

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that DCC power clean the pathways on both sides of **(details supplied)**, due to dog dirt on the paths.

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would now recruit traffic wardens for the city of Dublin. Minister Eamon Ryan supports the need for wardens.

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if it's possible that DCC can open up the outdoor areas in DCC complex's in order to allow, at strict social distance, games for all ages in the outdoor complex's, i.e. areas including Hardwicke Street the outdoor Centre Ballybough and many more areas.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive how many summons have been issued to dog owners in the last 12 months for not removing dog dirt, how many received fines to date and how many who were fined have paid. Also what was the fine cost?

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect the tree adjacent to **(details supplied)** Clogher Road Dublin 12. It has been reported to me that the roots have broken through the public footpath, garden wall and the garden itself and represents a trip hazard.

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive how is the Council matching up with its employment target for people with disabilities. What policies and supports are in place and if he will make a statement on this.

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive why there is such a low take-up in the buy and renew scheme. What actions can the council take to encourage greater uptake in the scheme?

**Q.8 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to Question 114 on the November City Council agenda, could he make a statement about why the dog fouling fines in south central were significantly higher than other areas.

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report to councillors on the legal status of the Local Development Agency (LDA) Bill 2021 and to further provide legal opinion on the provisions within the bill which, according to the Minister for Housing would, if enacted, allow local authorities to transfer lands to the LDA without requiring council votes. Specifically, can the Chief Executive also provide clear legal opinion as to the veracity of the Minister's Statement in the Government Press Release of 5th February 2021 in which he said "Local Authorities can transfer land to the LDA without requiring a council vote..."

**Q.10 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether, or not, there is an agreement in place between DCC and the ESB whereby the ESB committed to maintaining and retaining the Georgian House Museum at number 29 Fitzwilliam Street as a museum. Also, to ask the Chief Executive to detail this agreement and confirm whether, or not, DCC have been consulted by the ESB about plans to keep the museum closed and develop the site as reported.

**Q.11 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive the following in relation to the annual "Casting of the Spear" ceremony performed by the Lord Mayor:

- a) Given that the ceremony dates back to 1488 can the Chief Executive detail what records Dublin City Council has relating to the origin of the ceremony and its relationship with/derivation from the historic "Riding of the Franchises"?
- b) Is there documentation within DCC clarifying the legal situation/obligation of the Lord Mayor performing the ceremony or is it just a long established tradition and, if the latter, can the Chief Executive confirm when this tradition started?
- c) Can the Chief Executive also detail the role of Dublin Port in preserving and promoting the ceremony and commit to the future "Casting of the Spear" ceremony being coupled with the annual parade of boats in the Liffey organised by local rowing and boat clubs and perhaps tying the whole event in with the Liffey Swim?

**Q.12 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of disposals (for the past five years) of property by DCC to lessee of DCC owned properties where the lessee exercised their statutory entitlement to purchase the freehold of the property in accordance with the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) No 2 Act 1978. Also, to ask the Chief Executive to detail how many (and the location of) remaining DCC owned properties under lease which can, in the future, be "bought out" under this scheme.

**Q.13 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to supply me with the number of vacant commercial properties in the Dublin City Council area.

**Q.14 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing request **(details supplied)**.

**Q.15 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will contact the ESB requesting that they would paint and make safe and secure the Chimneys commonly referred to as the Poolbeg Chimneys and to report back to this Councillor their response.

**Q.16 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on title for the laneway adjacent **(details supplied)** Woodfield Avenue Inchicore and whether the owners of **(details supplied)** Woodfield Avenue have any right to erect a fence cutting off the lane way from use. I attach maps for reference.

**Q.17 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor for a report on changes to the Rebuilding Ireland Scheme which is administered by Dublin City Council and if he will make a statement on the following: is no longer fit for purpose.

This scheme is for people earning less than 50,000€ per annum. In Dublin the calculator states the maximum a person can borrow is €32,000. However under the

recently revised rates a person earning €49,000, (the maximum allowed to be eligible for the scheme) would only be eligible to borrow €211,000.

A person earning €31, 000 would be able to borrow €136,000. There are no properties available in Dublin at this price.

Under the original figures the person earning €31, 000 would have been eligible to borrow €196,000.

**Q.18 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive whether he will consider installing smart litter bins at all or any of the following locations following request from local residents:

- Goldenbridge, north side of canal, next to the small, static canal bridge by the apartments - 53.33622°N, 6.31316°W
- Drimnagh/Inchicore, north side of canal, near the corner of Goldenbridge Walk and St. Vincent St. West - 53.33560°N, 6.31843°W
- Black Horse, North side of canal, near the Black horse Pub building at the end of the Goldenbridge Walk road - 53.33456°N, 6.32733°W
- Outside "Savers" in Inchicore Village, on the other side Spa Road from Spar - <https://www.google.com/maps/@53.3396879,-6.3195028,19.18z>

**Q.19 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to have the damaged kerbside outside **(details supplied)** repaired.

**Q.20 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to make provision for the repair of the number of broken footpath kerbs and replanting of trees (that have been knocked or taken out) on **(details supplied)**.

**Q.21 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for a full list of heritage restoration projects undertaken by the Council and costs incurred.

**Q.22 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange an inspection/cleaning of the drain at **(details supplied)**. The tenant has tried to clear it with rods but to no avail and it is coming back up the sink pipe causing a terrible smell.

**Q.23 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider creating a direct labour section in housing maintenance to deal with retrofitting of tenancies rather than using contractors for the scheme.

**Q.24 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if community gain can be sought during installation of unsightly installations such as large communications towers. The least we should be asking for is that the surrounding area be upgraded during installation. i.e. New footpaths, planting etc.

**Q.25 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Archaeology, Conservation and Heritage Section has reviewed a conservation report on the Nethercross in St Canices graveyard, Finglas; if the Parks Department has produced a protection strategy for the cross; and what steps are being taken to safeguard this historically important high cross.

**Q.26 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will outline the complaints procedure for people living in emergency homeless accommodation, in the case where a problem arises for them with either the standard of accommodation, the running of the service, or if dispute arises with another person living there; if he can confirm also whether they can take their complaint to the Residential Tenancies Board if it cannot be resolved through the complaints procedure; and also if he will confirm whether the Health Information and Quality Authority, or any other oversight body, have a role in inspecting emergency homeless accommodation?

**Q.27 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive to advise:

[a] How many and where will electric car chargers be provided in Dublin city and suburbs, in particular Kimmage-Rathmines and Pembroke area?

[b] If not already decided, can a feasibility study be carried out?

[c] Can new housing development be ensured to provide electric car charging as part of planning permission?

If we are to achieve a cleaner City and incentivise more cars away from petrol and diesel in favour of electric or hybrid cars [for people who need private transport, who are not in walking /cycling distance to all areas, etc.], it is noted that we need to explore such options. I am advised that there is only one public electric charger in certain local area suburbs.

**Q.28 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the Dublin City Council Planning Departments interest to rezone, at no cost, the 4.2 acre Ballsbridge Hotel site from Z1 Residential to Z6 Enterprise for the purpose of US Embassy having a high level security site with no public access on the grounds that have already been granted planning permission 3502/19 c.18 months ago for most impressive mixed-use residential developments in the city. The planning permission grant consists of 313 apartments (1,242 bed spaces), a 152 bedroom hotel, a supermarket, 7 restaurants/cafes, 7 retail units, and 34% of the site as open space landscaped grounds. In essence, this proposed development is a positive residential and open recreational village site.

There is a lot more detail in the email from the enquirer to SEAC councillors and staff about "Phase one of this development, Lansdowne Place, which offers the only new-build apartments for sale in all of Ballsbridge. It is also notable that it has attracted an older set of buyers with an average age previously estimated at 54 years old. Many of these are downsizers who have sold under-occupied homes to larger families in the city. This is a desirable trend which should be encouraged by the council.

**Q.29 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive who is responsible for interim repairs to roads and public realm that have been damaged by construction works? Many roads have been repeatedly subject to disturbance and damage throughout the term of significant construction causing safety issues for road users and pedestrians.

**Q.30 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme to date. Given that the average cost of purchasing a home in Dublin is now in the region of 400k can he comment on its "fit for purpose"? Furthermore to give an update on how many applications have been received, how many were successful and what was the average loan amount?

**Q.31 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the monthly receipts of observations/submissions/objections regarding planning applications from January 2020 to January 2021 inclusive, also if consideration has been given to seeking anonymous extra data (like age range) which would assist in capturing the levels of active participation in the planning process across all sectors?

**Q.32 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council could introduce continuous cycle lanes along the Grand Canal at the junction of Herberton Rd/Dolphin Rd (Herberton Bridge). This stretch has long been awaiting DCC intervention for upgrades. There are medium/long-term plans in the pipeline, but this requires immediate action as it is an incredibly hostile and dangerous junction for pedestrians and cyclists. Continuous cycle lanes across the junction is something immediate that could signal to local road users that further change and upgrades are imminent. This part of the city has been left devoid of Covid Mobility upgrades, and has seen a huge increase in footfall and cyclists. It serves as an important thoroughfare from Rialto to the nearby schools on Crumlin Rd and for Drimnagh residents to Rialto village.

**Q.33 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what further efforts are being made by Dublin City Council to develop links with other European capitals within the EURO CITIES framework. Now that Brexit is a reality, every extra effort has to be made to connect Dublin with continental Europe, both in terms of keeping up to date with best practises and from an economic perspective. Dublin is currently 'twinning' with Liverpool and Barcelona; neither are capital cities, and one is no longer in the EU. Can the Chief Executive outline DCC's plans to address these shortcomings?

**Q.34 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline plans for much-needed improvements to Seagull House, Crumlin Road. Following previous concerns raised by residents, I understand DCC undertook an audit of DCC flat complexes with a view to upgrades, can the Chief Executive confirm what the outcome was for Seagull House?

**Q.35 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the repair of the 'bleeper' at the pedestrian signal lights adjacent to **(details supplied)**. This bleeper is not working properly at the moment and can be constantly on and making noise throughout the night. The residents adjacent to the lights / bleeper are being kept awake most nights and the situation has become intolerable. I would very much appreciate if this matter can be acted on as a matter of urgency please.

**Q.36 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to application from **(details supplied)** at (a) to have **(details supplied)** at (b) declared protected structures and say if he can ensure that same application is dealt with as soon as possible as there is a fear that the structure will be demolished in the very near future and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.37 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have a cul de sac sign be erected at junction of **(details supplied)** as vehicles are constantly getting lost in the estate at night and taking wrong turn when exiting estate.

**Q.38 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to trees at **(details supplied)** which require urgent attention and say if he can arrange to have some seriously pruned as one tree fell last year and one is leaning dangerously out onto the footpath; they are all too tall and residents feel they should be replaced; and can he also advise generally on plans to modernise the park.

**Q.39** **Question withdrawn.**

**Q.40** **COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out traffic surveys on **(details supplied)** in advance of future housing developments, and to install any new traffic calming measures deemed necessary.

**Q.41** **COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to survey all senior citizen complexes in **(details supplied)** and to install insulation where needed.

**Q.42** **COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to support **(details supplied)** and find an alternative home as their current club is due to be demolished.

**Q.43** **COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to consider a suitable site in **(details supplied)** to build a senior citizen complex with a view to local residents applying for the financial contribution scheme.

**Q.44** **COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to install traffic monitoring on Londonbridge Road, Bath Avenue and South Lotts road as part of the Strand Road cycling trial.

**Q.45** **COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an outline of the amount of space in the Dublin Docklands SDZ that has been utilised for community use as part of the development of that area.

**Q.46** **COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the application for retrofit of Pearse House.

**Q.47** **COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the following information regarding landbank development in DCC.

a) How many times have the council approached/engaged the Dept. of Housing to develop land banks in the city for affordable housing

b) How many times the dept. of housing has approached DCC to develop land banks for affordable housing

c) How many times has an approach led to a proposal for funding in either case?

d) How many times has a proposal led to funding from the department?

**Q.48** **COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to supply a full list of all the buildings and sites that are on the list for order of protected structure and what is the progress regards these

structures? Further what protection in law is afforded to these buildings while pending the order of protected structures?

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full comprehensive list going back over the past five years of how many buildings and structures Dublin city council has compulsory purchased or has a compulsory purchase order on? This report also to include how much money was used to acquire these sites and properties and the location and intended end use by Dublin city council of these properties.

**Q.50 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to supply a full report with regards to the International Dublin Literary award prize DCC which costs in the region of €200,000. This report to include a full breakdown of all costs and expenditures over the past three years. Who these monies were paid to? What trips abroad, if any, were paid for out of these monies? How many of the authors and publishing houses have promoted Dublin City Council upon receiving this reward? What, if any, efforts have been made in the past three years to secure a private sponsor for this award considering that IMPAC was the original sponsor of this award for many years and since their departure Dublin City Council have taken on this financial burden. It is important to note that many artists in the city of Dublin are living on the poverty line and receive no supports due to lack of funds from Dublin City Council. Indeed, many communities face severe cutbacks on their arts programs and yet DCC without much regard are continuing to fork out large amounts of money unnecessarily on this grandiose award.

Finally, many of the authors and indeed publishing houses that receive this award are far from the poverty line. You cannot enrich certain artists at the expense of others.

It is time for a cultural democracy and an equality of spend in DCC's funding of the arts and arts awards.

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full breakdown of all outstanding monies owed to DCC by utility companies such as the ESB, Bord Gais, Irish Water, Waterways Ireland, or any other entities where services have been supplied to and payments have not been received. This report to include how long these payments have been outstanding and what efforts are being made to recoup these monies.

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive if a waste management plan is required when applying for an outdoor event permit. If not, to ask what the Chief Executive's plan is to put this in place. To further ask if he believes if there is a need for additional facilities to facilitate waste management at outdoor events in the city.

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive what measure have taken place since the start of the year to ensure the safety of Horses in Dunsink Finglas in conjunction with Fingal County Council.

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on works in Parkview and the plans for the vacant land.

**Q.55 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive can we arrange for another electrical and mattress amnesty day for Finglas and Ballymun.

**Q.56 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on works for Kildonan Park Finglas.

**Q.57 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide bins in the Stardust Park please and provide an update on ongoing improvements.

**Q.58 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how much of the NTA 240 million euro is being used for walking and cycling infrastructure in Dublin City. Can the CEO provide a breakdown on same?

**Q.59 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive how many of the DCC libraries have gone digital and have the capacity to order and exchange books digitally.

**Q.60 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the current footfall in Dublin City and the present situation regarding parking revenue.

**Q.61 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please ensure a full traffic audit is taken in Chapelizod Village Dublin 20 in order to justify why the area needs a safe traffic plan to slow down and discourage through traffic in this beautiful Village. The area has become very unsafe over the past 30 years since the establishment of the M50 toll bridge etc. Residents, Children etc. no longer feel safe with the constant traffic passing through, I would also venture to say the air quality needs checking here as it must be creating additional health hazards. The OPW is currently looking at closing off the Phoenix Park to through traffic this will only cause more congestion in Chapelizod.

**Q.62 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please report on what measures we are going to introduce to ensure the street weed issue is addressed early this year. Last summer some of our communities in Ballyfermot, Drimnagh and Walkinstown had weeds 2 to 3 ft. protruding from the kerbs, tree bases etc. Residents are furious when their communities are left to go to wreck & ruin. Environmental groups can do so much but not the whole area.

**Q.63 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please give me an update on the proposed re-development of the pavilion next to the Ballyfermot Skate Park & Playground at Le Fanu Road Park Blackditch / Le Fanu Road Ballyfermot Dublin 10. I would hope these works will be ready to go ahead after the current Covid 19 lockdown is lifted.

**Q.64 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please give me breakdown on the number of houses purchased by Dublin City Council in the following years.

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

In Ballyfermot, Inchicore, Bluebell. Walkinstown, Crumlin, Drimnagh and average cost of house purchase, cost of retrofitting of houses (average).



**Q.65 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive to give a detailed list of the walking and cycling infrastructure projects which will be funded by the €50 million allocation from the National Transport Authority to the City Council for 2021.

**Q.66 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will give a breakdown of the number of litter/dog and traffic wardens in each Area of Dublin City; if he will consider creating a new post of Community Warden to incorporate the existing roles of dog /litter and traffic wardens and if he will locate such wardens in every community.

**Q.67 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will request the Minister for Housing and Local Government to revise the level of borrowing permitted in the Rebuilding Ireland scheme to make it accessible to lower paid workers.

**Q.68 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will ensure that all utilities and DCC contractors that dig up the roads and footpaths are obliged to repair them with the same materials they removed as many utilities repair footpaths with tarmacadam rather than concrete/paving.

**Q.69 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on improvement works on the pathways along the Irishtown Nature Reserve, and to ask could the CEO consider installing more bins here as there is a problem with litter and dog waste?

**Q.70 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the delivery of the Dodder 'Gutt' Bridge, and can the manager outline what the 100k awarded by the NTA recently will go towards.

**Q.71 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive can he please use this period of lockdown to carry out the following works on Grafton Street:

- Re-painting the bollards, bins and street lighting - they all need to be repainted and now would be a good time to do this when there are less people around.
- There are two empty green poles at the College Green end of Grafton St that are currently serving no purpose. Can the CEO outline the purpose of the poles or consider removing them to reduce street clutter here
- Install more bike parking. There is currently no bike parking between South Anne St and Andrew Street/ Suffolk St junction and the bike parking that was removed at the end of Grafton Street have yet to be replaced

**Q.72 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive can he provide more details and timelines on the following schemes listed in the recent Sustainable Mobility Fund from the NTA:

- Liffey Cycle Route (Including Interim / Covid Mobility Measures) €1,250,000
- Grand Canal Cycle Scheme (2-Way Cycle Scheme) €250,000
- Grand Canal South - On Road Cycle Improvement Scheme €2,000,000

- Grand Canal to the Liffey (Grand Canal Greenway upgrade) €500,000 (new)
- Grand Canal to Lincoln Place Cycle Scheme €100,000 (new)
- Dodder Cycle Scheme - Sir John Rogerson Quay to SDCC Boundary €200,000
- Dodder Greenway at Herbert Park (Part-Funded) €2,500,000
- Clonskeagh to City Centre Cycle Route (DLRCC Boundary - Dodder to College Green) €500,000
- City Centre Study Proposals €550,000
- College Green Plaza (Part-Funded) €1,700,000
- Fitzwilliam St Cycle Route (Including Interim Scheme) €1,450,000
- South William Street - Pedestrian and Cycle Scheme €175,000
- Grand Canal South - On Road Cycle Improvement Scheme €2,000,000
- Docklands Pedestrian and Cycle Bridges €70,000
- Cycle Safety Intersections
- East Coast Trail - S2S (Liffey to DLRCC Boundary) €1,600,000
- Suffolk St Public Realm Improvement Scheme €100,000
- Harcourt St to South William St Cycle Scheme €200,000 (new)
- Ringsend to College Green Cycle Scheme €100,000 (new)
- Stephens Green to Thomas Street Cycle Scheme €50,000 (new)
- Rathmines to Milltown Cycle Scheme €100,000 (new)
- Wicklow St to College Green Cycle Scheme €50,000 (new)
- Grangegorman to Kevin St - Pedestrian and Cyclist Route €50,000
- Blood Stoney Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge €50,000

**Q.73 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that signs be placed on every Dublin City Council general waste bin explaining to members of the public that dog waste bags can be disposed of in these bins. Even though Dublin City Council are no longer installing dog waste bins and have an 'any bin will do policy', most members of the public are not aware of this. Signage may help with the issue in which some people are picking up after their dog with a dog waste bag but are dumping the bag in public places in protest to the lack of dog waste bins.

**Q.74 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the measures below be considered at **(details supplied)**:

A) Bollards be erected at the edge of the footpath at **(details supplied)** to stop delivery drivers and others at this location using the space outside the shops like a road. In addition to this, cars also park on the footpath here and it is regularly blocked.

B) A Bigbelly bin to be erected on the footpath outside **(details supplied)**. The bin is constantly full here and once the bin is collected - it is often full that evening.

**Q.75 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the option of uploading a photograph of a vehicle causing an obstruction be added to the 'Report an Obstruction' form on the Dublin Street Parking Services website to further help with this issue.

**Q.76 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that **(details supplied)** be investigated due to the increasing issue of speeding vehicles here and that a suite of traffic calming measures be introduced thereafter.

**Q.77 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of the services provided by Barka to the DRHE and what reporting is required by Barka of their activities?

**Q.78 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for an itemised breakdown of the Traveller Accommodation Budget?

**Q.79 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for information on the procedure for submitting anonymous complaints regarding emergency accommodation for residents of EAs?

**Q.80 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the Reimagining D1 scheme?

**Q.81 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding planting trees at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.82 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to urgently have a footpath repaired at the following location **(details supplied)**.

**Q.83 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to follow up with planning enforcement the following matter **(details supplied)**.

**Q.84 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update re: plans **(details supplied)**.

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail any increase in staff in the DCC Housing Section to support the need to increase our output of housing delivery.

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the following building statistics with regard to **build-to-let developments**:

i) the number of applications within the DCC jurisdiction to both DCC and ABP during the following years: 2018; 2019 and 2020

ii) the number of units contained in applications for build-to-let developments within the DCC jurisdiction to both DCC and ABP during the following years: 2018; 2019 and 2020

iii) the number of commencements of build-to-let applications within the DCC jurisdiction to both DCC and ABP during the following years: 2018; 2019 and 2020

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the following building statistics with regard to co-living developments:

i) the number of applications within the DCC jurisdiction to both DCC and ABP during the following years: 2018; 2019 and 2020

ii) the number of units contained in applications for co-living developments within the DCC jurisdiction to both DCC and ABP during the following years: 2018; 2019 and 2020

iii) the number of commencements of co-living applications within the DCC jurisdiction to both DCC and ABP during the following years: 2018; 2019 and 2020

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the following building statistics with regard to regular private for sale housing i.e. non build to let, non-co-living and non-social housing:

i) the number of applications within the DCC jurisdiction to both DCC and ABP during the following years: 2018; 2019 and 2020

ii) the number of units contained in applications for regular private for sale housing developments within the DCC jurisdiction to both DCC and ABP during the following years: 2018; 2019 and 2020

iii) the number of commencements of regular private for sale housing applications within the DCC jurisdiction to both DCC and ABP during the following years: 2018; 2019 and 2020

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON**

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to my Question 100 in the February 2021 meeting, how is the length of time spent in emergency accommodation calculated? Does that time begin, for example, the first time someone enters into the DRHE services or is it the length of stay in their current accommodation? And if the latter case, are there details on how long people have been in the emergency accommodation system with DRHE in total?

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON**

To ask the Chief Executive to set out the current status and intended timeline for the pedestrianisation of Liffey Street, as voted for in September 2019? Will he consider temporary measures to pedestrianize the space in advance of the permanent works?

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with figures for the overall number of road deaths, and a breakdown of pedestrian deaths and cyclist deaths in each of the last five most recent years for which final or preliminary figures are available?

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with a link to a data set that shows the rates levied and collected by street or road within the local authority area?

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL**

To ask the Chief Executive for a statement on 'Smart Dublin' and the appropriateness of its documented relationship with 'Hibernia REIT' (Dublin Inquirer Feb 17th 2021), and to future proof these concerning developments in the forthcoming City Development Plan with guidelines on how council funded projects interact with large multinational vulture funds.

**Q.94 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL**

To ask the Chief Executive, in conjunction with Smart Dublin, to investigate smart solutions to Dublin's air quality issues. Such a solution could incorporate collation of council & EPA data to provide real time signage across Dublin City, and potentially all 4 local authorities, at key points such as schools, main streets and thoroughfares to encourage motorists, parents and citizens to make smarter, more informed real time decisions around 'car idling' and 'illegal burning' and allowing vulnerable people to avoid areas of poor air quality.

**Q.95 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL**

To ask the Chief Executive to address the poor living conditions at **(details supplied)**

**Q.96 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive can all the rain water drains in the Santry Village and Santry Avenue area please be unblocked urgently.

**Q.97 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive can a heading of Climate Action be added to our monthly agenda. Dublin City Council made a commitment through the Climate Action Plan to tackle the climate crisis through all its work. It would be good to hear what steps have been taken each month to tackle this crisis.

**Q.98 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive can all local parks have a composting area for the general public in order to avail of free compost when it has broken down. There will be a shortage of peat compost because Bord na Mona have ceased production and therefore there is increased demand for compost. This would be a win win for communities who could bring their green waste to locations around the community for free and then get a by-product for free. This will also mean DCC is not paying a company to deal with this waste and locals are also not paying a company to get rid of their green waste.

**Q.99 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive can we start with all local parks putting in place a Lost & Found box near the entrance gates? This box will be used for items that are lost when people are out & about in the park or nearby e.g. Baby shoes, toys, gloves, hats, keys etc. It is very frustrating to see these items on the ground which more than likely will end up in the bin.

**Q.100 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive when the TAG recommended ramps will be installed at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.101 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect the windows at **(details supplied)** with a view to replacement.

**Q.102 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the redevelopment of **(details supplied)**.

- a) When will this go to public consultation
- b) Has capital funding been secured for project; and if so how much?

**Q.103 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the repair of the fencing at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.104 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for the latest list of potential sites identified by the council for Traveller-specific accommodation; to detail the processes involved in selecting sites, including the nature of consultation with the Traveller community, the various planning, procurement and construction stages involved in delivering Traveller accommodation and a report on whether the Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024 has been or will be reviewed and updated to provide an accurate contemporary account of Traveller accommodation delivery.

**Q.105 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the number of new playgrounds expected to be delivered across the city over the next year, the number of upgrades and refits of existing playground facilities and to provide details as to the nature, number and location of playground facilities that are inclusive of children with disabilities.

**Q.106 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if bins that are rusty around the city particularly on the Clontarf promenade can be replaced.

**Q.107 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council are applying for outdoor venue COVID resilience funding from the department of Arts and Culture.

**Q.108 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive what funds are being applied for from the EU for climate mitigation, flooding, green infrastructure and protection of biodiversity?

**Q.109 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council could work with communities with low energy rating in older housing to help with applications for groups of households for grants and loans to undertake deep retrofitting and installation of community energy to help reduce CO2 and enable warmer homes, cleaner air for Dublin citizens”

**Q.110 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update in relation to addressing the historically high rent arrears and what action has been taken in in the past year in relation to this matter.

**Q.111 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to have the roadway at Grand Parade resurfaced. It is in a very poor condition.

**Q.112 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a replacement tree to be planted at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.113 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a breakdown of the pedestrian crossing projects to which the recently announced NTA funding has been allocated to and the timeline for delivering the projects.

**Q.114 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Part 8 process in conjunction with Ballymun Kickhams for site 31 as part of the Ballymun LAP.

**Q.115 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the road surface outside Glanaan Road Dublin 9 in the middle of the road which has sunken and pools with water during rainfall.

**Q.116 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for maintenance of the shrubbery from Ellenfield Park which is growing onto Ellenfield Road and Glencorp Road.

**Q.117 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline if the Coolock interchange is due to receive any upgrades in terms of pedestrian safety.

**Q.118 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline how much money has been spent by DCC on public realm enhancements in Santry broken down over the last three years?

**Q.119 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

A. How many applications were received from council tenants in Dublin City for housing extension on medical grounds or on grounds of overcrowding in the cores 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020 for each admin area,

B. How many extension were carried out in each of these years,

C. How many applications are currently on the waiting list in DCC

D. What was the DCC budget allocation for each of the years?

**Q.120 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the councillor with an update from the Garda Síochána on the investigation in to the recent fire at Thornton's recycling plant?

**Q.121 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the situation where approximately 80 stray horses continue to wander in the Dunsink area of Finglas? Do Dublin City Council have a strategy to deal with this continuing animal welfare issue?

**Q.122 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to discontinue the 'Share with Care' pilot project in Fairview Park please. The NTA's National Cycle Manual recommends against the sharing of space between cyclists and pedestrians believing that designs should in fact maximise segregation. I don't believe that it's in the best interest of cyclist safety to ignore the National Cycle Manual and I have also noticed a reduction in the numbers of older pedestrians using the pathways in Fairview Park.

**Q.123 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the payment of DCC's 2020 community grants scheme and also to confirm that the scheme will continue in 2021.

**Q.124 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for all correspondence, reports and other relevant documentation relating to the proposed white-water rafting facility at George's Dock that has been generated by the various sections of the council, Dublin Fire Brigade, government departments and other third parties; the latest estimate of the projected cost of the project and a breakdown of same; the sources of funding for the project and whether alternative proposals for the site have been considered.

**Q.125 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEORGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he can set out in tabular form the average acquisition price per Part V unit for Dublin City Council by reference to (i) each specific and separate development site or if commercial sensitivity reasons apply, the Dublin postal code for each specific and separate development site, (ii) residential unit type, (iii) for each of the last three years of 2018, 2019, 2020, up to date in 2021; if he can ensure that the information listed in this table also include any Part V units acquired by Approved Housing Bodies within the Dublin City Council area.

**Q.126 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEORGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he can detail with precision why the recommendations of the strategic review undertaken by Deloitte in 2015 that procurement leads and dedicated procurement hubs be set up in each Dublin City Council department has not been implemented to date; if he can detail on what date these recommendations shall be implemented and if he can provide a copy of the report.

**Q.127 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEORGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he can confirm whether Dublin City Council shall accede to the full review of procurement recommended by Ita Howe at the December 2020 Audit Committee meeting to ensure compliance with the relevant directives and regulations; if he could describe in tabular form each instance of non-compliance with the procurement directive that was identified in the following Housing department.

**Q.128 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEORGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he can set out in tabular form for 2018, 2019, 2020 to date in 2021, the total amount of development contributions received by Dublin City Council be reference to Dublin Postal Code.

**Q.129 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to engage Coey Architects and initiate the RPS process for the five buildings on Moore Street that were subject to a motion passed by members in 2015.

**Q.130 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide a report on whether the sale of the Grand Canal graving docks by Waterways Ireland is consistent with (a) the Dublin Docklands Master Plan and (b) the wishes of the Dublin Docklands Community Forum?

**Q.131 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to please detail the (a) minimum and (b) maximum price agreed for a Part V housing acquisition in the City Council's administrative area for 2018, 2019 and 2020. Can the CEO include # of beds and location postcode for each acquisition?

**Q.132 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report to lay out how and when the E18M allocation of funding for walking and cycling infrastructure will be utilised.

**Q.133 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline when the retro fitting programme announced recently will begin implantation and to how any priority lists were arrived upon.

**Q.134 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to look to provide, as part of any works on the Cross Guns



Bridge to Broombridge cycleway, connection of a fresh and waste water supply to the cottage used by Cabra 4 Youth.

**Q.135 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive, what the time line is in relation to Matt Talbot Court and its regeneration? When is the regeneration going to be starting?

And to also answer and consider the following, is it the intention of Dublin City Council to de-tenant everyone in the complex first? And to note that the complex has many vacancies at the moment that are boarded up and also some tenants are still living there. If this regeneration is not going to happen for a number of years should we consider the option of opening back up the vacancies as we are in the middle of a housing crisis. This would I know be welcomed in the complex in particular by some families who are living in overcrowded accommodation who will when negotiations get started regarding the regeneration be offered accommodation.

**Q.136 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with a list of big belly bins around placed in the Dublin 7 & area's what their locations are and how many more we are hoping to supply in these areas.