

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 9th APRIL 2018

Q.1 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he could have a response issued to me regarding the potential traffic hazard as outlined by a constituent below.

During snow on Friday evening I was coming out of town. A car in front of me took a wild lurch at Star of the Sea school roundabout and shot across onto other side of road. Fortunately there was no traffic coming towards us. I stopped but before I could go over to help the car moved off again.

I thought at first that it had just skidded but attached photo shows what actually happened. In the snow the concrete extension off the footpath was invisible. When the car hit it, it was directed to the right and would have gone head on into any on-coming traffic. Fortunately, there was none.

This type of footpath widening at roundabouts is common enough around Dublin but in snowy conditions it's a hazard. Actually I reckon it's a continuous cycling hazard as it forces cyclists to move out from footpath. It's not hard to see that in the dark such a situation could be tragic.

Perhaps you'd raise this type of preventable hazard with the powers that be.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for remedial works to a tenancy property at **(details supplied)**

Q.3 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive how many new cases of street homelessness presented in recent cold weather event and to indicate how these people were previously unknown to DHRE.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have the following street lights repaired **(details supplied)**

Q.5 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

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

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Q.8 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to upgrade the street lighting at Clare Hall Estate, Dublin 13 and restore to their previous level as a matter of urgency. Visibility has decreased since the new LED lights have been installed and is a danger to pedestrians and traffic and crime levels have increased. Lighting in some of the cul de sacs is particularly poor. The new lights do not illuminate the same ground area as previous lights - only the immediate area under the lampposts is now lit. Photos attached.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of **(details supplied)** as the tenant is complaining of dampness.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the tree at the Donnybrook BuZz Shelter on the main Donnybrook Road beside Old Wesley RFC be included in the Tree pruning programme for 2018. Donnybrook TidyTowns commissioned this project in 2017 and it has been observed that the tree is casting too much shadow in Spring / Summer months to allow for sustainable planting that favour's the indigenous Bee and wildlife population for which the zone was designed to highlight. The BuZz shelter is proving very popular with the general public and any help highlight the Zone towards public awareness for the National Pollinator Plan would be most welcome.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the green open space at Belmont Park, Raheny to be tidied up and all the litter to be removed from there and identify what improvements will be carried out on that green open space in the coming year.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the humus/rotten leaves removed and cleaned up from the footpath that goes from the green open space to the Raheny Hospice and to identify any source of flooding on same.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange the erection of a road sign on Hole in the Wall Road asking drivers not to indicate left for New Priory until they have passed the junction of Grattan Lodge Estate as early premature indication is causing near misses and potential accidents.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide to this Councillor with a report on the budget allocation for the arts for each of the past ten years 2008-2017.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to define the term 'adequate' with regard to the quality of visibility for pedestrians from night time LED street lighting with particular regard to **(details supplied)**

Q.16 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a full inspection of the pump house at **(details supplied)**

Q.17 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would clear the shores at **(details supplied)**

Q.18 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive how many fines have been imposed on persons who are caught dumping and taken to court. Also how much legal action by DCC have taken place in the north inner city over the last 6 months.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would remind home owners and DCC tenants to avoid dumping food products in areas as it may lead to rodents in areas of such dumping.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to urgently deal with water damage at a tenancy property **(details supplied)** arising from delays in carrying out necessary works.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with a report on the monies allocated and spent on operational services and capital projects by the City Council in each of its five administrative areas in each of the past five years, 2013-2017.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.23 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

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

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Q.25 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive for a full update in relation to the provision of flood defences along the River Poddle and the River Dodder. When will these works start and how close will the collaboration and co-operation be with South Dublin County Council and the other relevant agencies? I would also like to ask will there be public consultation or at the very least, will there be a point of contact for concerned residents along these 2 rivers.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

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

Q.27 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to his response at point (a) to my question 135 at the March 2018 Council meeting and clarify his reference to the conditions of An Bord Pleanála (PL 29N.240131) in relation to **(details supplied)**

Q.28 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to his response to my question 134 at the March 2018 City Council meeting in relation to the lack of compliance/adherence with an enforcement notice served on the owner of a property and in relation to **(details supplied)** respond to queries raised

Q.29 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to carry out noise monitoring as soon as possible as residents are distraught as the noise levels being inflicted on them for such a long period of time now and if levels are found to be above that which is acceptable. Can the Chief Executive please take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that further efforts are made by the company to reduce the really awfully upsetting situation for residents?

Q.30 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to trees at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can say when he can arrange to prune same as they are seriously negatively impacting on the quality of life of the resident who is an elderly lady.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full list of how many former full time employees of Dublin City Council have been reemployed under contract agreement in the past two years. This also to include job description and types of fees and payments, length of time of contract and a break down between male and female.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to the cost so far for the College Green Plaza Project and Traffic Realignment. Also, the overall costs and expense for presenting Dublin City Council's case at the oral hearing of An Bord Pleanála. This report to include individual breakdowns of professional fees i.e. legal representation, cost of hiring out rooms in Gresham hotel, staff costs etc.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give up a full scientific assessment as to the dangers posed by drinking water from plastic containers such as those that are installed in City Council offices and the Civic Offices and also the bottles that are supplied to the Dublin Fire Brigade services. There is concern about micro plastics from the WHO and in particular those that are now contained within bottled water and other such plastic containers that hold drinking water. It is time for DCC to assure its staff around the health implications of bottled drinking water.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate a full environmental impact assessment on the impact and implications of the rerouting of Dublin Buses and other traffic in and around the side streets adjacent to College Green such as Westmoreland Street, Townsend Street, Dame Street, Georges Street, Parliament Street. There are many health implications for the level of emissions that are coming from such vehicles as Dublin Bus and other private buses and coaches and cars which tend to be older models. The recent evidence presented at the oral hearing of An Bord Pleanála in relation to emissions was very alarming giving rise to serious public health concerns. This impact study should be carried out immediately.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive if the traffic department can examine the pedestrian sequences at the traffic lights at Goldenbridge and Drimnagh Luas Stops. Davitt Road is extremely dangerous for pedestrians and I would appreciate if the pedestrian sequences can be made safer for local residents.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on **(details supplied)**

Q.37 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what residents in an apartment block can do when a significant number of the apartments are being let to airbnb tenants and these lettings are impacting negatively on the rest of the residents in the same apartment block. Also what has DCC done to prevent this practice bearing in mind the housing shortage in Ireland?

Q.38 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the indicative plans being prepared by this Council to redevelop the site at the corner of Russell Street and the North Circular Road, which is in our ownership, as a potential housing project and to indicate the timeline for the delivery of such a proposal.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a comprehensive update on advancing the new City Library at Parnell Square including indicative timelines for the achieving of major milestones in the design, planning and construction stages of this project.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to reiterate his previously made commitment that City Councillors will make a final decision on the preferred route for the Liffey Cycle Route, notwithstanding the engineering review being undertaken by the National Transport Authority. While funding may have to be sought from the National Transport Authority for the construction of this project, it is not a proposal that has been developed by the NTA and therefore any decision on the preferred route and whether it is to be advanced, should remain with this Council and I ask the Chief Executive to commit that he and the Executive are not attempting to off-load a decision on this project to the NTA.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a further progress report on the delivery of the design, planning and construction of Phases 2, 3 and 4 of the Royal Canal Greenway between Sheriff Street and Ashtown.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive of Dublin City Council why the South Central Area has the highest backlog for TAG requests in the City Council administrative area. There are TAG requests from 2013 and this is unacceptable for all South Central communities who are left waiting for in some cases road and traffic upgrades that could potentially save lives.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Q.45 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

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Q.49 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive with regard to reply received to Council question (**details supplied**)

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Q.51 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive with regard to all our parks/green spaces that have railings/fences/gates how many are accessible by wheelchair/motorized chair? I ask this as a constituent of mine cannot get access to his local park Eamon Ceannt Park as his motorized chair cannot get in through the kissing gates. He informs that there are other parks that he has the same problem in. Are there plans to address this?

Q.52 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the origin of the advice given on the Motion by Norma Sammon and the amendment by myself on the 12 June 2017. What questions were asked of the official who gave the advice & why the advice did not include information about derogations or the legal precedent already live in Dublin County.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive if St. Assams Church, Raheny, Dublin 5 is a listed building or a protected building. Have Dublin City Council had any information in relation the on-going plans for the building?

Q.54 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can outline the claw back rules relating to someone (**details supplied**) who bought their house in 2005.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will respond to the issues raised in the email submitted with this question relating to the finish of the flood relief walls along the Liffey Campshires.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to please give clarification and a detailed explanation in to the following:

1. Documents recently released in the public domain show that the land boundary between St. Anne's and St. Paul's was agreed in 3 stages in the 1950s, leaving the land open for the use of the community from c1952 to 2001. Is this factual?
2. Is there any identified 'Areas of Conflict' between any of the parties i.e. DCC, Vincentian Order and Crekav.
3. Does the current fencing correlate with the map boundaries that was erected by the Vincentian Order with the stated aim of (and planning permission granted for) facilitating the continued insurance of St Paul's school property and playing fields, not as a means of separating this land from the rest of the park to facilitate its future sale to a 3rd party developer?
4. Are DCC in discussions with developer regarding boundaries?
5. Should DCC engage in any negotiations with the developer - including boundary realignments - that could prejudice a live planning application? Particularly as said corrections and realignments may facilitate a development that DCC is now on the record as stating is not in compliance with either Z15 or the Birds Directive?

6. The negotiations involve more than correction of lines on a map - works are proposed on site to install new fencing on amended boundary lines. These should be subject to a planning application and NIS, given the material nature of the changes to the land boundaries, and the fact that works will need to be undertaken on the boundary of both a conservation area (St Anne's park) and a site identified as being of international importance for Brent geese (St Paul's playing fields). The boundary works will impinge on overgrown scrub land with semi-mature trees which in itself forms a habitat that may host bats, a protected species.
7. Can detail drawings of the a) the current boundary b) the past boundary c) any changes that are under negotiation, be issued to me.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINGLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to update rent account at **(details supplied)** with recently submitted P60.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

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

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Q.62 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

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

Q.63 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive about the residents at Hanover Wharf who have expressed understandable concern with the recent practice of bins being collected at 12pm and waking up all the residents with the extremely loud noise of gates being opened and closed and crashing noise. Previously collection time was at or before 10pm and the bins were stored out at side of the building but they are now behind the gates. Can the Chief Executive arrange to have the bins stored outside and collected before 10pm as was previously the practice?

Q.64 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN

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

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Q.68 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive what is the protocol and legal requirements required to apply for a licence to transport asbestos. What is the verification process for a new company with no previous track record of the removal of asbestos?

Q.69 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if, in the interest of public safety, he can write to the HSE and/or the landlord of Gandon House, Amiens Street and request that the bollards at the front of the building be moved back an appropriate distance to facilitate people queuing at the extremely busy bus stop at this building and to also facilitate pedestrian movement along this section of Amiens Street.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether, or not, an application has been received by DCC in relation to a proposal to demolish Number 200 Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Furthermore, can the Chief Executive detail progress on the proposed addition on Number 200 Clonliffe Road to the list of protected structures (on foot of my motion to the Central Area Committee on 11th April 2017). Finally, can the Chief executive detail what interim protection is afforded to a building while it is being assessed as being suitable for inclusion on the list of protected structures and, in this case in particular, can any proposed demolition of Number 200 be stopped until the addition or otherwise is determined by DCC.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail how many submissions/observations were received by DCC in respect of the Rolling Stones Concert in Croke Park. Can the Chief Executive also provide a summary of the nature of the objections and submissions of support?

Q.72 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an estimate (both in number and financial impact) of the number of positions in DCC have been lost as a result of services, such as Household Waste Collection, Third Level Student grants, Homeless Hostels, Insurance etc.) no longer being provided by Dublin City Council and if the Chief Executive can also confirm whether, or not, such a reduction in staff correlates with the reduction in services.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

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

Q.74 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

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Q.78 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN

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

- Q.79 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN**
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- Q.81 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN**
To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)
- Q.82 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE**
To ask the Chief Executive will the Council clean the footpath opposite Whitehall Church on the Swords Road between the bus stop at the junction with Collins Avenue and the pedestrian crossing at the church? It's the pavement along the main road, and not the pavement alongside the houses. (See photo) It is covered in muck, and it's a frequent route for people getting the bus to the church.
- Q.83 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE**
To ask the Chief Executive will the Council install ramps on Ballygall Parade. The residents report a lot of speeding cars. This road used to be a bus route in the past, and so wasn't deemed suitable for ramps, but it is no longer a bus route.
- Q.84 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive the number of couples without children registered as homeless.
- Q.85 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive to state what correspondence he has received from Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the National Transport Agency in relation to the proposed Metrolink route.
- Q.86 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive the total number of complaints received relating to short term airbnb style lettings during 2017 broken down by area.
- Q.87 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive the number of preferences expressed for each area by applicants currently on the housing waiting list. I realise this will cause some double counting if one person has three preferences expressed on their form, but it's not about the total number, I am trying to understand demand for each area and in that case each preference for area A or area K or whichever area should be counted.
- Q.88 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**
To ask the Chief Executive when you get a chance drive down Belmont Avenue and then into Mt Eden Road, Donnybrook there are a number of Potholes on Mount Eden and Belmont Ave. They have been reported so many of these over the last number of years and they are just being temporarily filled in and re-appear year in year out. It's got to the stage that the only solution is a re-surface of both these roads. Can these roads be resurfaced?
- Q.89 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**
To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)
- Q.90 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**
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To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.92 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.93 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**
To ask the Chief Executive if a permanent solution can be found to prevent stolen cars being driven onto the green between Clonshaugh Drive and Moatview, for example semi sunken boulders that cannot be shifted.
- Q.94 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.95 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**
To ask the Chief Executive to reconsider the response that residents in Clare Hall have received thus far from Council officials to their legitimate complaint about the inadequacy of their street lighting.
- Q.96 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**
To ask the Chief Executive if the request from a resident in Baldoyle for traffic noise reduction measures on the road bridge near the Baldoyle Industrial Estate can be entertained **(details supplied)**
- Q.97 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.98 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**
To ask the Chief Executive to request that the double yellow lines **(details supplied)**
- Q.99 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**
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- Q.100 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.101 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**
To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the number of HAP tenancies lost since the introduction of the scheme and the reason for the loss?
- Q.102 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**
To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the reply to Q.119 February 2018 City Council meeting, can the Chief Executive confirm that there are no homeless facilities exclusively for ex-addicts or addicts in recovery?
Can he also detail the following?
a) The number beds in the Temporary Emergency Accommodation facility in Amiens Street and the operator managing the facility?
b) The number of drug free beds provided for stable clients on segregated floors in other TEA's and the location and operators of such facilities?
c) The total number of emergency beds provided by the DRHE?

Q.103 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to Red Light Camera systems can the Chief Executive answer the following questions.

- a) Can he confirm the number of RLC systems deployed in Dublin?
- b) Can he detail the number of fines issued at the locations where RLC systems have been deployed since their introduction?
- c) Do Dublin City Council intend to deploy more RLC systems given the increased traffic congestion since the introduction of the LUAS?

Q.104 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive regarding complaints I've received about the non-enforcement of the Control of Horses Act. Can the Chief Executive detail the following?

- a) How many people have been given written permission to graze horses on Council land in each administrative area over the last two years?
- b) How many horses have been impounded in the South Central area, per month, over the last two years?
- c) How many of the horses impounded have been taken for fly grazing?
- d) How many reports of stray horses have been received, per month, in each of the administrative areas over the last two years?

Q.105 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive for a full update on all "training and awareness sessions" which have or will be given to Councillors prior to 25 May 2018 (the date on which the GDPR takes effect).

At the October 2017 Council meeting I asked this question and received the response which followed it:

Q.54 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive:

- (a) to provide adequate information, instruction, training and guidance to members of Dublin City Council in respect of the obligations of individual Council members under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) which comes into force on 25 May 2018; and
- (b) to state what steps are being taken within Dublin City Council to comply with its obligations under the GDPR.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The EU General Data Protection Regulation will come into force in May 2018. The regulation makes some significant changes to the existing data protection regime applicable to local authorities and the management of personal and sensitive data. GDPR requires increased transparency, accountability and security of personal data and the appointment of a statutory Data Protection Officer.

Terence O'Keefe, Law Agent has been appointed Data Protection Officer for Dublin City Council and is tasked with raising awareness, assisting Departments with a review of their data processing policies and procedures and monitoring compliance.

Since his appointment, the Data Protection Officer has commenced a DAT Mapping exercise throughout the organisation. He has also started training and awareness sessions for staff and it is envisaged that these will be given to Councillors also in due course.

To ask the Chief Executive for a full update on all “training and awareness sessions” which have or will be given to councillors prior to 25 May 2018 (the date on which the GDPR takes effect).

Q.106 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive to identify the scenarios in which the National Transport Authority’s proposal for the Merrion Gates (a) would, and (b) would not, require planning permission to be sought from a local authority before it could come before An Bord Pleanála. I previously asked the below question for the March 2018 Council meeting and with respect it has not been answered.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

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

Q.108 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

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Q.109 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

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Q.110 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

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

Q.111 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive regarding my previous Council question 65 for March which I received the response below.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive 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.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S REPLY:

This area is not within the remit of Dublin City Council. It is the responsibility of Waterways Ireland who may be contacted directly at Eastern Region, Floor 2, Block C, Ashtowngate, Navan Rd, Dublin 15, D15 Y3EK or phone number 8680148.

However, the problem is caused by Dublin City Council because the reason why the grass area is in such bad condition (see photo attached) is because every morning Council officials drive along this path to empty bins – these vehicles create the tracks evident in the photos. Of course it is quite proper that the bins must be emptied but I formally ask the Chief Executive to work with Waterways Ireland to bring about an appropriate solution (which may include provision of a gravel path, or an alternative method to emptying the bins in this area). Simply outsourcing the issue to Waterways Ireland is not acceptable when the Council has a major causative role in the problem.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

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

- Q.113 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if the **(details supplied)**
- Q.114 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to make contact with the **(details supplied)**
- Q.115 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update **(details supplied)**
- Q.116 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI**
To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the report to the Strategic Housing Development application ABP-300559-18 (lands east of St Pauls College) makes reference to a potential land-swap between Dublin City Council and the applicant. Can the Chief Executive confirm my understanding that a swap of this nature would constitute a disposal and would thus be the subject of a full vote of Dublin City Council.
- Q.117 COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive to outline the process behind the decisions to remove parking bays from Delcassian Downs, Glasnevin and replace them with double yellow lines.
- Q.118 COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update in relation to implementation of an affordable housing scheme for the city.
- Q.119 COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update in relation to discussions with the HSE in relation to providing a primary care centre for Finglas.
- Q.120 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.121 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.122 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**
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- Q.123 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**
- Q.124 COUNCILLOR PAUL MC AULIFFE**
To ask the Chief Executive can two trees be planted on McKee Avenue **(details supplied)**

Q.125 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to acknowledge the success our Housing Development Section achieved in acquiring the lands of the former Scoil Eanna on the Crumlin Road. Can this acquisition now be used to provide for much needed Public Housing and community facilities on this site? Can the original house be retained and refurbished to provide for a permanent Library incorporating community meeting rooms. There is long established need for a library in the Drimnagh area. Can the Chief Executive also use the opportunity of providing housing on this site to simultaneously plan for the complete regeneration of the Rafter's Road / Lissadel Road maisonette complex.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to ask our Housing Development Section to bring forward plans to provide Older Persons Accommodation on the site of the Fr. Lar Redmond Centre on Keeper Road, Dublin 12. The local residents groups are prepared to support this proposal but are very concerned about the delays in progressing this development particularly as the centre is long since closed and is attracting anti-social behaviour in the vicinity.

Q.127 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to ask our Housing Maintenance Section to have a cracked pane of glass replaced in the newly installed windows in the back bedroom of his house at **(details supplied)**. Our Tenant reports that the crack appeared when the windows were been installed.

Q.128 COUNCILLOR PAUL MC AULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to replace the speed ramps in Barry Park and Barry Drive in Dublin 11.

Q.129 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive can Housing Maintenance please indicate when the following **(details supplied)**

Q.130 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please give me a full update on the legal efforts to secure the Kilmainham Mill building, an industrial heritage project, the alleged purchases of the Mill & the requirements of the purchasers to secure the fabric of this beautiful building.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief executive that Dublin City Council please place a concrete landing to allow the re-instatement of the 79 Bus Stop at 162 Cherry Orchard Ave Cherry Orchard Dublin 10, Dublin Bus have said they require the concrete landing to allow people get off the bus in a safe manner, the stop is now gone 2 years waiting for the landing next to the Park here.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive could the legal papers to allow the following **(details supplied)**