

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 5TH MARCH 2018

Q.1 COUNCILLOR PAUL MC AULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to install dishing at the entrance to Willows FC in Dublin 11. There is a high path to be crossed to gain access for cars turning in off the road which is causing people to accelerate on approach, potentially endangering young children and coaching staff **(details supplied)**.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will review the issues raised in the email submitted with this question relating to drains and gully cleaning in the Sandymount area **(details supplied)**.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR PAUL MC AULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to inform me if any pre planning meetings or enquiries have been received about the old Georgia Pacific Factory site on the Jamestown Road **(details supplied)**.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN

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

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To ask the Chief Executive **(Details Supplied)**

Q.8 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the cleaning of the field at **(details supplied)**

Q.9 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a replacement boiler at **(details supplied)**. The tenant informs me the boiler is old and very slow to heat up.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a cleanup of the laneway at **(details supplied)** residents inform me the last cleanup was not completed as the workers left the piles they had cleaned up in the laneway.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a repair to the roof at **(details supplied)** and examine the windows at this property with a view to possible replacement.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive if the parks department would consider installing Sli na Slainte distance markers (or distance markers generally) in Brickfields Park, Drimnagh. A hugely successful Park Run has been established there with hundreds of runners and walkers weekly and these would help it go from strength to strength.

- Q.13 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council's traffic section will install **(details supplied)**
- Q.14 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.15 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive that a request be made to the bus owners / companies to remove the **(details supplied)**
- Q.16 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive if a legal issue has arisen regards the development of **(details supplied)**
- Q.17 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**
To ask the Chief Executive if Comeragh Road Street signs as well as Kilworth Road Street signs can be installed at their relevant junctions. Please see below street signs as an example.
- Q.18 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this query **(details supplied)**
- Q.19 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to have these Housing Maintenance issues dealt with **(details supplied)**
- Q.20 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive how many RAS tenants have entered homeless accommodation due to a landlord leaving the RAS system, whether wishing to go back to the market, selling up or taking the property back into their own use?
- Q.21 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive how many families, single person and couple households are currently in homeless accommodation or experiencing homelessness at this time.
- Q.22 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive how much land (in hectares) in Dublin City is owned by the Council; how much of this Council-owned land (in hectares) is zoned residential; and how much land total by any owner (in hectares) in the City is zoned residential?
- Q.23 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive can DCC put the cleaning off Moland Place, Dublin 1 - off Gardiner Street Lower on a weekly cleaning schedule. There is constantly dumping on this street.
- Q.24 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive can DCC place double yellow lines on Moland Place, off Gardiner Street Lower as there is frequent double parking and it is impossible to get a car up the laneway especially at weekends.

- Q.25 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive can the Gardai patrol Moland Place as there is anti-social behaviour there on a constant basis especially on Sunday's.
- Q.26 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive can the below footpath on Haddington Road be sent to the relevant section for immediate fixing please.
- Q.27 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to establish a programme for the regular clean up of **(details supplied)**
- Q.28 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this matter **(details supplied)**
- Q.29 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.30 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.31 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide extra litter bins **(details supplied)**
- Q.32 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list **(details supplied)**
- Q.33 COUNCILLOR PADDY SMYTH**
To ask the Chief Executive approximately what percentage of private motor cars entering the Canal Cordon during peak traffic hours are traversing the city centre as part of their commute to a destination on the other side of the canal cordon.
- Q.34 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH**
To ask the Chief Executive what the delay is with handing over of the Digital Hub to DCC.
- Q.35 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
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- Q.38 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.39 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**
To ask the Chief Executive to say if Lombard Street West and the roads surrounding it is a residential 30km zone and if it is are all the 30km signs in place and if not why is this area not a 30km zone.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive can he arrange to have the area outside 3 St. Kevins Parade cleaned as work was carried out on the pavement but the old soil from the work along with dirt has gathered along the kerb and this has not been cleared away.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to say when the “welcome to Ringsend” signage will be erected similar to the village signs in Donnybrook and Sandymount.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail all planning permissions for Housing developments granted under the Docklands SDZ (North Lotts & Grand Canal Dock SDZ Planning Scheme) and to confirm the social housing requirement under each permission, detailing the number of units, type of units and location of units in each case. To further ask the Chief Executive to confirm that all Part V requirements to be fulfilled in the scheme will be a condition of any and all planning approvals.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate when the planters at Henry Street, Mary Street and Jervis Street will be replaced and to also indicate what will be done with the ones currently on these streets.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC has applied for any funding under the Structures at Risk Fund 2018 and to detail same. Also, to ask the Chief Executive to comment on the fact that this fund allows for 5 applications per local authority and if he considers that this is inequitable towards larger authorities such as DCC and if such restrictions did not apply can he give an estimate of how many buildings in Dublin could benefit from this fund.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if consideration could be given to bringing the hugely successful Jacob's Biscuit Factory & Dublin exhibition, currently in City Hall, to other libraries throughout the City to give as many people as possible an opportunity to see this excellent exhibition.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR PADDY SMYTH

To ask the Chief Executive if Taxis can be legally prohibited from using an area of road on which Dublin Buses are permitted.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

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Q.51 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to explore the benefit of introducing a new public litter bin design, particularly for bus stops and residential areas to address the issue of illegal dumping. There is currently a growing issue of domestic waste being dumped in plastic bags in public litter bins, resulting in them overflowing before they are scheduled to be emptied by City Council staff. Once overflowing occurs, the area becomes a mess and the Council employees have to increase the frequency of emptying. These small street bins are intended for small items of casual litter e.g. empty cans and similar sized litter, so perhaps existing bins could have adapted openings (reduced in size) to facilitate this type of litter only.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of people on the Housing Lists who have been approved for HAP in the last six months, but who are finding it difficult/impossible to get Landlords to accept HAP i.e. they have not activated their HAP. Please also express this as a percentage of the total number approved for HAP (successfully activated and not).

Q.53 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the number of senior citizens Council housing units which are vacant for more than two months. Why they are vacant so long. What is the expected date for allocating them to people on the housing lists and also, what is the average turnaround time on these vacant units.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

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Q.57 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

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

Q.58 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the progress in his plans to improve the energy savings and efficiencies in street lighting by moving towards the greater use of Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) for street lighting and to state how many street lights there are in the city managed by Dublin City Council. Also can you inform me how many have been converted to LEDS, the costs of replacements per unit, the running costs per lumen for conventional streets lights, and their LED equivalent, and make a statement on the matter.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to state the distribution of Council employees that are in the following age categories, and can he make a statement on the matter: -24, 25-34, 35-45, 45-64, 64+

Q.60 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to list the top five suppliers to Dublin City Council in the last year for which figures are available and in each case specify the supplier name, value of contract, and nature of product or service received.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide in tabular format the following: the total number of social housing units sold to tenants from 2007 to 2017, and the total number of social housing units built by the Council from 2007 to 2017?"

Q.62 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive when the former Clayton Love site on Jamestown Road was assessed by the derelict sites section and if it can be inspected again for inclusion on the register.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to conduct a full inspection on Upper Reuben Street. Cars are parking all day as it is a free parking zone and due to the street being so narrow it means that cars can't pass each other. To ask the Chief Executive to include space for yellow lines to allow cars to pull in and to further put double yellow lines outside the planter boxes as people are parking in the middle of the road. Could the bollards on the streets adjacent to these be removed as Reuben Street can't take the volume of traffic, with all day Parking allowed.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive, with regard to the National Transport Authority's proposal for the Merrion Gates, if the NTA decides to seek to proceed with this proposal is planning permission required from Local Authorities or can the NTA apply directly to An Bord Pleanala?

Q.65 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive regarding to take all necessary remedial measures to address the problems from the grass area which runs alongside the Grand Canal, parallel to The Moorings apartment complex, Portobello which is in an appalling condition. As evidenced by the attached photograph, it creates a serious risk of falls for pedestrians. It is also dangerous for cyclists (who use this path despite the fact that such usage is prohibited) and an eyesore. To ask the Chief Executive to address this problem and to provide a report to the Council as to what these measures constitute.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive while it is noted that works on Phase 1 of the Sandymount Coastal Flood Defence Scheme (from intersection of Strand Road with Gilford Avenue to the intersection with St. Alban's Park) will, subject to Part 8 approval, take place from April-November 2018, when is it envisaged that works on Phase 2 (from intersection of Strand Road with Seafort Avenue to the intersection with Gilford Avenue) will (a) commence and (b) conclude, and to ask that, given the serious flood risk at this location, to prioritise the matter and ensure that the Phase 2 works are carried out expeditiously.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive in circumstances where constituents have drawn my attention to a derelict property at **(Details supplied)**, which I have been told has remained vacant and derelict for some years, to ask the Chief Executive (a) to take all appropriate steps under the relevant Derelict Sites and Dangerous Buildings legislation, (b) to provide a report to the Council in this respect, (c) to clarify whether the property could be subject to a CPO under either the Housing Act 1966 or other legislation, and (d) if the answer to (c) is yes, to consider making such an acquisition to increase the provision of housing provided by the Council?

Q.68 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTUIN

To ask the Chief Executive for information regarding home insulation in the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh ward. What does a tenant need to be deemed successful for cavity wall insulation and/or attic insulation? How do they apply and is there also any funding there for private home owners?

Q.69 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTUIN

To ask the Chief Executive can the windows at **(details supplied)** be inspected for the possibility of window upgrades?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTUIN

To ask the Chief Executive can the house at **(details supplied)** be looked into for the possibility of a heating upgrade?

Q.71 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTUIN

To ask the Chief Executive can the tree at **(details supplied)** be looked at for possible removal or alternative solution found.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he could detail the number of cars clamped on the 25th March 2016 and the 8th April 2016 and the 14th April 2017 and the 28th April 2017 in the Dublin 1, 2 and 4 areas. To further ask the Chief Executive if he could quantify the income received by Dublin City Council on each of those days from clamping fees.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN

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

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Q.77 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES

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Q.81 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will ensure that appropriate action is taken in relation to **(details supplied)** a listed property, that has been converted into three residential units without any planning permission being sought. In addition to the general issue of the lack of planning approval and the need for a Section 57 Determination by the Conservation Officer it would appear that on a superficial examination that some or all the following may apply: insufficient private open space, insufficient waste storage facilities, inappropriate toilet systems that shake the walls of adjoining properties, bedroom sizes below permitted levels, no and/or inadequate fire escape and no Fire Certificate.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask the Chief Executive the nature of the planned works, due to take place this year in Georges' Place and what the indicative timeline is for the completion of these works.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask the Chief Executive the nature of the planned drainage maintenance works, due to take place this year in **(details supplied)** and to provide an indicative timeline for the completion of these works?

Q.84 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the properties due to be included in **(details supplied)** and for the Chief Executive to detail the address of the properties in each administrative area.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with a copy of any agreement made between Dublin City Council or Corporation and the Vincentian Order relating to the transfer of lands at the boundary of St. Anne's Park in Raheny/Clontarf to St. Paul's College?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to supply me with the following **(details attached)** which are all minutes of the Dublin City Council SEA Traffic Advisory group dating back to Jan 2015.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate the process to ban the sale of real Fur from all Dublin City Council licensed markets, events and casual trading stalls. This is in keeping with best practice in other jurisdictions and in keeping with the protocols around animal rights and the exploitation of animals. At present the markets are being flooded with real fur products. Quite a lot of this is unmarked and consumers are unaware. Rabbit fur is one in particular that is making its way back into the market place through market stalls etc. Recently Old Spitalfields Market in London issued an outright ban on the sale of such products. There is an opportunity here for Dublin City Council to lead the way.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a full investigation and review of Dublin City Council's SEA community grants. Over the past number of years it would appear that the allocations of these monies is constantly going to the same organisations and community groups. The City Council needs to be mindful of the potential conflicts of interest whereby certain individuals associated with the City Council are also deeply involved with some of the organisations receiving community grants. There also appears to be a geographical imbalance in the way the money is distributed and DCC are obligated by duty of care to ensure that there is full equality and inclusion, good governance and transparency in the manner in which we administer these funds. It is now an appropriate time for DCC to initiate a full audit and examination of this entire area.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that when UPS delivery services are not using the site on weekends at Wolfe Tone Park that the area is free for residents parking. This issue needs to be addressed by the Chief Executive when we issue the permits to delivery service providers who work from Monday to Friday. The pilot scheme at Wolfe Tone Park has been cordoned off and restricted by unsightly drab advertising banners and barriers. While this may be appropriate during the working week it is not appropriate to leave this space vacant on the weekends when parking is in great demand by residents and others. Even to have a facility for pushbikes would have been appropriate and better use during this pilot scheme but certainly leaving it in the manner that it is presently just adds to dilapidation and abandonment of city spaces.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

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

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Q.94 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to please liaise with the Irish Wheelchair association in relation to the parking issues on Blackheath Drive, Clontarf D3. Since the IWA opened the gym to the public, residents in Blackheath Drive are struggling to exit their driveways with the vast amount of cars parked outside their house by people going to the IWA. I have had many residents voicing safety concerns in relation to his.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive could I request a copy of the safety audit that was carried out on the S2S.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive can a sign be placed on All Saints Road, Dublin 5 to kindly request that people do not park on the grass verges.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to please request the management of the Family First Credit Union Raheny are requested to clean and maintain the upkeep of the St Assam's Catholic Church in Raheny village. Can the owners please give a outline of the plan for the premises.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive of Dublin City Council for a complete breakdown of the staff members of Dublin City Council travelling overseas for St. Patrick's Day, St. Patrick's Day related activities and the entire month of March. In this reply I would appreciate if the list of locations can also be furnished to this Councillor as well as a complete list of costs associated with these trips and how the costs for these trips are met.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive of Dublin City Council how many employees of Dublin City Council (including employees of companies indirectly overseen by DCC such as leisure companies) are earning below the living wage of 11.70 per hour and if he could give a comment on how DCC are going to give effect to the motion I had passed in 2015 at the full City Council meeting that DCC be a living wage employer.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

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

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Q.104 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

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

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Q.108 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure this work (**details supplied**) is carried out as soon as possible.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

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

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Q.111 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

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Q.112 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to ask our Housing Maintenance Section to deal with the following issues in our tenant's home (**details supplied**)

Q.113 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the community centre in Oliver Bond Dublin 8 complex refurbished and reopened so that children and the wider community can have a safe place to utilise.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

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

Q.115 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

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Q.116 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

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Q.117 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

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

Q.118 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

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

Q.119 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that as a matter of urgency DCC Traffic Department meets with a group of parents, teaching staff & myself to see at first hand the major accident waiting to happen outside St Patricks School, Chapelizod, Dublin 20. The situation is becoming increasingly difficult with the failure of cars to adhere to signals, etc we need a comprehensive response to these issues.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council respond to the ongoing illegal development at 80 to 82 Naas Road Dublin 12. Whilst the developer has been told to cease illegal development he has continued with immunity. I am asking that under no circumstance can DCC entertain retention of this huge illegal development and what action are we going to take to ensure the housing here is restored to its previous uses.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive regarding our meeting in January with Dublin City Council officials from the Planning Dept, Area Manager and public representatives met with Councillors to discuss the serious over concentration of commercial buildings i.e. Take-always, betting shops, chemists etc. I am anxious to hear from the Planning Dept on our follow up meeting for early April what action we are going to take to improve the retail mix, issues of concern to traders, cleansing, physical improvements etc.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive can DCC please ensure that supermarket groups, retail, and leisure concerns are made aware of the potential that the Gala Cinema on Ballyfermot Road could afford them with its re-development potential. For years this tired building has lay idle in this prominent location along Ballyfermot Road. I regret to say the front elevation is a blight on Ballyfermot Road. Is this building worthy of inclusion on the derelict sites register and are rates being paid on the building.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

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

Q.124 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that audible signals and countdown timers are put in place on the pedestrian crossings at Tara Street?

Q.125 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with a list of Dublin City Council social media accounts.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the school meals service, indicating in his answer what is served, the annual cost, number of meals served and nutritional content.

Q.127 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if he can confirm whether the proposed development of a Children's Science Museum on the grounds of the National Concert Hall will impact on the status of the Iveagh Gardens as a protected structure.

Q.128 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the possibility and feasibility of an inter-family transfer affecting (**details supplied**)

Q.129 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to waste management, can he confirm the following:

- a) Who is responsible for cleaning of the litter bins on the LUAS line and the frequency of emptying. I noticed that the bins at the stations in the city centre area are regularly full.
- b) That the waste collection companies are charged or fined for any bags collected by the waste collection vehicle employed on overtime by Dublin City Council every weekend. I observed this vehicle collecting abandoned bags from a number of waste collection companies over a weekend.

Q.130 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive can he provide me with documents or details of any discussions with the Executive of Dublin City Council, or any persons in an official capacity within DCC, on the proposed Supervised Injection Centre to be run by Merchants Quay in Dublin.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of staff employed by Dublin City Council annually from 2008 to present.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to answer the following questions in relation to dog foul:

- a) What legal powers has a Dog Warden to tackle an owner allowing a dog to foul a public place?
- b) How many Dog Wardens are employed by Dublin City Council, by area?
- c) What other grades of staff are authorised to tackle dog foul?

Q.133 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

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

Q.134 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to Planning Enforcement or lack thereof, in relation to protected structure as per **(details supplied)** and say

1. if he can address the issue that the required works under planning enforcement's 'endangerment notice' were carried out, as my constituent believes this not to be the case; under this notice - broken windows were supposed to be covered with shuttering, ivy and other plants were to be removed from the building, holes in the roof were to be repaired and gutters/downpipes were to be cleared, none of which was done; and if he can explain in detail, the context in which he felt, in early 2017, it was not necessary to proceed with the endangerment notice in relation to this protected structure.
2. if he can refer to letter from my constituent re details supplied and address the 1 to 7 points raised therein
3. if undertaking given by owner was not adhered to, why planning enforcement allowed matters to go unchecked
4. if he is satisfied that the owners of the protected structure are complying with their legal responsibilities to protect the structure and if not, what enforcement action he intends to initiate
5. if he can explain in detail what the rationale behind the issuing of endangerment notices is, and say if same is being adhered to by the City Council, and if not, can the CE give reasons why this is the case
6. if he can arrange to have the matter fully re-examined and make a detailed statement on the matter

Q.135 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to development at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he is satisfied that;

- a. as set out in planning condition 2, the restaurant/café bar remains subsidiary to the main use of the site for swimming, in accordance with the recreation and open space zoning of the site.
- b. the works on the baths will be completed prior to the opening of the restaurant/café bar
- c. the size of development on the site is that for which planning permission was granted as local resident feels that the development site now exceeds that which was granted permission
- d. that there is adequate parking provision to service the restaurant/café bar as residents are concerned about the hazards that on street parking will have on current lack of road space in this locality

and if he can make a statement on the matter to include a comment on the usage requirement of the swimming pool in the permission granted and its future public use

Q.136 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to **(details supplied)** and say

1. if the building was ever examined from a possible listing aspect
2. if, in pre-application discussions, talks have gone into
3. protecting the building
4. density of any future development on the site
5. what is the opinion of the Council from a preservation point of view, of the future of the building.
6. if he can take necessary steps to have the owners secure the site/property

Q.137 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to **(details supplied)** and say

1. If he can examine both locations with a view to making same safe as residents report several 'near misses' with cyclists and say there is clearly an issue with cyclists coming upon these pedestrian zones without warning and not understanding that it is a shared space.
2. If he can consider introducing signage or some other action that would slow cyclists down at details supplied to ensure the safety of pedestrians.

Q.138 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive will the Council take in charge Gofton Hall in McKee Avenue, or set out what needs to be done in order for the estate to be taken in charge.

Q.139 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive can the Council explain what can be done to alleviate the problem regarding emergency vehicles as they can't get up the eastern end (from No. 1-24) of Shanowen Park, if there are cars parked on both sides of the road. At the moment there are no restrictions on parking on either side of the road. Can the Council alleviate this problem, including the use of double yellow lines on one side of the road, or if residents parking were introduced, could parking be restricted to one side of the road?

Q.140 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive as cars coming from the N1/M1 on to the Swords Road at Whitehall church are often going at high speed, and often find it difficult to stop at the pedestrian crossing at the church, could any of the following options be implemented to help deal with this:

1. signposting the motorist well in advance of the fact that they are coming into a built up area / city traffic etc eg flashing overhead light /slow down sign
2. speed cameras at the junction
3. rumble strips approaching the lights from the Swords Road side
4. very visible speed limits - 50 /60 km per hour placed further out so that motorists can slow down (both in mind and in motor!)
5. longer signal times for the change of lights (when appropriate eg at Mass times Saturday evening / Sunday)

Q.141 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive can the Council address the mould issues at **(details supplied)**. There is a young child undergoing chemotherapy in this house, and issues with mould are leading to respiratory problems which is having a serious impact on treatment

Q.142 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive how many new homeless cases have the Dublin Regional Homeless executive anticipated for the remainder of 2018?

Q.143 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if any additional homeless hubs are planned.

Q.144 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive does every person in emergency accommodation have a key worker assigned to them as a matter of course and if so which organisations other than Focus Ireland provide these key workers.

Q.145 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the re-housing of those tenants whose homes were destroyed by fire at Glin Court and how long will the projected repairs of the resultant voids take.

Q.146 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to ask what the protocol is regarding the submission of petitions to TAG by residents. I ask as residents have contacted me to say that they submitted a petition over 6 months ago re pay and display and they have not received any update whatsoever.

Q.147 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the rat infestation in **(details supplied)**. Residents have informed me that rats are on the increase and are walking along the balconies. Also the residents that live in details supplied report that their stairwells have not been power washed for a very long time.

Q.148 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can clarify if Dublin City Council owns the lands indicated by the white boundary lines in the photograph submitted with this question.

Q.149 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with an update regarding the Councils Plans to landscape it's lands at the Corner of Clarehall Avenue and Malahide Road at Clarehall Shopping centre.