

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 2020

Q.1 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to resurface the road at Long Lane Dublin 8 - residents report several large pot holes which are a danger to all road users.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he could seek a response from Seal Rescue Ireland, the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the relevant internal section of Dublin City Council about the circumstances leading to the death of two seals recently on Sandymount Strand, if the cause has been identified and if any additional action is required to ensure that the risk of this happening again is minimised.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many public toilets operated by the local authority are in the administrative area of Dublin City Council, the numbers for each area and to indicate how many of those have been closed in each area due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether there are any plans to renew the Dublin Heritage Plan, to explain the decision not to renew the plan in 2006 and if there are no plans to renew it to also provide a reasoning.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will make arrangements to have an car electric charging point in the general vicinity as requested in **(details supplied)**.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive what the options are for residents who might want to limit access to the lane that runs between Madison and Mayfield roads in Rialto Dublin 8. The lane is much used as a rat run and lately has also attracted anti-social behaviour. Is it possible to install bollards that would be operated by residents only for access? Is it possible to provide low level lighting to deter anti-social behaviour? The Manager might have heard recently sad reports of a homeless man who was murdered - it was in this laneway that the tragic event took place.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how many Private Rented Properties have been inspected by Dublin City Council and what % have enforcement orders to do works and how many landlords have complied.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how many tenants have been evicted for Anti-social behaviour in the last 5 years, how many cases have been before the Courts and why Dublin City Councils tenancy agreements are not being enforced.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how many tenants have arrears over €10,000 and to give a breakdown per area.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to look at Traffic and Parking at St Finians School Finglas. The Safe Zones have not improved conditions and residents living in the area are adversely affected.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a new heating system be installed at **(details supplied)**. The system is old and has been in the property for near 20 years.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to support the need for the security personal remain at the new complex at **(details supplied)** given a number of security issues that has being prevented as a result off security personal being on site.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive how many private homeless hostels are in place in Dublin 1, 3, 7, & 4. To ask the CEO when the 56 new units will open in **(details supplied)**.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on request to TAG with reference number 7009346.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive for an increase in the number of bin collections over the weekend in the Fairview area, in particular around Merville Avenue. The majority of waste is generated by customers of Hillbillys, who for the most part attempt to put their waste in the bins provided, but these fill up quickly on a Friday evening, with no collections until Monday morning leading to a weekend of waste blowing around the area. Hillbillys were productive when engaged by having an additional bin placed directly outside their premises, with staff conducting random checks for waste during their shift, which has helped to some degree.

Residents reached out to the Waste Management team in Dublin City Council requesting an increase of bin collections over the weekend, whom without reason, blankly rejected the proposal stating no weekend cover was available, This needs to change given the volume of customers now using the local take-aways and generating waste that reaches into Fairview Park, and local streets in Fairview and Marino.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive for consideration to be given to the proposal for a Dog Park in Rockfield Park as outlined by residents in the attached document.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to assess the Clongriffin area where residents report there are no adequate recycling facilities at all. Clongriffin is a growing area and a focus on recycling is needed and multi bins for recycling.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL

To ask the Chief Executive to please give an update on 2007 figures below on the current grades by gender employed in the City Council.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to make provision for extra litter bins along the seafront at **(details supplied)**.

- Q.20 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to have essential plumbing repairs carried out at **(details supplied)**.
- Q.21 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to urgently consider housing for this applicant. She is currently Number Eight on the welfare priority list **(details supplied)**.
- Q.22 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on this applicants position on the housing list **(details supplied)**.
- Q.23 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**
To ask the Chief Executive, in light of the redevelopment of Temple Bar square in 2021, can some plan be put in place to look at making the wider Temple Bar area more safe and accessible by either removing some cobble stones or smoothing them to allow wheelchair users to access the area and to reduce the number of accidents.
- Q.24 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**
To ask the Chief Executive to request a full maintenance inspection and report on **(details supplied)** Moatview Drive, Dublin 17 and for all necessary works to be carried out.
- Q.25 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**
To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the chain of emails submitted with this question regarding the arrival of thousands of people at an event in the RDS Dublin in apparent breach of the Covid restrictions. Could the Chief Executive clarify who the complainant should have reported the issue too and what role the City Council has in relation to these matters.
- Q.26 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on HAP transfer list. I was led to believe that people couldn't make themselves worse off by accessing HAP but people have reported that their position dropped significantly after moving onto the HAP transfer list and some people feel they will be on the list for many more years. Should people not have kept their original position seeing as they are in private rented accommodation? Has there been any review of this?
- Q.27 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposed road works planned for Ratoath Road between junction of Ratoath Avenue and Westwood Road.
- Q.28 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if **(details supplied 1)** are being considered to provide the affordable element of the proposed development at **(details supplied 2)** considering their recent successful projects in **(details supplied 3)**.
- Q.29 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the trees in Glasanaon Court to be pruned back as residents report they haven't been pruned in a long time. The ones adjacent to numbers **(details supplied)** are particularly overgrown.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive what DCC plans to do to address the discrimination and exclusion being experienced by DCC tenants living in Part V units within private apartment developments.

The experiences of DCC tenants in an apartment development in Rathgar was recently covered by [the Irish Times](#). Residents were not allowed to use the gym and they even weren't allowed to have pets, while their neighbours enjoyed these very basic privileges.

Can the Chief Executive comment on the matter and outline how DCC intends to address these existing issues and prevent the same in the future?

Q.31 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to reconsider the eligibility criteria for DCC's roll out of 'School Zones'. While the School Zones to date, including Basin Lane and John Dillon St, are very welcome, my understanding from Griffith Barracks School on South Circular Road is that roads where there are 50km p/h speed limits or more are not eligible for this scheme.

This doesn't seem to make sense given these would be the very roads that would benefit most from the implementation of School Zones. Can the Chief Executive make a comment on the matter and commit to reversing this eligibility criteria?

Q.32 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what plans are in place for upgrading and improving the public lighting along the canal from Suir Road Luas stop to Kylemore Road and beyond. This stretch is a vital thoroughfare for cyclists, away from heavily trafficked roads, in and out of the city-centre, and is also used by the local community for walking and recreation. For the safety of the local community, and for cyclists coming through, which is consistently highlighted by very dark winter nights, urgent upgrading of the public lighting is required.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of facilities rented out by DCC to community groups etc. where the rental amount has been abated and also to show the pre-abatement and post-abatement amount for each facility.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC can immediately implement a system whereby, when seeking public submissions/opinions/feedback etc. on matters where consultation is required/requested by survey or by direct submission, the submissions /opinions/feedback of the public most directly affected by the project on which feedback etc. is sought are suitably weighted to ensure that outside well-orchestrated campaigns etc. cannot over influence results by outnumbering local submissions and thereby possibly override local community wishes. As an example, DCC has asked for public opinion by submission on the Grangegorman Bollard Trial and, notwithstanding local approval and opposition seemingly running at 50/50, there is evidence to suggest (in fact, it is obvious) that the result of the survey will be skewed by non-local submissions. Therefore, it would seem that the Grangegorman "trial" would be a suitable "trial" for such a system and can the Chief Executive commit to implementing this immediately.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive, In light of the recent announcement by Minister for Housing, Darragh O'Brien, that co-living accommodation would be effectively banned,

can the Chief Executive detail all co-living applications received by DCC, the decision thereon as well as the current status of the each development (appealed, commenced, not yet commenced, commencement notice received/not received etc.) and to further advise if it is possible, legally or otherwise, to retrospectively withdraw any permissions given or refuse commencement orders where no building has yet taken place.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive, in noting that the Franchise Section of DCC is responsible for the preparation and publication of the Register of Electors for Dublin City each year and that the current system is being assessed by the Department of Local Government and Heritage as a national voter registration scheme, can the Chief Executive confirm whether, or not, DCC has been asked for an input into the set-up and/or operation proposed new system. Furthermore, would the Chief Executive consider it appropriate for DCC to call for/advise on a new system whereby a voter's Personal Public Service Number is also required as part of the registration process, as this unique number would prevent (mistaken) duplication of registration.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if a transfer can be facilitated for **(details supplied)** as the tenant is experiencing anti-social behaviour and wishes to move.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive about the housing position of **(details supplied)**.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if the area noted below can be cleaned up. The attached photo shows the current extent of littering at the very tip of the Irishtown Nature Park overlooking the Shelley Banks.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if the traffic light issue outlined below can be rectified ASAP. The traffic light located at the corner of City Quay and Lombard Street has been faulty for a number of weeks. The interval is extremely short and causes long delays, backing up traffic on City Quay to Talbot Memorial Bridge. This is quite dangerous particularly in rush hour traffic.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for all correspondence between Dublin City Council and Glenveagh Homes Living/Glenveagh Living Limited/Glenveagh Properties PLC for period August 2020 to the present.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full progress report in regards to the order for protected structure on Henrietta Street, Henrietta Lane and its environs.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full update and progress report with regards the pending order for the protection of structures within the grounds of the RTE campus.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the costs for the hire of the Round Room for Council meetings at the Mansion House?

Q.45 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to what efforts are being made by Dublin City Council to switch the Lord Mayor's car to an all electrical vehicle? It beggars belief that the present Lord Mayor who is a Green Party member and whose party are constantly warning us of the dangers of petrol vehicles on the environment and the impact on human health, is still being driven around in a petrol engine vehicle. Can the management ensure that all vehicles going forward that are supplied to the Lord Mayor are electric powered vehicles.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive when the insulation retrofit of **(details supplied)** will be completed as the tenant has been on the list quite some time.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive when will **(details supplied)** will have a shower installed, applied for in 2017?

Q.48 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive when will the roof of **(details supplied)** will be fixed to stop the leak into the house which has been a problem left unaddressed since 2016?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive when the shower will be installed in **(details supplied)**?

Q.50 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to review the road signage at **(details supplied)**.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to expedite the housing case of **(details supplied)**.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Pyrite Remediation of houses at **(details supplied)**.

A) Why was a second report needed?

B) How where the findings of the second report different from the first?

C) How will the works change?

D) When will the works be completed on these properties ?

Q.53 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the DCC housing stock insulation scheme and if an update can be provided on **(details supplied)**.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what plans he has to collect the outstanding debt of some of our tenant base please.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how much LED lighting has been installed throughout the city please and if he can issue a report on same please

Q.56 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if any council stock has been identified and piloted to improve its insulation qualities to an A or B standard please

Q.57 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive confirm if the poolbeg incinerator is being utilised to full capacity please, what inspections have been carried out on the plant in the last 24 months please, can I have an itemised breakdown of same please.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many 'co-living' style sites were granted planning permissions in Dublin City for 2018, 2019 & 2020, what was the total number of units involved and what were the codes?

Q.59 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many 'co-living' style sites are currently seeking planning permissions in Dublin City for 2018, 2019 & 2020, what is the total number of units involved and what were the codes?

Q.60 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in tabular form how much has DCC spent on collection & disposal of illegal dumping year on year since 2010?

Q.61 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please address the problem of a HAP tenant not being covered by HAP payment when the landlord fails to submit relevant paper work, if the director is unable to do so please direct the councillor to the appropriate government department?

Q.62 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the city council's governance and oversight structures and arrangements of the Approved Housing Body sector involved in the management and maintenance of housing and tenants on behalf of the city council.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate a potential planning breach at **(details supplied)**. Can the planning department confirm whether appropriate planning exists for additional habitable properties and, if so, furnish me with the planning documents and, if not, advise what action can be taken with regard to the planning breach.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to undertake a traffic assessment of Grace Park Road with a view to improving pedestrian and cyclist facilities/accessibility. There are multiple schools and educational institutions on this road including Rosmini, Child Vision, DCU All Hallows' campus and Grace Park Educate Together and yet the road is treacherous for children and teenagers cycling in particular. Some of these educational institutions cater to visually impaired children also.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to planning application ref **(details supplied 1)** and noting new planning application reference **(details supplied 2)** to say:

- A. Why junction development has not taken place
- B. What stage of preparatory planning has been done
- C. If there are differing views in Dublin City Council regarding these proposed works, if the Planning Department has found it difficult to impose its will on other Departments
- D. If Planning decision as approved by Bord Pleanála would not be the approved policy decision to be implemented and if the implication that other Departments are not fully on board can be commented on

E. If CEO can explain fully developments over the last 5 years since approval given, if the new planning application has come as a surprise or has at least some City Council knowledge and approval and if he will make a statement on the matter

Q.66 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive refer to entrance to **(details supplied)** and say if he will arrange to have the double yellow lines which have worn away at this point, reinstated.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to tree at location **(details supplied)** and say if he will agree to remove same as the roots are growing up through the tarmac and the situation for vulnerable pedestrians at this point has become treacherous;

Q.68 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to my Council questions of 20 June 2020 and October 2020 (see attached) regarding my constituent's concerns about the property to the rear of **(details supplied)** and confirm that, as well as having the shrubbery maintained, he will arrange to have the large trees pruned as referred to my in question of June 2020 (and is what is at the core of my constituent's communications with City Council since February 2020) as these trees are having a massively negative impact on the quality of life of my vulnerable constituent who is terrified they will blow down onto her property.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a response in relation to the on-going planning breaches that have been reported and are taking place on the site at Swiss Cottage, Swords Roads. This week the path is blocked by rails and means those wheelchair users and pram users are focused out on the main road. There has been a number of breaches of the planning regulations on this site since it started, what action has the council done to tackle these breaches.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to make directions that any Dublin City Council cycling promotions taking place will include safe equipment. There has been a number of media promotions this year that have been ran by the council and the basic road safety equipment has not been worn by the participant such as helmets or Hi Vi jackets. As an organisation we should be promoting safe cycling and we need to role models it's important to lead by example we would not have photo of a car driver without a seat belt.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report as to how many people it is expected that the proposed 2021 homeless budget will serve given its very large increase of spend expected. Given the decrease in the homeless figures year on year for 2020 it is concerning that there would be such a large increase and it is important that those funds are put into long term homeless solution and not temp accommodation.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if there was any bed accommodation paid out by the council in 2020 that was not utilise particle emergence accommodation and if so what was the total cost?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive, a member of the board of the NTA, why the NTA refused to defer an online Public Consultation meeting at 6.30pm 26 November 2020 for Bus

Corridor 12 Rathfarnham to City Centre presentation and questions, which clashed with the Dublin City Council Statutory Budget Meeting.

The refusal by the NTA Deputy Chief Executive to defer the meeting [which was deferred in 2019 due to the clash with DCC Local Property Tax meeting] meant that elected public representatives were kept out of the public consultation with community forum members who seek our assistance and representation.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if the new Greenway bridge into Bushy Park will have a nearby carpark, as in the construction workers parking area on the opposite side of the road. I understand that the road is a boundary between South Dublin County Council and ask if Dublin City Council are aware that this area will be a public carpark set up by SDCC and DCC for visitors to Bushy Park. As the Rathdown Avenue, Rathdown Crescent and Rathdown Park residents are concerned about the over parking on their roads.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive Executive [a] Why the new Dodder Greenway Bridge #3 which has a new cycle route through Bushy Park on to Templeogue Road and Terenure Road North to City Centre, is not accepted by the NTA as a cycle route from Rathfarnham and [b] Why the NTA propose a massive cycle route second bridge within 400m of the Greenway, on a 9 meter high level through a garden in Rathdown Park to defect a cul-de-sac in order to bring cyclists from upper Rathfarnham Road through the bridge, through Rathdown Park and back out on to Rathfarnham Road to Terenure.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council Finance Department can provide the date on which the 'clarification' on the interpretation of the criteria governing the ReStart Grant was issued to DCC; and is it acknowledged who issued the 'clarification' and when did Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment issue their final confirmation?

Q.77 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to put traffic measures in place at the entrance to Plunkett / Clonturk schools on the Swords Road where a number of accidents have already occurred and where more than 800 students attend daily.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of categories of housing lists; the number of applicants on each list; the weighting/ratio of offers on each list.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on establishing a wide range of apprenticeships and internships across DCC Departments; to link up with the CDET, Solas, the OPW, TUD Dublin and the Docklands to provide a supportive network; and to examine the availability of EU Funding for such programmes.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the actions being taken to reduce the €37 million in rent arrears.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for detailed clarification on what specifications Dublin City Council use to determine whether a housing estate is entitled to a footpath at a certain

location. Specifically, some estates have a green area with an adjacent footpath built by DCC alongside the road, while other estates do not have a footpath at such location even though requested by residents.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed clarification on the legal definitions Dublin City Council follow regarding when it is recommended to install single white lines versus double yellow lines.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that action is taken to improve the cleanliness and safety of Annamoe Parade laneway in Cabra, Dublin 7 and to request:

- A) DCC to review the frequency of cleaning here.
- B) The laneway to be deep-cleaned/power-washed throughout from one end to the other (residents have noticed that sometimes only a portion of the laneway is cleaned).
- C) It was brought to the attention of DCC previously that the wires were cut on the CCTV at this location – is there an update as to the repair of this?
- D) That signage regarding dumping be erected.
- E) Is there an update as to when the overgrowth here may be cut back?

Q.84 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the following issues at Quarry Road in Cabra be resolved:

- A) That the footpaths be repaired (residents have reported that there are numerous locations on Quarry Road where the footpaths are a trip hazard)
- B) That traffic calming measures be put in place on this road (An Garda Síochána are aware of the issue and often monitor the road)

Q.85 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive for clarification on the following: 40 Transit vans were purchased for refuse work in 2017 despite being unsuitable for such a purpose. 28 of these 40 have never been used and lie idle in Walker's Yard. What cost this brings to DCC in tax, insurance and storage, and why diesel vans were purposed this way in the first place

Q.86 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive for clarification on the following: 40 vehicles are being regenerated or refitted in Walker's yard. The staff are worried that they will be affected by Carbon Monoxide emissions from these vehicles, citing the example of the nearby ambulance service, who were told that refits were not to be carried out in areas where staff were working.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what recommendations are given from the biodiversity department on best practice for grass management, including mowing (or not) to preserve biodiversity?

Q.88 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to give details of grass management on public land by DCC staff. The council has circulated the requirement to that regards for the existing private contract. How often the council requires green lawn to be mowed, specification on grass height and weather conditions?

Q.89 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive what efforts have been made to stop the spilling of cement and gravel which has now occurred on multiple occasions along Bridge Street from Ringsend to South Lotts; what engagement there has been with the company responsible; if an arrangement has been reached with the company to stop this at source as this seems to be a problem with a particular company; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive arrange for a Pedestrian Crossing to be installed outside a school (**details supplied**) as a pupil of the school was recently struck by a car while trying to cross the road.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the status of the Canon Mooney Gardens precinct improvement project which the department of housing noted as far back as 2011 it was awaiting the "submission from Dublin City Council of a cost benefit analysis as well as a full capital appraisal, which when submitted will enable my Department to make a full assessment of the proposal"; if DCC ever submitted any cost benefit analysis or capital appraisal to the Dept in relation to Canon Mooney Gardens; to confirm if Barrett Mahony Consultants were engaged by DCC between 2007 and 2010 and if they supplied various submissions after consultations with residents; the cost of this exercise; if there are any plans to progress this; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive why DCC social housing tenants have been discriminated against at the Marianella complex in Rathgar; why the council has not ensured that they have equal rights with private occupiers/owners; and what steps the Council has or will take to ensure equal rights for social housing tenants at the complex; and if he is aware of similar instances at other mixed tenure estates.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a detail breakdown in tabular form and explanation re: COVID related expenditure (**details supplied**) for 2020/21

Q.94 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in table form the amount of arrears outstanding from Tenants of council houses for the past 5 years and to outline the plan in place to deal with these arrears and to advise of what targets are in place to reduce the arrears

Q.95 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive re: commercial rates for the following company (**details supplied**).

Q.96 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update re: housing grant for older people application (**details supplied**).

Q.97 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of development contributions that have not yet been paid. Is there a mechanism to figure out which ones are overdue, is there a collections process?

Q.98 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate a) how many property owners have sought the support of the Living Cities One Stop Shop b) the breakdown of these support requests between commercial and residential c) the success of such support in bringing under-used or unused spaces back into i) productive commercial use ii) productive residential use.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to detail a) the number of households on the housing waiting list for 4 and 5 bedroom or larger properties b) the length of time these households are on the waiting list c) the number of 4 and 5 bedroom or larger properties currently in our housing stock and d) the number of 4 and 5 bedroom or larger properties acquired/purchased by DCC over the last 3 years.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the following with a view to taking steps to alleviate. The residents of the first house on **(details supplied 1)** on the right hand side as you enter from **(details supplied 2)** are finding impossible (20 min delays are not unknown) to exit their driveway on to **(details supplied 1)** in the morning. This is due to a line of traffic using **(details supplied 1)** to enter **(details supplied 2)**. I would appreciate if DCC traffic can look into this situation with a view to coming up with a solution. The residents in question have suggested a yellow box outside their driveway.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that all DCC references to the community centre in Ballybough use the correct name of the centre i.e. The Tony Gregory Centre, Ballybough. The centre was opened on the 18th May 2010 by the then Lord Mayor of Dublin and was officially named after the late TD Tony Gregory in recognition of his valuable community work and contribution to Irish politics. It is my understanding that for whatever reason the correct name / title of the centre has gone out of use. I would appreciate assurances from the CEO that in the future the centre will be referred to as the Tony Gregory Centre, Ballybough on all DCC documentation, literature, development plan references and the DCC website please

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise a replacement roadside tree for outside **(details supplied)** Griffith Court, Fairview D3 please. The original tree fell a number of years ago and requests have been made in the past for a replacement.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please organise for the streetlight outside **(details supplied)** to be repaired as it is not currently working. If a bulb replacement is required can the CEO ensure that it matches the existing public lighting in the area.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please comment on the issues raised in the correspondence below **(details supplied 1)** in relation to an empty property at **(details supplied 2)**. If Dublin City Council has no information in relation to the present ownership of this property is the CEO aware of a mechanism by which this can be formally established?

Q.105 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to consider increasing the skateboarding area in Fairview Park and installing lighting as set out in the correspondence below **(details supplied)**.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the leaves to be removed from the footpaths identified in the correspondence below **(details supplied)**.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a progress update on the grant application of **(details supplied)** for a downstairs bathroom.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the number of visitor parking permits purchased in 2019 and 2020 broken down by area.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to engage with the GP Surgery on Griffith Avenue to address parking concerns, raised by elderly and immobile residents and patients, resulting from the recent cycle lane installation. This matter is urgent as to comply with Covid-19 guidelines the waiting room is not available.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what is the planned use of **(details supplied)** senior citizen complex and maintenance depot when staff move into the new super depot.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to erect speed limit signage along **(details supplied)**.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a programme of planned upgrade works on Pathways & Roadways in the **(details supplied)** ward in the coming months.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what has been the total spend to date on Covid mobility works across the City and for a breakdown per Area Committee.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that works in the home of **(details supplied)** are completed by the time he responds to this question, given that several reports have been made about the water damage to the property, yet no works have been undertaken; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.115 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that repairs to the windows and balcony door are completed by the time he responds to this question, given that the tenant had repeatedly raised the issue with the Housing Department, yet, nothing has been done to rectify the situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.116 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report the following issues raised with me by residents of **(details supplied)** and to outline what steps he will take to rectify these matters; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

1. Broken road access, it's literally broken with holes and not tarmac, where people trip over, why not tarmac?
2. Drug addicts using drugs outside our homes and in the lane way, kids all round, why no electric gate?
3. Cutting of the grass is rare

4. No yellow lines so people park from outside and home owners cannot access their houses. Why no pay and display put in?
5. Regular cleaning of the council drains, why have they had to face a sanitisation crisis?
6. Dumping of rubbish,

Q.117 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the status of a housing application submitted by **(details supplied)**; when does he believe it likely that the applicant will receive an offer of alternative accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.118 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what provisions will be made for rough sleepers over the Christmas period, particularly given the RDS Christmas dinner is not scheduled to take place this year?

Q.119 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to report on progress made in implementing the public sector duty action plan under the DCC Corporate Plan?

Q.120 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what measures have been taken to encourage staff walking and cycling instead of driving into the offices in line with city policy and public health advice since the start of the pandemic? And to confirm, in line with same, that no additional incentives for driving will be offered to staff in the lead up to Christmas as has been the case in previous years?

Q.121 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to report on progress in the implementation of the temporary Liffey Cycle route as agreed by the Council in March and the timeline for its full completion?

Q.122 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed report on the Santry Greenway. Is there a completion date?

Q.123 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can a covered area be put in place in Parks to enable outdoor meetings & exercise classes (with social distance) to continue during the wet months.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive is there a Development Plan in existence for Santry Village?

Q.125 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can speed ramps be put on Hampstead Avenue. Since Covid restrictions have been put in place the residents living on that road have seen a marked increase of traffic attending the park which is great but the speed by some has become a worry for the safety of their children playing in the vicinity. Also that road lacks a proper path for pedestrians heading to the Park or the Nursing Home.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the process for signing off on the removal of support for vulnerable senior citizens living in Dublin City Council senior citizen accommodation? Can he confirm who has the responsibility for the decision to remove such support?

Q.127 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a breakdown of the current housing list by bedsize for each area? Can he further breakdown the requirement for 1 beds by senior citizen and other?

Q.128 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the resumption of the practice of including a Derelict Site report and a Planning Enforcement report to the monthly Central Area Committee?

Q.129 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the issuing of fines to the car owners identified illegally dumping at the Carnlough Road bottle bank between the 9th and 31st of August 2020?

Q.130 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to widen and resurface the layby at **(details supplied)** as was done at a similar layby further up the same road as residents have insufficient space to park their cars and access their driveways, the surface is also in very poor condition and water pools in areas where the tarmac has worn, presenting a significant trip hazard.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the rent to buy apartments in **(details supplied)** and whether the outstanding remedial work issues have been resolved.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the pavement at **(details supplied)** Swords Road Dublin 9 as it is in very bad repair and several people have reported falling at this location.

Q.133 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive provide an update on the request for adaptation works at **(details supplied)**.

Q.134 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a comprehensive report on each of the city council's cost-rental schemes.

Q.135 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive why is Mypex still being used on flower beds? It has been used at Harts Corner? Mypex doesn't allow movement of worms etc. which impacts the natural process of soil enrichment.

Q.136 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive to resurface the road on **(details supplied)**:

Q.137 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can detail in tabular form the current number of households on the DCC housing list that have stated a first preference to live in the area the Oscar Traynor Road site is located in the format as provided below updated for December 2020; if he can note that the format below is taken from the report presented to the joint housing and planning SPC on the 9th of December 2016 representing the waiting list for that area at that time; if he can detail what the total number of households represent as a proportion of the overall Dublin City Council housing list.

Q.138 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can confirm on what date Glenveagh Living Limited and Glenveagh Homes Limited (“preferred bidder”) were notified by Dublin city Council that they had been appointed as the preferred bidder on certain agreed terms; if he can detail whether the preferred bidder were notified that the contract shall no longer be awarded following the decision adopted by the elected members of Dublin City Council on the 16th of November 2020 not to assent the proposal outlined in Report 310/2020 on its agenda of the same date; in circumstances where the preferred bidder were not informed that the contract shall no longer be awarded, if he can set out the precise current status of this public procurement tender; if he can estimate the total man hours and money that has been spent by Dublin City Council on the Oscar Traynor Road site project since the decision adopted by elected councillors of Dublin City Council on the 9th of January 2017 to date.

Q.139 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can provide a copy of the precise item on the agenda of the Dublin City Council meeting of the 9th of January 2017 concerning the development of Oscar Traynor Road that was voted on including any amendments if any existed; if he can provide the precise voting record identified by name of each councillor in respect of this specific agenda item; if he can provide a copy of the webcasting of the 9th of January 2017 meeting.

Q.140 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can confirm that there will be a report authored by the traffic and transport division on the agenda of the 14th of December 2020 South East Area meeting concerning the Strand Road Cycle trial which shall include a mapping on specific roads of what measures shall be put in place on the most affected roads, and the village itself, if the projected traffic increases materialise; if he can note that it was previously pledged that such a report would be prepared for the South East Area committee in advance of the commencement of the trial.

Q.141 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive which projects Dublin City Council are applying to the EU for funding and which projects have we received funding for in the term of this council.

Q.142 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if more portable toilets can be provided in the city coming up to Christmas

Q.143 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive when the BETA project water fountains will be expanded after their successful pilot in St Annes Park, into Fairview Park, along the promenade and other city parks.

Q.144 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if there is still a proposal to sell Tolka Park and considering that the Dublin City Development planners advise a need for increased sports facilities in local areas. Other clubs besides home grounds Shelbourne FC have also use these grounds for training that have no grounds, could we look at the viability of keeping Tolka park which has been the home of football for one hundred years.