Dublin City Co.
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Larry O'Toole Dublin City Co.
Cieran Perry Dublin City Co.
Patrick Costello Dublin City Co.
Nial Ring Dublin City Co.
Catherine Ardagh Dublin City Co.
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Sean Haughey Dublin City Co.
Chris Andrews Dublin City Co.
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Denise Mitchell Dublin City Co.
Ray McHugh Dublin City Co.
Emma Murphy Dublin City Co.
Kate O'Connell Dublin City Co.
Ciaran O'Moore Dublin City Co.
Noeleen Reilly Dublin City Co.
Noel Rock Dublin City Co.
Eilis Ryan Dublin City Co.

No	Paddy Smyth	Dublin City Co.
	Michael O'Brien	Dublin City Co.
	Sonya Stapleton	Dublin City Co.
	Mannix Flynn	Dublin City Co.
	Andrew Keegan	Dublin City Co.
	Damian O'Farrell	Dublin City Co.
	Naoise O'Muirí	Dublin City Co.
	Brid Smith	Dublin City Co.
	John Lyons	Dublin City Co.
	Tina Mac Veigh	Dublin City Co.

