

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 8TH JUNE 2020

Q.1 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the differences in the apartment unit size, aspect, storage, etc. between the planning application SHD 0006/20 (Omni Living Application to ABP 307011-20) and the standards for apartments in Dublin City Development Plan?

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will review the implementation of the planning permission granted for **(details supplied)** and whether the conditions referring to parking and waste storage are being complied with and if they are not to outline to this Councillor what action can and will be taken to ensure that the conditions applied for good planning management will be enforced.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the pruning of the tress on **(details supplied)**.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he could seek a response on the follow up questions in email **(detailed supplied)** in relation to the noise problem to my Question 15 at the May meeting of the City Council.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he has utilised any of the solar powered LED speed signs within the DCC area? If not, can they be considered in areas where traffic may need reminding of speed limits? I have seen these in other local authorities and the visual impact is very good to get you to check your speed.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to review the entrance to Griffith Heights coming from Griffith Avenue. The sign for 1 to 8 is on the wall and is not clearly visible when driving. Can a ramp also be placed after the junction as cars speed into the street not realising there is a cul de sac here.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the taking in charge of Eastwood estate (Rathvilly Road/Ratoath Road), Finglas, Dublin 11. I have spoken to residents who said there was never a Management Company in place.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive confirm if there any plans to roll out bins specifically for medical mask disposals in the city.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of all sites it owns in the city which are vacant and suitable for housing.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how much it will need to borrow in order to continue operating all services in the City. What is the plan of action and can the CEO provide the background on same.

- Q.11 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the rezoning decision at the site at Chapelizod bypass/Kylemore Road in Dublin 20,
- Q.12 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive if DCC will carry out a deep cleaning of washing parts of the city. Have DCC plans to do this work?
- Q.13 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive what plans are in place with civic offices and local area offices with social distance in order to protect staff and members of the public?
- Q.14 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive given the large increase in illegal dumping in the city, has the CEO got figures of legal action being taken since February this year, against illegal dumping in the city.
- Q.15 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive if he would arrange a thank you service for all DCC staff given their role in Covid 19.
- Q.16 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide the total income and expenditure for the last 5 years with relation to the provision of clamping services in the City Council area.
- Q.17 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**
To ask the Chief Executive if he can confirm that all trucks licenced for Domestic Waste Collection in the Dublin City Area hold both a recyclable waste and domestic waste container and that all waste from, in particular Dublin City Council flat complexes, are so disposed into either the recyclable or domestic waste container as appropriate.
- Q.18 COUNCILLOR MÌCHAÈL MAC DONNCHA**
To ask the Chief Executive if the City Council can require, through by-laws or the Development Plan or otherwise, that owners of shopping centres above a certain size provide bottle banks and clothes banks on their sites.
- Q.19 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**
To ask the Chief Executive to clarify if the three community representatives to the Covanta Community Gain and Liaison Committee have been appointed and if he will give details of same. If they have not been appointed if the Chief Executive will outline when they will be.
- Q.20 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**
To ask the Chief Executive if he would review the Tom Clarke Bridge (East Link) Community Gain Fund 50/50 Northside/Southside allocation to take account of the substantial funding now available to organisations in the South Docklands area under the DCC administered Covanta Community Gain Fund.
- Q.21 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**
To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of tenders DCC have issued in 2017, 2018 and 2019 in line with Irish legislation (S.I. 284 of 2016) and EU Public Sector Directives (2014/24/EU). Can the details include number by various value bands (i.e. €25k to €50k, €50k to €100k and €100k plus) and indicate, if possible, the cost incurred by DCC in preparing and processing the tenders in each band level. Finally, give the likelihood that the cost of preparing and processing a tender under the first band will

give rise to cost/benefit issues, can the Chief Executive indicate if there are any plans to increase the minimum value level to reflect the costs involved and if DCC has any input into getting the value level changed.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in detail the City Council's position vis a vis applications/attempts/proposals to build on or put facilities on DCC and privately owned burial sites in the city. In particular, can the Chief Executive confirm that DCC will not entertain any proposal to interfere with (by development or provision of facilities) the Croppies Acre site and that DCC will ensure that no political party, individual or group will be allowed stamp all over our history with such a blatant disregard for the pride the Irish people have in commemorating and honouring those who fought for our freedom and the places they are laid to rest.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether, or not, in light of the reported spiralling of the costs involved in the proposed consolidation of the City Council's Operational Depot Network as reported to councillors (All in cost up from €54m to €74m), he intends to commission an up to date cost benefit analysis report on the proposed consolidation of the network to take account of the cost increases involved. (e.g. on an annual basis the previous cost benefit analysis indicated operational savings of c.€0.9m per annum but annual loan repayments will now be c. €1.5m).

Q.24 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for the total allocated budget for traveller-specific accommodation for each of the past six years (2014-2019) and the total of monies spent for each of these years.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing query: when will **(details supplied)** (currently on the homeless list) be offered suitable accommodation.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the grids put on the windows of **(details supplied)** for health and safety reasons.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for a schedule of demolition for the Ballymun Shopping Centre.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange a clean-up of **(details supplied)** .

Q.29 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to cut the bushes at the side of **(details supplied)** Cairn Court across from St Joseph's school which looks very untidy.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to review the traffic data collected in November/December 2019 by the NTA from various points along the routes of the proposed Bus Corridors and to report back to Councillors and the Traffic and Transport SPC in relation to how this data can be used by the City (in advance of as well as part of the Bus Connects project) to manage traffic along these routes. This very detailed information is now of particular importance in relation to introducing initiatives to manage the increase of

speed of cars and the need to provide greater safety and space for a greater number of pedestrians and cyclists given the impact of Covid-19.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on when Dog Wardens and Litter Wardens will be fully back in their roles of enforcement given the increasing problem of litter in parts of the city and also dog fouling. In addition, to ask the Chief to consider:

- A. Dog Wardens operating early morning and late evening rather than during the day to have maximum success in curtailing this problem.
- B. Piloting an adaptation of public bins to reduce the size of the aperture to stop plastic bags of waste being dumped in public bins, thereby filling them up and causing overflow onto streets and parks.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report regarding how much overtime expenditure has occurred within Dublin City Council since the outbreak of Covid 19? These costings to include: all staff, Dublin City Council Fire brigade and ambulance services and any other auxiliary services including Covid 19 social distances measures as in pedestrianisation of roadways and implementation of cycle ways throughout the city.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate a variation on planning that will include Covid 19 measures to be included in planning applications.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to conduct a full appraisal of the issue of domestic violence incidents within DCCs social housing settings. This review also to include Homeless Service Executive services such as family hubs, and emergency Homeless accommodation.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards comments made in an article in the Sunday Business Post relating to correspondence between DCC staff and the Kennedy Wilson Property company in relation to the failures to meet obligations of funding for the proposed Cultural Quarter and Central Library at Parnell Square. This report also to include a full disclosure of all correspondence, emails, letters etc. between DCC and Kennedy Wilson and also the Minister for Finance and public expenditure Mr. Paschal Donoghue.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans for increasing access to public toilets in the city centre while other facilities remain closed? In addition, are the plans in place for temporary toilets in key social distancing areas such as Bull Island, St Anne's Park, Dollymount etc.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to set out in tabular form the duration for accessing emergency accommodation for families accommodated at the end of each month for January to April of this year, and the same information for those families in 'own door' accommodation.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive for more detail on parking removal throughout the city centre.

As I have been questioned by disabled people about the comments on the radio interview c 13 May 2020 that the Council would remove disabled parking spaces and they would be relocated – to where? Disabled car parking spaces are essential as these individuals cannot walk to and from and stand at bus stops.

The carpark owners are also enquiring about the car reduction matter.

While I hope there will be a massive reduction in car traffic, and a far extended Luas system, however, are there proposals to respond to these car park businesses?

The mention of car reduction from 11am also does not appear to be as important as car reduction at 8-9.30am, peak rush hour pre COVID19.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if the city council is in a position to engage with and request that ESB Networks/telephone/broadband providers will remove over ground poles and cables and set underground system in the Crumlin area. Storms have disrupted cables, old cables are strung up etc. and these areas are negatively impacted with the extent of poles, cables.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if the Planning Department will provide consultation with Rathmines Initiative on the proposed housing development on the DCC Depot site at Gulistan Terrace. The group is a mix of residents and business in the area who have already requested a detailed master plan of the site, rather than selling the site without any master plan for development.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if ' The local resident says that "most joggers are not social distancing at all and there is not enough space on many footpaths for joggers and pedestrians." Can Dublin City Council erect posters requesting joggers not to use the main Rathmines Road?

Regardless of Covid-19, the main street full of shops and pedestrians, is not a suitable jogging track. The enquirer states that "I see many elderly shoppers in distress when joggers speed towards them." And suggests that "There are plenty of side streets with wide footpaths and near empty roads in the Rathmines area: Leinster Rd, Cowper Rd, Palmerston Rd etc."

I have also asked for Posters to reduce speed by racing drivers to 30kph [and buses]. Covid19 should not have to align with side from any transport legislation on arterial routes at present. Temporary posters designed by Dublin City Council could be put on poles in these busy areas.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CEITINN

To ask the Chief Executive how much will the council be given for this disposal (**details supplied**) and, given that it is key to development, should there not be more social and affordable housing on this site if DCC is to accommodate it?

Q.43 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CEITINN

To ask the Chief Executive what steps around being taken to resolve the ongoing and exacerbated rat infestation in the inner city residential areas, in particular York St, Montague Court, Bishop St, and the surrounding areas, and how it will be dealt with. Residents have complained that the rat poison currently being used is not working and the problem has grown worse with the increase in dumping.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CEITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the gate at the side of the entrance into O'Carroll Villas fixed as it is constantly banging, metal on metal, and is extremely disruptive for residents in this block and the nearby houses.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CEITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the resurfacing of Cathedral View Court, Dublin 8 along with the removal of all weeds and for it to be placed on a regular cleaning schedule.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install temporary public toilets in key locations across the City in order provide a service that is normally provided by bars, restaurants, coffee shops and other venues. COVID-19 restrictions are prohibiting venues for allowing the public in and therefore this is causing great inconvenience to the public.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in tabular form how much funding related to COVID-19 has been spent by DCC on services including, homelessness, DFB overtime, IT equipment to facilitate remote working, PPE etc?

Q.48 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive would they agree that advances have been made in the provision of homeless services during COVID-19, would they also agree that many of these advances should now become mainstreamed and can they outline how this can happen?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what is the decline in income for DCC compared to 2019 and to outline what progress has been made in negotiations with the department on a financial package for DCC to compensate for the decline in parking and rates income for DCC?

Q.50 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what has the take up been on the Covid restart loan from business to date.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to consider a community facility on the housing development on **(details supplied)**, this could incorporate local sports & community groups.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to consider putting a new glass bottle bank beside the new train station at **(details supplied)**.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to engage with the OPW to put together a traffic management plan for traffic in and around **(details supplied)**

Q.54 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive can he arrange an inspection of the drainage in **(details supplied)** as there has been on two occasion residence were informed by council workers that a pipe had dropped on the public side and this had caused issues. I wonder if you can confirm if this is the issue and if so how the council intend to address it.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will provide more bins on a beach **(details supplied)**? If the canister bins can be replaced with smart bins? Can recycling bins also be provided at this location?

Q.56 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could review the pest control in the area **(details supplied)** there has been a number of complaints that there is a large increase of rodents namely Rats in the area especial up the back estate.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could provide the figures of the proposed social development housing expected for completion in Area D over the next 12 months.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to address once and for all the persistent rat infestation at **(details supplied)**. This has been on-going for some time now. Although remedial measures have been undertaken it going gives a short rest bite. Residents are sick, sore and tired of this health and safety problem. Children cannot play outside in this lovely weather as the rats are running around. Motorists have found dead rats in their car engines. Can the resources please be given to the local area office to address this problem?

Q.59 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide information, in tabular form, on the number fines issued for dog fouling throughout the different areas of the city for the period 2015-2020. Can the manager also provide information on the number of dog wardens and litter wardens covering each area? Are there any initiatives planned to combat the issue of dog fouling?

Q.60 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide information on any plans the City Council has to encourage Businesses, particularly restaurants, cafes and bars to utilise outdoor space and pathways to increase capacity in light of covid19 restrictions and recommendations.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on a representation system to log queries for Councillors with officials. Many other local authorities have a system in place, including Fingal County Council.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the pathway to be repaired outside **(details supplied)**.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please have trees planted on street **(details supplied)**. This road was promised trees over many years and should be on the list for trees and still this has not materialized. I would appreciate if they can be provided this year.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have flowers and new shrubs planted & the statue cleaned at **(details supplied)**. I would be grateful if the CEO can advise what works are planned for this park this year.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have the following footpath repaired at **(details supplied)**. This query was logged with the council weeks ago and a promise was made for the footpath to be repaired. It still has not been and it is very dangerous and needs urgent attention for the elderly population living on the road. It is lethal

Q.66 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please have the following public laneway cleaned at **(details supplied)**. Residents of this road have cleaned their public laneway (not gated) and need the council to come and collect bags of green waste. Also, the residents are looking for the laneway to be sprayed as there are a lot of weeds in laneway.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please complete all outstanding works to the new Elmdale Housing Developments in Cherry Orchard Ballyfermot Dublin 10 to include the Swale which is an accident waiting to happen, completion of the various physical features of the new estate and regular grass cutting of the large grassed area in Elmdale failure to maintain these spaces, with cleansing, grass cutting creates a poor impression for many new and long-established residents. Can I ask we hold an onsite meeting with Community leaders and residents if we cannot do the small works as mentioned above?

Q.68 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the poor footpath surfaces on Ballyfermot Road next to the Lidl Supermarket with a view to repairing / replacing where necessary. Hundreds of local residents including many elderly walk to this Supermarket from Ballyfermot on a daily / weekly basis however many of the footpaths from Cleggan Park walking along Ballyfermot Road are needing attention one local resident had a very bad fall two weeks ago, her first day out with the lifting of the Covid 19 restrictions and she spoke about the issue on the Joe Duffy Show. Could I have a detailed local map of this area indicating the City / County Boundary line?

Q.69 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to give me some hope that certain Take-Aways / retail units along Ballyfermot Road who open late in the evening until the early hours of the following morning become responsible for the litter generated from their businesses. I am shocked to see so much waste food, wrappers generated without any responsibility to remove same. I thought these businesses were to clean up outside their own premises, put up signs to keep the area clean & generally become responsible neighbours of the adjoining community.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive the following: I recently had a resident (**details supplied**) contact me in relation to her rent account. She is on the long term disability payment for many years she will transition to OAP in November 2020 what additional information if any do DCC need at that point.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please extend the Nassau Street Cycle Lane beyond the junction of Dawson Street so it can safely link with Grafton Street and Suffolk Street, and if it is not possible can the CEO please explain the rationale? Can the CEO please also outline whether he intends to link the Nassau St contra-flow cycle lane with the Liffey Cycle route when completed'

Q.72 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive is there a standard minimum amount of street signs that are required for parking information on any given street, does the number required vary from location to location, and what is the rationale for example, having 11 parking signs on 11 individual poles on one City Centre street which also has 2 public car parks'

Q.73 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide a further update on the installation of public toilets as agreed in the Council Budget for 2019. Access to toilets are a real issue across the City at the moment especially for people with difficulties'.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive what is being done to enforce the safety of the new pedestrian and cycling measures that have been introduced to facilitate social distancing as there is still a huge problem with vehicles parking in cycle lanes and footpaths'

Q.75 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive if they have received any indication, written or verbal, from government departments regarding potential budget cuts to the City Council budget in the coming year.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive if a social inclusion audit has been carried out as part of proposed changes to public transport infrastructure in the city to ensure those with accessibility concerns will be able to avail of transport options.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm, despite proposed plans from representative groups in the construction industry, that construction will only be carried out in accordance with hours agreed in planning permission.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive with the welcome developments in the pedestrianisation of College Green, which has been expedited by the Covid-19 crisis, would the Council consider placing some form of local market in the Dame Street space. In addition to supporting local and artisan producers it would promote footfall to the city centre.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive what actions will be taken to improve the condition of the road surface along the Liffey end of Stoneybatter Road which is hazardous to cyclists?

Q.80 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that early meeting of the Climate SPC will take place as there has only been two meetings of the SPC in the last 12 months, although climate change is an urgent issue and currently at the heart of Government formation talks.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive, in view of the steep increase in littering and dumping, to provide information on each of the waste collectors operating in the Central Area, their areas of operation and if penalties apply for collections on non-designated days, and to provide an early report on the steps to remunicipalise the waste management service of Dublin City Council.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the present plans for the two National Monuments associated with 1916 Rising, 16 Moore Street, Dublin 1 and the GPO, O'Connell Street, Dublin 1.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to explain how Dublin City Council's policy on basement construction and underground development was overturned by the High Court and if it is his intention to appeal.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to get landscape contractor Redlough to immediately stop the use of herbicides. That the contract be amended to stop the use of herbicides before the 2020 contract ends.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to support Outreach youth workers and probations services in Cherry Orchard in their request to return to on street outreach and in reach work as a matter of urgency. At present with Covid-19 restrictions these workers can only reach out the youth with video call and phone calls. It would ease the work of An Garda Síochána in the area.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to introduce a one-way traffic trial system for minor roads in Drimnagh while maintaining the two-way system on main through fare. DCC rightly so asks drivers to park cars on the street and not the footpath and more needs to be done to permit drivers to do so in streets too narrow to have cars parked on the street and a two-way traffic.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on action 20 of the North Bull Island Action Plan 2020 - 2025.

Action 20: Progress the planning for an accessible Interpretive Centre for education, interpretation, visitor management and research to support the nature conservation objectives of North Bull Island Nature Reserve, the vision of Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere and the goals of UNESCO.

The report to include information on the planning process for this specific project and whether or not the agreement for the proposals will be sought from the local area committee before proceeding to planning. It is my understanding that as with the Clontarf Promenade Development and Flood Defense Project final proposals for the

Interpretative Centre are to be agreed by the local area committee. There have been public information meetings and I'm not convinced of any public support for the project either in the location proposed which is in core zone of the Biosphere or elsewhere on the Island.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the lopping / topping of trees located on the grounds of the CY, Philipsburgh Ave. The trees in questions are in a line located on the boundary with Shelmartin Terrace. I'm also requesting a tree safety inspection please as residents are worried for their safety during windy weather.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to consider the following please: I previously requested traffic calming measures for **(details supplied 1)** that are now at TAG level 4 stage (i.e. for decision) and I would like to stress the urgency of this matter. **(Details supplied 2)** is located within **(details supplied 1)** and there is quite an amount of through traffic including staff, visitors, service vehicles. There is a large number of children and also elderly residents living in **(details supplied 1)** and speeding traffic is a constant. There is imminent danger of a life changing accident occurring, there have been several minor accidents and several near misses. I would very much appreciate if this matter can be escalated please.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive whether or not the laneway to the rear of Castilla Park, Clontarf is 'in charge' of DCC or not please. If the laneway is 'in charge' and DCC are responsible for keeping it clean etc. I request that the Laneway is cleared / cleaned as soon as possible please. I had have reports that the laneway is being used for discarded goods / dumping and is in a poor state at present.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that 3 choke cars with 3 crews are operating every day and does that include Saturdays up to [5pm](#)?

I am aware that the complexes are prioritised, can you advise what the average waiting time is for tenants who do not live in complexes and at what point would sub-contractors be used. I have received reports that some of our tenants have been waiting up to ten days for the service.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for a report and timelines regarding each phase of the Royal Canal Greenway from Spencer Dock to Ashtown.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if it's feasible to facilitate cashless payment at Dublin City Council recycling centres in order for members of the public to better comply with COVID-19 public health guidelines.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that additional Sheffield bike stands be installed across the wider Ashtown / Navan Road area.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to request that the road at Ellesmere Avenue in Dublin 7 be resurfaced due to the deterioration of the road.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive for a full and detailed breakdown of expenditure by the Dublin Region Homeless Executive for 2019.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive how many private emergency accommodation providers are currently being used to provide EA across the city and how many NGO's are being used for same with.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive is he aware that a shuttle bus has been in operation for a number of months this year to transport homeless individuals to Kerdistown Co. Kildare from Dublin nightly and back to Dublin in the morning? Is the Chief Executive aware that the council itself broke COVID-19 restrictions daily by transporting these individuals & will the Chief Executive please outline what the total cost of this accommodation was including transfers?

Q.99 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to please outline are there any plans to implement national standards in all hostels inclusive of private ones.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to fix the steel barrier at **(details supplied)** as it is in very poor condition and a hazard.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out the following maintenance at **(details supplied)**. At the campus we need to cut back all the foliage on the access road to the campus and clean and spray the weeds there too.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if there is a recent planning application associated with **(details supplied)**.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive the planning status of **(details supplied)**. Does this premises have planning approval for its current use?

Q.104 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive investigate the issue of blocked drains at **(details supplied)**, as residents are having issues with blocked drains which appear to be backing up, particularly at the manhole outside no. 23

Q.105 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to mark the carpark at **(details supplied)** and install a Zebra crossing due to speeding and dangerous driving through the carpark.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on the planned installation of a playground in **(details supplied)**.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive whether the installation of cycle parking has resumed and if so, whether a Sheffield Bike stand can be installed in Milltown Village which currently has no bike stands and is a busy thoroughfare for car traffic from Dundrum, Rathmines,

Ranelagh and Rathgar with two busy food retail outlets in Wilde & Greene and Spar as well as two busy pharmacies, a crèche and a physiotherapist clinic and also near a Luas stop.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive whether the Options Selection Report for the Clonskeagh to City Centre segregated cycle option was submitted by the Consultant at the end of May 2020 as planned and when the recommendations will be presented to the South East Area committee; whether a design consultant has been appointed to the Ringsend to Merrion road section of The East Coast Trail and if there is an update in respect of this; provide an update on the current status of Dublin City Councils delivery of its component of the Dodder Greenway.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could set out in tabular form for the applicants for the Business Re-Start Grant the following data; total cumulative reported estimated value of total reported turnover loss [from 1st April 2020 to 30th June 2020](#); average reported estimated % turnover loss [from 1st April 2020 to 30th June 2020](#); total reported cumulative number of employees of the applicant business in receipt of TWSS; total reported cumulative number of employees in receipt of PUP; total number of applicants by reference to each Business Category (Phase 0 -5); total number of applicants by reference to Dublin postal district; total nominal amount in euro granted to all applicants; total number of applicants refused and total number of applicants yet to be processed.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if Sandymount Village will receive Covid-19 urban village intervention, even on a trial basis, where there is both a high pedestrian footfall and where footpath widths are constrained with measures trialled as soon as possible during the busy summer period.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive what steps will be taken to address the fact that the Inchicore/Kilmainham and Rialto areas have been left out of the NTA/DCC's recently published plans to revise bus transport routes and cycle lanes throughout the city to take account of social distancing requirements.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to set out the rationale and/or the statutory process that led to the granting of planning permission for the proposed co living scheme at Fumbally in Dublin 8 despite the emergency measures put in place at the start of the coronavirus lockdown.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive the cost of all additional accommodation acquired or leased with the specific purpose of responding to the corona virus social distancing requirements in our accommodation whether emergency homeless hostel, family hub or otherwise and the money saved by closing down some of the emergency shelters due to unsuitability for social distancing. Please include accommodation leased by the council but managed by an AHB during the crisis

Q.114 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether the local authority has collected Non Principal Private Residency Tax for any of this or the previous three years.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether he is happy with the maintenance and waste management work relating to **(details supplied)**, where there are a number of DCC and HAP tenants which the management company are to carry out and is he satisfied that those who required, tenants and multiple dwelling landlords in the complex, are in fact paying the management Company to deliver the full work and maintenance programme required by law.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate what plans the Parks Department have had in mind for the further enhancement of the **(details supplied)** and if he will ask a statement on the matter?

Q.117 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive his view as to whether given the circumstances pertaining to Covid-19 that it would be better to seek a twelve month extension to the City Development Plan via Ministerial Order and therefore defer beginning the 99 week statutory process to prepare a new plan until August / September 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.118 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate if the private amenity space (balconies) in the newly submitted SHD 306987 planning application 0005/20 for the Swiss Cottage, Santry is a reduction on the private amenity space (balconies) in the previously submitted SHD planning application 303358/18 for the same site and if it is to what extent is the private amenity space reduced.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the clean-up of the gated back lane way at **(details supplied)**.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to please outline why preference seems to have been given to the bleeper bike model over and above DUBLIN bikes and make a statement on the proposal to extend the DUBLIN bike scheme to Clontarf where there is currently an excellent cycle way

Q.121 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please explain the reason, why, from time to time, black smoke emanates from the chimney stack of the incinerator in Poolbeg.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to the area at **(details supplied)**, say what assistance he can provide to assist my constituent who is worried about the poorly maintained condition of **(details supplied)** as well as the height of trees on same and what (if any) enforcement can be carried out to get the owner to properly maintain **(details supplied)** as well as enforcement on control of height of trees there.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to property at **(details supplied)**, the freehold of which was recently acquired from Dublin City Council and say what assistance he can provide to my constituent in relation to advice from Registry of Deeds that she contact Dublin City Council in relation to a part of her property which appears to be unregistered and if he can make a statement on the matter.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to DYLS that were installed at location **(details supplied 1)** (following road resurfacing) the distance/length of which are:
(a) Unnecessary in addressing the initial problem of parking on a dangerous bend
(b) Causing an unintended problem for residents on the opposite side of the road
and say if he can agree to re-examine the matter with a view to partially removing a small section of the DYLS outside **(details supplied 2)** in order to ensure initial problem continues to be addressed while at the same time, eliminating the added problem created by the installation of the particular length of same and if he can arrange to have his official contact directly my constituent at **(details supplied 3)**.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to extend the Dublin Bike Scheme or one of the two privately operated bike schemes to Clancy Quay, Islandbridge Dublin 8 and to Whitehall, Dublin 9.

Extension of the city bike initiative to both areas is long overdue but particularly in light of Covid-19 where many people will not want to use packed public transport, it would be particularly welcome. In Whitehall, use could be made of a section of the Holy Child Church car-park, to provide a bike dock for commuters who currently park there and continue their journey to the city centre by bus.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to consider making suitable DCC owned properties available in the short term for public arts bodies to enable them to stage performances while audiences are kept socially distant. Could I ask the Manager to look in particular at the amphitheatre at Wood Quay, which the council has used in the past to stage lunchtime opera, and the (currently) vacant fruit and veg markets, which recently hosted the Chinese New Year to great effect?

Q.127 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement on the current practice of developers, who having received full pp for a SHD application from ABH, make repeat planning applications to ABP, to increase the number of units in a given development, thus doubly side-stepping the planning process under the Dublin City Development Plan, which is already side-lined by the SHD legislation.

Q.128 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive if he could consider the recommendations of a local constituent **(details supplied)** to address the need for traffic calming measures in the area.

Q.129 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if the speed limit on the Bull Island causeway could be reduced from 50k which is unsafe and not in keeping with an amenity access route to a biosphere and beach, to a 30k safe zone or 15k as would be normal for access routes to parks amenity areas”

Q.130 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to prioritise walking, cycling and active transport as a means to accessing Bull Island, rather than the situation where parking of cars without permits are given more space and better surfacing than walkers and cyclists, to ask why the existing road space was not allocated to cyclists and walkers after the 18th May when cars were permitted back on the causeway, rather than widening the causeway and prioritising parking and providing an unsuitable crushed rock surface

for cyclists, wheelchair users, walkers and buggies, also to restrict parking along the bull wall after the wooden bridge to permit only parking close to the beach and swimming shelters,(especially during peak season), as there is not enough space for people walking and cycling and there are cars parked up on the pavements all along the bull wall, the road is also narrow and unsafe, the Garda's have needed to order cars off the bull wall at periods over weekends since the 18th May and close the bridge to cars due to safety issues, that limited parking permits could be applied for with a charge for seasonal parking permits to those without mobility difficulties and free for those with disabilities passes, also could parks officials working on this engage with users and active transport experts in Dublin City Council to achieve the best and safest outcomes.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to extend the much welcome Covid-19 activity transport measures to our suburban villages and routes to schools, services and links for commuters to the planned inner city walking and cycling arterial routes as quickly as possible.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive the timeline for delivery, budget and human resources allocated for the delivery of the bike bunker project?

Q.133 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what progress has been made towards the implementation of the Council's obligations under the Irish Sign Language Act 2017?

Q.134 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to provide accessible bike parking across the city suitable for tri-cycles, cargo bikes and mobility assisted bikes to support the inclusion of parents and people with disabilities in the ongoing cycling works in the city?

Q.135 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive whether they have considered any initiatives to crowd source data on illegal dumping in the city - whether through partnership with third parties or directly led by the Council?

Q.136 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive for a post-occupancy review of student accommodation built to-date, including occupancy levels and demographics, with a view to establishing where the occupants come from, how much rent they are paying, and how much affordable housing is being built in areas with a proliferation of student accommodation.

Q.137 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on horse welfare in the city and how this has been impacted as a result of Covid 19 restrictions.

Q.138 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out an urgent review to establish how successful the implementation of 'cocooner hours' in DCC parks has been and if additional measures are needed to increase public awareness going forward, including:

- Larger, more visible signage prominently displayed at every entrance to every DCC park alerting patrons to additional Covid-19 restrictions.
- A media or social media awareness campaign requesting the cooperation of the general public in this regard.

- Public or community consultation on the most suitable hours for cocooner access going forward.
- Coordination with the OPW to achieve singularity of purpose and clarity of messaging around one block of time restrictions applicable across all of Dublin's parks.

Q.139 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the enforcement of parking restrictions in the newly rolled-out Covid-response infrastructure, such as segregated cycle tracks and reclaimed loading bays.

Q.140 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of all homeless facilities operated by the DRHE north of the river Liffey and include the following information:

1. Facility name & location
2. Headcount capacity
3. Facility owner
4. Facility operator
5. Term of operating contract if any.

Q.141 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that DCC responds on the following trees-related query as forwarded to the North Central area office on 22/05/2020 (**details supplied**):

Q.142 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please organise for the issues with overgrown vegetation on the Clontarf Road to be addressed as highlighted in the correspondence below (**details supplied**):

Q.143 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please consider the suggestions outlined below in relation to recent city centre mobility improvements and related matters (**details supplied**):

Q.144 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive in light of the recent permanent swimming ban on Merrion Strand to provide a full report on the measures taken to date to tackle the issues of Elm Park Stream and Trimbleston Stream, a report from the task force that was set up and whether the mooted ideas such as rewetting of Elm Park Stream will be carried out and when?

Q.145 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive the number of new entrants to homelessness recorded on PASS in April, and in May of this year?

Q.146 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive how many families have notified that they are leaving emergency or family Hub accommodations for the period of the lockdown, what follow up is happening with these households, and can a report be provided?

Q.147 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive a list of specific streets where pedestrian space will be increased to allow for social distancing and where traders can have extra space for table and chairs?