

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MCGINLEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have footpath repaired outside **(details supplied)**

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive if he can get back to me in relation to the following constituent **(details supplied)**. My previous Council Question (Question 82 to the January 2016 meeting) stated that his windows would be re-inspected within 24 months. It is now 28 months later and **(details supplied)** is waiting close to 7 years for new windows. It is unacceptable that **(details supplied)** has high energy bills in winter from heat escaping from his windows. I would appreciate if new windows could be installed this summer, so that there is no unnecessary heat loss and his heating bills are reduced.

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Housing Maintenance case of **(details supplied)** can be examined. He reported the following issues to me:

- That there is dampness in the front bedroom on the ceiling
- That there is dampness inside the press of the front box room
- That there is dampness alongside the air-vent in the kitchen

I would appreciate if these issues can be examined and a reply issued to me.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to please supply this Councillor with a full list of all Part V's agreed or delivered in the Dublin Local Authority in 2017 including details of the size of the project (sq metres and number of units) as well as the costs of each of these Part V agreements.

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to examine this property for dampness and have the necessary remedial work carried out **(details supplied)**

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of installing road calming measures on Curlew Road, Drimnagh at the section of road at the Mother Macalea Centre.

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the laneway at the Star Bingo into Pearse Park be cleared of rubbish. There is a build up of rubbish and household waste in this laneway and it needs to be urgently addressed.

**Q.8 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to Calderwood Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 can safety notices be put in place for children playing. Any traffic calming measure would be greatly appreciated the residents.

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive can an overall clean up of All Saints Park and The Rectory Park Raheny be carried out. Local residents have been trying to clean both but a large amount of bottles and cans etc have been left there at weekends. Both

small parks are used on a daily basis by the local school children. Also a number of ropes have been tied to high tree branches and need to be removed.

**Q.10 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will have the major potholes in the DCC owned car park adjacent to Clonskeagh House Pub filled in and repaired as a matter of urgency as several people have been seen falling near them.

**Q.11 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will seek a full report from the Planning Enforcement section on what action can be taken and will be taken in relation to an unfinished development - that in addition seems to be going at least one floor higher than permitted and with an equally unapproved outdoor space at high roof level. **(details supplied 1)** The development has also seen an old granite wall being demolished, pillars at the entrance to lane leading towards the rear of **(details supplied 2)** being demolished and access and egress to the home at **(details supplied 2)** being blocked.

**Q.12 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail any correspondence he has had with the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government in the months of May and June 2018.

**Q.13 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for the area known as "the Pocket Park" located between the Railway Line and the Road at Ailesbury Gardens to be cleaned up, the grass cut and the low lying branches that allow rubbish be dumped and hidden, pruned and if possible to request the Litter Warden to examine the rubbish dumped there to see if a prosecution might be possible.

**Q.14 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to delay the implementation of double yellow lines at **(details supplied)** to allow further consultation with local businesses & residents.

**Q.15 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive can the Parks Department please be requested to prune a large tree on the footpath outside **(details supplied)**. The residents have previously contacted DCC about same a number of years previous to no avail. The branches are hanging into gardens and are dangerous.

**Q.16 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing query **(details supplied)**. Can he be considered for suitable accommodation as soon as possible?

**Q.17 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

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

**Q.18 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

To ask the Chief Executive to install the Pot Belly Bins along the Quays from City Quay Church to the Ferryman pub and along Lombard Street in order to keep the area clean.

**Q.19 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

To ask the Chief Executive to say when the apartments on York Street are going to be painted internally and externally as they have not been painted in the 10 years since they were built?

**Q.20 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

To ask the Chief Executive can he say when the big tree stump left from the removal of the tree on Rosary Terrace in Irishtown will be removed?

**Q.21 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate why **(details supplied)** who got a new radiator in her hall over a month ago but the radiator doesn't work and the Council hasn't been out to fix it.

**Q.22 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to have this housing maintenance issue dealt with. **(details supplied)** The back boundary wall is in a very dangerous condition. This wall was erected in the seventies when the estate was built. Can it be repaired/rebuilt as soon as possible.

**Q.23 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTUIN**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the breakdown of the property tax expenditure for the Drimnagh area and what percentage of property tax is used towards street cleaning, (manual and van), weed control, pavement and road repairs, street lighting and replacement of lighting poles in the Drimnagh area?

**Q.24 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to see if the ESB pole at **(details supplied)** can be relocated as it is causing access issues for the resident.

**Q.25 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to set in detail the planning permissions in place for the re-development of Crumlin Shopping Centre. Planning was initially granted in 2010, it is unclear if this permission has been amended in any way since 2010.

**Q.26 COUNCILLOR CIARÁN O'MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the car park at St Anne's park Raheny, can bay markings be put on the surface of the car park at the tennis courts. Also appropriate signage to the outside.

**Q.27 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive given the increase in cars doing rat runs on **(details supplied)** could the traffic Dept examine the possibility of preventive measures to stop the large number of cars using the small area.

**Q.28 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive to instruct waste service providers to clean the road or path if there is a spill of rubbish when they are emptying bins.

**Q.29 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC have any plans to de-tenant **(details supplied)**

**Q.30 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC have any plans to develop housing units on DCC depots in the city and if so could he outline what type of housing units and in what areas.

**Q.31 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate a cultural connection and protocol between Dublin City Council's Cultural and Library services and the Irish College in Paris - Centre Culturel Irlandais. There is great opportunity here for Dublin City Council, the

Capital of the Republic to grow its cultural presence in Paris through the college which was a former seminary. This could include artist exchanges and residencies. Also various visual art exhibitions through the Hugh Lane and Library loans from our great collection of books and archive. There is equal opportunity for the College itself, to loan some of their outstanding volumes. There are long standing connections between Paris and Dublin, Ireland and France and many artists now residing in Dublin are looking to DCC as a lead player in Arts provision, arts supports and arts promotion not just within the city but also abroad.

The Centre Culturel Irlandais is situated in the most central area of Paris and is surrounded by some of the world's greatest cultural institutes. This college and its cultural ethos fits perfectly into Dublin City Council's progressive cultural strategy and vision.

**Q.32 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate a full guideline and protocol on the special management needs that are needed in dealing with many of our elderly citizens who are residents in our senior citizens complexes. Many of our senior citizens are vulnerable and frail and need our utmost care and consideration when they are being transferred, moved about or disturbed during major maintenance and refurbishments of senior citizens flat complexes. It is important to ensure that best practice and proper training are at the forefront of this particular estate management.

With many of our senior citizen flat complexes undergoing rejuvenation it is time to reevaluate how we manage this important issue.

**Q.33 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to supply me with the general breakdown of the overtime budget spend as regards to what grades of employees within DCC receive the overtime payments. Also, what individuals within DCC are the top earners regarding overtime payments over the past year.

**Q.34 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive as a matter of urgency, to address the issue of the negative impact of oversized walking tours within the Dublin city centre area. Many of these tours are so big that they are spreading onto the roadways and blocking up footpaths entirely stopping elderly, people with buggies, wheelchairs and indeed any pedestrians from passing by. Those in charge of these walking tours are refusing point blank to facilitate ordinary pedestrians. There is an air of arrogance and indifference to the citizens of the city. Many people have complained to me of the erosion of the public space as a result of these commercialized free walking tours. It is now time that DCC initiated some sort of by-law or permit and also certificate of approval as you have in London, Barcelona and Paris that ensure effective management of these tours and safety in the public domain. The issue for Dublin City Centre is fast becoming a very dangerous health and safety issue. Many families no longer want to frequent the city centre as a result of this congestion on our footpaths.

**Q.35 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to review the use of our playing pitches across the City to ensure all pitches are being fully used?

**Q.36 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive that all DCC facilities have working defibrillators and that all batteries are in working order?

**Q.37 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the damaged road surface on Nephin Road.

**Q.38 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive what implications the recently announced LEA boundary report will have on area committee structures in the next council?

**Q.39 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive why it is taking so long for Cluid to allocate the void units at Herberton, which have been void for an unacceptable length of time. Interviews were eventually conducted 4 weeks ago but no one has been notified of the outcome of those interviews. Why have these units been void for so long? How many units are void there at the moment and when will they be allocated.

**Q.40 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive that a full inspection be carried out on this dwelling (**details supplied**) and that this family be considered for essential maintenance transfer. The tenant has reported;

1. Sever dampness,
2. Silver fish,
3. Mould (strong odour),
4. A replacement door arrived which was 31 and not 32 and was informed that DCC do not have 32 doors so the 31 was hung but causes a strong drought,
5. Crack in the window since she moved in 24 years ago.

**Q.41 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH**

To ask the CEO why it is taking so long to carry out the maintenance at the following address (**details supplied**). DCC moved the gas meter behind her washing machine and this is causing problems ever since. Quite a few officials have called out to access this but nothing has been done. The shower was already there when she took up residency but the council have refused to carry out repairs as they are stating she installed the shower.

**Q.42 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive whether he is confident that the lengthy delays in processing Traffic Advisory Group Requests will be reduced by the end of 2018, and to make a statement in the matter. In his reply could the Manager comment on the turnover of staff in the Transport and Environment Section and state whether job applicants to Dublin City Council can receive incremental credit for their experience in the private sector or in other branches of the public service.

**Q.43 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive whether he could undertake to provide annual statistics for the operations of the Planning Enforcement Section with details of the following:

- amount of complaints received,
- number of premises these refer to,
- Warning Notices issued and complied with,
- Enforcement Notices issued and complied with,
- legal proceedings issued and complied with,
- court actions taken, and
- costs awarded.

In the absence of this could he provide figures for each of these for 2017.

**Q.44 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive whether he could request the County Sheriff to provide a new polling station in Pelletstown as the area has increased in population in recent years?

**Q.45 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

Can the Chief Executive provide an update on the numbers availing of the Long Term Leasing Initiative and make a statement on the matter?

**Q.46 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide list of all hotel planning applications within Dublin 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 in the last 4 years. Can he please list when each planning application was submitted, when planning permission was granted, how many of these permissions are now completed, how many are in progress and the status of each application.

**Q.47 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide list of all student accommodation planning applications within Dublin 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 in the last 4 years. Can he please list when each planning application was submitted, when planning permission was granted, how many of these permissions are now completed, how many are in progress and the status of each application.

**Q.48 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will please take the necessary measures within DCC to ensure that the Sean Moore Park to Merrion Gates section of the Sutton2Sandycove Cycle Route is delivered. The NTA have stated that they are happy to proceed with this section of the route if they have Dublin City Council support. Can the Chief Executive please provide a status report on this?

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive, why the number of public bins in the City was reduced by 2,000 since 2008, what happened to those 2,000 bins, and can the manager outline what mechanism is used by Dublin City Council to decide where public bins are located in the City.

**Q.50 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the possibility of installing pedestrian barriers at exit points from apartments and laneway on Dominick Street Upper. The reason for question is as I was visiting friends there, we came out on to footpath at the same time as a bunch of kids when a Tram was passing. It looked a bit hairy as the Tram was moving on route as we exited the building.

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a new boiler to be installed in the home of **(details attached)** given the repeated problems this tenant has been experiencing.

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the cleaning of the gutters in **(details attached)** as a matter of urgency.

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the damaged bathroom tiles in the home of **(details attached)** are repaired following the recent installation of a new toilet.

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to prioritise the replacement of windows at the front of the home of **(details attached)**.

**Q.55 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive can the council carry out the necessary repair work at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.56 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to quantify how much land, in acres, is under the ownership of public bodies and state agencies in Dublin City, identify where this land is and according to the Dublin City Development Plan how many homes could be built on this land?

**Q.57 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive what is DCC's definition of 'affordable to buy' 1 bedroom, 2 bedroom & 3 bedroom apartments?

**Q.58 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the planned upgrade of Ballyfermot Road and surrounding environs and when will work progress on the plan?

**Q.59 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Fire Chief Officer can respond to me in relation to the fire safety of 80/82 Naas Road, Dublin 12. I reported this to the Chief Fire Officer and would like a full report regarding the fire safety standards of this illegal development built with a flagrant disregard to the planning process.

**Q.60 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Chief Fire Officer could comment on the scheme to provide free Carbon Monoxide Alarms for residents over 55 in the South Dublin County Council area? Would such a scheme be helpful in the DCC area? If so, what would the costings be and could this be considered for the next budget estimates?

**Q.61 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

Can the Chief Executive ask our Housing Maintenance Section to arrange for a structural survey our older persons units at **(details supplied)** This small cluster of housing units has no caretaker and as a result tends not to be as well or regularly maintained as other complexes. Residents have immediate issues that need urgent attention. The units need the windows and outdoor areas painted. That report that windows are rotting due to lack of paint. There are extractor vents that steam is rotting the wood. That the grass cutting contractor is not collecting the grass after its cut in the gardens resulting in the grass cutting blowing onto the cobble lock stone. That these units should be fully upgraded to include insulation etc.

**Q.62 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

Can the Chief Executive ask our Roads and Traffic Section to improve road safety for young children playing on **(details supplied)**. Parents on this road complain that there is a lot of speeding traffic on the road causing a danger to young children. They are requesting the installation of Children at Play signage or speed ramps.

**Q.63 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

Can the Chief Executive ask our Roads and Traffic Section to repaint the Double Yellow lines in the keyhole on **(Details Supplied)**. The existing lines are difficult to see as a result of recent work carried out on replacing the footpaths at the location.

**Q.64 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

Can the Chief Executive refer to the recent Swimming Pool Report and in particular the sections referring to Crumlin Swimming Pool and ask if the Board of the Swan Leisure Centre could use its management and expertise to see if better use of the Crumlin Pool could be achieved.

**Q.65 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to place a permanent caretaker in the Upper Dominic Street Apartments following a request from the residents. No one currently cleans or maintains communal stairs, hallways. There is issues of cement dust because construction and rats. Who is in charge of cleaning it?

**Q.66 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the request by residents of Blackhall Street, Queen Street and Paul Street, to have a meeting with Dublin City Council to discuss option for residents parking, currently a free for all, especially as there's a lot of construction site vehicles looking for parking, causing agro and violence due to disagreements, anti-social behaviour and disabled residents unable to get parking.

**Q.67 COUNCILLOR ALLISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the rationale for the current 'spraying' method for weeds as opposed to having them removed by staff by hand from a) an effectiveness perspective b) a visual public realm perspective i.e. the 2 months of yellowing weeds perspective and c) a staffing perspective. The questions arise from regular annual complaints about the unkemptness of our verges and footpaths and of how those spraying the weeds fly around not taking care to ensure all weeds are caught.

**Q.68 COUNCILLOR ALLISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail whether in the taking in charge process of an estate residents are allow to retain their individual parking space.

**Q.69 COUNCILLOR ALLISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to identify the DCC boundary between itself and Fingal County Council along the Hole in the Wall Rd in terms of house numbers i.e. between which 2 house numbers does the boundary line fall?

**Q.70 COUNCILLOR ALLISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the current responsibilities of DCC staff to Irish Water as per our SLA.

**Q.71 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide detail to this Councillor as to the purpose of in-apartment inspections due to be carried out at Cromcastle Court inspections by F. Brady & Son Ltd on behalf of Dublin City Council.

**Q.72 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council is satisfied with the standard of dwelling units provided by Ciarns/Parkside developers given the correspondence the council has on file from Jeremy Gardiner Associates (26th August 2016) detailing six fire safety concerns located in Belmayne.

**Q.73 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive if an emergency meeting of the Edenmore Safety Forum can be convened in early July to deal with issues that have been brought to this councillor's attention in terms of the upkeep of the public domain and Edenmore Park as well as a spike in anti-social behaviour problems.



**Q.74 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he or anybody in Dublin City Council has been made aware of draft proposals from Dublin Bus and/or the NTA to rationalise suburban bus routes that operate within estates in poorer socio-economic areas.

**Q.75 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on **(details supplied)**. It must be acknowledged that the current speed ramps at this location are not effective and cars are speeding relentlessly on this road. Has the speed been monitored as yet?

**Q.76 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD**

To ask the Chief Executive to consider a Stop sign at the junction of **(details supplied)** and for double yellow lines at the junction also to prevent parking which is causing a dangerous situation there. It is acknowledged that the parking problem is an enforcement issue with the Gardai but with no markings on this road at all and because it is a residential street motorists need to be reminded that the restriction of parking on corners and at junctions still applies.

**Q.77 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the reinstatement of the path across from **(details supplied)**. The resident there has recently had surgery and is worried about using this path to get around because it is in a bad state.

**Q.78 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD**

To ask the Chief Executive to consider acquiring funding for a path repair scheme in Dublin North West, specifically for paths which have been damaged by trees, where the tree will need to be removed and replaced with a smaller more appropriate tree. This would need to be arranged in conjunction with both the roads/paths department and the parks department. Paths in parts of Ballymun, Finglas and Glasnevin are affected by tree roots and they are very dangerous for pedestrians.

**Q.79 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive can the broken white lines on **(details supplied)** be repainted. This is at the entrance to a School and they are in a bad way.

**Q.80 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive if ivy on a house **(details supplied)** can be removed given that it is causing structural damage, including damage to the roof, and is blocking day light? The tenant of this house is not in a position to do it herself.

**Q.81 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for bottle banks to be put in place in the vicinity of **(details supplied)** given that private bottle banks were recently removed from this area.

**Q.82 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive if a new kitchen and bathroom can be provided in a house **(details supplied)** given that the existing facilities are very old.

**Q.83 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the residents at **(details supplied)**, who have requested the possibility for provision of a pedestrian opening or gate at the cul-de-sac to allow much easier access to the Oscar Traynor road for the bus stop at this location.

**Q.84 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the residents **(details supplied)** who have requested boulders or bollards be installed around the perimeter of the green space here to prevent scramblers and quad bikes from accessing it. The small wall is not a deterrent for this scourge and recently an old woman was knocked down by them while crossing the green.

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**

To ask the Chief Executive is the current insulation upgrade project on the Cromcastle flats complex Kilmore Dublin 5, on programme and will works on the remaining blocks run consecutively from one block to the next?

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**

To ask the Chief Executive the amount of new affordable housing builds/schemes planned for people on the existing waiting lists.

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive if the tree outside **(details supplied)** could be inspected with a view to cutting it back in order to stop it knocking off and damaging the windows at this dwelling.

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY**

To ask the Chief Executive if work can be done to improve the accessibility of the footpath at the corner of Broombridge/Bannow Road (at the LUAS station). There is a raised drain here that takes up a large section of the footpath. It is difficult for those with prams & wheelchairs to move along this section of the footpath.

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY**

To ask the Chief Executive, if there can be public domain improvements at the LUAS Broombridge stop around the junction of Bannow/Broombridge Roads.

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY**

To ask the Chief Executive, to continue to monitor the parking at Broombridge/Bannow Road at the LUAS/Rail station to combat the dangerous & illegal parking. And to have double yellow lines place at the rest of the corners here as this is an ongoing issue & it is likely to cause an accident.

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY**

To ask the Chief Executive, if there are any measures that can be taken to make it safer for pedestrians crossing the canal over Broombridge.

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN**

Could the Chief Executive consider the improving of signage for Drumcondra Road and Mobhi road cycle lanes for the benefit of cyclist and Pedestrians?

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR DIERDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to road/lane surface at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can have large pot-holes in same repaired as they are a hazard for motorists.

**Q.94 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to the borders at placed at **(details supplied A)** and say

1. Why these borders were installed in the first instance and if the outcome of their installation has achieved the desired result

2. If he is aware resident feels that the structures seem to be having an unintended result in that motorists are now parking inside the installed borders
3. If he is aware that they are a trip hazard for pedestrians, both young and old
4. If he is aware that some residents favour their removal as reported to me by a resident
5. If he can carry out an examination of the situation at location as per details supplied and say if he would consider the raising of the path at the edge of verge at (A) **(details supplied)** similar to that which was done at (B) **(details supplied)**, to prevent cars from driving up onto same as opposed to the continued installation/positioning of the borders

**Q.95 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to give an up-date on plans for the takeover by Dublin City Council of Dalymount Park and if he will;-

- a. report on progress over the last two years
- b. say if the Department of Sport has as of yet, committed funds towards the project
- c. say if he has a timescale for the temporary transfer of Bohemians FC to Tolka Park and the later transfer of both teams back to Dalymount Park
- d. say if Dublin City Council's plans for the eventual use of Tolka Park have been developed and if details same can now be announced
- e. say if the Roads and Traffic Department's plan for the widening of Gracepark Rd, approaching Tolka Park and the new road through Tolka Park have been accepted into Dublin City Council's planning aims and if he will make a statement on the overall matter

**Q.96 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive, if, in relation to the housing construction currently ongoing in Hampton Convent, Gracepark Road, he can now give a timescale for the road widening of Gracepark Road approaching Griffith Avenue which was a condition in the planning approval for this development and if he can say when the construction work is due to commence, how long the project will take and when the newly completed road is due to fully open

**Q.97 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**

Can the Chief Executive provide the number of applicants who applied for the new Dublin City Council apprenticeships scheme, broken down by trade?

**Q.98 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**

Can the Chief Executive detail the number of people who have been housed under the Housing First program over the past three years? Can he confirm the numbers who have retained the tenancy allocated during this period?

**Q.99 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**

Can the Chief Executive detail the number of horses seized by Dublin City Council over the past three years, by area?

**Q.100 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**

As part of the Dublin City Tree Strategy 2016 to 2020 it was agreed to *"produce guidance on species of public trees suitable for urban planting (Objective 3.1)"* and *"provide best practice examples for Urban Tree Planting to ensure adequate soil volumes to support healthy tree growth and to minimise conflicts with the built environment (Objective 3.5)"*. Given the difficulties ensuring sufficient root space in urban areas and the ongoing damage to walls and footpaths caused by previously planted species, do we currently have guidance on suitable species for various sized areas and is the lack of sufficient root space impacting on the roll out of public trees?

**Q.101 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ**

Can the Chief Executive please install a pedestrian crossing on the Howth Road at the exit point from Foxfield (Foxfield Road – across from the Circle K Garage).

**Q.102 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ**

Can the Chief Executive please install a pedestrian crossing on the Howth Road at the exit point from Maywood/Avondale.

**Q.103 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive in regards to the public pavement outside **(details supplied)** it is in very poor condition as a result of overgrown tree roots. There have been at least 3 efforts to repair it but without success on account of the underlying problem of the roots. Can the Chief Executive organise for the tree to be replaced with a more suitable specimen and then for the footpath to be repaired.

**Q.104 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ**

Can the Chief Executive please (a) alter the traffic light sequence at the junction of Botanic Avenue and Mobhi Road to give traffic coming from Botanic Avenue additional green time and (b) introduce a filter light at this junction for those turning right onto Mobhi Road.

**Q.105 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**

To ask the Chief Executive to replace the wooden benches which have been burned by vandals along the path leading to the Irishtown Nature Reserve. The path in question is de facto the outer perimeter of Sean Moore Park on the Sandymount Strand side (as opposed to the Sean Moore Road side). The paths are essential for all who enjoy the Nature Reserve, in particular senior citizens.

**Q.106 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**

To ask the Chief Executive to implement traffic calming measures in Lad Lane as requested by the South Georgian Core Residents' Association in the attached correspondence.

**Q.107 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**

To request that the Chief Executive to arrange for the hole at the entrance to Claremont Estate outside of Number 4, Claremont, to be fixed. It was damaged during the snow storms, and has been a source of considerable frustration to residents ever since.

**Q.108 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**

To request that the Chief Executive have the pavement between numbers 51 and 61 Claremont Crescent fixed. This damaged footpath has been a trip hazard for residents for quite some time.

**Q.109 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**

To request that the Chief Executive has the pavement between numbers 153 and 157 Claremont Court fixed. The pavement is lifting and is a trip hazard at this point.

**Q.110 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the large section of footpath at the corner of Nos. 14-16 Claremont Court, that was dug up in past few weeks, be properly repaired by the City Council. A really poor temporary resurfacing was placed there- which is entirely unsuitable to the purpose intended.

**Q.111 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

Can the Chief Executive please ensure all roads in the Drimnagh Area, Ballyfermot Area are sprayed for weeds or the weeds are removed. Residents in Drimnagh are up in arms with the state of the verges; paths etc it appears that no maintenance is currently taking place.

**Q.112 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

Can the Chief Executive please ensure that Double Yellow Lines are put on the inward & outward sides of the Road at Sarsfield Road between Ballyfermot & Inchicore from the Railway Bridge towards Dan Ryan Truck Rentals. I have requests from residents & Dublin Bus to see the lines put down as a matter of urgency. Dublin Bus say drivers are experiencing long delays with cars now parking further up Sarsfield Road.

**Q.113 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council ensure as part of the redevelopment of 14 to 19 Main Street Chapelizod Dublin 20 that one or two commercial units are situated here to promote services in the Village. The area currently only has one shop for the whole area.

**Q.114 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council consider the erection of a temporary camera in the vicinity of the Old Cemetery Gate Lodge at Golden Bridge / Vincent Street Inchicore Dublin 8 in order to deter Anti-Social Behaviour / burning of waste / copper in the Area on the old St Michaels Estate.