

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER 2018

Q.1 COUNCILLOR PAUL MC AULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to update and repair the drainage systems in the courts in **(details supplied)**. There are frequent problems with sewage and flooding due to longstanding drainage issues.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to review disc parking proposal at **(details supplied)**

Q.3 COUNCILLOR PAUL MC AULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to outline if there are any plans for the shop unit at **(details supplied)**

Q.4 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide in tabular form a list of voids completed in 2017 and 2018 to include:

- (a) renovations works required,
- (b) works carried out
- (c) total costs of work carried out in each void
- (d) length of time taken to complete
- (e) contracting company

Q.5 COUNCILLOR TINA MAC VEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether Dublin City Council will make a submission to the EU free wifi hotspot initiative, WiFi4EU.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a tabular list of sports clubs in the DCC area which are liable for rates, the square footage of the various aspects of the clubs and the amount of rates payable per year for each of the clubs.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to sent out in bands the length of time people have been living in emergency accommodation and to split between families and single people. > 1 year , 1 - 2 years , 2 -3 years , 4-5 years, 5 - 6 years, > 6 years. The Chief Executive in his response should set out plans to move long stay people into housing.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the old gulley trip hazard but this should be a water meter as seen in attached photo. May need to forward to Irish Water? **(details supplied)**

Q.9 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for repair to **(details supplied)**. This roof has been damaged for over 2 years.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to reinstate the section of pathway at **(details supplied)**. This section of pathway was removed to install a water meter and has not yet been reinstated.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive why the ground floor units at **(details supplied)** have been blocked up for some time. Did DCC intend to turn small units into larger units and this has now not taken place? Will the Chief Executive now revert to putting these units back into housing stock and state the timescale for this?

Q.12 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when the reinstatement of the road at **(details supplied)** will take place. The cobble stones are sinking and in a poor state and may be dangerous. When will works in the area commence?

Q.13 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive as to when the new development of 56 units will be complete at **(details supplied)** and for a breakdown of these unit sizes/types.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with a progress report on the implementation of all motions passed by the Elected members from June 2014 - April 2015.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR PAUL MC AULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to consider introducing a CCTV system in the Whitehall/Santry and Beaumont area, such schemes are in place in Ballymun and Finglas. The lack of CCTV in the Whitehall/Santry and Beaumont area impact the local Gardai in how they can do their job, the local Sergeant has stated that in areas where CCTV is present they have a higher detection rate and such evidences can be used in court. I would strongly ask that the Council consider the benefits of such a system.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive:

- a) Which drains are the most important in relieving the volume of floodwater off the Sandymount and Merrion land area back to sea/river outflow?
- b) Out of the long list of Drains and Gullies which of them receive the highest priority maintenance to ensure that they are "not blocked"? i.e. Is there a prioritisation schedule?
- c) Do you have the flood risk hot spots mapped?

Q.17 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON

To ask the Chief Executive to look at arranging a public consultation process/feasibility study into doing upgrade works on **(details supplied)** to create a modern park with facilities and attractions to suit all ages and physical abilities.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to contact residents at **(details supplied)** and request them to cut the hedges which is causing problems for pedestrians.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive what facilities are available to camper vans in the DCC area and if he proposes to provide more in the future?

Q.20 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for the bollards outside Manhattan Peanuts Ltd. on St. Margarets Road to be inspected and repairs carried out where needed and for all bollards to be painted.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for repair to footpath/dip at **(details supplied)**

Q.22 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for Dog poo bins in **(details supplied)** similar to the barrels that are used in Eamonn Ceannt Park.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify how the grant of permission for the development **(details supplied)** along with the correspondence with this question can possibly be compliant with the Development Plan given its breach in terms of being three storeys as opposed to the Mews requirement of 2 storey, an unapproved cladding, overlooking of privacy and several other areas dealt with more substantially in the correspondence and how the Chief Executive will deal with any such breach and why the citizen involved has received no response to her correspondence of August 21st 2017.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the costs incurred by the city council for each void turned around in Dublin City in 2015 and 2016 and to include information regarding what type of labour was involved with each one, i.e. direct City Council labour or contractors; furthermore, information to be provided to this councillor regarding the following voids **(details supplied)** which will include information regarding the length of time each void has been laying vacant, the turnaround time and cost for each one, and whether the work was/is being carried out by direct Dublin City Council labour or via contractors:

Q.25 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with a comprehensive report on the proposed new structures and strategic plans for St. Monica's Youth Centre, Edenmore, with details on the envisioned process of fundamental change in the governance of this youth centre, the roles to be played by Dublin City Council, the Northside Partnership and the City of Dublin ETB in ensuring that a properly reconstituted board of the youth centre is democratically elected, a new constitution adopted, an annual general meeting scheduled and the proposed changes involved in the strategic plan for the centre implemented. The report should also include details of the projected takings from the weekly bingo operation and how the board plans to best use this money to ensure that the youth centre becomes a real asset for the community, with longer opening hours and a much broader and diverse range of activities, classes and course on offer for the youth of the area.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the recent additions to **(details supplied 1)** and its surrounding areas, can a statue of **(details supplied 2)** be installed. **(details supplied 2)** embodies the spirit of **(details supplied 1)** and is a great example of how a person can make it through tough times and be successful.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the reply received in question 80 in May 2016, the wooden boards that were placed on the damaged wall have fallen off and this is causing a hazard to the resident of the road and surrounding areas. Can a permanent solution be found to this asap?

Q.28 COUNCILLOR PADDY BOURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to contact **(details supplied 1)** and ascertain when the planning application for the extension to **(details supplied 2)** will be submitted to facilitate the boxing club.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR PADDY BOURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the low lying branches of all Council trees in **(details supplied)** be pruned as I have received several complaints from residents, as a health and safety issue.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR PADDY BOURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to advise me how many people on the priority list with disabilities have been housed in the last 6 months and how many houses have been allocated in Area B.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive how much undeveloped council owned land is in the Dublin 2 area, the Dublin 4 area, the Dublin 6 area and Dublin 8 area and of this what percentage has been included on the new vacant sites register. How much will this cost the council in fines?

Q.32 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to outline when **(details supplied)** who is 72 and suffers with chronic arthritis and heart problems and on walking stick will have the replacement windows which were granted months ago but still waiting. Also the lady is looking for the bath to be removed and a shower to be put in its place, as she can't access the bath with her conditions. Also how would this lady go about getting a disability bathroom downstairs and can the gutters be cleaned front and back please as they are overloaded with dirt and leaves.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install fire escapes at all DCC flat complexes. It's very worrying to think there is no other access in the event of a fire breaking out.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to supply the latest figures from development levies and planning applications from the Docklands SDZ. Also the last site for sale may sell for 120 million if so how much will DCC raise from that sale

Q.35 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive how much money will be invested into the communities beside the Docklands as of yet I haven't seen any. If there are plans for any community gain could I get a report on those.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR PADDY BOURKE

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

Q.37 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for the amounts of money paid to Hewlett Packard for the computer software and data storage facilities the company has provided Dublin City Council over the last five years and to provide an update on the tendering process for these services as the current contract expires in September 2018.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can give a considered response to the email submitted with this question relating to the application of the clamping policy. The sentiments of the emails are ones I can concur, as the clamping policy often appears a mystery to me.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to remove an overgrown tree at **(details supplied)**

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider amending the bus corridor signage around College Green to clarify that cyclists are entitled to use College Green at all times, in an attempt to improve the safety of cyclists in the College Green area?

Q.41 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that resources ensure that the 5 a side pitch in Markievicz House is reopened as a matter of urgency as it has been closed all summer.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the trees and bushes in the green area in Beechill Villas cut back hard as they are giving cover to increasing anti social behaviour?

Q.43 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how much was spent on Commercial Hotels and B&Bs for homeless emergency accommodation in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how much was spent on building council homes in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for a timeline when the **(details supplied)** vacant housing sites will be put on the market.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive when demolition works will start on the **(details supplied)** and what are the immediate plans for the site?

Q.47 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to property at location as per **(details supplied)** and say

1. if he can give a background to the erection of the timber fronting to same
2. if the reason the wall required removal/replacement by timer structure was due to a fire in the property
3. who the owner of the property is
4. what enforcement action is available to City Council to have the wall reinstated
5. if the City Council can carry out enforcement against the owner to have the wall reinstated and if so, can the Council initiate said enforcement immediately
6. and can he also comment on concerns of local residents that the owner of the site might use the opportunity of the removal of the boundary wall as a means to obtain planning permission to have an entrance at from location as per details attached to any further development on this site and if he can make a general statement on the overall matter

Q.48 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive can he please refer to roundabout as per **(details supplied)** the lanes in which, are poorly identified when entering, making it difficult for motorists to know which lane he or she should be in, regularly causing collisions or near misses, and say,

1. if the lanes can be more clearly sign-posted,
2. if yellow-boxes can be extended on the roundabout to aid traffic flow
3. if a sign could be erected on the centre-island directing motorists towards each exit/road .

as every single day, motorists take the right-turn lane for exit 3, and instead turn off at exit 2

Q.49 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to the location as per **(details supplied)** and say:

1. How many collisions/fatal collisions have occurred at same over the last 10 to 15 years
2. If it is current practice for Dublin City Council to carry safety/collision audits after serious collisions and if so, if same is intended to be carried out at location as per **(details supplied)**
3. If he will consider the installation of a crash barrier or other measures to protect cyclists, pedestrians and motorists
4. and if he will make general comment on the matter.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to property at location as per **(details supplied)** and say what enforcement he can carry out to ensure owner complies with planning conditions laid down for a permission granted for a house extension as residents complain about non-compliance with conditions around drainage/sewerage specifications.

Q.51 LORD MAYOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the costs incurred by DCC in relation to the construction and, separately, the ongoing maintenance of the Spencer Dock Pumping Station and to confirm that, as the pumping station is the ownership of Dublin City Council any proposed transfer/disposal of this asset to Irish Water will be subject to the usual approval of members required for disposal of DCC assets.

Q.52 LORD MAYOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the cycle-way which had an agreed/contracted tender price of €4.3m ended up having a final cost of €9m and to explain how this cycle-way finally cost over twice the contracted tender price.

Q.53 LORD MAYOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the established framework for the provision of legal services from solicitors, and to confirm when this framework will expire and finally confirm that, on expiration, DCC will use the framework set up by the Office of Government Procurement.

Q.54 LORD MAYOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that, when the current Parking Enforcement contract with Dublin Street Parking Services (branding name of Tazbell Services Group) expires in November, the criteria on which the new tenders will be evaluated and awarded will include some provision for flexibility in the decision to clamp and/or release fee level for cars which are clearly parked in legal spaces (parking bays) but, where through no fault of the driver e.g. emergency, unscheduled delay etc., the time limit has expired by the currently allowed 10 minutes.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NÍ DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive if the area under and around the Rialto Bridge could be cleaned up.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the old Tayto site in Coolock, Dublin 17, can a CPO be put on it and the land be used for social housing. This site has been idle for the past ten years.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, can he request a review of the illegal parking on this road. In light of the new housing estates, parking issues have developed and the issues are compounded at match days in Croke Park.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the commercial rates and commercial water charges or other charges payable by purpose-built student accommodation, both when used as student accommodation and when used as short-let tourist accommodation including instances where the units do not have planning for non-student usage.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an estimate as to the demand for student accommodation outside of 'term time' by both graduate students and those with part-time jobs who need to stay in Dublin during the summer, and how this influences decisions to grant planning applications to change use away from student accommodation in these periods.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the estimated construction cost (i.e. excluding non-construction costs but including car-parking costs) for building apartments, which the City Council uses to guide its financial planning, based on quotations it has received for various schemes over the past three years, and schemes which have been completed/begun. This may be given in an anonymised/averaged manner in order to avoid disclosing commercially sensitive information, or in the form of examples of recent quotations received. Could the Chief Executive please break this information down according height of apartment blocks and build location (inner city or suburb etc.), as appropriate.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR ÉILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report as to how the City Council's costings, as per question 60, compare with the costs estimated by the Institute of Chartered Surveyors, broken down according to the categories provided by the Institute on pp.32-33 of the report "The Real Costs of New Apartment Delivery" - https://www.scsi.ie/documents/get_lob?id=1338&field=file

Q.62 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive how many planning permissions for housing were extended for five years on the basis for S.42A(1)(ii) of the Planning & Development Act (considerations of a commercial, economic or technical nature beyond the control of the applicant which substantially militated against the commencement of development) in each of 2016, 2017 and 2018 and how many housing units were impacted and could this information be provided in tabular form broken down across each local area?

Q.63 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how an order of protected structure that was initiated around the buildings of the New Ireland Insurance Company at Dawson Street was fast-tracked through the process. This would appear

to be unprecedented given the fact that this process is lengthy and cumbersome. Indeed, many have been surprised by the manner in which this initiation came about. I would question its legal status and standing. There is either a process that we all stick by or there is another process that is available to certain Councillors. This report to include all correspondence on this matter between those that initiated the process and Dublin City Council officials including conservation officers. I would also call on the Chief Executive to make a statement around this matter given the fact that this building or these set of buildings weren't in any particular immediate danger and indeed DCC's Planning Department were very much aware of their significant history. If it is the case that we can fast-track order of protective structures let that be so. But I've been in contact with many of the organisation and bodies whose remit it is to protect the built heritage of our City and even they were surprised by the manner in which this particular initiative was initiated. One does not want to give the impression that DCC's Planning Department and Conservation Dept. run a two tier system or indeed execute orders of protective structure out of prejudice and vindictiveness. I did raise this matter when it came before the SEA committee so I am on record regarding my concerns.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the works that are being carried out in the premises of the Merchants Quay Project, Merchants Quay. There are grave concerns locally and indeed throughout the city that the work that is being carried out in these premises is to facilitate a controversial heroin injection centre. It is vitally important that DCC issue a statement regarding these concerns. All too often, these facilities are simply dumped into neighbourhoods and communities without any involved, engagement or indeed information to the local communities.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the closure of the walkway at Central Bank Plaza, Dame Street. This walkway has been an established right of way trespass for a well over 70 years. It was recently closed as part of the works that are ongoing at the former Central Bank and its surrounding plaza. Many members of the public were surprised and indeed local businesses in the area and residents that there was no formal application as per the law given that this is a public right of way. And although it may be on private land the law supersedes the private developer. This report to include a very clear understanding of the public's legal right of way here and a very clear understanding as to why there wasn't a formal public notice as per the statute initiated. Certainly one would not want to set a precedence here that would undermine the public's legal right of way. This is an important location and an important pedestrian zone and to be quite honest it is rather outrageous that this walkway was simply closed off without any full regard to the public, local community and local businesses.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate the process for bylaws to be introduced in the DCC Administration area for the use of drones. At present there doesn't seem to be any legislation to deal with the increasing use of drones in the City centre and in DCC's administrative area. Some people in our housing estates have contacted me about the use of these drones in and around their private homes. Many local authorities in other jurisdictions have initiated bylaws to prohibit the use of these drones in the cities administrative area and indeed residential areas. Many of these drones have cameras on them and are an invasion of privacy. Also, people fear that they are being spied upon in order to assist burglaries and other such crimes.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NÍ DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive why no action has been taken against the owners of the huge site at Players Wills/Bailey Gibson's SCR which has lay idle now for over 20 years. This site has the potential to accommodate 700 homes urgently needed to address the housing crisis. If development does not start here soon can the Council consider purchasing the site with a view to fast track development there?

Q.68 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive if a yellow box can be placed on the **(details supplied)**. This box should be on the road at the traffic lights. The need for this will be due to the opening of a new shop in the Gala in the next few months and the use of the car park at the rear. When the Gala was a bingo hall there was a number of accidents at these traffic lights so a box will help with both safety and traffic control.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive to install speed ramps and Children at Play signs at **(details supplied)**

Q.70 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive what the pricing structure is for the new all weather pitch in **(details supplied)** for local clubs and then clubs from outside the area.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of costs incurred by DCC for the visit of the Pope to Dublin, and whether these costs are covered through the DCC budget or funding from elsewhere.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive if Road Maintenance Services and the Drainage Department can let me know the owner of the manhole cover at **(details supplied)** and if a permanent repair of the manhole has since been carried out?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive if a loose manhole cover at **(details supplied)** can be tightened and secured given that the constant noise from traffic hitting it is causing sleeplessness for nearby residents?

Q.74 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive if the branches of trees at **(details supplied)** can be cut back given that they are blocking the view of motorists of the traffic lights.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive if he is satisfied with the work of the contractor in cutting the grass on the public open spaces on both sides of **(details supplied)** Can a constant litter problem at this location be dealt with on an ongoing basis? Can the grass at this location be reinstated following the lighting of bonfires? Can very tall weeds on the edges of these public open spaces be sprayed now and on a regular basis? Does the Chief Executive agree that a major facility like this should be well maintained?

Q.76 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with a list of events run by private organisations in Dublin City Council parks in 2017 and the first 8 months of 2018 that required the fencing off of all or part of the parks in question and a payment of an admission fee by the public for entry. Please include the duration of these events, the extent of how much of the parks were fenced off, how much was paid to

Dublin City Council and what services were provided by the Council to the organisers.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council will undertake to ensure there is adequate lighting along the walkway of Royal Canal at Phibsborough and Drumcondra as constituents have pointed out that Fingal has installed lighting along the canal in its jurisdiction. This Councillor has been in contact with Waterways Ireland and they say lighting along the pathways is a matter for Dublin City Council.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if a tenancy warning has been issued to a Council tenant in Redmond Court, Kilbarrack who has been the subject of numerous complaints of anti social behaviour to Dublin City Council and the Gardaí with supporting evidence and if the warning has not been issued if it can be.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive how many four bedroom units that will ultimately be allocated to Dublin City Council housing applicants have been granted planning permission and/or under construction.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have the following road repairs carried out **(details supplied)**

Q.81 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate when this applicant will be allocated a transfer. **(details supplied)**

Q.82 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate when this housing maintenance will be carried out **(details supplied)**

Q.83 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.84 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to state how many housing units have been approved and delivered in the Dublin Docklands Strategic Development Zone. In his reply can he give the value, location and the number of lands, sites and homes transferred by agreement to the Local Authority under Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to state what percentage of rough sleepers in Dublin are on our Housing Waiting list.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to agree that the repeated clamping of vehicles parked close to street corners is akin to shooting fish in a barrel, and would he consider placing double yellow lines close to those street corners where vehicles have been clamped on say, over fifty occasions in the previous calendar year?

Q.87 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive whether he is aware that a significant pothole at the junction of South Great Georges Street and Stephen Street is repaired approximately every three months. In his reply could the Chief Executive explain in some detail the procedure undertaken for the filling of the pothole in question and indicate whether it might be technically possible to provide for a long-term solution that does not necessitate ongoing repairs and maintenance.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive for the parking around **(details supplied)** to be investigated as there is constant dangerous & illegal parking ongoing here. Residents have contacted Garda on occasions but understandably this isn't top priority.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive to monitor building works that are ongoing on **(details supplied)** as I have been constantly receiving complaints for residents regarding this site since work began & nothing is being done regarding their concerns.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive to have the dumping of household waste at **(details supplied)** investigated.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES

To ask the Chief Executive can he advise me if the speed cameras at the Fairview footbridge actually work/are in operation? From the wires hanging from them I'd guess they've been out of action for a long time. If so, for how long and why are they out of use? If they are not being used, then why keep them there?

Q.92 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES

To ask the Chief Executive regarding my question 21 to North Central Area Committee July 2018 refers to residents on Griffith Avenue who are unhappy with the wooden barriers that have been installed there without consultation with residents. They would like the Chief Executive to comment on whether the solution found to illegal parking in the Docklands via a raised footpath (photo attached) could be used at this location instead.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES

To ask the Chief Executive can ensure a sign is installed at this location **(details supplied)** at the earliest possible opportunity?

Q.94 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES

To ask the Chief Executive can he advise me what company was involved in the installation of the playground in St. Anne's Park? Residents and park users would like to see an adult exercise area installed within the park (but not near the children's play area) where monkey bars can be used by those exercising within the park. The total area for something of this nature would be in the region of 20sqm and the company who did the playground would seem to have the capacity to do this sort of installation too. Malahide Castle is an example of a public park where this type of installation exists and is well used by park goers.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NÍ DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive with regard to the attached document regarding disposal of land, did the Council investigate the cost of building public housing on this site? If so are the findings available? If no investigation was done why not? If DCC were to build public housing here approx how many units could be delivered? We were told

on numerous occasions that funding is not an issue so what were the other reasons for deciding to dispose rather than use the site to deliver much needed housing?

Q.96 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NÍ DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive at what stage are DCC going to call a halt to the ever increasing volume of student accommodation in the Liberties? The only development seems to be either student units or hotels - no much needed family accommodation or affordable student units. These student developments are already advertised on booking.com and have been used as tourist accommodation.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the issue of dumping and dog fouling at **(details supplied)** and arrange for suitable signage / prevention measures.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to develop a DCC or Dublin City free Wi-Fi service across all DCC facilities and throughout the City Centre?

Q.99 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive how much money is taken in by DCC from sports club annually for pitch lettings in DCC parks?

Q.100 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what has been the reduction in road maintenance staff across the City in the past 5 years and if he intends to recruit more staff to this section?

Q.101 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what role DCC has in preventing shrubs/trees from private houses or grounds blocking pedestrian pathways?

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask to Chief Executive to explain his opposition and resistance to instructing Senior Counsel to give a legal opinion on Local Government Act 2001 Section 132 which includes;

(1) It is the duty of every manager to carry into effect all lawful directions of the elected council of a local authority or a joint body for which he or she is manager in relation to the exercise and performance of the reserved functions of the local authority or joint body.

There is nothing written in any part of Section 132 that suggests the Chief Executive is free to disregard the wording of a specific motion passed by Dublin City Council in respect of a reserved function and a Senior Counsel opinion on this continues to be resisted. While this information is required in relation to the Part 8 Fairview to City Centre Cycleway it is also required as stated in our submission for Councillors nationally in order to finally know whether or not we can request 'independent' legal opinion with regard to their reserved functions. The request for this information was very clearly identified in a submission made by Councillors in respect of the above mentioned Part 8 furthermore and additionally, is indicated in the agreed minutes of a protocol meeting and the submission request referred specifically to the wording of a motion passed by this Council and therefore should have been dealt with by Senior Council. The Chief Executive will remember that Councillors were denied the use of their own instructing solicitor but were given assurances by the Chief Executive that the Law Agent, as instructing solicitor would act on their behalf, yet our very simple and relevant questions remain unanswered by 'our' Senior Counsel despite several

requests to our instructing solicitor and the Chief Executive. I believe the Chief Executive may be in breach of his responsibilities to this Council under the Local Government Act 2001 and on behalf of my constituents I want an explanation please.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to include the re-surfacing of St Declan's Road, Marino Dublin 3 in the next Dublin North Central Programme of Works please. The road surface along St Declan's Road is in an extremely very poor state of repair and very much warrants a full re-reinstatement.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to include the re-surfacing of Brighton Ave, Clontarf, Dublin 3 in the next Dublin North Central Programme of Works please. The cul de sac is unusual in that the road carriageway is used by pedestrians daily as well as cars as it is very narrow and cars have to use the footpath otherwise there is no emergency service access etc. Residents living on the road with reduced mobility find the road surface very dangerous (walking aids not effective) to use for getting around due to the very broken up and uneven road surface. I believe a visual inspection and inclusion on the next works programme is very much warranted.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise pot-hole and surface repair of the public car parks along Clontarf Road please. There are large craters in the car park opposite Hollybrook Road which need urgent attention please.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive to fix the footpath adjacent to 15 Shangan Green. It's badly broken up and there are at least two wheelchair users in this cul-de-sac that find it difficult to get across this section of footpath.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive will the council install a street sign at the entrance to the first cul-de-sac on Shangan Green: "Nos. 1-18 Shangan Green". Since the DCU in the Community building and the apartments were built, this little cul-de-sac has been cut off from the rest of Shangan Green, and Emergency Services in particular have problems finding the homes, when needed.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief executive to remove the dumped waste, write a letter to all residents on either side of the wall to say that dumping is not allowed, and fix the pillars of the wall at **(details supplied)**

Q.109 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive will the council treat the damp in **(details supplied)** and restore the damage done in the apartment by the damp and a recent burst pipe?

Q.110 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have speed ramps installed on the road of Adare Park, Bonny brook, Dublin 17. Local residents say they have been looking for these ramps on this road for over ten years, it is used as a through road by motorists because there s no ramps and the speed and frequency of these vehicles passing through pose a serious hazard to residents pedestrians and children.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive will the recent public lighting upgrade to L.E.D. fittings carried out in the Woodlawn and Aulden Grange estates in Santry Dublin 9 continue to include the Coolock lane section of Aulden Grange and Santry Court?

Q.112 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have the perimeter railings to Streamville park at Foxhill Court inspected/repaired. The railings have been damaged and the openings are being used to access the park, there is a lot of anti-social behaviour in this section of the park since this damage to the railings, a lot of residents `wheelie bins have stolen using these openings and set on fire in the park.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive will the Council be ensuring that the roads, green areas and perimeter walls that have been excavated and demolished by the civil contractors working on behalf of the ESB in Woodlawn and Aulden Grange, Dublin 9, will be re-instated and re-surfaced when the excavation works are complete?

Q.114 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a report on the current position of the Harold's Cross Community Centre (Rosary Hall) Can this report detail the current status of ownership of the centre and any leasing arrangement's currently in place. What plans have DCC to support the centre? Can the report take notice of the current plight of the long established Harold's Cross Ladies Club for whom the hall is their only meeting place? I understand that they have been unable to use the upstairs rooms as they need repair and have no heating. When will these issues be resolved?

Q.115 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a report on the current status of the former St. Catherine's Gate apartment block on Parnell Road Dublin 12. Has the complex been purchased by an AHB and if so what is the allocation policy.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the plans for **(details supplied)**. When will Novas have the building functioning and if this does not happen will DCC acquire it?

Q.117 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to give details of how many of those in emergency accommodation were moved out of their current accommodation to facilitate guests coming to stay for the recent Papal visit. Was alternative accommodation sourced and at what cost?

Q.118 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to give a time frame for the development of Cornamona site in Ballyfermot?

Q.119 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to give details of how much money is owed to DCC in development levies for years 2010 to 2018?

Q.120 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many lease or permit holders are in occupation in the Fruit, Vegetable and Flower market and to provide a table of lease-or permit holders and rents paid by those in occupation.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide a progress report on the following policy objective in the City Development Plan 2016 – 2022:

MTO50: To introduce traffic-free areas on sections on Drury Street, South William Street, Exchequer Court, Dame Court and Dame Lane while ensuring that access to car parks and deliveries is still provided for.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide a list of all the grants and supports available for community groups or individuals seeking to improve their local environment. Can the list include the amounts available, the application processes, and dates and deadlines for each.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive whether he could in future promote, encourage and provide for temporary bicycle parking at events in the city by way of terms in their event management license.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive what resources are available in-house to enforce the control of horses by-laws and can he indicate how members of the public can take action if they witness cruelty to carriage horses or carriages being driven by underage drivers, and can he make a statement on the matter?