

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will have the submitted poster considered for use in Dublin as an Anti-Littering aid.

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the following please: a wheelchair accessible dished kerb in Charlemont Estate directly in front of the pedestrian Laneway to St Vincent's GAA club (Adj to house no 156). Presently there is no wheelchair access to the pavement at this Laneway entrance. A site visit will illustrate a Laneway that is impossible to assess for wheelchair users as there is no footpath on either side of the Laneway (Charlemont side) and a high kerb in front of the Laneway entrance. There are several wheelchair users in Charlemont and urgent attention to this matter would be much appreciated.

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the repair of the 'bleeper' at the pedestrian signal lights adjacent to 110a Vernon Ave (the Blackheath side of ave). 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.  
This matter was responded to previously Q35 CEO March 2021 but has reignited.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that steps be taken by DCC to address the landlords of HAP who fail to carry out repairs for hap tenants. As this Cllr has received a number of complaints regards above serious issues.

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive when the part 5 units will be allocated at the site on **(details supplied)**. As I understand there were some planning issues in the past.

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive what checks are monitored by DCC in regards to homeless hostels regarding fire safety matters. Also to ask if the Fire Chiefs Dept. carry out random inspections on hostels in the city.

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC will replace the windows at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.8 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for an analysis of the document submitted with this question relating to Sea Level Rise and Dublin City Councils Climate Change Action Plan.

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify whether a sub tenant, paying rent for more than five years, qualifies for succession rights or are they required to have their own housing application? Could the manager also clarify what is meant by 'departure' of the main tenant in the tenancy agreement and what it would mean for the sub tenant and their succession rights should the main tenant depart the dwelling.

- Q.10 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**  
To ask the Chief Executive if he will outline the outcome of the Stage 1 process in relation to the White Water Rafting Centre and to confirm if Stage 2 has commenced.
- Q.11 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**  
To ask the Chief Executive to have the following repairs carried out: The recently damaged lamppost repaired at **(details supplied)**.
- Q.12 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**  
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing query **(details supplied)**.
- Q.13 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**  
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing maintenance issue **(details supplied)**.
- Q.14 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**  
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing query **(details supplied)**.
- Q.15 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the windows and doors at **(details supplied)** with a view to replacements being carried out.
- Q.16 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the footpaths on Ballygall Avenue to be inspected and any repairs necessary to be carried out. The trees along this section of street are huge and are lifting the footpaths in places.
- Q.17 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the trees in **(details supplied)** to be pruned back.
- Q.18 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for cycle lanes on Glasanaon Road and Ballygall Road East where several schools are located on or close to these roads. Can the Chief Executive say whether priority is given to roads which accommodate school facilities?
- Q.19 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**  
To ask the Chief Executive to report on whether or not the 30kph speed limit bye-law online survey was changed after the public consultation period commenced and did all participants complete the same survey. Also considering the inherent bias of the public consultation who will assess this data.
- Q.20 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**  
To ask the Chief Executive what information is available relating to the availability of green space, both parks and playing fields, across the city. Has an audit been carried out to estimate the average walking distance to green spaces in the city. Is there a similar way of establishing the adequacy or otherwise of provision of green space, both parks and playing fields in the city? Could the manager make a statement on the matter?
- Q.21 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**  
To ask the Chief Executive for an audit of public available swimming pools across the city and to try identify areas where there is a shortage of provision.

**Q.22 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the GAA all-weather pitch for Tolka Valley Park and what teams will use it.

**Q.23 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to look at installing plastic bottle and can banks in Ballymun and Finglas.

**Q.24 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to treat the wood on the properties at Marewood Crescent.

**Q.25 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the PPP voted on for Shangan, Ballymun.

**Q.26 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report regarding the increase in parking charges in social housing flat complexes in the South East Area. These increases were recently added without any prior consultation with the Traffic and Transport SPC, without any regards to a policy on these increases and without any public consultation. This is tantamount to an increase in rent and service charges without going through a statutory process. Can the CEO request that the law agent issue a very clear directive on this matter.

**Q.27 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full and comprehensive report on how much Dublin City Council spent on the Euro 2020 matches and program. This report to include all contracts that DCC entered into, all advertising contracts, all revenue streams and expenditures, all tendering processes and procurement, all budgets that were set aside for this program and what monies out of this program are left over and what will be the intended use of these monies. Also, what other outside bodies had DCC partnership with for this initiative.

**Q.28 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards what outbreaks of Covid 19 took place within the SEA in Dublin City Council waste management depots at Bow Lane and other sites within the SEA of waste management. This report also to include what outbreaks of Covid 19 emerged in Emergency Homeless settings, family hubs, and emergency accommodation within the SEA. This report to include all times and dates of outbreaks and also what responses were initiated to manage these outbreaks and by whom.

**Q.29 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the concerns the public have with regards to ESB smart meters and data. There has been much media coverage with regards these new smart meters that are being installed in homes and businesses in relation to their IT technology and the ability to harvest personal data. Can the CEO issue a report on this as many of our homes within DCC will more than likely be retrofitted with these new Smart meters. They will also be installed in new builds. It is important that our tenants understand what apparatus are in their homes and whether these devices are capable of spying and harvesting personal data without the informed consent of tenants.

**Q.30 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive the following: residents of Gurteen Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 have over the past few months had some very difficult issues to content in

relation to the sewage system. I am asking if Dublin City Council could provide me with a map indicating where the various universal covers should be located in the rear gardens of the various houses, I am particularly looking for sewage lay-out from No 1 to 47 Gurteen Park Ballyfermot Dublin 10.

**Q.31 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the badly damaged concrete footpath in the rear garden of **(details supplied)**.

**Q.32 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please arrange that the footpath along the Kylemore Road section of Californian Hills Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 be properly cleaned back, this area is very badly overgrown. People out walking down the road towards Chapelizod are finding it very dangerous. A couple of spades and a few hours will bring the footpath back to full usage.

**Q.33 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council becomes an active voice in the community effort to ensure Drimnagh, Dublin 12 gets the long-awaited Primary Care Centre promised over the past few years. Drimnagh is I regret often forgotten, it is sandwiched between other large areas and the community is cut up in different electoral boundary's etc.

**Q.34 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive the frequency with which testing of the quality of bathing waters are carried out in Dublin Bay, the rationale upon which this frequency is based, whether there are any plans to increase the frequency given the increased uptake in sea swimming and the alarming frequency with which the Ringsend Plant overflows, what the plans are to address the issues of overflow.

**Q.35 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on pay-as-you-go gas meters in city council residential homes: what is the official policy regarding these meters, how many homes are fitted with these meters, can tenants switch providers and what is the process a tenant has to follow to have one of these meters removed?

**Q.36 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive whether the local authority is the owner of the currently vacant site to the rear of 11 Ash Street Dublin 8 and if so, to provide this councillor with a map indicating the perimeter/border between this site and the rear of no. 11 Ash street.

**Q.37 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed breakdown of the differences between the vacant sites register and the derelict sites act.

**Q.38 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to introduce traffic calming to slow down motorists on **(details supplied)**.

**Q.39 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to increase the amount of litter bins in **(details supplied)**.

**Q.40 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive how many DCC staff were redeployed to other agencies during the pandemic, and how many have returned to DCC. Also what DCC facilities were used by the HSE during the year in relation to tackling covid19?

**Q.41 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to consider a memorial garden in **(details supplied)** to all the residents who have passed away from the estate.

**Q.42 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate if there is a strategy for dealing with the increased number of people socialising outside. Specifically in relation to litter management and possible public order offences.

**Q.43 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the number of applications for permission to operate as an Air BnB have been received in the city in the last three years and the number of complaints regarding properties operating as Air BnBs.

**Q.44 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive about the number of reports of fly tipping in the last three years.

**Q.45 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive about the number of incidents of public urination the council have assisted the Gardai with in the last three years.

**Q.46 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a progress report into the preparation of a cycle link between **(details supplied)**; whether a formal Part VIII planning permission will be necessary to deliver the project; the timeframe for the completion of the detailed design stage; when it is hoped to go to tender stage and when will the new infrastructure be ready for use; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.47 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update as to the current status of plans to deliver new housing on the **(details supplied)**; the status of any designs; an indicative breakdown of the size of units to be provided; the likely timeframe for the preparation and submission of a Part VIII planning application; when it is hoped to go to tender and begin works on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.48 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure the windows in the home of **(details supplied)** are urgently replaced and that a report be provided outlining the timeframe in which assessment of existing frames and completion of installation of new frames is detailed; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a timeframe for the installation of new pedestrian crossings within **(details supplied)** as outlined in the Report on Covid Mobility and Major Walking & Cycling Projects at the April meeting of the Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.50 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed report on the provision and operation of the "temporary" public toilets now in place for over a year at St. Stephen's Green and Wolfe Tone Square. The report should contain, inter alia, the following:

- a. Initial capital cost per unit
- b. Description of each unit including capacity, facilities and design
- c. Opening hours per unit
- d. Staffing per unit
- e. Cost of d above including overhead costs
- f. Overall cost per unit including staffing above, supplies/materials, maintenance, operating costs such as light, disposal costs etc.
- g. Usage statistics by unit
- h. Any public reaction/feedback received
- i. Statutory duty/responsibility of DCC to provide such facilities on a citywide basis
- j. Commitment of DCC to continuation of provision of above facilities and roll out of further such facilities

The report should also include a cost benefit analysis based on the significant usage to date, the comprehensive cleansing regime in situ and the professional and Covid compliant queue management system/services in place at each location. It should further include a comprehensive intangible benefits analysis, which should take into account not only the direct benefits of the provision of these facilities, but also examine and report on the indirect/intangible benefits including, but not confined to, the following:

- a. Public support for the facilities and backing for installation of further similar facilities throughout the city centre.
- b. Public realm/environmental benefit of discouragement of urination in public places.
- c. Attraction of people to the city centre knowing that such facilities are available (City Recovery Task Force to examine and consider this)

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the average amount of unused holidays per staff member carried over from 2020 and to confirm that, all carryover days can be taken in 2021 and, if necessary, carried over to 2023.

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the total number of new buildings notified to DCC in 2019 and also confirm the total that were subject to inspection as a % of the total. Also, to ask the Chief Executive to indicate how this % level of inspection compares to other Local Authorities and comment on the DCC performance.

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive the following in relation to the proposed weekend trials of creating a public plaza at Custom House Quay:

- a. An indication as to when the Weekend trial of utilising Custom House Quay as a public plaza will commence.
- b. Can the CE commit to opening it to the public for the weekend beginning Friday 21st May 2021 to coincide with the 100th Anniversary of the Burning of the Custom House by the IRA.
- c. To ask the CE to detail what facilities/attractions are planned/will be in place to encourage use of the Quay by the public.

d. In addition, can the Chief Executive confirm whether, or not, the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage has been contacted to agree that Custom House visitor centre will be open to the public at the weekends during the trial period,(but especially for the weekend beginning 21st May if possible).

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following please;

In the normal course of events in any statutory or non-statutory consultation the City Council would set out what it intends to do and invite submissions from the public. In the case of the recent non-statutory speed bye-laws public consultation the following two issues were identified by North Central Area (NCA) councillors as problematic and were made known to officials preparing the public consultation well in advance of its commencement date.

- a request to desist from using 'loving30' campaign logos and references on all public consultation material. In the interests of fairness and not to show bias.

- to take into account contradictory Dept. of Transport evidence in respect of the benefits of a 30kph default speed limit. Again in the interests of fairness and not to show bias.

This evidence is years more recent than the speed evidence used as part of the loving30 / public consultation campaign evidence and could have been used alongside for balance.

These two issues were raised verbally and by email by NCA councillors prior to, during and after the area meeting preceding the period of preparation for the commencement of the public consultation.

The report to also explain why the above two councillor requests were ignored and whether or not you believe there was any bias or one-sidedness in the non-statutory public consultation.

**Q.55 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive the following regarding the work being undertaken to install public toilets throughout the City, that changing place facilities be considered especially for those who face some of the most challenging barriers to access within society.

**Q.56 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the DCC owned properties (**details supplied**), what is the plan for these properties, and when will works be undertaken to restore them?

**Q.57 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the derelict site (**details supplied**) and for measures to be undertaken due to the worsening dangerous condition of the property, which is also an unpleasant sight for the area.

**Q.58 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that a suite of measures be implemented with immediate effect at (**details supplied**) due to the dangerous situation for pedestrians, cyclists and other road users created by vehicles parking on the double yellow lines here. Numerous accidents have occurred here recently, including pedestrians who are impacted. Could the following please be implemented?

1. The current footpath to be repaired here due to the constant use of vehicles parking up on the footpath
2. The footpath to be extended and for a curb to be installed here as the footpath is at the same level as the road
3. Bollards to be erected on the footpath to stop people illegally parking here and pulling in here and to stop vehicles blocking the footpath
4. Large permanent planter boxes to be placed on the footpath to help tackle these traffic problems
5. The speed limit on this road to be reduced to 30km/hr
6. To protect the cycle lane here of just dotted lines and for the width of the cycle lane to be extended

**Q.59 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list and breakdown (number of units and location) of the following:

- a) co-living/'shared accommodation' proposals in which **planning permission was sought from Dublin City Council** between 23 November (the announcement of the "de facto ban on co-living") and 22 December (when the ban took effect);
- b) co-living/'shared accommodation' proposals in which **planning permission was sought from An Bord Pleanála**, via the SHD process within DCC's administration, between 23 November (the announcement of the "de facto ban on co-living") and 22 December (when the ban took effect); and
- c) co-living/'shared accommodation' proposals **that have been granted permission either by Dublin City Council or An Bord Pleanála**, via the SHD process within DCC's administration, between 23 November (the announcement of the "de facto ban on co-living") and the present day.

**Q.60 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update for plans on improving access and permeability to Landsdowne Valley Park in Dublin 12. My understanding is there were previous plans to open an access point at Mourne Road in Drimnagh but this never transpired. The pandemic situation has made access to greenspaces and parks much more important and this vital space requires Drimnagh residents to travel huge distances to access a greenspace that is only a stone's throw from their home. Can the Chief Executive provide an update on plans to improve access and permeability to this much under-used public amenity?

**Q.61 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to update Elected Members on plans to "discontinue" the Digital Hub, which has served as the launching pad for numerous small, medium and large tech enterprises from its Dublin 8 campus. Further, the Digital Hub has also undertaken vital outreach with a network of local schools and community groups over many years serving to increase interest in, and contact with, digital technologies in an economically disadvantaged area of this city. Can the Chief Executive update members on plans for this site, what involvement it will have with the LDA and make a comment on the matter?

**Q.62 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council can engage with local residents off **(details supplied)** where the public lighting is in very poor condition. Numerous car break-ins have been reported in the last number of months and it is strongly felt that the poor lighting diminishes passive security and exacerbates the issues.



**Q.63 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive if there are mechanisms in place to counter recent reports of false price inflation in the Sunday Business Post, where landlords are lying about apartment rents to gouge renters. Does this have an impact on any properties the city council are trying to rent or have rented and does this have any implications in part 5 sales to the city council?

**Q.64 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive if City Council can request 'take-away food' business to provide their toilet facilities for customers and for appropriate temporary extra public toilet facilities to be provided due to the extensive number of crowds outdoors in the evening in suburbs in Summer.

**Q.65 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive if City Council can provide more waste bins throughout Dublin's Parks and road for the extensive number of residents and groups outdoors for the rest of the year.

**Q.66 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to review the situation of fly tipping at the lane way at the back of the Whitehall Bingo Hall, there is dumping taking place on a weekly basis and the council need to address this issue in a more meaningful way.

**Q.67 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange with the owners an open engagement at **(details supplied)** to ensure that anti-social behaviour taking place at the site is prevented and that there is open engagement with residents in relation to access points when it is being operated and a timeline when it will commence.

**Q.68 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the number of people currently on the housing list for the Artane/Whitehall LEA that are over 55, to include the breakdown of the property types required for this list.

**Q.69 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive when will the work on the Dame Street plaza begin?

**Q.70 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to advise what the update is on the Beaumont Drive in application and if an information meeting will be organised on same

**Q.71 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what is the current status of the Love 30 campaign and if he will make a statement on the matter

**Q.72 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm when outdoor dining will be permitted in the city centre and what streets will be involved

**Q.73 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what plan he has to make up the shortfall in commercial rates and parking charges over the past year.

**Q.74 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware whether the impending sale of no. 2/2a Liberty

View, Longs Place, Dublin 8 has been finalised, whether the Law Agent is aware of proceedings and whether there is any delay and if so whether she could intervene and whether the Manager/Local Authority would be open to approaching the new owners with a view to their leasing the premises, through the local authority, to local community groups. Space for our community services to operate is at a serious premium in the south west inner city compounded by recent site sales for development resulting in premises being closed as well as the closure of Carman's Hall. This particular unit has lain empty for many many years and so I feel it is incumbent on us as the local authority to attempt to engage the existing/new owners with a view to making it available to local groups for lease.

**Q.75 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on Dublin Fire Brigade staffing levels for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021, alongside an average incident response time for each year.

**Q.76 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of staff costings for the new public toilet amenities located in Wolfe Tone Square & St. Stephens Green, and for the manager to explain why we seem to be the only city on Europe with security on our public toilets. Can the manager also identify any or other area in which he DCC intend to roll out public toilets.

**Q.77 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive will he consider increasing bin collections city wide. With an increase in members of the public using the public realm in particular weekends the city has suffered from the complete lack of public bins being emptied. This needs to be addressed urgently and a proper litter management plan for the city put in place.

**Q.78 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the requests audited accounts from the DRHE and a copy of the most recent published accounts to be me.

**Q.79 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD**

To ask the Chief Executive to schedule a visit from the engineer at **(details supplied)** and to give a date the engineer will visit the house, that the engineer submit a report on the state of the house with works needed to be done. The house is insalubrious and inhabitable. The issues of extremely severe mould problem and rain leaking in the middle of the living on wet days makes the house a health and safety hazard. The bathroom and the toilet are beyond a state of repair by maintenance department. The same issues have been raised years ago but only maintenance department visited the house and an engineer has never visited the house. That this house is emptied of its tenants to allow work to proceed to bring the house to habitable standards. That the tenants are put as a matter of emergency on the maintenance priority list and they are rehoused as a matter of urgency. A family of 9 live in a bedroom apartment since 2007 when they were 7 of them.

**Q.80 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD**

To ask the Chief Executive for the detailed plans for the Camac Cycle Way.

**Q.81 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD**

To ask the Chief Executive when we can expect all trees in the Ballyfermot-Drimnagh area and the South Central area as a whole to be taken off as many are attached tied to their pole.

**Q.82 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the cobble lock in Drumfinn Park is repaired as soon as possible. This park is used on a daily basis by local residents, particularly senior citizens in Rossaveal, the cobble lock has broken up and become dangerous for the older residents to walk on.

**Q.83 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive, in noting the serious challenge posed by cars & vans parking on footpaths in the Drimnagh area, in further noting that Dublin South Central has the highest rate of people with disabilities in the state will DCC organise a poster/advertising campaign highlighting the fact that it is both illegal and very dangerous to park cars and vans on footpaths?

**Q.84 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that DCC are the lead developer, like in the case with St. Michael's site and the Oscar Traynor Road site, when developing public land as part of the Cherry Orchard LAP?

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive what other sources of funding has DCC applied for or intends to apply for to assist with progressing the Cherry Orchard LAP and when will DCC put an oversight committee in place that includes community reps?

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have a copy of all documents relating to the Section 254 application for licence to erect a telecommunications mast ref no CAB 452 Windmill Road, sent to this councillor prior to the closing date for an appeal to An Bord Pleanála. This information to include a copy of the original application form and all related correspondence both internal and external.

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of all Section 254 applications for the erection of telecommunications devices on public lands for the past three years. For this report to include the applicants details, location, description and decision.

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the surface of the car park at **(details supplied)** with a view to resurfacing and repair.

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the signage and traffic calming measures at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange a site visit to **(details supplied)** to look at improving the Public Domain of the area.

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on Dublin City Parking Services efforts to curtail illegally parked vehicles in the Finglas Village area.

1. How many times has DCPS visited the Finglas area in the past 3 years?
2. How many clamps or fines were issued.
3. Has the idea of a Parking enforcement officer been examined?

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive what progress there has been made towards the implementation of parking fines and whether any data is available regarding fines issued so far.

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for details of staffing, including a gender breakdown of staff, for Smart Dublin and current work programme?

**Q.94 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for a progress report on the development of the city wide integration strategy?

**Q.95 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive what the present status of the White Water Rafting project is and if there is an adequate source of funding for the project to proceed.

**Q.96 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will address the planning requirements for hostel accommodation after the An Bord Pleanala decision that it was not exempted development in the case of **(details supplied)**.

**Q.97 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will examine all Luas routes in the City with a view to providing a Luas Greening project as the routes are bare and desolate in the heart of the city.

**Q.98 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will ensure that cycle lanes are swept regularly as cyclists are experiencing a sharp increase in punctures and if he will ensure that the orcas are replaced when broken.

**Q.99 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for a progress report on the proposed measures outlined in the "Enabling the City to Return to Work, Interim Mobility Intervention Programme for Dublin City" report and detailed in the appendix and whether and when a final project report will be presented to the Council on it.

**Q.100 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**

To ask the Chief Executive to report if any work/feasibility studies have been carried out on the creation of a proposed "Hamilton Way" pedestrian and cycle route, supported by DIAS Dunsink Observatory, to link up the Observatory with the Royal Canal Greenway at Ashtown? This would run from Dunsinea Lane at Priorstown House gates up to the Observatory, approx. 450m. It would be a fabulous additional spur to the Royal Canal Greenway and would open up the Observatory to many more visitors including wheelchair users.

**Q.101 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**

To ask the Chief Executive for a timeline on the roll out of pedestrianisation of the following areas:

Dame Street Plaza  
Liffey Street  
Grafton Street area

**Q.102 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**

To ask the Chief Executive what plans are in place to provide public water fountains in the city centre?

**Q.103 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**

To ask the Chief Executive if there is a Plan B for provision of public toilet facilities in the immediate future, in the event of a minimal or low take up of the DCC tender competition for kiosk owners to provide public loos at their business location?

**Q.104 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to **(details supplied)**, please agree to install a lay-by or indent in footpath to allow for parking of 1 or 2 cars as **(details supplied)** is one of only 6 homes on the road without driveway parking as a preservation order precludes permission for same, and whose situation is exasperated by the fact that there is a bus stop outside the house next door and there is an 11 meter wide entrance to an apartment complex on the other side of **(details supplied)** and if he cannot agree to install a lay-by, can he please suggest an alternative solution for this residents whose car was recently removed by DCPS after 27 years of parking in the self-same spot.

**Q.105 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the position in relation to lands in Albert College Park made available some years ago towards a tennis project between DCC/ DCU/ Tennis Ireland and the Dept. of Sport and say;-

- A. if the complex was ever officially named as I recently heard it referred to as DCU centre and separately as Tennis Ireland complex
- B. If Dublin City Council has a representative on the management group and if we contribute or get a dividend from/to operations
- C. If the Council ever sold/gave/leased the site and if so, on what terms
- D. If City Council pays for public liability insurance on the site or do we carry our own risk
- E. If there is much community use of the indoor complex or if it's mainly used by Tennis Ireland elite squads.
- F. If the project has worked out for Dublin City Council as planned and if the CE can make a statement on the matter.

**Q.106 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive , in relation to the seriously poor condition of footpaths at **(details supplied)**, and the potential danger said condition poses for pedestrians, particularly our elders and vulnerable users, if he can explain why these footpaths have not been refurbished/reinstated since at the least 1979, say why this road/footpaths were not included in the major refurbishment work carried out recently in the locality and if he will give a commitment that much needed footpath reinstatement works will be carried out.

**Q.107 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive, with reference to **(details supplied)**, say if he can arrange for the installation of a pedestrian crossing as this particular section of road as same is used by many people, particularly young pedestrians accessing schools and a local GAA club, who currently feel unsafe crossing at this section with no pedestrian signal in place.

**Q.108 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to have the outdoor gym equipment repaired at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.109 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to have the lane cleaned **(details supplied)**.

**Q.110 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to advise of the cost & quantity of big belly bins earmarked for the promenade in Clontarf and the north central area and to ask what's being done to reduce the cost of same

**Q.111 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to have a DCC official contact the following **(details supplied)** re: concerns re; grass cutting by the contractor in his area.

**Q.112 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the road surface and foot paths to be repaired and the road marking and double yellow lines to be repainted at Wilson's Place, Hogan Place, Dublin 2.

**Q.113 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the installation of a new front door for the tenant at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.114 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the installation of a new front door for the tenant at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.115 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the council to inspect the cracks that are happening to the wall in the kitchen and upstairs around the bathroom and bedroom doors, in the council property at **(details supplied)** and have them repaired.

**Q.116 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive has this Council looked into the new scheme for creation of native woodland on public land. There are a number of ideal places in Dublin North West e.g. Dunsink Landfill & the site where Finglaswood stream flows under, between Lakeglen and Barnamore Estates.

**Q.117 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive can a leaflet be produced headed something like "Be a good neighbour" which reminds people not to play loud music, light fires and not let dogs bark continuously etc., stating what the laws are around these issues. As we are still in lockdown people will be staying in their gardens more. These issues caused a lot of problems last summer and a lot of Garda resources.

**Q.118 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to review pedestrian safety at **(details supplied)** and install bollards where appropriate as the road and lay by experiences dangerous driving on to the footpath at school opening and closing times which poses a significant danger to residents on the road.

**Q.119 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to remove the ivy tree on the public footpath at **(details supplied)** as it is causing a significant trip hazard.

**Q.120 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the road surface at **(details supplied)** as there is a large pothole which is impeding the resident's access to their driveway.

**Q.121 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive examine the possibility of modifying the wall at the end of **(details supplied)** as there is a lot of drug dealing at this wall and cars are driving into the cul de sac to access this. If anti climb modifications were made or rails installed it would help cut off access between people using it for this purpose.

**Q.122 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Living Wage Plaque scheme as introduced by former Lord Mayor, Brendan Carr.

**Q.123 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the repair of the small wall around the enhanced green space at the entrance to Magenta Crescent, Santry.

**Q.124 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if there is any land in the Dublin North Central Area where a linear native forest could be planted, maybe along the Santry green way, connecting with trees in park lands and my railways and other transport corridors to form a wildlife highway”

**Q.125 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if funding could be sought from the department of agriculture for urban farming projects, community's gardens and farmers markers”

**Q.126 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to help facilitate bike hire schemes on DCC greenways Royal canal, Bull Island Causeway and other planned greenway to encourage more active transport to bull island, and city parks for Dublin citizens and visitors”

**Q.127 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate and report if the ownership of the Dorset Expert Garage at Binns Bridge would allow a mural be painted on their wall facing the canal in the manner seen elsewhere in the city with a view to improving the area with some appropriate artwork, and would Dublin City Council pay for such artwork.

**Q.128 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the amount and location of available land owned by Dublin City Council, which it plans to build or make available to build homes on. Also, can he expand on where the Council is in planning with each and all of these sites?

**Q.129 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the repair of the potholes in the laneway to the rear of #73 and #72 St. Lawrence Road (as shown in the attached photos) – these are causing a serious hazard for pedestrians using the laneway.

**Q.130 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to direct the DCC Traffic section to undertake a detailed examination of the issues outside **(details supplied 1)** as raised in the attached correspondence **(details supplied 2)** so that the residents at **(details supplied 1)** can continue to have available a workable parking solution outside their home?

**Q.131 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the organic debris (trees, soil etc.) in the laneway to the rear of No. 1 to No.77 Richmond Road to be cleared away please; the debris is at the eastern end i.e. Clontarf Park end. Entrance to laneway is at No 15/No 17 Richmond Rd and local residents have already cleared 35 bags of waste from this location.

**Q.132 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive (a) the purpose of the works containers currently based in Maypark, Donnycarney (2 x pictures attached) and (b) indicate when he expects them to be removed?

**Q.133 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOLLAUD**

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement on the lack of business continuity following the unannounced absence from the Ballyfermot Area Manager. To give the reasons why no "out of office" responder for email was put in place. To give reasons why there was no pro-active notice of absence and why until I insisted with the SCA manager during the SCAC monthly meeting I was not given a new point of contact. To let the councillors know what we can expect on the situation of this role in the near future.