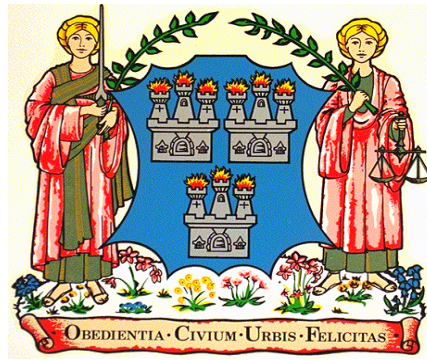


COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH



Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Míósúil a tionóladh ar 7 Márta 2016 i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Cnoc Chorcaí ag 6.15 i.n.
I Láthair an tArdmheara Críona Ní Dhálaigh sa chathaoir

Attendance:

Comhairleoir:

Chris Andrews
Janice Boylan
Claire Byrne
Aine Clancy
Patrick Costello
Daithi Doolan
Declan Flanagan
Paul Hand
Vincent Jackson
Greg Kelly
John Lyons
Ray McAdam
Ruairi McGinley
Andrew Montague
Naoise Muiri
Ciaran O'Moore
Noeleen Reilly
Paddy Smyth
Denise Mitchell
Noel Rock

Comhairleoir:

Kieran Binchy
Tom Brabazon
Cathleen Carney Boud
Anthony Connaghan
Ciaran Cuffe
Pat Dunne
Mannix Flynn
Deirdre Heney
Andrew Keegan
Frank Kennedy
Micheal Mac Donncha
Paul McAuliffe
Seamas McGrattan
Rebecca Moynihan
Michael O'Brien
Larry O'Toole
Nial Ring
Sonya Stapleton
Sean Haughey
Jim O'Callaghan

Comhairleoir:

Paddy Bourke
Christy Burke
Brendan Carr
David Costello
Daithi De Roiste
Gaye Fagan
Mary Freehill
Jane Horgan-Jones
Teresa Keegan
Dermot Lacey
Tina McVeigh
Paddy McCartan
Ray McHugh
Emma Murphy
Damian O'Farrell
Cieran Perry
Eilis Ryan
Catherine Ardagh
Brid Smith
Kate O'Connell

Oifigiúir

Dick Brady
Brendan Kenny
Terence O'Keeffe
Declan Wallace
Cormac O'Donnell

Oonagh Casey
Jim Keogan
Mary Pyne
Tony Flynn
Bryan Ward

Owen P. Keegan
Vincent Norton
Kathy Quinn
Joanna Travers
Neil Nerney

1 Lord Mayors Business

The Lord Mayor opened the meeting by wishing everyone a happy new year and said she looked forward to working with all on behalf of the people of Dublin in 2016. She then reminded all Members that the forms have been distributed to all Councillors for both Donations Statements and Ethics Declarations to be filled in and returned. Donations to be returned by end of January and must be witnessed. Ethics are due back by end of February.

She then reported that she was was delighted to receive the news last week that the flag / banner of Na Fianna Éireann known as the Gal Gréine, which was seized by the British Army as a war trophy from the home of Countess Markievicz in May 1916, would be back in Dublin for display during the 1916 Exhibition in City Hall. She viewed the banner in the Imperial War Museum last November during her visit to London. She thanked the Director of the Imperial War Museum, the staff of the Royal Collection, the British Ambassador Dominic Chilcott, the staff of the City Council's International Relations Office and the City Archivist Mary Clark for all their support and assistance in bringing this flag home to Dublin. It is expected that the banner will be on display and available to view, free of charge, from 1st March 2016 until the end of August 2016 in the exhibition downstairs here in City Hall.

Councillor M Freehill raised the issue of the discontinuation of the collection of household waste in bags. Management informed the meeting that guidelines were expected shortly in relation to this and a report would issue to Members when these arrived.

- 2 Ceisteanna fé Bhuan Ordú Úimhir 16
It was moved by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council approves the Dublin Chief Executive answering the questions lodged". The motion having been put and carried, written answers to the 114 questions lodged for the City Council meeting were issued. The Questions and Answers are set out in Appendix A attached.
- 3 Letter dated 3rd December 2015 from Donegal County Council conveying the terms of a motion from a recent meeting calling on their Council to contact the management of the other 30 Local Authorities to inform them of the intention to appeal global re-valuation of 6 utilities, and further ask that they join with Donegal County Council in this process.
It was moved by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter". The motion was put and carried.
- 4 To confirm the minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 7th December 2015 and the Special Meeting held on 17th December 2015.
The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 7th December 2015 and the Special Meeting held on 17th December 2015, having been printed, certified by the Meetings Administrator, circulated to the Members and taken as read, were signed by the Lord Mayor.
- 5 Report No. 16/2016 of the Head of Finance (K. Quinn) - Monthly Local Fund Statement.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor N Reilly "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 16/2016". The motion was put and carried. Clarification was provided on issues raised by Members.
- 6 Motion submitted by Councillors Brendan Carr, Séamas McGrattan, Rebecca Moynihan, Christy Burke, Ray McAdam, Dermot Lacey, Andrew Montague, David Costello, Teresa Keegan, Larry O'Toole, Emma Murphy and Anthony Connaghan as follows :-
This motion was proposed by Councillor B Carr and seconded by Councillor M Flynn. The Chief Executive referred to the legal advice that had been circulated and clarified the position in relation to the commencement and scheduling of a new LAP for Phibsborough. He also outlined the approach he was proposing to take to advance the implementation of environmental enhancements proposed in the draft LAP areas also to incorporate the development controls for the major development

sites proposed in the draft LAP into the draft Development Plan. It was agreed that a report would be brought before the Members setting out the schedule for all current LAP s citywide and that scheduling choices could then be agreed. The Chief Executive's report was noted.

- 7 Report No. 05/2016 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: Development at The Point Roundabout.
It was moved by Councillor N Ring and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes Report No 05/2016 and hereby approves the contents therein". Following discussion, the City Council agreed to defer a decision on this proposal for one month.
- 8 To fill two vacancies on the Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee following the resignations of Councillor Gary Gannon and Tina MacVeigh from that Committee
It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson "That Councillor Paddy Bourke be appointed as a member to the Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee" and it was proposed by Councillor M MacDonncha "That Councillor Greg Kelly be appointed as a member to the Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee" Both nominations were seconded by the Lord Mayor and the appointments were approved by the City Council.
- 9 Appointment of five members to the Royal Irish Academy of Music for a new two-year term of office.
It was proposed by Councillor D Lacey and seconded by Councillor M MacDonncha "That Councillors Ardagh, Carr, Carney Boud, P Costello and P Smyth be re-appointed as members to represent Dublin City Council on the Royal Irish Academy of Music for a new two - year term of office." The motion was put and carried.
- 10 Report No. 15/2016 of the Chief Executive - Monthly Management Report - 11th January 2016.
It was proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor R McGinley "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 15/2016". The motion was put and carried.
- 11 Report No. 02/2016 of the Assistant Chief Executive (B. Kenny) - Arts Funding for 2016 (Arts Act 2003).
It was proposed by Councillor P McCartan and seconded by Councillor R McAdam "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 02/2016 and hereby approves the Arts Funding for 2016 as set out therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 12 Report No. 04/2016 of the Assistant Chief Executive (J. Keogan) - Proposed Draft Variation (No. 27) of Dublin City Development Plan 2011 - 2017: Designating Belmont Avenue/Mount Eden Road & Environs Extension, Donnybrook, as an Architectural Conservation Area.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor M Flynn "That Dublin City Council adopts Report No.04 /2016 and makes Variation (No.27) to the Dublin City Development Plan 2011 – 2017 as outlined in the report". The motion was put and carried.

- 13 Report No. 07/2016 of the Chairperson of the Audit Committee (B. Foster) - Audit Committee Work Plan 2016.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor N Ring "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 07/2016". The motion was put and carried.
- 14 Report No. 08/2016 of the Assistant Chief Executive (J. Keogan) - Review of the Draft Scheme of Special Planning Control for O'Connell Street and Environs 2015. It was proposed by Councillor C Burke and seconded by Councillor D Doolan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 08/2016 and hereby approves the Scheme of Special Planning Control for O'Connell Street and Environs 2015 as set out therein subject to the inclusion of the following paragraph:

"To re-establish O'Connell Street and environs as a place of importance in the social and cultural life of citizens and visitors, where buildings and their uses reflect a civic dignity and pride, and property owners and occupiers acknowledge their obligations as stakeholders and workers are assured fair working conditions in this area of special significance to the Irish Nation."
The motion was put and carried
- 15 Report No. 14/2016 of the Assistant Chief Executive (D. Brady) - Strategic Plan for Housing People with a Disability.
It was proposed by Councillor C Burke and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 14/2016 and hereby approves the Strategic Plan for Housing People with a Disability as set out therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 16 Report No. 19/2016 of the Chief Executive (O. Keegan) - Revision 3 of Dublin City Council Strategic Policy Committees Scheme 2014 - 2019.
The City Council agreed to defer consideration of this item pending further consultation but agreed to approve the substitution of the Dublin City Community Forum and the Environmental Pillar by the Public Participation Network (PPN) as proposed by Councillor V Jackson and seconded by Councillor M Flynn.
- 17 Report No. 36/2016 of the Assistant Chief Executive (J. Keogan) - Luas Docklands Development Contribution Scheme.
It was proposed by Councillor R McAdam and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 36/2016 and hereby approves the Luas Docklands Development Contribution Scheme to remain unchanged for a period of 2 years as recommended therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 18 Report No. 17/2016 of the Assistant Chief Executive (B. Kenny) - Dublin City Council Cultural Strategy (2015 - 2021).
It was proposed by Councillor A Clancy and seconded by Councillor R Moynihan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 17/2016 and hereby approves the Dublin City Council Cultural Strategy (2015 - 2021) as set out therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 19 The Lord Mayor vacated the Chair at 8pm to be replaced by Councillor J Boylan. She returned at 8.05pm.

- 20 Report No. 18/2016 of the Assistant Chief Executives (D. Brady and J. Keogan) - Housing Land Initiative Feasibility Study.
It was proposed by Councillor D Doolan and seconded by Councillor D Flanagan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 18/2016 and hereby approves the proposals as set out in the Housing Land Initiative Feasibility Study "
- An amendment to this proposal was put forward by Councillor D Doolan and seconded by Councillor A Montague as follows
- Page 2 of Report, Page 325 of Agenda, Para 2, add in "Each Site will deliver a minimum of 30% social housing including senior citizen accommodation
 - Page 10 of Report, Page 333 of Agenda, add in "The Oscar Traynor site will deliver a minimum of 30% social housing including senior citizen accommodation"
- The amended motion was put to a roll call vote and carried. The report was approved therefore including the amendments. For full details of the vote, see Appendix B to these minutes.
- 21 Report No. 11/2016 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 10 premises.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 11/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 22 Report No. 21/2016 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the disposal of a site to the rear of 18 Casino Road, Marino, Dublin 3.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 21/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 23 Report No. 22/2016 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed disposal of site for a substation at Balcurris Close, Ballymun, Dublin 11.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 22/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 24 Report No. 23/2106 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With further reference to the proposed grant of a lease of a site and Dunard Community Centre, Dunard Road, off Blackhorse Avenue, Dublin 7 to the Dunard Community & Youth Project.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 23/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 25 Report No. 24/2016 of the Assistant Chief Executive (J. Keogan) - With reference to the proposed disposal of Coach Houses to rear of 14 and 15, St, Stephen's Green North, Dublin 2.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 24/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 26 Report No. 25/2016 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed grant of a Way leave at Ballycoolin Road, Dublin 15.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 25/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

- 27 Report No. 26/2016 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed grant of a 3 year Concession to Insurance and Building Consulting Services Limited t/a The Tram Café to operate a café in Wolfe Tone Park, Jervis Street, Dublin 1.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 26/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 28 Report No. 27/2016 of the Assistant Chief Executive (J. Keogan) - With further reference to the proposed disposal of a site at 125-128 The Coombe, Dublin 8.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 27/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 29 Report No. 28/2016 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed disposal of site for a substation at Balcurris Park West, Ballymun, Dublin 11.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 28/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 30 Report No. 29/2016 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed grant of a Lease of the premises at 28 Stoneybatter and 30 Arbour Place, Dublin 7.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 29/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 31 Report No. 30/2016 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed grant of a lease of Retail Unit B, Coultry Neighbourhood Centre, Santry Way, Ballymun, Dublin 9.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 30/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 32 Report No. 31/2016 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to a proposed grant of a Lease of a retail unit at corner of Fenian Street/ Holles Street, Dublin 2.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 31/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 33 Report No. 32/2016 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to proposed disposal at City Square, South Gloucester Street, Dublin 2.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor C Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 32/2016 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.
- 34 Report No. 03/2016 of the Chairperson of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee (Councillor Daithí Doolan) - Breviate of meeting held on 30th November 2015.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 03/2016". The motion was put and carried.

- 35 Report No. 13/2016 of the North West Area Committee - Breviate for the month of December 2015 - Councillor Áine Clancy, Chairperson.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 13/2016". The motion was put and carried.
- 36 Report No. 33/2016 of the North Central Area Committee - Breviate for the month of December 2015 - Councillor Ciarán O'Moore, Chairperson.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 33/2016". The motion was put and carried.
- 37 Report No. 34/2016 of the Central Area Committee - Breviate for the month of December 2015 - Councillor Nial Ring, Chairperson.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 34/2016". The motion was put and carried.
- 38 Report No. 06/2016 of the South Central Area Committee - Breviate for the month of December 2015 - Councillor Ray McHugh, Chairperson. It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 06/2016". The motion was put and carried.
- 39 Report No. 10/2016 of the South East Area Committee - Breviate for the month of December 2015 - Councillor Paddy McCartan, Chairperson.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 10/2016". The motion was put and carried.
- 40 Report No. 35/2016 of the Protocol Committee (Councillor Dermot Lacey, Chairperson) - Breviate of meeting held on 3rd December 2015.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 35/2016". The motion was put and carried.
- 41 Report No. 09/2016 of the North West Area Joint Policing Sub-committee (Councillor Seamas McGrattan, Chairperson) - Breviate of meeting held on 14th December 2015.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 09/2016". The motion was put and carried.
- 42 Report No. 12/2016 of the South Central Area Joint Policing Sub-committee (Councillor Vincent Jackson, Chairperson) - Breviate of meeting held on 20th November 2015.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 12/2016". The motion was put and carried.
- 43 Report No. 20/2016 of the South East Area Joint Policing Sub-committee (Councillor Mannix Flynn, Chairperson) - Breviate of meeting held on 17th December 2015.
It was proposed by Councillor R McGinley and seconded by Councillor V Jackson "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 20/2016". The motion was put and carried.

- 44 The Lord Mayor requested and was granted permission to extend the meeting to 10pm to conclude the business on the Agenda.
- 45 Emergency Motion(s) - There were a number of motions submitted on the subject of the National Monument in Moore St. It was agreed that a composite of several of these motions would be presented to the City Council. Another Emergency motion on Moore St was withdrawn by Cllr Ring and Lacey. The City Council also agreed to take Motions 13 and 49 on the Agenda at this time as these were similar motions. The City Council also agreed to refer a motion submitted by Councillor F Kennedy to the Environment SPC for consideration.
- 46 The City Council then suspended Standing Orders to take the following composite emergency motion on the subject of Moore St. This motion was submitted in the names of the following parties, Sinn Fein, Fianna Fail, Green Party, People Before Profit Alliance, Left Technical Group and Independents as follows -:
*"We call on the Minister for the Arts, Heritage and Gaeltacht Heather Humphreys TD to immediately rescind the Ministerial Order that allows for the demolition of Numbers 13, 18 and 19 Moore Street;
And to work with the City Council, 1916 relatives and all relevant stakeholders to implement an urban framework plan for the area bounded by Moore Street, Parnell Street, Henry Street and Upper O'Connell Street that will retain 10-25 Moore Street;
And to meet with and work through the Moore Street Forum and the Moore Street Advisory Committee to achieve this;
And to complete a commemorative centre as part of a wider scheme for the regeneration of the historical quarter;
And to rejuvenate street and market trading."*
The motion was put and carried.
- 47 It was proposed by Councillor A Connaghan and seconded by Councillor J Lyons:
"This Council calls on the Minister for Arts, Heritage and Gaeltacht, Heather Humphreys, to recognise and act on her responsibility as Heritage Minister to protect and preserve the historic Moore Street area of Dublin City, including the terrace 10-25 Moore Street which was occupied by the Volunteers at the end of Easter Week 1916 and where the final meeting of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic took place. This requires the preservation not only of the National Monument 14-17 Moore Street but the protection of the terrace and of the integrity of the surrounding area which has been described as 'the lanes of history' and which has the potential to be sensitively developed as an historic quarter of our capital city, enhancing the living market trading tradition and bringing to life the area's central role in the 1916 Rising" The motion was put and carried.
- 48 It was proposed by Councillor S Haughey and seconded by Councillor J Lyons:
"This City Council calls on the Government to acquire the entire terrace of buildings at 10-25 Moore Street on behalf of the State so that it can be developed as an Historical Quarter"
The motion was put and carried.

The meeting concluded at 9.48pm and all items remaining on the Agenda were deferred to the next meeting of the City Council to be held on the 1st February 2016.

Correct.

LORD MAYOR

MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 11th JANUARY 2016

Q.1 COUNCILLOR RUAIRÍ MCGINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to present the Fire Services Operational Plan for 2016 to City Councillors at an early date.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A Section 26 Plan under the Fire Services Acts 1991 and 2003 details current arrangements within the fire authority, such as organisation structure, personnel, equipment, fire stations, water supplies, training procedures as well as all other resources and related matters. The plan also sets out strategic aims and targets for the fire authority for a period of 5 years.

Dublin Fire Brigade is currently working on its plan and it will be presented to the councillors.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide a written reply to **(details supplied)**.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.3 COUNCILLOR RUAIRÍ MCGINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to have severe back garden flooding at **(details supplied)** examined with a view to arriving at a solution. Severe back garden flooding is recurring and becoming worse year on year

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive how much Dublin City Council paid to the City and County Managers Association and its successor body in each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and how much is allocated for this purpose in 2016?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The following are the amounts paid to the City and County Managers Association in the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015,

2012	€2,265.05
2013	€1,244.77
2014	€1,500.00
2015	€1,500.00

An amount of €1,500.00 is allocated for 2016.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)** to look at the housing maintenance for

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

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Q.6 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for the legal action as suggested in the email submitted with this question in relation to Planning Enforcement at 7 Raglan Road, Dublin 4 that has been the subject of numerous previous motions and questions to the Manager.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A complaint was received in February 2004 that the granite plinth and railings to the front of 7 Raglan Road had been removed to provide a vehicular entrance.

An enforcement notice requiring the reinstatement of the original boundary was served on the property owners. The notice was not complied with and legal proceedings were instituted. However, the case was difficult to prosecute as the owners were absent from the country for long periods.

Eventually, in July 2009 the property owners were convicted and fined in the District Court and a Court Order was granted directing compliance with the requirements of the enforcement notice. The conviction was appealed and before the Circuit Court in July 2010, the owners gave a commitment to undertake the required works within a period of 6 months. On this basis, the appeal was allowed.

However, the property owners failed to comply with their commitments and to reinstate the boundary. The property owners do not live within the jurisdiction and the Council has been unable to date to ascertain their precise whereabouts.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

Residents in Belcamp are concerned about the decision to locate modular housing in Belcamp and families living adjacent to the site are opposed to the plans, but would welcome permanent homes in the area. They would like to know why two open spaces half a mile from the estate, which are owned by NAMA and Dublin City Council, were not chosen for the modular housing instead. Can an update be provided?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Government at its meeting held on 29th September 2015 noted the latest in homeless data trends. It approved the immediate initiation of a programme for early delivery of 500 units of modular housing on sites in each of the four Dublin Local Authority areas. The units are to be delivered in two tranches of 150 and 350.

The first 150 units are to be delivered within four months on sites in the Dublin City Council area utilising the most expeditious procurement and planning provisions.

The suitability of sites for the location of families & single persons currently in hotel accommodation was considered having regard to the criterion set out in the City Council motions for selecting sites for modular housing. i.e. The sites should be located adjacent to services including transport, schools, retail neighbourhood centres, medical services, recreational & community amenities.

The site chosen at Belcamp has all of the utilities and services close to the site which will enable the rapid delivery of the houses in the time frames set out by the Government.

The houses will be a mix of two and 3 bedroom houses which will meet the requirements of the current building regulations and City Development Plan.

It is proposed to have an information meeting for local residents in January 2016.

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Q.8 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive can confirmation be provided if any locations in the Dublin North Central Area have been chosen to implement the anti-dog fouling talking lamp posts?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Waste Management Services are currently looking at a number of sites to locate the anti-dog fouling audio system throughout the city.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

Residents in Macroom Avenue are concerned that CCTV in the Stardust Park has not worked for some time. Can an update be provided on when CCTV will be operational in the park?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council will look favourably on updating these cameras in 2016.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

Residents in Newbrook Terrace were concerned that cars from the N32 are speeding at the bend in the road outside their homes and required a Dublin City Council engineer to investigate how to improve the situation. The matter had been referred to a Traffic Engineer in September, (correspondence reference 19923/AC/MOE). Can an update be provided?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The above request is still listed on the Traffic Advisory Group Agenda for examination and report. The Councillor will be informed of the recommendation in due course.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.12 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.13 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.14 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

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Q.15 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to put in place some parking spaces for residents at (**details supplied**).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Shopping Centre site at (**details supplied**).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR SEAN HAUGHEY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MCGINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to set out the capacity levels of storm drain system in the various areas of Dublin City and to indicate on how many occasions in 2015 the capacity of this system has been exceeded with resultant excess water runoff. The Chief Executive should indicate in his response if there are investment proposals to increase storm water drainage capacity for the future.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Within the two canals the drainage system in Dublin City is combined i.e. both foul and surface water flows go into it. The tide and river levels can have a significant influence on the performance of the combined and surface water sewer networks near the coast, river estuaries and rivers. Outside the two canals except for the older areas of the City the drainage network is separated (individual pipelines are provided for foul and surface water drainage). The combined system is now managed by Irish Water under a service level agreement with Dublin City Council. The pure surface water element of the network (around 40% of it) is still managed by Dublin City Council. There are hundreds of interconnections between these two portions of the drainage network.

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The capacity of the drainage network in the City varies hugely in different areas of the City and at different times within a rainfall event, particularly as rainfall is not normally uniform across the City. Three years ago a cost estimate was carried out, following another Council Question, to improve the existing network to cater for current rainfall plus an estimated 25% increase for global warming rainfall to the end of the 21st Century. The estimate was €5,000,000,000 plus a further €1,000,000 for extra pumping to cope with sea level and ground water rising around the City. It was estimated that this would be a 25 year project costing an average of €240m per annum and would involve digging up most of the streets in the City.

Funding was not available for this at the time and the current policy of prioritising areas most at risk of flooding risk and developing local schemes, as current limited resources dictate, was followed.

This has led to local schemes on the Santry river, Ashtown, Cabra, Finglas, Wad river in Clontarf, Merrion Gates and Marine drive both in Sandymount, the Poddle river at Gandon close and the Naniken river as well as larger schemes on the Dodder river, the South Campshires and Spencer dock on the Royal Canal. Many other smaller schemes were also undertaken throughout the City. Local networks have been re-analysed where property flooding has occurred and improved to maximise their efficiency. Areas most at flood risk have been prioritised with regard to drainage maintenance regimes.

Following each flood event and the results of the Office of Public Works flood maps and preliminary options development for fluvial and tidal flooding there is a re-evaluation to the areas of the City most at surface water flood risk and their priority for measures to reduce this risk is reviewed. Sea level rise and increased rainfall in the future are also estimated in this evaluation. With Irish Water now responsible for 60% of the drainage network a unified response to network flooding is more complex than previously.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MCGINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to set out the number of Dublin City Council employees working on street cleansing in the Rathgar Rathmines electoral area and Dublin South East in each of the years 2010 - 2015. The Chief Executive should comment in his response on plans to rebuild street cleansing capacity in light of the serious reductions in manning most especially in recent years. Current street cleansing frequencies have fallen to too low a level most especially in the autumn / early winter period.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The figures for the number of Dublin City Council employees working on street cleansing in the Rathgar / Rathmines electoral area and Dublin South East in each of the years 2010 – 2015 are being collated at present and will be provided directly to Councillor McGinley at the earliest opportunity. Significant resources are allocated to Street Cleaning in the South East Area at present.

We are currently examining how we can improve this service in conjunction with the new Draft Litter Management Plan which has just gone on statutory public consultation.

Q.22 AN tARDMHÉARA CRIONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive if the council own housing units in **(details supplied)** and if so are they occupied.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

- Q.23 AN tÁRDMHEARA CRIONA NÍ DHALAIGH**
To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

- Q.24 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE ARDAGH**
To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the erection of a bus shelter outside Brady's shop in Crumlin Village.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This is not a matter of administration of the City Council for which the Dublin City Chief Executive is responsible.

A request for a bus shelter at a bus stop would go to Dublin Bus. Contact should be made with the Network Operations Manager at Dublin Bus on 8734222.

- Q.25 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE ARDAGH**
To ask the Chief Executive to fix the footpath at the entrance to St Agnes Car Par outside Lloyds Pharmacy Chemist where a tree has uplifted the path.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance services carried out an inspection of the footpath outside Lloyds Pharmacy at No 20 St Agnes Road, Crumlin Village. The footpath has been damaged due to tree root movement and the tree roots are growing above ground level. The problem relating to the tree roots must be addressed before the macadam pavement can be repaired.

Parks and Landscape Services can facilitate The Road Maintenance Department with the removal of roots or the tree at this location to assist any scheduled pavement repair.

- Q.26 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE ARDAGH**
To ask the Chief Executive to erect anti-dog litter signage at Derry Park and the surrounding area as a deterrent, as the incidence of dog litter has increased and is now out of control.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Arrangements have been made to put in place anti-dog fouling signs at Derry Park, Derry Road and Derry Drive. This will take some time as the crew are working on a list given to them recently.

- Q.27 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE ARDAGH**
To ask the Chief Executive to consider pointing CCTV cameras at litter bins to deter people from illegally dumping household waste where necessary.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

CCTV cameras are only used at locations where a vehicle is used in the commission of an offence, so that registration details of the vehicle can be captured to identify the owner of the vehicle who is held liable under the Litter Pollution Acts.

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It is not possible to identify passers-by who deposit household waste in public litter bins.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive following the passing of the Dublin Docklands Development Authority (Dissolution) Act in the Dáil which provides for a 21 person forum of local stakeholders to preside over local matters in partnership with Dublin City Council can he detail the process and schedule by which the five local resident representatives will obtain their position on said forum.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The process in selecting the five local representatives for the forum is derived from the Dublin Docklands Development Authority (Dissolution) Act 2015. The order and schedule by which the five local representatives are to be selected for the forum will be dependent on the Minister.

The following is the process of selection as currently prescribed in the Dublin Docklands Development Authority (Dissolution) Act 2015

(4) The Minister, following consultation with the Council, shall prescribe for the purposes of subsection (5)—

(a) not less than 5 organisations which, in the opinion of the Minister—

(i) are concerned with, or are representative of persons engaged in, the promotion or carrying out of community development in the Dublin Docklands Area,

(ii) are concerned with, or are representative of persons engaged in, the promotion of the social, economic or general interest of communities in the Dublin Docklands Area, or

(iii) represent the general interest of the residents of the Dublin Docklands Area,

(5) Each organisation and public authority prescribed under a particular paragraph of subsection (4) shall, whenever so requested by the Minister, following consultation with the Council, select for appointment such number of candidates as the Minister, following consultation with the Council, shall specify when making the request and shall inform the Minister, within such period as the Minister, following consultation with the Council, shall specify when making the request, of the names of the candidates selected and of the reasons why, in the opinion of the organisation or public authority (as the case may be), they are suitable for such appointment.

(6) The following ordinary members of the Forum shall be appointed to the Forum by the Minister, following consultation with the Council:

(c) 5 members from among persons selected by the organisations which for the time being stand prescribed under subsection (4)(a);

Q.29 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if the first phase of the Priory Hall renovation has been allocated and whether **(details supplied)**

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if the 49 units in An Riasc, Finglas that have been purchase by Tuath have been allocated and if so whether **(details supplied)** is in the reckoning?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council staff who are forced to retire early on ill health grounds can draw their Dublin City Council pension from the moment they cease to work or must they wait until they reach 65 years of age.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

When the Council's Occupational Health Service Provider recommends retirement on ill health grounds, superannuation entitlements are paid on date of retirement.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR SÉAN HAUGHEY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

N.B. question has been withdrawn by Cllr Sean Haughey

Q.33 COUNCILLOR SEAN HAUGHEY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR SEAN HEAUGHEY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive can he advise if and when (Details supplied) will be housed? This lady has 4 small children and has to vacate her private rental accomadation by the 2nd March; she has spoken to Housing Welfare and threshold, and is very worried and concerned for her family.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report detailing all official functions that were carried out by Councillors deputized by the Lord Mayor since July 2015. This also to include the names and parties of each person.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Lord Mayor is invited to attend many functions and events throughout their term of office. It is not possible for them to attend all functions and they may deputise the Deputy Lord Mayor or a fellow Councillor to represent them at these functions. The Lord Mayor has attended 680 functions since her election as Lord Mayor of Dublin on 29th June 2015. She has nominated the Deputy Lord Mayor or another fellow Councillor to represent her at 104 events. The decision of who represents the Lord Mayor is a decision for each individual Lord Mayor.

Date event	Event	Venue	Councillor nominated	Party
13/07/2015	Nepal Tourism Promotion Programme	Radisson Blue Royal Hotel	Cllr. Greg Kelly	SF
17/07/2015	Finglas Cabra Local Drug task force presents 'Bubbles'	Finglas Youth resource Centre, Mellows Road	Cllr. Anthony Connaghan	SF
17/07/2015	The end of Ramadan, hosted by the Islamic Foundation of Ireland	Transport Club, 129A Rutland Ave, Crumlin, Dublin 12	Cllr. Ray McHugh	SF
19/07/2015	Charity Fun run and Walk	Darndale	Cllr. Denise Mitchell	SF
24/07/2015	Courtesy call with HMS Monmouth Commanding Officers	Mansion House	Cllr. Dermot Lacey	LAB
24/07/2015	Dublin Samaritans Annual Awareness Event	O'Connell Street	Cllr. Dermot Lacey	LAB
26/07/2015	Annual Summer Festival, hosted by DERA	North Central Area Offide, Coolock	Cllr. Mícheál McDonncha	SF
29/07/2015	Near FM 20 years on air celebration	Coolock Development Centre	Cllr. Larry O'Toole	SF
30/07/2015	Prize presentation - ROI Ladies Snooker Association International Tournament	Joey's Snooker Club, Harmonstown, D5	Cllr. Deirdre Heney	FF
14/08/2015	Conference bid inspection group - US International Pharmaceutical Conference	Mansion House	Cllr. Ciaran O'Moore	SF
15/08/2015	Clontarf Golf Club Lord Mayor's Cup Dinner & Presentation	Clontarf Golf Club	Cllr. Ciaran O'Moore	SF

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19/08/2015	Photocall - launch of S2S Project with Minister Paschal Donohoe	Clontarf Promenade	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
20/08/2015	Launch of Solas Project: 'Rising Up: The Liberties 1916-2016'	Atrium, Civic Offices	Cllr. Daithí Doolan	SF
20/08/2015	UAE Presentation of certs & lunch	Merrion Cricket Club, Anglesea Road, D4	Cllr. Greg Kelly	SF
21/08/2015	Central Model Infant School 'Graduation'	Marlborough Street, D1	Cllr. Janice Boylan	SF
22/08/2015	Malayalee Indians Dublin Festival	Scoil Mhuire BNS, Griffith Avenue, Marino	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
23/08/2015	Nigerian Carnival Awards Dinner	Civic Centre, Ballymun	Cllr. Noeleen Reilly	SF
29/08/2015	John Bosco Cert Presentation	John Bosco Centre, D12	Cllr. Daithí Doolan	SF
29/08/2015	IRFU Pre-World Cup Friendly: Ireland v. Wales	Aviva Stadium	Cllr. Teresa Keegan	IND
03/09/2015	North Central Area Neighbourhood Awards	Parnell GAA Club, Coolock	Cllr. Larry O'Toole	SF
05/09/2015	Light it up Gold Candle Lit walk in support of Childhood Cancer Foundation	St. Patrick's Park / Cathedral	Cllr. Daithí Doolan	SF
06/09/2015	Bohemian FC 125th Anniversary Match	Dalymount Park, D7	Cllr. Larry O'Toole	SF
09/09/2015	Opening of new Drimnagh Boots Store	Castle Centre, Drimnagh Road, D12	Cllr. Greg Kelly	SF
10/09/2015	AMF Morgan Foundation Candlelit Vigil - World Suicide Day 2015	Ballymun Plaza	Cllr. Cathleen Carney-Boud	SF
14/09/2015	Launch of Dublin Sixes International Cricket Tournament	Grafton St / Harcourt St	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
18/09/2015	Phillis Seigne Coffee Morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice	19 Ailesbury Road, D4	Cllr. Paddy McCartan	FG

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18/09/2015	Ringsend College Coffee Morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice	Ringsend College, Cambridge Road, D4	Cllr. Chris Andrews	SF
18/09/2015	Unveiling of Mexican Sculpture at Trinity College	Lincoln Gate, D2	Cllr. Paddy McCartan	FG
24/09/2015	European Young Leaders Seminar Welcome Reception	City Hall Exhibition	Cllr. Dermot Lacey	LAB
25/09/2015	Courtesy call with German Naval Ship Commanding Officers	Mansion House	Cllr. Greg Kelly	SF
25/09/2015	Festival of History Opening Event	Printworks, Dublin Castle	Cllr. Mícheál McDonncha	SF
26/09/2015	Dublin Parkrun 100th event	St. Anne's Park	Cllr. Ciaran O'Moore	SF
26/09/2015	Annual Tomás Mulligan Cycle in aid of Pieta House	Good Counsel GAA Club	Cllr. Greg Kelly	SF
26/09/2015	Smithfield Box Fest Finals	Aughrim Street Sports Centre	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
26/09/2015	Lorcan O'Toole Pitch & Putt National Event	Lorcan O'Toole Park, D12	Cllr. Greg Kelly	SF
26/09/2015	Korean Kickboxing Competition	St Finbarrs GAA Club	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
27/09/2015	IUNVA1 Mass for Deceased Members	Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Arbour Hill, Dublin 7	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
27/09/2015	All Ireland Ladies Football Final: Cork v Dublin	Croke Park	Cllr. Janice Boylan	SF
28/09/2015	Hosting Group from US	Mansion House	Cllr. Andrew Montague	LAB
28/09/2015	Chinese National Day Reception	Clyde Court Hotel, D4	Cllr. Andrew Montague	LAB
28/09/2015	Rotary Ireland Youth Project Information Evening for Schools	Mansion House	Cllr. Andrew Montague	LAB
30/09/2015	Hosting Group of US Barbershop Quartets	Mansion House	Cllr. Dermot Lacey	LAB
30/09/2015	Ballymun Tidy Towns Local Area Awards	Ballymun Civic Centre	Cllr. Noeleen Reilly	SF

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05/10/2015	Michaelmas New Law Term Service	St. Michan's Church, Dublin 7	Cllr. Frank Kennedy	FF
05/10/2015	Startup Gathering 2015 Reception	Bank Of Ireland, College Green	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
07/10/2015	EU-Cord Network / Tearfund relief Conference Opening Speech	All Hallows College, Druncondra	Cllr. Teresa Keegan	IND
07/10/2015	Launch of Memory Lane Choir	St Agnes CCMA, Armagh Road, Crumlin	Cllr. Ray McHugh	SF
07/10/2015	DCC Staff Retirement Function	Mansion House	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
09/10/2015	National Traveller Education Achievement Awards	Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices	Cllr. Daithí Doolan	SF
10/10/2015	Irish Freemasons Young Musician of the Year Final	Freemasons Hall, Molesworth Street	Cllr. Cathleen Carney-Boud	SF
12/10/2015	Genetic Genealogy Conference Group	Mansion House	Cllr. Ciaran Cuffe	GP
13/10/2015	Social Entrepreneurs Ireland Annual Awards	Round Room, Mansion House	Cllr. Daithí Doolan	SF
14/10/2015	ECTP Biennial Welcome Reception	City Hall	Cllr. Andrew Montague	LAB
15/10/2015	COVENANT OF MAYORS	BRUSSELS	Cllr. Clare Byrne	GP
16/10/2015	Reception celebrating 25th anniversary of German Unity	German Ambassador's Residence, Seaview Tce, D4	Cllr. Teresa Keegan	IND
16/10/2015	Religious Sisters of Charity 200th anniversary concert	National Concert Hall	Cllr. Vincent Jackson	IND
19/10/2015	Launch of Safer Ballymun Week	Ballymun Civic Centre	Cllr. Noeleen Reilly	SF
20/10/2015	St. Petersburg Literary & Musical Evening	Hugh Lane Gallery	Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan	LAB

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21/10/2015	Launch of Social Enterprise Awards	Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices	Cllr. Daithí Doolan	SF
21/10/2015	Marino College Zombie Fun Run for Peter McVerry Trust	Fairview Park, D3	Cllr. Janice Boylan	SF
22/10/2015	Show Racism the Red Card' Exhibition	Atrium, Civic Offices	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
22/10/2015	Launch of 'An Obstacle Confusion' book about Barney McKenna (The Dubliners)	Mansion House	Cllr. Micheal MacDonncha	SF
24/10/2015	Bluebell/Inchicore Scout Group Dinner Dance	Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Newlands Cross	Cllr. Dáithí de Roiste	FF
31/10/2015	Bohemians Match with Mountjoy Prisoners	Dalymount Park, D7	Cllr. Larry O'Toole	SF
31/10/2015	Otherworld Festival	Ballymun	Cllr. Cathleen Carney-Boud	SF
31/10/2015	Dublin International Arts Festival for People of Indian Origin	Scoil Mhuire CBS Hall, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9	Cllr. Cathleen Carney-Boud	SF
02/11/2015	Review of 51st Infantry Group for duty with UNIFIL	Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin 6	Cllr. Larry O'Toole	SF
08/11/2015	FAI Cup Finals	Aviva Stadium	Cllr. Daithí Doolan	SF
11/11/2015	Undergraduate Awards - The Colloquium	Farmleigh	Cllr. Noel Rock	FG
12/11/2015	CitywideDrugs Crisis Campaign 20th Anniversary Conference	Hogan Suite, Croke Park	Cllr. Daithí Doolan	SF
12/11/2015	Ireland Says Yes	Rotunda Hospital	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
14/11/2015	Dublin Soroptimists Public Speaking Competition	Mansion House	Cllr. Janice Boylan	SF
16/11/2015	Ireland Vs. Bosnia & Herzegovina	Aviva Stadium	Cllr. Greg Kelly	SF
18/11/2015	DCC Staff Retirement Function	Mansion House	Cllr. Noeleen Reilly	SF

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19/11/2015	SonetBull (international anti-bullying policy makers) delegates	Mansion House	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
21/11/2015	Irish Girl Guides Gold Awards	Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St	Cllr. Janice Boylan	SF
25/11/2015	White Ribbon Ireland campaign reception	The Pillar Room, Rotunda Hospital, Parnell Square, Dublin 2	Cllr. Noeleen Reilly	SF
25/11/2015	Festina Lente Group from Bray	Mansion House	Cllr. Dermot Lacey	LAB
25/11/2015	National Graves - Seven Signatories 1916	Glasnevin Cemetary	Cllr. Micheal MacDonncha	SF
26/11/2015	Bluebell Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Bluebell	Cllr. Greg Kelly	SF
28/11/2015	Donnybrook Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Donnybrook Plaza, D4	Cllr. Dermot Lacey	LAB
28/11/2015	Book Launch about History of Ballsbridge	The Ballsbridge Hotel, D4	Cllr. Dermot Lacey	LAB
29/11/2015	Harolds Cross Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Harolds Cross Park, D6	Cllr. Chris Andrews	SF
01/12/2015	Ballyfermot Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Ballyfermot Civic Centre	Cllr. Vincent Jackson	IND
01/12/2015	Rathmines Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Rathmines Plaza, D6	Cllr. Ruairi McGinley	IND
03/12/2015	Landen/Lally Rd Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Roundabout at Lally/Landen Road	Cllr. Vincent Jackson	IND
03/12/2015	Chapelizod Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Chapelizod Plaza	Cllr. Vincent Jackson	IND
04/12/2015	Sandymount Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Sandymount Green, D4	Cllr. Paddy McCartan	FG
04/12/2015	Plaque Unveiling - Joe Doyle, Former LM	Beavers Row Footbridge	Cllr. Paddy McCartan	FG
05/12/2015	Terenure Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Terenure Car Park, D6W	Cllr. Ruairi McGinley	IND

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05/12/2015	Drimnagh Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church, Drimnagh	Cllr. Greg Kelly	SF
05/12/2015	KKC Martial Arts Event	Bannow Road, D7	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
06/12/2015	Bonnie Christmas Market	Cabra Parkside Community Centre	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
06/12/2015	Ranelagh Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Ranelagh Triangle	Cllr. Patrick Costello	GP
08/12/2015	Launch of NIAH North Dublin Publication	Hugh Lane Gallery	Cllr. Ciarán Cuffe	GP
08/12/2015	Cherry Orchard Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Church of the Most Holy Sacrament, Cherry Orchard	Cllr. Dáithi Doolan	SF
10/12/2015	Switching on of Christmas Tree Lights	Manor St/Prussia	Cllr. Janice Boylan	SF
11/12/2015	National Mens Etite Boxing Finals	National Stadium	Cllr. Ray McHugh	SF
12/12/2015	New Communities Patnrship Intercultural Family Day	Ballybough Community Centre	Deputy Lord Mayor Cieran Perry	IND
14/12/2015	6th Class Students from Sacred Heart Primary School, Killinarden, Tallaght	Mansion House	Cllr. Vincent Jackson	IND
15/12/2015	BITA Network Lunch	The Intercontinental Dublin, Ballsbridge	Cllr. Ruairi McGinley	IND
15/12/2015	Sod turning to mark the commencement on the Charlemont Regeneration Project	Charlemont	Cllr. Dermot Lacey	LAB
16/12/2015	Visit of DCC Creche to the Mansion House	Mansion House	Cllr Paul McAuliffe	FF
20/12/2015	St. Ann's Church Annual Carol Service	St. Ann's Church, Dawson Street	Cllr. Teresa Keegan	IND

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Q.37 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report detailing the reasons why those on housing waiting lists have refused offers of accommodation. Also this report to breakdown the various areas. The circumstances of each individual offer i.e. was it a family home, single unit, etc Also how many clients have been put to the bottom of the list as a result of the allocations scheme of lettings criteria of two refusals. Further, how many offers on any one given property were refused before somebody accepted it?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A fully detailed report on the refusals of council dwellings for 2015 is not yet available. Unfortunately, it is not possible to extract all of the information requested, particularly regarding the circumstances of each individual offer, as this information cannot be easily extracted.

However, as of the end of September 2015, I can confirm that there was 1025 offers made on vacant properties and there was 185 refusals with various reasons given for the refusal, including:

Applicant says that property is too small or on an upper floor
Location within estate
No response to offer letter
Not in preferred area of choice
Not suitable per applicant
Wish to remain in private rented
Want ground floor only
Wants house, not flat

Q.38 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that there is adequate advertisement for all the temporary work positions that will be created during the next general election. That this is advertised on Dublin City Council websites and that the system would adhere to equal employment opportunities for all.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Full responsibility for all aspects for a general election including staffing of polling stations and Count Centre rests with the City Sheriff who can be contacted at info@dublincityreturningofficer.com or 01 6759005

Q.39 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report on all properties purchased by Dublin City Council. These properties to include housing and what methods and criteria were used.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Housing Department purchased 145 residential properties in 2015. These properties were acquired in accordance with the criteria agreed with the Strategic Policy Committee, the main provisions of which are as follows:

- House purchases are spread throughout the city as far as possible.
- On roads with 40 houses or less, no more than 20% will be purchased and on roads with more than 40 houses no more than 15% will be purchased by Dublin City Council.
- Generally the City Council does not purchase adjoining houses.

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- Dublin City Council does not purchase at all in areas where to do so would exacerbate existing social imbalance.
- Dublin City Council does not purchase houses that require excessive repairs or with unauthorised or substandard extensions.

The Council acquired 13 properties in the period 2014/2015. In relation to the methods and criteria used the Chief Valuer determines a valuation for the property and advises the best means of acquisition depending on the individual case in accordance with good professional practice.

Address	Purchase Price	Date acquisition completed
Ballymun Shopping Centre unit 11 Ballymun Shopping Centre	€325,000.00	03-Dec-15
Ballymun Shopping Centre, office 1Grnd Floor and office in part unit 26- 33 1st Floor	€155,000.00	26-Nov-15
Dalymount Park Phibsboro	€3,798,000.00	26-Nov-15
Martins Row no 19 AKA Main street Chapelizod	€340,000.00	27-Oct-15
Arran Quay 3rd Floor, Ocean House. (Lease).	€55,000.00	01-Oct-15
Ballymun Shopping Centre, Unit 52 - Post Office	€275,000.00	17-Jul-15
rear of 14 St James Terrace.	€250,000.00	19-May-15
Ballymun Shopping Centre	€2,500,000.00	15-Dec-14
Ballymun Shopping Centre unit 47 the Tower Public House	€875,000.00	17-Sep-14
East Wall Road/ North Strand Road site adj to existing firestation (Readymix site)	€1,650,000.00	28-Aug-14
Martins Row, No. 18, Chapelizod see	€250,000.00	16-Apr-14
Entrance to Allied Industrial Estate, Kylemore Road, Dublin 10	€5,000.00	13-Mar-14

Q.40 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can arrange maintenance to call to **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can provide information on **(details supplied)**.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

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Q.43 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can arrange maintenance to call to **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on the current status of the document issued by Dublin City Council in 2011, entitled The Plan, Water Supply Project – Dublin Region. That plan was prepared by RPS and VEOLIA, its favoured option being abstraction of raw water from the north end of Lough Derg, stored/treated in Garryinch Bog, and carried to the city in twin 1.2m pipes”

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The responsibility for this project in common with all matters relating to Drinking Water services passed to Irish Water in January 2014.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to state what is the average cost per square metre, and total cost for regular local authority housing (not including site cost) and what is the proposed average cost per square metre and total cost for the modular housing units and can he make a statement on the matter?”

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The sq. metre cost of development will vary significantly from scheme to scheme depending on the nature of construction and the type and scale of units being delivered. The Department of Environment Heritage and Local Government publish universal cost guidelines that are applicable to all local authorities and that provides for all types of units of construction. DCC, in considering each scheme that it tenders, has regard to these guidelines.

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The initial modular development being undertaken on behalf of DCC in Poppintree is currently underway. The cost is €4.2m to provide 22 homes.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive what progress has been made in allowing City Council tenants to purchase their flats and would he make a statement on the matter?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The incremental Tenant Purchase Scheme for the tenant purchase of local authority apartments is set out in Part 4 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014.

Dublin City Council was selected to operate a pilot scheme and identified two apartment complexes, namely one on the north side of the city and one on the south side of the city that meet the eligibility criteria set out in the legislations. We have progressed matters to a certain level in relation to the Pilot Scheme and are awaiting the DOECLG to finalise the regulations in relation to the Transfer/Charging Orders which are necessary for the sale of apartments in order to complete the process.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to state the number of void dwellings that were refurbished and reallocated in 2015; the number of voids on 1st January 2015; and the number on 1st January 2016, or the most recent date if numbers for the latter date are unavailable.”

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There were 1012 units refurbished from Jan – Dec 2015. Of these 934 have been re-allocated and the remaining units are on offer.

The number of voids on 1/12/14 was 342 and the number of voids on 1/12/15 was 164. This figure represents 0.68% of the total housing stock.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN
To ask the chief executive (details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN
To ask the chief executive (details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN
To ask the chief executive (details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to report on which banks are being discussed with on the taking over of some of their distressed properties in the DNW area, how many are the council interested in and where are the locations if any are being look at for taking over.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council has purchased, via the Housing Agency, a total of 17 residential properties from a portfolio of Buy to Let properties that were in the possession of Allied Irish Banks and Bank of Ireland. The properties were located in the following areas:

Central Area	4
North Central Area	7
North West Area	3
South Central Area	2
South East Area	1

Q.56 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the housing allocation audit for my perusal.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A copy of the report has been forwarded to you, as requested.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to look into traffic speed on roads and areas that have had resurfacing carried out, I am getting reports from residents of traffic going in excess of 60 to 70 Km and hour. I have checked this out on the upper part of Shanliss Road and it does appear cars that turn left onto Shanliss Road pick up speed, similar reports on Balbutcher Road from the old shopping center to Poppintree.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This request will be referred to the Traffic Advisory Group for examination and report. The Councillor will be informed of the recommendation in due course.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN

Could the manager carry out awaited repairs to the external cupboard surrounding the ESB Board, the door has fallen off and the rest of the surround is in a poor state. (details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive to re-instate the road surface on Ballymun Road, heading north, near the junction with Canice's Road? There have been two sets of road works with temporary bumpy tarmac repairs that are unsuitable for cyclists. There is also work going on now further up the Ballymun road at the pedestrian crossing to DCU. Can the Chief Executive ensure that all three sites are re-instated properly with smooth surfaces that are suitable for cyclists?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance will permanently reinstate the roadway surface on Ballymun Road near the junction with Canice's Road within the following month subject to the availability of a road maintenance crew in the area.

As regards the reinstatement at the pedestrian crossing, arrangements have been made to remove the temporary ramp and to have the crossing properly reinstated.

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Q.60 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive to sweep the leaves on the footpaths around Larkhill School on Larkhill Road? The leaves are rotting down and are treacherous for pedestrians, especially in this neighbourhood with an elderly population.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Waste Management Services had the leaves removed from the above location on the 22nd December 2015. We will monitor this location and remove the leaves from here until they are all gone.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive to install residents only parking on St. David's Terrace, off Ballymun Road? The residents don't have driveways and have serious problems with parking outside their homes. Their previous request for residents only parking was turned down on the basis of Fire access. Without residents only parking, however, the situation is actually worse for fire access, because the residents won't know or be able to contact anyone who might be blocking access for the Fire Brigade. There is also problems with long term storage of unregistered cars for sale, free business hours parking for Bon Secours hospital, Met Eireann, DCU/enterprise Ireland centre, and a "park and ride" location for commuters. All of the cars on the terrace have damaged bodywork, wing mirrors broken etc due to constant parallel parking by strangers. The residents are hoping that the council will take into account their situation when considering issues like road width. The free for all parking at the moment is worse than marked out residents only parking. The resident's amenity is greatly damaged by the lack of residents only parking on this street.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

In relation to the request for 'residents only parking', there is no legal basis to restrict parking on a public road to residents only of that road.

If residents are seeking pay and display and permit parking controls, the full criteria for the introduction of Paid Parking Schemes will be forwarded to the Councillor on request. The criteria for the introduction of Paid Parking Schemes require the submission in the first instance, before referral to the Traffic Advisory Group, of supporting evidence from 25% of the households concerned.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive will the council take-in-charge the road at the entrance to the Virgin Mary's Boy's School, off Shangan Road? It's not possible for the school to maintain this road and it is in a very bad state and in urgent need of repair.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This matter is currently under investigation. The Public Domain Officer will contact the Councillor directly in the coming week with an update on same. There is a procedure for the Taking in Charge process and this will have to be initiated if deemed appropriate to for this location.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR JIM O'CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the proceedings instituted by Dublin City Council against Investec Bank Plc bearing Record No. 2015/10076P.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This matter is sub judice and we cannot therefore disclose details of the matter.

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Q.64 COUNCILLOR JIM O'CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive whether the gym instructor (who was previously the instructor at Markievicz gym) at the gym in Irishtown can be maintained as the residents have been told that the instructor has to go back to the gym in Markievicz.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The current increase in the provision of classes and staff in Irishtown Stadium is due to the temporary closure of Markievicz Sports and Fitness centre for refurbishment works and the consequent re-assignment of staff. The additional staff temporarily working in Irishtown stadium has allowed for the provision of additional fitness classes there. The increase in the number of fitness classes is primarily to address the potential need arising from existing paid up members in Markievicz visiting Irishtown Stadium whilst Markievicz is temporarily closed.

When Markievicz Sport and Fitness centre re-opens in 2016 the staff will return to work there and the number of classes in Irishtown Stadium will return to the previous level. This will not represent a reduction in either staffing levels or classes but a return to the previous levels of service. When this occurs I will review the level of provision of classes and I will endeavour within the existing resources available to address any shortcomings to meet the demand.

The difficulty in providing additional classes and staff is the requirement to have an appropriately trained gym/fitness instructor available for possibly one hour when there may be a demand for a fitness class and then having the staff member under utilized for the rest of their shift.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR JIM O'CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive whether the small vegetation section opposite **(details supplied)** can be cleaned up as the vegetation has rats in it.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR JIM O'CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive whether the windows at **(details supplied)** can be fixed or replaced as they are letting in the cold.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to ask our Housing Maintenance manager the following in relation to our tenant at **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask our Traffic Department to install signage and road markings at linear park along Luas line at James Walk, Rialto Dublin, and to install cycle lane along James Walk. Also to include signage to indicate where cyclists can come off the road to cycle along linear park pathway and to adjust the footpath to facilitate cyclist access where necessary. The pathway at this linear park is used by pedestrians and cyclists and presents a safety issue as it is unclear as to who has right of way etc.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Further to the above request, a site inspection will be carried out by the Traffic Engineer with respect to the following issues:

- Pedestrian and cycling signage in the park area parallel to the Luas Line at James's Walk.
- Provision of a cycle lane along James's Walk, including suitable access points, signage and road markings to the park area.

Following this inspection, a report will be prepared for the councillor with appropriate recommendations.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask our heritage department to provide this Councillor with a list of all buildings listed as protected structures on Thomas Street, James Street and Mount Brown.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The current Record of Protected Structures (RPS) under the Dublin City Development Plan 2011-2017, comprising a list of protected structures in the city in alphabetical order on a street-by-street basis is available online on the Dublin City Council website at <http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-planning-heritage-and-conservation-conservation/protected-structures>

The reference numbers for Protected Structures on the RPS for each of the streets are:

- Thomas Street: Ref. Nos. 8144-8185,
- James Street: Ref. Nos: 4011-4058;
- Mount Brown: reference to St. James' Hospital (cross-referenced to James Street), with no other protected structures on this street.

A document listing amendments to the RPS since the adoption of the 2011-2017 Development Plan is also provided on the same webpage. The amendments include: the addition of No. 130 Thomas Street (added July 2013) and The George Wilkinson Building, James's Street (added April 2014), together with the deletion of Nos. 54-60 James's Street (deleted April 2014) and amendments clarifying the record in respect of Protected Structures at Nos. 96-103 Thomas Street (NCAD) and Nos. 121-122 James's Street (former St. James's Church of Ireland).

Q.70 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a full inspection of **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if it is possible to arrange a **(details supplied)** house transfer under exceptional social circumstances for the resident at

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide in tabular form for the last 5 years the total numbers of the following in relation to DCC Housing Stock

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- a) Total DCC Housing Stock
- b) Total number of houses/units purchased by DCC
- c) Total number of houses/units built by DCC
- d) Total number of houses/units sold to tenants under Tenant Purchase Scheme
- e) Total number of houses/units acquired from Banks (repossessed homes)
- f) Total number of house/units acquired through mortgage to rent scheme

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

- a) Housing Stock 24,416
- b) Units purchased by DCC

2011	128
2012	73
2013	12
2014	11
2015	<u>145</u>
Total	224

- c) Units built by DCC

2011	94
2012	36
2013	-
2014	131
2015	<u>19</u>
Total	280

- e) 2015 17
(included in (b) above as acquisitions 2015)
- d) 408 dwellings sold to tenants under the Tenant Purchase Scheme
- f) 66 tenants borrowers have become tenants under the Mortgage to Rent Scheme

Q.73 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the tree's to be pruned on **(Details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

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Q.75 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the validity of the continuous use by Dublin City tour buses and other hop-on hop off bus companies of the road outside No's 32 - 42 (approximately) Parnell Sq., D1 as a parking and waiting area even though this area is marked with double yellow lines. This use seriously inhibits and inconveniences access and services to the buildings.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Double Yellow Line markings at the location are of a poor standard and insufficient for enforcement of illegal parking. Arrangements have been made for reinstatement of the line markings following which illegal parking at the location will be fully enforced by Dublin Street Parking Services.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed interpretation of the Drawing No 851 Issue P1 (to be read in conjunction with drawing no 850-P) with regard to (**details supplied**) and a comparative detailed description of the work carried out to date relevant to the drawings and therefore present an evaluation on the fidelity of the works to the drawings. Please note this question was submitted in September and no response was given on the day of the meeting as the plans were not in the possession of the Council. The plans have since been submitted but no response has been received.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail Dublin City Council's policy regarding film making on City streets. In particular, can the Chief executive detail what compensation (monetary) is paid to DCC when car parking spaces are cordoned off to facilitate film crews. For example on 10th December last all city council car parking spaces on Castle Street were cordoned off and not available to the public. Furthermore DCC equipment (barriers) was used to block the spaces. How much did this cost to provide and how much was DCC paid for this particular event?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council (Events Section) has responsibility for processing applications for filming activity in the public domain throughout the city. This filming activity ranges from small scale on-street filming with handheld equipment to large scale international film production involving scaffolding, cranes, lighting towers, aerial platforms, etc. . Approximately 100 applications are received citywide per annum.

The working relationship between Dublin City Council and the film industry is underpinned by the "Filmmakers Code of Best Practice", a voluntary set of guidelines developed by the Film Dublin Partnership. This aim of the code is to ensure that Dublin remains an attractive base for local and international film and TV production. This includes offering a "film-friendly" environment with easy access to affordable film locations. The code also aims to ensure that adequate preparation and consultation takes place to minimise disruption to residents and businesses with filming and

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normal activities of the street co-existing as harmoniously as possible. Dublin City Council is a founder member of the partnership with Events Unit having a key role in co-ordination, consultation and communication on filming projects that are in need of the support of the City.

Dublin City Council has process and procedures in place to deal with applications for filming in the public domain having regard to the Code of Best Practice; however there is no specific legislative basis or powers of enforcement available to us in this regard. In general, the current arrangements operate satisfactorily and good working relationships exist between the City Council and other members of the Film Dublin Partnership.

The filming at Dublin Castle on 10th December was part of filming of Season 3 (of 4) of Penny Dreadful which is currently underway in Dublin City. Penny Dreadful is a big-budget international television drama series for the US broadcaster called Showtime Networks. The shows Irish Producers are Octagon Films who worked closely with the Irish Film Board to win this major investment for Ireland in 2013. The production is benefiting from an investment from the Irish Film Board as well as the Irish tax incentive for film & television, Section 481. The four-season Penny Dreadful production is estimated to deliver a total combined FDI of €120m. Penny Dreadful Season 2 created a spend in excess of €35m in the Dublin and Wicklow area and employed 300 people and over 4,500 extras. Season 3 will be of a similar scale.

In the particular case referred to in the question the filming took place within the grounds of Dublin Castle i.e. on OPW property therefore no permits for filming on the public domain were issued by Dublin City Council, however, a request for suspension of parking bays was submitted to Road & Traffic Section.

The Council facilitates suspensions of parking to assist in the development of the film industry in Ireland. In this instance the suspension of parking on Castle Street was granted for film support vehicles to park while filming in Dublin Castle. The fee paid for this suspension of bays was €340. The Council does not provide any assistance apart from issuing the certificate of suspension. All practical on-site arrangements such as coning off the parking bays are the responsibility of the applicant. Estimated income from suspensions of parking in 2015 is €100,000.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the current debtor amount for bin charges and to detail the amount of arrears collected in 2015. Also to ask the Chief Executive to detail the steps currently being taken to address/collect the outstanding amount.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

DCC still receives payments for historic outstanding bin charges. The amounts received are quite modest at this stage. The original debt collection agency is still employed though their involvement in recent times has been scaled back. There was a total of €128,672.37 arrears collected in 2015.

As many of the arrears are now statute barred and many of the customers with arrears are unidentifiable, this Department is currently carrying out an assessment to identify the amount of collectable arrears still outstanding.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive how Dublin City Council intends to publicise the recently announced incremental tenant Purchase Scheme and to further detail the number of city council properties and tenants eligible for the scheme.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

All tenants who are eligible for the Tenant (Incremental) Purchase Scheme 2016, subject to certain criteria set out by the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government, will be notified in early January 2016.

There are currently 12,097 local authority houses in Dublin City (apartments are excluded from the new scheme). For a tenant to be eligible for the new Tenant (Incremental) Purchase Scheme 2016, he/she must have been in receipt of social housing support for at least one year (be a tenant for at least one year) and have a minimum gross annual income of €15,000 per year. In addition, the tenant cannot have arrears of rent or local authority charges for an accumulated period of 12 weeks or more in the 3 years prior to application under the scheme or where the tenant has been in such arrears, have entered into and are complying with a payment agreement.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the discussions taking place with NTA and the RPA on the compensation package for DCC for loss of income from the 400 parking bays permanently removed to facilitate the Luas Cross City Works and to confirm whether, or not, the estimated €1.8m per annum loss of income from these spaces has been included in the 2015 budget under any heading.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The estimated loss of income of €1.8M was based on the income generated annually from the actual spaces lost as a result of the LUAS works. However, in effect, because parking in the City is not at full capacity, most of the projected loss of income was made up as a result of parking being displaced to nearby underused locations. Income in 2015 was actually 5% above 2014 levels, however ongoing discussions are taking place with the NTA in relation to the overall compensation to the Council for the loss of parking arising from the LUAs works.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**) to look at the housing maintenance situation for

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to request from resident as per (**details supplied**) to seriously prune the trees in front of her house and her neighbours and say when same will be done

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to traffic speeds at location as per **(details supplied 1)** and say if traffic calming measures were ever considered for **(details supplied 2)** and if so when and if he can now consider the installation of same as local resident is concerned about dangerously high traffic speeds, particularly during school start and finish times

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to tenancy at location as per **(details supplied)** which was measured for double glazing last year but to date, no works have been carried out and say when tenants can expect to have new double glazed windows fitted as is the case with their near neighbours.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to dwelling as per **(details supplied)** the windows of which are rotten and needs replacing – tenant requested new windows over 12 months ago – supported by medical evidence from her GP

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with a detailed report on the council's engagement with **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to report to this councillor on the council's efforts to house **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with a report on the housing case file on **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with a report on the housing case file on **(details supplied)**

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To request the following information from the Chief Executive please, further to my previous question submitted to the Chief Executive (ref Q125 May 2015). I note that in the region of 8 million plus 'parking tag' transactions have occurred since this system came into operation in 2009. In May I brought to DCC's attention an 'over-charging / double charging' anomaly within the 'Parking Tag' software system and was assured by DCC that this matter would be rectified.

- How many 'Parking Tag' top-up transactions have been made prior to the customers 'parking time' expiring and assuming the customer either doesn't re-park their car nor change 'colour' zone?

(a) Whereby 'top-up' occurs either immediately at or just after receiving their 10 minute warning text? And

(b) hereby 'top-up well occurs well in advance of the ten minute warning due to the customer having a change of plan or meeting over run or being afraid their phone battery will run out etc etc ?

In the two categories above these customers will be double charged for time already paid for. At a conservative estimate I would estimate hundreds of thousands of transactions perhaps over a million transactions since 'Parking Tag' came into operation in 2009 whereby customers are being double charged for time already paid for.

Also, how many 'Parking Tag' customers have been clamped due to the customers inadvertently thinking they had (topped up) paid for extra time on top of the credit they had already paid for ? (I clearly illustrated this anomaly in my May Q125)? Will DCC / Parking Tag be issuing refunds to these customers?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The procurement process for the provision of cashless parking payment systems for on-street parking commenced in July 2015 with the publication of a Prior Information Notice (PIN) inviting interested parties to submit expressions of interest with the purpose of inviting parties to a Technical Dialogue. Due to difficulties in securing suitably qualified personnel to form an Assessment Board, the process was delayed, however an Assessment Board has now been selected and the Technical Dialogues will commence in Quarter 1 2016. The revision to cater for this amendment to the service is included in the new specification.

a) Since the service launched in May 2009 to date the Parking Tag system has accepted overpayments (within the last 10 minutes of the end of a parking session). The total overpayments average at €1,722 per month (when broken down by zone and calculated against the relevant tariff). This represents an average overpayment per customer of 2c per month for the 81,642 customers overpaying. .

The Parking Tag service does not advise customers to 'top-up' or 'extend' their ticket but merely notifies them (by way of an optional reminder) of the expiry time of their current parking session when parking by SMS or to 'Park Again' when using the mobile application.

Exact SMS Reminder text: 'Your parking for car licence plate 07D1155122 will expire at 14:34 23/12/2015.'

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The Parking Tag service cannot determine transactions that take place before the 10 minute reminder has issued and indeed they have reported that they are unable to determine why a customer would overpay (and in effect make a duplicate payment) by purchasing an additional parking session in advance of the 10 minute reminder.

It should be noted that the Council has not received any appeals from Parking Tag users in this regard, and indeed many customers are late in topping up their parking thus getting a period of free parking. There are now 108,500 motorists subscribing to Parking Tag with 9.25 million transactions grossing €26 million since the system was first introduced in 2009. Motorists are notified of the expiry time of their parking session every time they request a new session or top up. Motorists understand the service and the Parking Tag ticketing process operates on the same basis as a parking meter in that a ticket is issued as soon as the request is made. Motorists are under no obligation to top up their parking before their previous parking session expires. Less than 0.5% of all transactions involve motorists topping up within the last 10 minutes of their parking session expiring. The Council does not intend refunding motorists who overpay, similarly it does not intend pursuing motorists who underpay.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL
To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL
To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the following extracts taken directly from the Dublin City Development Plan 2011-2017 please.

Chapter 5

It is the policy of Dublin City Council.....that flood defence infrastructure provision has regard to nature, conservation and amenity issues.

Chapter 6

Dublin's setting on the River Liffey, with the Dublin Mountains to the south, Howth to the north, and also the amenities and wildlife of Dublin Bay- is a unique one, and it is critical to retain existing key landscapes and open spaces which offer so much to the city in terms of amenity and place. The main areas of national landscape importance, which are significant in the context of the city, comprise North Bull Island and extensive parkland areas. It is the policy of Dublin City Council to protect and enhance views and prospects which contribute to the appreciation of landscape and natural heritage and it is an objective of Dublin City Council to investigate the following areas (North Bull Island & St Anne's Park) with a view to determining their suitability for designation as Landscape Conservation Areas.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Development Plan is a holistic document setting out a range of policies and objectives to guide the future planning and sustainable development of the City. The applicability of specific policies or objectives to a particular area is dependent on the planning context and relevant designations. Coastal and river-side areas are generally sensitive to new development because there is an immediate interface between the built and natural environments,- and hence a broad range of policies must be considered for any new proposal. These sites may be subject to natural processes and the threat of flooding may need to be addressed given the increasing level of risk.

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Accepting these considerations, it is important that an appropriate balance is achieved between proposed development (such as the provision/maintenance of flood defence infrastructure) and the protection of natural assets or views – particularly where statutory designations apply. Dublin City Council is necessarily guided by statutory advice from state bodies in relation to anticipated impacts on areas designated as having protected status. The Council must also conduct Appropriate Assessment of plans in order to gauge and mitigate impacts on Natura 2000 sites (which include SACs and SPAs), and where necessary Strategic Environmental Assessment of plans and policies and objectives in the plan in order to ensure a consistent approach across broad-ranging objectives

Q.96 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL
To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON
Can the Chief Executive please look into the following issue (**details supplied**).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON
To ask the Chief Executive that the surface water shores outside No 106 / 108 Le Fanu Road Ballyfermot Dublin 10 is constantly blocked residents at (**details supplied**) have removed over 2 bags of waste from the shore can we clear the shore & remove waste materials from the resident at (**details supplied**)?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON
To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council please get back onto to Dublin Bus to ensure a Bus Shelter with seating is positioned outside of the Main St James Street entrance of St James Hospital on both outward & inbound traffic directions. The current situation is unacceptable with Dublin Bus not supplying a proper seated bus shelter outside the country's largest acute hospital. I asked for this a few months ago & still nothing done by Dublin Bus.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This is not a matter of administration of the City Council for which the Dublin City Chief Executive is responsible.

A request for a bus shelter at a bus stop would go to Dublin Bus. Contact should be made with the Network Operations Manager at Dublin Bus on 8734222.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON
To ask the Chief Executive that consideration be given to putting the following on the waiting list for (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

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Q.101 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to issue this Councillor with a report on the following matter (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to show a full members attendance record for 2015, this to show members attendance at all statutory meetings, including SPC and area committee.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Councillor has received the full attendance spreadsheet each month for the past year. However, it will be emailed to him again on Tuesday, 12th January 2016.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the guidelines given to service providers of emergency homeless accommodation with particular comment on the management of the Catherines Gate complex in Dublin 12. Can the Chief Executive ensure that residents of this and other similar accommodation can expect normal tenancy rights including the right to free movement and association without fear of victimisation?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There is an official complaints process in place, which is managed by the Dublin Region Homeless Executive, on behalf of the four Dublin local authorities. Details in relation to complaints should be forwarded to the local authority via pea.complaints@dublincity.ie and Homeless Services Facilities Management will examine the issue. When a complaint is received by the local authority in relation to the physical standards of a building or if a service is found to be substandard, these are immediately followed up by Dublin City Council Homeless Facilities Management.

In relation to Catherine's Gate Dublin City Council's Homeless Services Facilities Management work to ensure that all homeless service providers meet the necessary standards to make certain that the welfare and safety requirements of residents are managed. Each accommodation unit must meet all required health and safety standards as outlined by the Environmental Health Officer (EHO).

Q.104 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Will the Chief Executive ensure that money is made available to ensure that the precinct improvement works started are completed in the First half of this year as while the works done so far are welcome there is still significant works that need to be done to not only improve the area but to make certain elements safer and that this funding would be a priority?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The improvement works carried out to date have been very well received. Every effort is being made to source funding to complete the proposed programme.

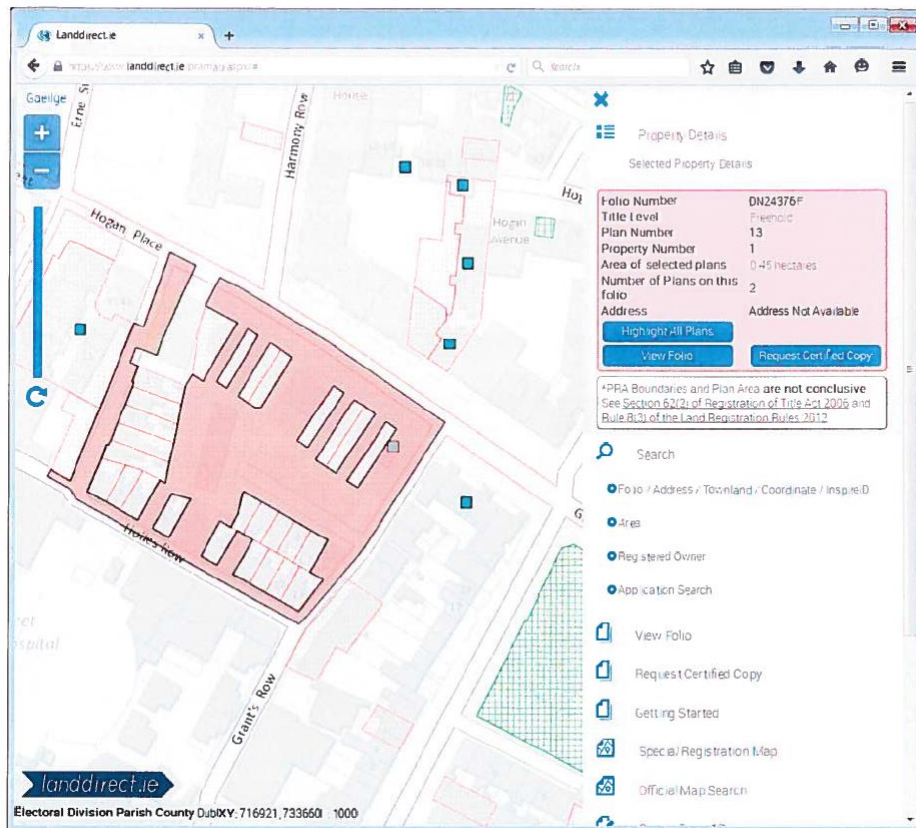
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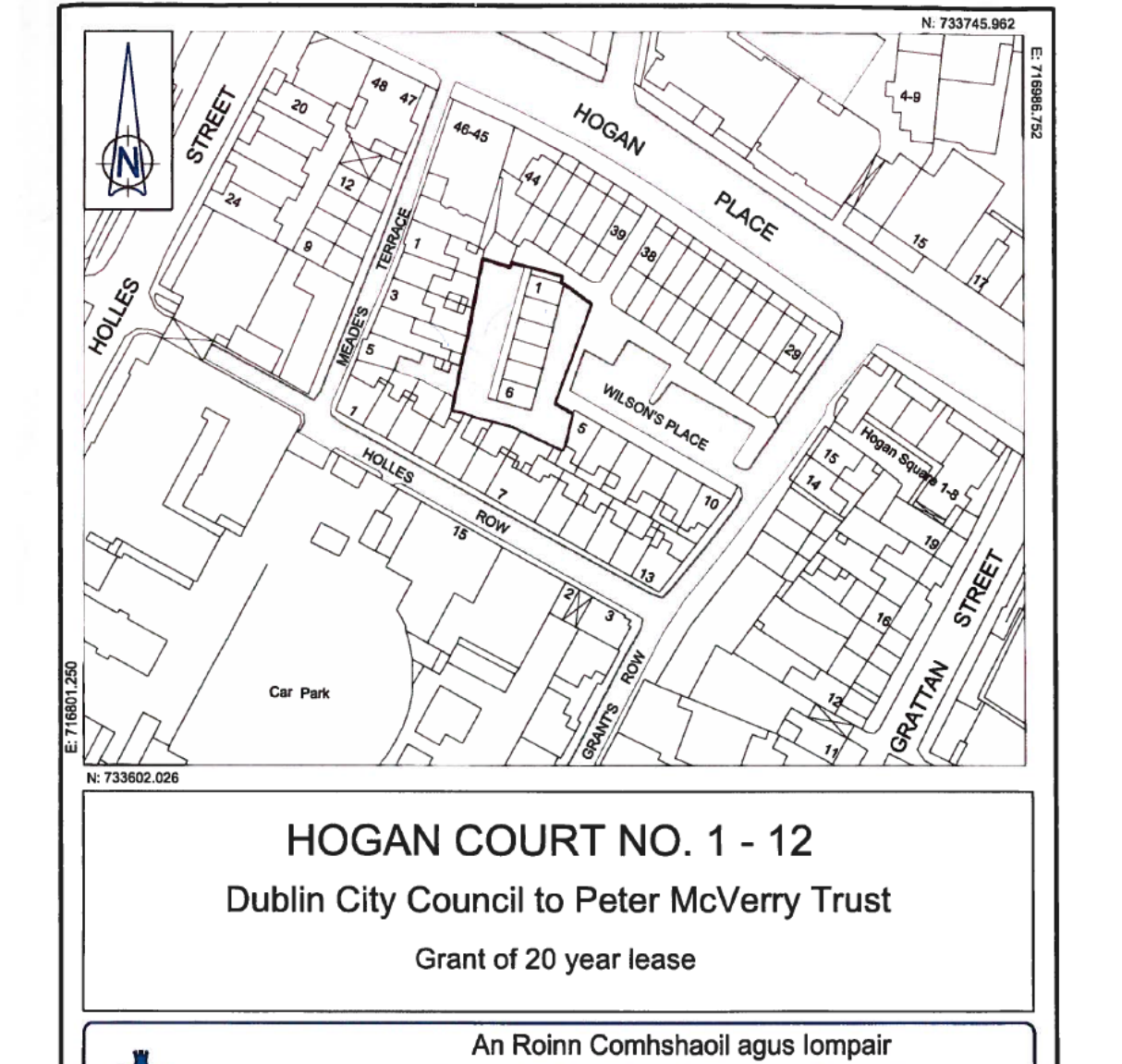
Will the Chief Executive clarify in map format if DCC owns the land in the square to the front of Hogan Court that is currently used for parking and also will the manager make clear what part of this land is in public ownership and which is in private ownership?

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Please see attached map as requested





Q.106 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Will the Chief Executive ensure that the cage surrounding the large Astro in Irishtown Stadium is moved back a number of feet on the drain side in order that it will facilitate its use for matches above a particular standard and accommodate supporters attending matches.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council is planning to resurface the Full Size All Weather pitch in Irishtown Stadium in 2016. Due to the age and the extent of the usage the existing surface will have reached the ends of its playing life and will not meet the standards as set out by the Football Association of Ireland for the level of football being played there. It is the intention of Dublin City Council to replace the "carpet" within the existing infrastructure already in place. There is space around the perimeter of the pitch within the fencing and also outside the fencing to accommodate spectators. I have discussed this matter with the local clubs using the all weather pitch and will request our consultants to include the proposal for initial planning and costings purposes. When these are received I will review them and make a decision on the proposal.

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Q.107 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Will the Chief Executive undertake to have the Grass Pitch in Irishtown Stadium floodlit as it currently significantly under-utilised?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The grass pitch within Irishtown stadium is currently undergoing improvement works to get it to a high standard after its non use during the period of time the running track surrounding the pitch was being replaced. This pitch is used alongside the other grass pitches in Irishtown Park and the full size flood light all weather pitch. I do not consider it necessary to install flood lights on this pitch as the full size all weather floodlight pitch is adjacent to it. Usage of all the pitches is monitored to maximise use.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive In relation to the proposal to progress the development of the designated council owned lands at Oscar Traynor Road, O'Devaney Gardens and St Michaels Estate, can the Chief Executive answer the following questions?

What is the estimated current value of all three individual sites?

What would be the estimated value of all three individual sites with planning permission?

If the proposal is accepted, what land or housing units will remain in council ownership at the end of the development process?

What estimated percentage of each site would be deemed appropriate for sale for retail and commercial uses?

What are the current income thresholds for qualification for Local Authority mortgage/house loans?

To attract a greater tenure mix would increased income thresholds be considered?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The City Valuer's Office does not think it advisable at this present time, to make valuations of the subject sites public, as it may impact on any future negotiations regarding these sites.

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The Land Initiate Report outlines delivering a mix of affordable, private and social housing in the short term. The indicative number of housing units for each site is as follows, however further assessment of the options is required by the Project Team and when concluded will be incorporated into a report that will be brought to the Housing & Planning Strategic Policy Committee.

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Site	No. of Housing Units	Breakdown of Housing Units
Oscar Traynor Road	655 units	462 private including starter units 74 social, 40 senior citizen units and 79 affordable rental
O'Devaney Gardens	Option 1. 398 units Option 2. 278 units	Further examination of breakdown of units is required as between private, social, senior citizen and affordable rental.
St. Michael's Estate	300 units	234 private, 30 social and 36 senior citizen units.

1. Almost all of the Oscar Traynor Road site is zoned Z12 in the Draft Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 'To ensure existing environmental amenities are protected in the predominantly residential future use of these lands'. The predominant land use will be residential with the creation of a neighbourhood centre with local retail provision and a possible hotel use as outlined in SDRA17.

The Draft Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 does not specify a percentage of lands for retail and commercial use on this site. The Housing Land Initiative Feasibility Study (December 2015) contains an indicative site layout for the Oscar Traynor Road site. The lands providing for mixed uses including commercial, apartments over commercial and associated car parking in the north east of the Oscar Traynor Road site cover c.0.7ha (c.4%) of the Dublin City Council lands.

O'Devaney Gardens and St. Michaels Estate are zoned Z14 in the Draft Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022. The Z14 zoning objective is for rejuvenation with mixed use development of which residential and employment would be the predominant uses. The zoning objective and the associated Strategic Development and Regeneration Area guidelines require an element of mixed use on each site but do not specify a percentage of lands for retail and commercial use. It is envisaged that this will be considered as part of the further assessment of the options by the project team as outlined in the Next Steps contained in the Housing Land Initiative Feasibility Study (December 2015).

2. The current income threshold for qualification for Local Authority mortgage/house loan is under €50,000 in the previous tax year as a single applicant or in the case of a joint applicant both incomes should not be greater than €75,000 in the previous tax year.
3. The challenge is to build sustainable communities on these sites and to develop tenure choice.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

Can the Chief Executive provide an update on any progress on regulation of rickshaws?

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The National Transport Authority (NTA) submitted a very detailed Senior Counsel opinion in August 2015 following which a meeting was held with the NTA and An Garda Síochána to discuss the opinion and issues arising from same. Following this meeting the Council sought its own further legal opinion and a very detailed opinion was received from the Law Agent in late October 2015. This opinion raises serious concerns in relation to possible exposure for the Council were it to proceed along the lines being suggested. The Council has always argued that rickshaw operations are a national issue and not just peculiar to Dublin and as such primary legislation is a more appropriate regulatory tool than bye-laws. The Law Agent advises that only minor changes would be involved in amending the 2013 Act to allow for regulation or prohibition of rickshaws. The Council has now arranged a further meeting with the NTA in an attempt to reach a definite decision on the matter.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

Can the Chief Executive provide answers to the flowing questions in relation to the

- Homeless Action Teams employed by the Peter Mc Verry Trust & De Paul Ireland?
- How many dedicated staff are employed in each Homeless Action Team?
- How many current cases are assigned to each Homeless Action Team?
- How Action many of these cases do not yet have a case worker assigned?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

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

Q.111 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive:

(a) If Dublin City Council has any arrangements in place with private householders to provide social housing by leasing properties from private householders?

(b) if so, how many units of social housing provided by the Council are in private ownership and, in respect of each unit, where are they located?; and

(c) Are the contracts or leases as appropriate through which Dublin City Council avails of such property either publicly available or available through freedom of information?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

(a) There are currently 1,461 private properties contracted by Dublin City Council for social tenancies. 1,435 properties are made available under the Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS). These contracts are generally for a period of 4 years. Dublin City Council has also entered into 26 Long Term Leases with private owners for periods of between 10-20 years

(b) RAS properties are located as follows

Area	No of RAS Properties
Central	315
North Central	381
North West	251

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South Central	447
South East	41

- (c) Templates of standard RAS contracts and long term leases are available from the RAS & Leasing units. These may be amended on a case by case basis and will have changed over the years depending on prevailing legislation. Individual contracts may not be available through FOI if considered commercially sensitive or if containing personal data.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

One year ago, at the South East Area Committee, I asked the following question and received the following answer:

Q.40 Councillor Frank Kennedy

To ask the Manager to refer the damaged footpaths on Gilford Drive, Sandymount, Dublin 4.

Reply:

The footpaths on Gilford Drive, Sandymount have been inspected by Road Maintenance. These repairs have been added to our list of works. A crew will carry out these repairs when they are next available and in the neighbouring area.

Can the Chief Executive provide a report of?

- (a) what works have been carried out on the footpaths at Gilford Drive in the past twelve months; and
(b) When the works which remain to be carried out will be completed?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

- (a) Only one ditched driveway entrance was carried out on Gilford Drive in the past 12 months.
(b) Works will be carried out on the footpaths on Gilford Drive in early 2016.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive to write to the British Government on behalf of Dublin City Council and request that the diaries of Roger Casement be returned to Ireland in 2016.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Chief Executive cannot write to the British Government on behalf of the City Council at the request of one single councillor only. Such a request would be made only after a motion to that effect has been agreed by the full City Council.

It is open to the Councillor to put a motion to the Protocol Committee on this matter.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor.



Meeting	Monthly City Council Meeting		
Agenda Subject	Roll Call Prepared or Ad Hoc Votes		
Voting Number	Vote No 1		
Name	Item No 19 as amended		
Kind	Parliamentary		
Subject			
Voting start at:	11/01/2016 20:42:47	Voting end at:	11/01/2016 20:43:57

Total Results

Voting attendants	Present in the vote	57
	Present and not voted	0
Answers	Yes	48
	No	9
	Abstain	0
	Not voted	0

Group Results

Dublin City Co.		
	Yes	48
	No	9
	Abstain	0
	Not voted	0

Individual Results

Yes

Greg Kelly	Dublin City Co.
Anthony Connaghan	Dublin City Co.
Sonya Stapleton	Dublin City Co.
Janice Boylan	Dublin City Co.
Mannix Flynn	Dublin City Co.
Mary Freehill	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.
Ray McAdam	Dublin City Co.
Paul McAuliffe	Dublin City Co.
Paddy McCartan	Dublin City Co.
Ruairi McGinley	Dublin City Co.
Seamas McGrattan	Dublin City Co.
Frank Kennedy	Dublin City Co.
Andrew Montague	Dublin City Co.
Rebecca Moynihan	Dublin City Co.
Criona Ni Dhalaigh	Dublin City Co.
Claire Byrne	Dublin City Co.
Jim O'Callaghan	Dublin City Co.
Damian O'Farrell	Dublin City Co.
Naoise O'Muire	Dublin City Co.
Ciaran Cuffe	Dublin City Co.
Daithi Doolan	Dublin City Co.
Larry O'Toole	Dublin City Co.
Cathleen Carney Boud	Dublin City Co.
Gaye Fagan	Dublin City Co.
Patrick Costello	Dublin City Co.
Catherine Ardagh	Dublin City Co.
Daithi De Roiste	Dublin City Co.
Sean Haughey	Dublin City Co.
Chris Andrews	Dublin City Co.
Kieran Binchy	Dublin City Co.
Tom Brabazon	Dublin City Co.
Christy Burke	Dublin City Co.
Aine Clancy	Dublin City Co.
Teresa Keegan	Dublin City Co.
David Costello	Dublin City Co.
Denise Mitchell	Dublin City Co.
Ray McHugh	Dublin City Co.
Emma Murphy	Dublin City Co.
Ciaran O'Moore	Dublin City Co.
Noeleen Reilly	Dublin City Co.
Noel Rock	Dublin City Co.
Paddy Smyth	Dublin City Co.

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Pat Dunne	Dublin City Co.
Andrew Keegan	Dublin City Co.
Cieran Perry	Dublin City Co.
Nial Ring	Dublin City Co.
Paddy Bourke	Dublin City Co.
Paul Hand	Dublin City Co.
John Lyons	Dublin City Co.
Eilis Ryan	Dublin City Co.
Michael O'Brien	Dublin City Co.