QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 04th JULY 2016

Q.1 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied).

Q.2 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive (Details Supplied)

Q.3 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive (Details Supplied)

Q.4 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive that the trees on (details supplied)

Q.5 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

Can the Chief Executive provide me with a full report regarding the cost of the former IMPAC literary and the resulting benefits?

Q.6 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive the estimated costs of taking the bridge over the river Dodder, at Anglesea Road, into charge; if a count on the number of buses, delivery lorries taxis and cars that go over the bridge every day into Herbert Park Hotel; the yearly insurance costs; the yearly maintenance costs; a map showing the section of the area that will be taken in charge; if there is an accident - the buses have to back into the hotel bus park area, bicycles come at high speed from the Dodder laneway, cars come from the apartment car park, taxies park on bridge and many pedestrians use the area as a short cut - will the Council insurance be used?

Q.7 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive the current status of the improvement works in Canon Mooney Gardens, can he give the following information, an outline of all works that has been completed and a schedule for the remainder of the remedial works that needs to be undertaken.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR PADDY SMYTH

To ask the Chief Executive what is the estimated additional cost to the council for the removal and disposal of election posters during each election (General, European and Local)?

Q.9 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if, he will supply me with a full copy of the TSM (2010) as referred to in the reply to Question 54 at the South East Area Committee and set out below.

Q.54 Councillor Paddy McCartan

To ask the Manager who is responsible for putting up "level crossing" and "overhead wires" signs at the local DART stations in Sandymount? Given that level crossings are there for 150 years and overhead wires there for 34 years, who decided their necessity now.

Reply:

The pre-existing signage was carried out for the most part in English. Dublin City Council was made aware of their responsibility, by the Irish Language Office, to replace the "English-only" Signage.

Dublin City Council had two choices: A) Erect Irish/English Signage (Twice the size of original signage) which were also non-compliant with TSM (2010) or

B) Install new Visual Signage that also fully complied with the Traffic Signs Manual (2010).

Dublin City Council decided to undertake Option B.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the introduction of these Public Toilet facilities for Dublin and to report to this Councillor and the relevant SPC on the issue.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of (Details supplied),

Q.12 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

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Q.14 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

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Q.15 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.16 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to expedite the review of medical priority for (**Details supplied**)

Q.17 COUNCILLOR PADDY SMYTH

To ask the Chief Executive what is the annual running cost of the Dublin City council tow-truck used by Traffic Department for parking enforcement (including Salaries and Capital depreciation of vehicles/ equipment)

Q.18 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

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

Q.19 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive the following (Details Supplied)

Q.20 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange an inspection of **(details supplied)** for the installation of a stair lift. As the constituent is I'll and cannot manage the stairs.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive can the holes in the park wall opposite (details supplied)

Q.22 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive will he state when Mercer House C Block will be repainted?

Q.23 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Will the Chief Executive arrange to have the electrical wiring in (details supplied?)

Q.24 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Can the Chief Executive give a report as to why (details supplied)

Q.25 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the manager to provide a copy of the DCC funding proposal under the Government's National Taking in Charge for Residential Estates (NTICI).

Q.26 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to (details supplied)

Q.27 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of how many Council Properties have applied for extensions and for what reasons since 2000? Can the Manager say where the proposal for using modular type construction to provide cheaper and faster extensions currently lies. (discussed at Housing SPC maintenance sub group)

Q.28 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive,

- (a) How many 1 bed dwellings are currently in the Dublin City Council Housing stock?
- (b) Can the Chief Executive say how many people on the current Housing list are in need of 1 bed accommodation and for what length of time they are on the list.
- (c) Can the Chief Executive say how many people have been housed into 1 beds using Approved Housing Bodies stock since 2008

(d) Can the Chief Executive explain what plans are in place to reduce the need for 1 bed accommodation in Dublin City at present?

Q.29 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate (details supplied)

Q.30 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a progress report into the construction work that has now begun on the Newcomen Bridge Cycle Project and to detail the major pieces of work required as part of the project and what are the indicative timelines for the completion of these works?

Q.31 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to explain why it took more than three hours for the portable pump to be located in the Christ The King area of Cabra on Tuesday June 14th last when homes were being flooded?

Q.32 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive the number of vacant sites identified through the North East Inner City Action Plan and to provide details of these sites, including their size and whether any planning permissions had been granted for each of the sites in the past ten years?

Q.33 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a comprehensive report into the Council's plans to develop a conservation plan for the restoration of Mount joy Square Park?

Q.34 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive to consider a yellow box or any measure to prevent parking outside of (**Details Supplied**)

Q.35 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the public street bin collection schedule for McKee Ave, McKee Road and the surrounding area. Residents have noted that the bins are left full for longer periods than they used to. Has the schedule been altered at all in the last two years?

Q.36 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on the process following complaints regarding (**Details Supplied**)

Q.37 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the repairs to the path at (**Details Supplied**)

Q.38 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive to furnish me with a copy of the letter sent from Dublin City Council to the British government requesting that the diaries of Roger Casement be returned to Ireland, following the passing of a motion calling on the Chief Executive to send such a letter at the May meeting of Dublin City Council?

Q.39 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

With regard to the entrance to Donnybrook Fire Station, to ask the Chief Executive:

- (a) To replace the bollards in front of the Fire Station. There are currently red /white plastic traffic bollards which have lost their florescence and paint, two are broken off and they now pose a potential safety risk for commuters and pedestrians of not being identified as an emergency entrance/exit for the rescue service; and
- (b) To re-paint the hazard box in the front of Fire Station as it has faded?

Q.40 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposal, if any, to rename the area at the back of Belmont Avenue / Mt Eden Rd as Woods Way, and if there is to be a re-naming, when will this take place?

Q.41 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive:

- (a) Whether a Preservation Order has ever issued in respect of Havelock Square, Dublin 4, and in particular, whether such an Order issued in May 1976;
- (b) What is the current status of any Preservation Order(s) in respect of Havelock Square; and
- (c) What is the current conservation status of Havelock Square?

Q.42 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the terms of reference and scope of the Pedestrian and Cyclist Facilities Feasibility Study which has commenced in relation to the Tom Clarke Bridge and to give an estimated timeline for its completion and publication? Also, to detail the amount budgeted for improvements to Teh Bridge over the next three years.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the following in relation to the provision of domestic waste collection by Dublin City Council prior to its privatisation:

- A. Amount of domestic waste collected annually (say average last three years of service)
- B. Number of households to which the service was provided.
- C. Cost to DCC of provision of the service.

D. Cost per household of provision of the service.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that Dublin City Council will be involved, both at local and head office level, in the Task Force being set up by the Taoiseach's department in partnership with the North inner City community.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether, or not, it is possible to introduce a substantially reduced parking bay charge from Sunday's in order to discourage all day parking on City Centre residential streets which have permit parking.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR RUAIRÍ MCGINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to have DCC as the governing authority issue a comprehensive statement clarifying the position viz a viz the collection of black bags post July 1st, collections in non designated streets. The Chief Executive should set out his understanding as to what has been agreed between the Minister and the waste collectors. In addition how are they ever going to make weight comparisons when there is no past records, many of the collectors have no weighing facilities currently in operation.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the following matter (details supplied)

Q.48 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

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To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.52 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that DCC carry out all works at (details supplied)

Q.53 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.54 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would reinstate the path that has lifted outside (details supplied)

Q.55 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to address the overgrowth from a complex that adjoins the property (details supplied)

Q.56 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this request. (Details supplied).

Q.57 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MCGINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that he is in a position to appoint three graduate traffic engineers to help deal with a backlog of traffic management requests from the public.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to list all agreements under Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 that the Council currently has in place with developers to acquire housing units, and to indicate the type of units, price to be paid, location and current status of such obligations."

Q.59 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide for a computerised online query system and reference for members of the public and elected representatives as is the case in South Dublin County Council?"

Q.60 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to state the procedure and timelines that he hopes to use to add additional buildings onto the Record of Protected Structures (RPS) and to ask is he aware of the concerns of elected representatives that this appears not be happening through the Development Plan Process despite the significant amount of buildings that are not listed on the Record of Protected Structures but are deemed to be of Regional Importance in the Office of Public Works recently published Buildings of Ireland survey."

Q.61 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement on the range of apartment sizes; the number of bedrooms and the number of social and affordable units approved within the Dublin Docklands Strategic Development Zone since it came into force."

Q.62 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the manager (details supplied)

Q.63 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive the following (details supplied)

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Q.65 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive invite HIQUA to inspect all DCC council's emergency accommodation? This to include, all areas where homeless executive clients are housed and that these visits be carried out on a regular basis to ensure best standards in accommodation and due care.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive issue a report as to how much money was gathered under Metro North and also how much money to date has been returned to the contributors. And when they are going to receive their refunds.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive write to the BID company (Dublin Town) requesting them to refrain from commercially branding districts of the City for commercial purposes without prior informed consent from DCC. Over the past few years BID/Dublin Town have taken it upon themselves to simply rebrand Dublin City Council property such as Wolfe Tone Park to Wolfe Tone Square etc. Equally, they are engaged with rebranding and remarking Dame St and Dame Lane as Dame Quarter and Dame District. It would appear that they are further engaged in trying to brand and rename Commercial areas along the lines of the Liverpool 1 district. This leads to confusion of place and erosion of historical identity. All such rebranding/renaming or market naming should only be done with the full consent of the full membership of Dublin City Council and where it is for commercial purposes, should only be a temporary naming event.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive issue a full report with regards the recent discovery of very rare and old timber houses on Thomas Street and what measures have been taken to protect these rare city dwellings.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if (details supplied)

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To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

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Q.72 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive regarding the answer I received to question 120 at June's City Council meeting I relayed the answer to Sue Donnelly and she claims the kitchen units were installed in 2002 making them 14 years old and not ten and that given her medical condition could the council reconsider its refusal to repaint the interior

Q.73 COUNCILLOR PADDY SMYTH

What is the total revenue generated from fines from the tow-truck used by the Traffic Department for parking enforcement in 2015

Q.74 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive arrange with our Housing Rent Section and our Housing Maintenance Section to agree upon a rent credit/rebate to our tenant? (Details supplied).

Q.75 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive arrange with our Housing Maintenance Section to complete promised work in our tenant's house. (**Details supplied**)

Q.76 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive report on solutions that may be offered to our tenant (**Details supplied**)

Q.77 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that a comprehensive traffic Parking review take place between Grange Cross and the Gala Ballyfermot Road. The present situation of all day parking without the imposition of any car parking charges is killing Commercial life of this stretch of shops with many traders parking their cars all day without any turn-over of car-parking . I would ask we bring back the traffic wardens, bring in the first 15 min parking free and consider placing a proper yellow box restricting car parking outside the lane-entrance between the old Gala Cinema & Borza Fish & Chip shop as the shop owner cannot gain access to his home with people parking in front of this access lane-way.ban Roads

I would welcome a full review of traffic management here as it can sometimes appear to be organised chaos with cars, vans etc pulling in, reversing onto one of Dublin busiest suburban Roads how serious accidents haven't happened here yet is a miracle.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that serious consideration be given to the following (details supplied).

Q.79 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that DCC please look at the state of (details supplied)

Q.80 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that in view of the need to develop modern facilities for cleansing, engineering etc that DCC seriously consider the transfer of those and no core City Centre services out to DCC owner lands in Cherry Orchard thus bringing must needed economic activity to Cherry Orchard & thus releasing valuable lands for Community, Sporting & residential needs in the City. I would welcome a full report on the possibilities this action would provide our City.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.82 <u>COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN</u>

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Q.84 <u>COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN</u>

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.85 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

Can the Chief Executive install a zebra crossing at Castlemarket at the junction with South William Street?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

Can the Chief Executive remove the on-street car parking on South William Street? This will allow wider pavements at the southern end of the street. This was planned by the traffic department a few years back.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

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To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.91 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive which of our Dublin City tenants has been contacted with a view to purchasing the properties they are currently renting from Dublin City Council and to request a copy of same letter. Have all tenants been contacted as a matter of course or, if not, which groups and what criteria was used to determine whether or not they would be written to.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the protocols used when allocating tenants under the Housing First Pilot Scheme, to include a list of statutory services, community mental health services or supports accessed by our Housing First team, and an outline of the protocols for provision of continuum of care once housed.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask Chief Executive, if an inspection has not been conducted in the last four weeks, to conduct an inspection of the roofs and water tanks in all of the blocks at the Basin Street complex in Dublin 8 and to provide this Councillor with a copy of any recent and of the engineers report arising from this inspection.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask Chief Executive whether Family Income Supplement payments are factored in to rent calculations for our tenants and if so, at what rate for each of the five previous years to date.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

Can the Chief Executive please address the following (details supplied).

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Q.97 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

Can the Chief Executive please deal with the following (details supplied)

Q.98 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the 2009 High Court ruling by Justice Liam McKechnie in relation to the variation of the Regional Waste Management Plan can the Chief Executive:

- Confirm if the decision is still being appealed
- If not, outline when the decision to withdraw the appeal was taken and by whom
- Clarify if Elected Members were consulted on the appeal decision.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive, (details supplied)

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Q.101 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive, (details supplied)

Q.102 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive, (details supplied)

Q.103 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the heating system at the Cromcastle Court flats remain on during the summer months.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to report to this councillor as to the City Council's plans for the Council residents residing in the apartments at Burnell Square, Northern Cross, Malahide Road, Dublin 17. The property is leased from NAMA; several council tenants have five year leases and are concerned as to what will happen after their leases expire.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN

Could the Chief Executive inform me what council resources are being provided for homeless services and at what is the annual cost? Is there a higher cost during the winter period?

Q.106 COUNCILLOR PAND HAND

To ask the Chief Executive if the reply I requested to question 81 of the June DCC meeting could be conveyed to me below.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.108 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

In regards to Question 59 at the June DCC meeting I would like to ask for a budget breakdown of 3 tiered planters in the North Central and North West areas, i.e. how much does North West and North Central provide and how much does parks provide. Additionally, who provides the 3 tiered planters in the Central and South East area as I have seen numerous planters there and how are those costs met. Additionally, do they require permission from planning or the parks department to provide these planters?

Q.109 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive in regards to the current draft of the City Development Plan whether all motions passed have been included in the current draft and if no,

which motions have been omitted and why considering this is a reserved function of elected members.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate when this family will be housed.

(Details supplied)

Q.111 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.112 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.113 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the following information (**Details supplied**)

Q.114 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with a comprehensive report on the history of the City Council's engagement with the Lawrence Lands site on Coolock Lane, also known as the Oscar Traynor Road site. Report to include the amount paid by the city council to acquire the land and the current monetary value of the site.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to case as per (details supplied)

Q.116 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can agree to provide a replacement tree/s at location as per (details supplied)

Q.117 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

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

Q.118 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

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

Q.119 COUNCILLOR EILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of which services have switched from council provision to private/outsourced provision since 2005, and the council staff reduction associated with this change

Q.120 COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the estimated council expenditure on hiring consultants since 2000 in relation to the following regeneration schemes;

Constitution Hill flats, O'Devaney Gardens, Croke Villas, Dorset Street Flats, Dominick Street Flats, St. Michael's Estate, Ballymun.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.122 COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)