

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

Q.1 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MCGINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to restore bollards at end of Herberton Park Rialto at entrance to Dolphin House. Bollards had been removed to facilitate building works.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive of Dublin City Council to provide a report detailing (a) how each of the proposed Bus Corridors/Spines positively fits with or adversely impacts on Dublin City Council's development plans and (b) to what degree was Dublin City Council involved in the redesign and/or ongoing consultation process. The report should include, but not be limited to the following areas:

- Infrastructural changes required for the suggested Bus Corridors and potential impact on DCC road maintenance and road works plans for 2019/2020 (e.g. Poddle River on Lr. Kimmage Road; Upgrade of Bridges; Traffic engineering initiatives; Pedestrian crossings; planned road and footpath repairs, etc.)
- Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 (e.g. development of urban villages and community development objectives).
- Cycling Strategy for the City (including safe and direct/indirect cycle routes and opportunity for segregated cycle ways; strategy for junctions; cycle traffic lights, etc.).
- Transport links between urban villages, amenities, hospitals, schools, etc.
- Implications for the various age and mixed ability demographic in different areas, given the potential for longer walks to bus stops, possible reduction in pedestrian crossings on main Spines/Bus Corridors. How does this fit with DCC's 'Age Friendly City' strategy?
- Potential impact on City Centre bus congestion and College Green Plaza plans and how these will be mitigated.
- Environmental impact (intensity of buses on particular routes; DCC requirement for electric buses; noise and air pollution; tree removal; etc.)
- Impact for residential parking and access on one-way bus corridors where there are insufficient parking options on adjacent roads.
- How do the proposals fit with the City's 'Last Mile' planned initiative for commercial deliveries and pick-ups?
- Has the City evaluated the economic and social benefits to the City of the proposed re-design Vs the current bus network?

Q.3 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive what plans if any have DCC got in place for the depot at **(details supplied)**.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what plans Dublin City Council have got for the future of the **(details supplied)**. Will housing units be developed, what size units has funding being approved by the DOE. When is work going to start and will it be done in a phase development and what is the cost.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if pest control would address the rodent issue at **(details supplied)**.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if any progress was being made by the OPW and when is the work expected to be complete at **(details supplied)**.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on whether or not the procurement of independent legal opinion as requested by a resolution of Dublin City Council (November 2017) was carried out in accordance with Circular 05/2013 which instructs that its incumbent on the local authority to ensure all legal services are procured in accordance with this circular.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to advise the number of DCC housing units as at June 30th for each year as of June 30th 2011-2018 and to also set out the number of Approved Housing Bodies housing units in Dublin City as of June 30th for each of the years 2011-2018

Q.9 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to report on measures being taken to increase the number of berths on the Canals in the administrative area of Dublin City to cater for greatly increased demand and to support tourism initiatives in this area and to make a statement as to whether he is satisfied with current arrangements in this regard.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the street lighting on **(details supplied)**. At night the street lights are blocked out by large trees, especially coming from **(details supplied)** direction, the area has a lot of senior citizens and they are very concerned with the dark roads at night.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive following the arson attack on the playground in Willie Pearse Park Crumlin and the cost of replacing the equipment damaged, can I request that DCC place a CCTV at or near the playground, or have DCC a policy of not placing CCTV in children's playgrounds.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install a number of bike stands on St Albans Road, Dublin 8. The houses here are narrow and it is difficult to take in bikes. Replacing a single car parking space with multiple bike stands would greatly assist residents in the area who want to use sustainable forms of transport.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of **(details supplied)**. The tenant has constant problems with a leak in the bathroom causing damage to the ceiling. DCC have called several times but the problem continues.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR PAUL MC AULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if **(details supplied)**, are a matter for the City Council, as outlined by the TFI below. Both TFI and the City Council state that maintenance of the trees is not their responsibility.

"I have made enquiries into the matter and can confirm that the trees to which you refer do not fall within the boundary of the Motorway Maintenance and Renewals Contractor (MMaRC), nor are they under the responsibility of Egis Road and Tunnel

Operation, which is the operator for the Dublin Tunnel. Accordingly, maintenance of these trees is a matter for Dublin City Council, as the road authority for the area."

Q.15 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for the total amount Dublin City Council paid to private contractors for work previously carried out by direct labour in 2016, 2017 and 2018 to be broken down into the different sections of DCC.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate the Taking in Charge process for Hazelcroft Green, Finglas South. Can the Chief Executive say why this wasn't done while houses were being built as part of the DCC Finglas South Master plan many years ago?

Q.17 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive what water quality tests have been carried out to identify lead levels on the water supply in the Dublin City Council area? Can the Chief Executive say whether Dublin City Council properties are having lead pipes replaced as they come back into DCC housing stock? Can details of grants available for lead pipe replacement be supplied and if figures for take up of scheme can be provided?

Q.18 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive what measures have been taken by DCC to prevent motorbikes/quads from using Dublin City Council parks as racetracks? Have Dublin City Council liaised with An Garda Síochána to formulate a strategy to deal with same and if so can details be supplied.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will contact Greyhound Waste Collection providers to clarify the situation regarding the bag collection labels as outlined in the email supplied with this question.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR PAUL MC AULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive what changes would be required to allow Dublin Pride Parade go along O'Connell Street in 2019.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an urgent inspection at **(details supplied)**. The toilet at the house is in urgent need of repair/replacing as it is causing a leak down into the kitchen.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have the security bar/gate at the **(details supplied)** replaced/repaired. Photo attached.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have housing maintenance deal with the toilet and kitchen sink at **(details supplied)**.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to give a reason why this promised work has not been carried out (see response to my question in July last attached).

Q.25 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive for a traffic fluency report on **(details supplied)** as a result of the new pedestrian crossing installed on **(details supplied)**. I have received serious complains about the backlog on **(details supplied)** as a result and to provide a timeline for the installation of a similar pedestrian crossing on the **(details supplied 2)**.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to explain with regard to the response to Q31 of the October DCC meeting (attached) how the **(details supplied)** project cannot be held up while waiting for one aspect of one project to finish before commencing work on another? Surely learning can be transferred by good communications from one project team to another?

Q.27 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the ownership of the area marked by the black rectangle on the attached map that comprises of road, footpath, path into **(details supplied)** and green area.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL

To ask the Chief Executive as currently it is taking up to 2 years to process a residents Parking scheme and likewise to even extend the hours of the scheme.

Would the Chief Executive please set out the actual steps in

- a) implementing the scheme and the time line on each step
- b) The extension of time and days on an existing scheme, setting out the time on each step please

Q.29 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive if he will carry out a full reinstatement of the road at **(details supplied)** following the construction of social housing at this location?

Was a contractor supposed to carry out this work? Can Dublin City Council now intervene to ensure that this road is fully repaired as soon as possible?

Q.30 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for a public open space at **(details supplied)** to be cleaned up now and maintained on a regular basis? Needles were found recently on this green and so it can't be used. Fires are also lit on it regularly.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the DCC strategy to keep the footpath area along the R139 free from illegal dumping and excessive littering.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive when the full fire cert will be in place for Longboat quay, who issues it and why is there a delay?

Q.33 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to clear the leaves on Willow Park Crescent and clean the gullies.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the demolition of the Ballymun Shopping Centre to insert a clause into the Tender Document where at least 30% of the work force must be from the Local area and to work in conjunction with the Ballymun Job Centre to ensure employment is adequately advertised.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to give a breakdown of outstanding monies from Government departments and to detail the project and how long it has been outstanding.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a speed survey and look at traffic calming measures at St Kevin's in Ballygall.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to our new permeability policy and our 20/25-year campaign to close off laneways and extinguish rights of way since legislation to allow same was enacted, to say;

1. if he can estimate the number of lanes/pedestrian accesses that were closed off in the last 20/25 years
2. if he can outline the origin of the new permeability policy and say if officials from Roads Dept. and Area Offices, who were/are familiar with right of way extinguishments, were consulted on the formulation of the new policy.
3. if it was approved by elected Members as a specific policy, in the Development Plan or other such document
4. what the main objectives of the permeability policy are and if there is a danger we will undo much of the good work done on extinguishments over the past 20/25 years
5. if there are strict guidelines for the use & design of the permeability policy so as to avoid creating anti-social behaviour/hanging about areas, creating community tensions & generally disturbing peace & quiet of adjacent neighbours
6. if he will drop this policy or make a clear order that it is to be used sparingly or otherwise we will be seen to have ignored the lessons of the past by designing anti- social behaviour blackspots in the name of some lofty principle
7. why the planners are being so pro-active on this policy, why pedestrian ways are being repeatedly conditioned into permissions at further information stage, when affected residents have no right to make a submission on such further information proposals
8. if a copy of sketch/design for pedestrian/cycle access conditioned into planning application at **(details supplied)** can be provided and statement made on this matter

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

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

- a) Confirm that the public right of way was extinguished
- b) Say when the public right of way was extinguished
- c) Say if at this stage, residents have the power to erect a gate to close off the laneway as only one gate was erected when the right of way was extinguished;
- d) What other procedure, if any, are residents required to complete in order to close off access to the laneway
- e) Say if Dublin City Council can assist residents in any way in the above regard in terms of cost and/or erection of a gate

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to the seriously hazardous situation that pertains at the pedestrian crossing at Malahide Road close to its junction with Marino Mart/Fairview Park which requires the use of three sets of pedestrian lights – crossing from Fairview Park to the Malahide Road, and then attempting to cross the Malahide Road to Marino Mart – with a stop on the median in the middle; regularly there is a long wait of vehicles turning right from the Clontarf Road north up the Malahide Road, where traffic moves very slowly, demonstrating the regular hazardous situation that pertains for pedestrians, particularly tiny pedestrians, at this location and say:

- (a) what measures he can introduce at this location to ensure pedestrian safety and
- (b) what and when measures can be introduced to ensure that traffic turning right from Clontarf Rd. up Malahide Rd (towards Donnycarney) do not continue to drive through at green man light time

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to road as per **(details supplied)** where road marking has been altered (from broken white line to continuous single white line in the middle of the road) following road works and say

- a) if he can arrange to have road marking reverted to the original broken white line (the original of which remains visible) which prevailed prior to road works some years back, as residents at details attached have had their vehicles clamped on 2 occasions this year for parking in the same spot in which they have parked for over 40 years
- b) if he will support residents' application for appealing the cost of clamping charges as a result of above

Q.41 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a traffic management plan to be carried out for Mount Argus Road. Residents have noticed that due to the proximity of Mount Jerome along with the high number of residents using their vehicles the entrance to Mount Argus Road can become impassable with the added problem of residents' cars being blocked in their drives due to illegal parking. A traffic management plan would serve to reduce congestion and ensure that residents have unencumbered access to their driveways. This along with signage about illegal parking in the area would help to ease residents' concerns.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to commit to the laying of double yellow lines at the intersection of Priory and Clareville Roads? This was initially agreed to before we were informed that DYL are not laid at road corners as per new policy. However, in the TAG Report February 2018, DYL were placed around a bend in Rutland Grove: "The road width is 10.2m at Clogher Road. Dublin City Council requires 6.5m in order to allow double side parking. On the other hand, following site visit on the Friday 12-01-17. It was noted that DYL are necessary to implement at the bend as the vehicles parking on both side of the road were causing visibility problems. STAT as follows: • From the lamp standard number 23 located at the east side of the carriageway at Clogher Road install 28m of DYL extending southwards, continues others 35m eastward on the north side of Rutland Grove. • Install DYL from the lamp standard number 1 located at the south side of ` Clogher Road on the west side of the carriageway. Install DYL 23.43m extending northwards. • From the LP number 1 install 3m DYL extending southwards on the west side of the carriageway. From this point extending eastwards install 28m DYL." The intersection of Priory and Clareville

Rd is very close to the Harold's Cross Primary School and the lack of DYLS continues to pose a serious risk to children and adults travelling to and from school.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR EILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on any landlords (individuals or companies) in receipt of HAP payments for more than 10 properties in the DCC area, and of any blocks of apartments in which more than 50% of units are let by the same landlord via HAP.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR EILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the City Council's policy in relation to entering into discussions or agreements with developers who wish to build housing with the intention of leasing it to those on City Council housing waiting lists via HAP payments, and the City Council's policy in relation to "pre-approving" developers/landlords for HAP, prior to the homes in question being built.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR EILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the turning left onto Parnell Street and Parnell Square West for cyclists, and if he can put in place better road markings and layout to facilitate cyclists at this important and busy junction. A cyclist was advised by a DCC official that the appropriate way to deal with the junction was for the cyclist to dismount. This is a new road layout, in which surely cyclists should have been fully accommodated.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR EILIS RYAN

To ask the Chief Executive for details of

- a) the figures of those turned away from homeless services, and
- b) what safeguards are in place to ensure that decisions around who is and is not homeless are made in a transparent and consistent manner

Q.47 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive regarding the residents in George Reynolds to request the following items if possible:

- The grass area at the sloped wall badly needs to be cut down more so at the second block.
- Residents have spotted Rats and Foxes coming in and out of the grass, and residents are very nervous and can't open windows for the fear of rats getting into their homes.
- They are looking for 2 weather proof notice board 1 off each to be put in the common areas of the flats if that is possible also here is an older lady called **(details supplied)** who is very small in height and she is having bad difficulties in putting her rubbish into the big silver bins, she is very independent and does not like asking neighbours for help, she won't leave the bags at the side of the bins because of the rats in the area. So the residents want to know can a small type bin with lid be put into bin stores for her use please?

Q.48 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure the cleaning of Kerlogue Road, Dublin 4, at least once a month. Due to its location as a cul de sac, the cleaning of Kerlogue Road appears to be being overlooked at present.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive since the most recent storm on 18-19 September some large branches which fell have remained on the footpaths within a 3km radius of the RDS. Furthermore, leaves have accumulated and rotted. Moreover, debris which fell following the stormy weather in March has never been cleared from the section of Ailesbury Road between Sydney Parade Dart station to the Merrion Road. To ask the Chief Executive:

- a) To rectify these matters immediately; and
- b) To provide the full cleaning schedule for every road within the Pembroke South-Dock ward.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive regarding my question 41 from October's City Council meeting and my question 72 from the South East Area Committee meeting I still have not received an adequate response to my question and am now compelled to raise the matter yet again. Accordingly, to ask the Chief Executive has the Council independently verified that the tarmac recently put by its contractors around the base of young trees on Newgrove Avenue is not excessive in depth & grade and that it is genuinely permeable?'

Q.51 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY

To ask the Chief Executive regarding the South East Area Committee meeting in September 2017 when I asked the attached question and response. Illegal parking of bicycles on Kevin Street remains a persistent problem. For instance, a constituent recently identified bikes parked illegally to both sides of a pole on a four-foot-wide stretch of Toasted Café. This is extremely dangerous to pedestrians and indeed there is a public liability exposure if a person falls or trips. Clearly the No Parking/Clearway notification is very important. To ask the Chief Executive whether the message of the notification can be communicated in a way that does not require a pole which results in unlawful parking of bicycles and obstruction of a narrow and busy footpath to vulnerable road users?

Q.52 COUNCILLOR MICHEAL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive the current number of 'voids' of Dublin City Council housing units, the same number for 2014, and the average 'turnaround' time for voids in 2018 compared to 2014.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will take steps to ease access to City Council facilities for children living in the several versions of Homeless accommodation as requested in the letter from the ISPCC submitted along with this Question.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to request that the phone box close to St. James Luas stop be removed. There is an old Eircom phone box close to the James' Luas stop and it is being used on a daily basis for drug use. This is an area frequented regularly by Luas/bus commuters, including school children, and tourists walking from Kilmainham Gaol to Guinness. The phone box in question is shown here on MAPS - https://www.google.com/maps/@53.3421718,-6.2948411,3a,75y,328.83h,92.64t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1suejj9f5a6NH52N62_3WgcQ!2e0!7i16384!8i8192

Q.55 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install a public bin along the shops at Ravensdale Park/Captain's Road which is being used as a dumping ground and assign a public domain officer to monitor the area until Christmas to ensure that the public area is being maintained.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install a zebra crossing outside the Hyreasal Complex on South Circular Road as due to the hospital construction works and associated traffic it is very dangerous for children and elderly residents to cross here to get to the bus stop. The next nearest set of traffic lights at either end of this section of SCR but there is high footfall along here due to the proximity of the bus stop.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive how many notifications have been received to date by this Council under the Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 and could the Chief Executive make a statement on the matter.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with the details of all applications made by Dublin City Council to the Government's Urban Regeneration and Development Fund, and to list each application and provide me with a summary of each proposal, and make a statement on the matter.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive how many cleansing staff were assigned to the north inner city in each of the last five years for which figures are available, and given the recent disappointing showing in the Irish Business Against Litter Survey could he make a statement on the matter.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive how many horse licenses were issued in each of the last five years for which figures are available and how many are currently valid. Furthermore, can he give details of:

- a) inspections carried out by City Council staff to determine whether horses were properly licensed;
- b) inspections of premises to determine suitability under the Control of Horses Bye Laws 2014
- c) steps to ensure that children under the age of 16 are not in charge of a horse on a public road.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the scheduled improvements/clean up to the chute collection areas in the Cromcastle flats in Kilmore Dublin 15. These works are still required despite recent developments in the last few months regarding the structural situation.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive for any progress on finding a solution/proposal to alleviate the chronic parking problems in the Kilmore area experienced by residents on a daily basis.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposed refurbishment of the public library in Coolock Dublin 17.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the quantity of voids in the North Central Area and the vacancy percentage rate for the area.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the purchasing and acquisition process around the Old Mill at Kilmainham. This report to include the cost of the building. What studies and property evaluations took place prior to purchase? What arrangements were made with the sitting tenant on the property? Who is protecting the property at present? What is to become of this property? What is the overall budget that is envisaged for the amount of works and the reconstitution of this Mill? Also, what Department will head up this project? Who was this Mill acquired from?

Q.66 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the cost to Dublin City Council for the College Green Plaza stand-alone project. Also the costs that were incurred by DCC for the traffic rearrangement and plan that was underpinning this pedestrianised plaza. This report also to include the costs incurred by DCC at the oral hearing into the College Green Plaza at An Bord Pleanála. Also, can the Chief Executive issue a statement as to what is the future for this plaza plan? And what is the future for the traffic plan that was drawn up to allow the LUAS cross at these points without other traffic interruptions. Can the Chief Executive respond to the findings of An Bord Pleanála that resulted in the turning down of this proposal.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give an indication as to when the City Council intends to hold a plebiscite regarding the title of Lord Mayor. This was a motion that was put before the City Council some time back and it was agreed that this motion would form a plebiscite as to whether it was appropriate to continue with the title Lord Mayor given its appropriateness in contemporary Irish society.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full list of all those who have been engaged in pre planning consultations with DCC's planning department in the past year. Also, would the Chief Executive consider publishing such a list on a regular basis to the Planning and Economic SPC?

Q.69 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate what the planning zoning status for **(details supplied)** and to indicate what pre-planning consultations with regards the potential redevelopment of these lands have the Planning Department had with the existing owners of the lands or its recent purchasers and if the Chief Executive will make a statement on the matter?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the numbers of residential units, not including student bed spaces have been granted planning permission for under **(details supplied)**. How many commencement notices have been served with the Planning Department in respect of residential developments within **(details supplied)**. The amount of development levies accruing to Dublin City Council from all planning permissions granted under the terms of **(details supplied)** and in particular from those residential developments where permission has been granted; how much public housing has been secured as a result of these permissions; what consideration has been given to the undertaking a review of the effectiveness of

(details supplied) and will the Chief Executive commit to reviewing **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.71 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask Chief Executive to provide an overview of the plans the Housing Department are developing with regards the improving the quality of housing in **(details supplied)**. What consideration has been given to demolishing the entire complex and constructing new housing which involves a higher density development with more homes being built; and when does he expect a Stage 1 Capital Appraisal funding application to be lodged with the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government; and if the Chief Executive will make a statement on the matter?

Q.72 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to direct the Traffic Advisory Group of Dublin City Council to examine a request from residents of **(details supplied)** that double yellow lines be installed at **(details supplied 2)** in order to improve road safety at this junction; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange to have the front garden gate of a house at **(details supplied)** reinstated properly following works next door to facilitate wheelchair access?

Q.74 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive if he will replace the windows in a house at **(details supplied)** given that they are very draughty.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive as to whether he has plans to provide more information about how the Local Property Tax monies is spent by DCC.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the amount of supervision that is taken by DCC over any footpath repairs, road work repairs that are carried out by contractors on behalf of DCC.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many Council houses owned by DCC are empty and void in the North Central Area as of today and this time last year and what procedures are in place to turnaround empty houses in a timely manner.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive whether DCC have any plan to upgrade the furniture and fittings in Raheny Library and whether any plan exists for its possible refurbishment?

Q.79 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive can the rail be repaired around Marino Green at the junction of Fairview Ave Upper. The fence was damaged months back following a car accident.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive can a Dublin Bike Station Terminal be installed in the Clontarf location at the bottom of Vernon Ave and also one in the Fairview location, this will be most beneficial with the new cycle track.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive regarding a commitment was given at a previous Environment SPC that new water fountains will be installed at St Anne's Park along with other key locations on the promenade. This drive is to help reduce the usage of single use plastic water bottles. Can a time frame be given for this in the Raheny and the Clontarf area?

Q.82 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive can the traffic department review the parking at the Clontarf Promenade. Complaints have been given that camper vans and some cars are parking on the grass verges to prevent using the pay and display car park.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES

To ask the Chief Executive can he confirm if **(details supplied)** is owned by the Council and if so what the plans are for it?

Q.84 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the tree at **(details supplied)** inspected and pruned back? Beside this address is a small triangle piece of ground belonging to DCC. When the complex was built they planted a tree which has grown in height and width. It's the biggest in the complex. Residents have rung up on several occasions to have it trimmed back as it hits you as you leave the gate and blocks the code on the wall. Can the Chief Executive arrange to have this tree inspected and pruned back?

Q.85 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to tell me of any plans to install a public water self-serve facility (similar to the one recently installed by Fingal County Council in Howth Village) in any location within the Clontarf Electoral Area? At present there are no publicly available self-serve water bottle refill facilities available in the Clontarf local electoral area (incorporating Raheny, Killester, Drumcondra, Fairview, Marino, Beaumont, Donnycarney, Clontarf), except for one which is located near the dog park in St. Anne's and is not advertised as a water refill location to the general public. Can the Chief Executive also give me an estimate of how much one of these stations costs to purchase/install/maintain in any given location?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES

To ask the Chief Executive can he give me a breakdown of any formal complaints received about anti-social behaviour in **(details supplied)**? Can the Chief Executive also provide a contact within Tuath who are running the estate that it is possible for residents to contact if they have complaints? Attempts by residents to contact Tuath have not been successful and there must be a number or contact that DCC use to make contact with them that residents should also be provided with.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have the overgrown grass on the footpath in **(details supplied)** cut back and the footpath restored to its original width.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to Q.68 to the October Council Meeting can the Chief Executive expand on the answers provided? Is the GDPR currently impacting on the roll out of CCTV in the Dublin City Council administrative area? When will the current review of the use of CCTV by DCC be completed? When will the audit of CCTV across the local authority areas be completed by Data Protection Commission?

Q.89 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to Q.69 to the October Council Meeting can the Chief Executive list the public submissions made to the draft of the current Litter Management Plan during the consultation phase? Are the submissions publically available?

Q.90 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to Q.70 to the October Council Meeting can he provide an explanation for the difference in the number of fines issued in South Central compared to the other four areas?

Q.91 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if there is a process for renaming a LUAS station?

Q.92 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the work done in relation to City Development Plan Objective QHO4 - To undertake a review of private rented sector models serving various population cohorts to inform future planning policy and standards.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a table of the number of dog fouling fines issued in each of the years since 2014 and the total number of the fines that were paid.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to address the ongoing safety issues for residents crossing the Ashtown roundabout in all directions.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to commit to having enough staff in place to ensure Ventry Park Centre and Crèche remains open on a full time basis.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what sports capital grants did DCC apply for in this round of funding and how are previous applications progressing?

Q.97 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to continue to recruit apprentices in different departments in the coming years?

Q.98 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the length of time that families have been experiencing homeless by 6 month intervals that is up to 6 months, 7-12 months, 13-18 months 19-24 months and 25 months +.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the 236 households that have been reclassified out of the homeless numbers with particular focus on the progress being made on securing tenancies in those properties for the relevant households.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

To ask the Chief Executive to install as a matter of urgency, a traffic filter arrow placed on the road leading in from the Drumcondra Road, to Millmount Avenue. Since recent road closures, this location has witnessed several accidents and near misses, I am requesting that management seek to address this issue as a priority.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

To ask the Chief Executive that management might consider installing a wheelchair bay outside of the home of **(details supplied)**. A resident at this address is an amputee who is being impacted considerably by the extent of cars parking outside of his home while attending Glasnevin cemetery.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on my question 46 from the October City Council meeting.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

To ask the Chief Executive to significantly improve the lighting around Glasnevin Cemetery and the Finglas Road. It is simply too dark and many elderly residents have expressed reservations about walking along these paths or queuing for a bus during the darker months. This should be addressed as a matter of urgency as it is leading to isolation amongst older people within the community.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR PADDY MC CARTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have bins installed for the disposal of dog waste at Beechwood Avenue, Ranelagh.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR PADDY MC CARTAN

To ask the Chief Executive regarding a post box located on the south side of Dartmouth Square, Ranelagh opposite number 69 has been closed for approximately 5 years. Local residents are requesting that the service be brought back into use. Could the Chief Executive forward this request to An Post?

Q.106 COUNCILLOR PADDY MC CARTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to assess the possibility of increased safety measures in the on-road cycle lane on Canal Road, Dublin 6, close to Portobello Bridge. Despite the cycle lane on the Canal side of the road having an unbroken white line, cars routinely veer into the cycle lane to pass cars that are attempting a right turn into Mountpleasant Ave Lower. This frequently leads to cyclists taking evasive measures/having to brake to a stop to avoid being knocked off. Could a line of flexible bollards or some other apparatus be installed along the white line to deter motorists from performing dangerous undertaking manoeuvres on this section of road? Please see attached photo of the cycle lane in question.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to liaise with the parks department regarding having trees planted on Cameron Street and its environs. This street will be a significant new route connecting St Teresa's with Cork Street etc. In the meantime, some planters on the wider footpath would be great and would also prevent cars and vans parking on and damaging the granite pavement.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive what is being done to address the growing frustration and anger with tenants in our flat complexes who feel discriminated against by the Council. Voids are being completely refurbished for new tenants who get new doors, windows, boilers and painted but existing tenants cannot even get new doors or windows repaired/replaced. A tenant in Oliver Bond has lived there for 50 years and has been trying to get her door (50 plus years old) replaced but was refused while the flat next door has just had new doors and windows installed for the new tenant.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council would consider acquiring the four-bedroom house at **(details supplied)** which the owner **(details supplied)** intends selling and where the current tenant is a housing applicant **(details supplied)** who has four children and occupies a high position on the allocations list for a four-bedroom house.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive following my question in January of this year can an update be provided to this councillor about the possibility of Dublin City Council acquiring **(details supplied)** under the buy and renew scheme as the house remains vacant and there is an ongoing problem of vermin (mice) visible on the inside window sill.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if besides Dublin City Council's commitment to replace the windows in the council owned units in Forestwood Avenue, Santry Lane can the interior doors and front doors which are all too small for their frames also be replaced because like the windows they are preventing the units from holding heat.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if **(details supplied)** desire to avail of the Living City Initiative can be accommodated, see attached.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the operating costs of City Hall & indicate the amount of income from various events held in City Hall function's, Civil Marriages etc.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the re-surfacing of Ballyfermot Road as a priority in 2019 & can he give an update of the proposals for a village upgrade to the Ballyfermot Village area. We had meetings last year with traders, residents etc. in relation to proposals to re-develop the public realm however we have heard nothing to date on the proposals to proceed.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please ensure that proper arrangements are made for the viewing of CCTV images along the path of the grand canal within the administrative areas of the City. Despite extensive CCTV serious anti-social behaviour is allowed happen along these areas all the time without any action from An Garda Siochana etc. I am aware the CCTV is monitored from Grange Castle however no-one ever hears anything about the service after this. I know this system is not operated by DCC but our communities are affected.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council look at lifting the footpath outside of no **(details supplied)** with the view to have it repaired before someone falls over the concrete section.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the Clontarf seafront can he please deal with the following:

- a) Organise for the illegal dumping highlighted/located in the attached photos to be removed
- b) In relation to the recent welcome works to further separate the cycle lane from the parking area in the DCC car park across from St Anthony's Clontarf Road can the Chief Executive confirm that (a) specify standards apply to lane resurfacing of this nature and (b) confirm if recent works @ this location are due for inspection as I have received some complaints about the quality of newly laid surface

Q.118 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive to please organise for the rusted H (fire hydrant) sign on the gate pillar outside **(details supplied)** to be upgraded as it is in bad condition.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to Mount Prospect Park can he please organise for the following:

- a) Pruning of trees on the road as required as they have not been pruned in some time
- b) Cleaning of the in-charge laneway running parallel to the Park on the eastern side

Q.120 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive to please ensure that the tree outside **(details supplied)** is scheduled for pruning as branches are hanging very low and a danger to passers-by.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive why it is taking so long to address the maintenance issues at **(details supplied)**

Q.122 COUNCILLOR TINA MAC VEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with a report outlining the latest status of the review of local authority flat complexes currently under way.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR TINA MAC VEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive for an up to date list of all council owned accommodation units in the city which are currently unoccupied including the length of time the unit has been vacant.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR TINA MAC VEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether we have any information pertaining to the number of local authority tenant households living in overcrowded units.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR TINA MAC VEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with copies of all correspondence between Martin Keane and /or his agent and the local authority that relate to the Iveagh Markets since January 2017 to date, and could the Chief Executive indicate where deliberations with Mr. Keane in relation to the markets currently stand.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive will the Council remove the tree from (**details supplied**). The tree is out of scale to the house, and is damaging the garage of the house next door causing the wall to crack. See photo attached.

Q.127 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive will the Council replace the front door and windows for the resident at (**details supplied**). The front door was supposed to be replaced when the insulation was installed, but her house was overlooked.

Q.128 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive will the Council provide access into the back garden for (**details supplied**) when the upgrade works are being carried out for Silloge Gardens.

Q.129 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

To ask the Chief Executive can the Council help the residents to plant flowers at the back of (**details supplied**), to reclaim this waste ground that is used for dumping?

Q.130 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the urgent removal of two trees outside (**details supplied**). These trees have previously been inspected by Parks and were found to be unsteady at the roots and were to be removed (also due to their close proximity to the house). There has been another storm since and the householder is understandably anxious that action be taken please as a matter of urgency.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report that the residents of (**details supplied**) are grateful to Parks and Roads for cutting the pavement tree roots (during footpath reinstatement) which were causing damage to their property. These roots caused damage to their driveway and possible water mains pipes. Can DCC reinstate / repair the damage to the driveway and also ascertain whether or not there has been pipe damage.

Separately what is the position for householders whose property has been damaged by the root systems of roadside trees. Have householders any recourse to the local authority and do DCC know whether there was ever a legal ruling on this.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the erection of a 'stop sign' at the junction of Collins Park and Collins Park (yes same road) for traffic coming from Collins Ave please. This junction is a major hazard at present.

Q.133 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive if there is any update regarding the illegal demolition and construction of an unsuitable property at (**details supplied**).

Q.134 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive what action DCC have taken in relation to the disgusting attack on a fire engine in Drimnagh last week.

Q.135 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would consider initiating a compulsory purchase order of 2 muse bungalows to the rear of **(details supplied)**. The owner has locked the gates leading up to them, the driveway has become overgrown with weeds as a result of being idle for so long and the bungalows are idle and uninhabited for quite a while.

Q.136 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive do any companies awarded construction contracts by DCC have debt in NAMA's portfolio?

Q.137 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive is the debt legacy of a company taken in to consideration when awarding contracts by DCC for works to be carried out on behalf of DCC, if so how much consideration is it given?

Q.138 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive would he agree that it is more effective if DCC allowed Council tenants, resident in multi occupancy apartment blocks, participate and represent themselves on OMCs rather than a DCC represent them?

Q.139 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the shore in the back garden of **(details supplied)** as it continues to block up. The choke car is out every 2 weeks to release blockage. DCC staff identified in January that a new 'AJ' is required. Removal of the 'AJ' will give temporary relief but will allow rats in to the pipes. Can you ensure that a new 'AJ' is fitted as soon as possible?

Q.140 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive what can be done to assist this young mother of 2. **(details supplied)**. She is 24 years of age and has been living in a hotel for 2 years with her 4-year-old and 1-year-old. Sofa surfing previous to that. Her children have never had a home of their own. She herself has never had any security of tenure as she has been in the care system most of her life. She could not send her daughter to primary school junior infants as she was not sure where they would be living so the child has to wait until next year to go. She is parenting quite well considering what she has been through.

Q.141 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to ask our traffic Lights Section to change the newly installed pedestrian traffic lights in Crumlin Village to provide for a filter arrow to allow a right hand turn for motorists and cyclists turning onto Windmill Road. Since the installation of these new lights traffic is constantly backed up at this junction due to the fact that vehicles turning down Windmill Road have to wait. and give way to oncoming traffic

Q.142 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive in light of the recent decision regarding College Green Plaza, if he will consider proceeding with the full pedestrianisation of Suffolk Street in the very near future.

Q.143 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he provide a list of the number of fines issued and paid for dog fouling in the South East Area in 2017 / 2018.

Q.144 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he provide a list of the number of fines issued to commercial food units who are not compliant with the Food Waste regulations in 2018, in particular cafes operating within Dublin City Parks, and what other action has been taken on to address non-compliance and how often are they audited.

Q.145 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he provide an updated on the plans for the following:
1) The tea rooms in Merrion Square and 2) The Peace Park at Christchurch.

Q.146 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how much it costs DCC to install the outdoor gym equipment in parks.

Q.147 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline all supports available to families who exit homeless accommodation in to DCC housing or Approved Housing Body Housing, and how long these supports last. Is there any mental health supports offered? And who covers the cost of the supports on offer.

Q.148 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange the removal of **(details supplied)**.