

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 14TH JUNE 2021

Q.1 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive when will the pedestrianisation work of Liffey Street begin?

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive when the additional pedestrianisation works in the Grafton Street area begin?

Q.3 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive what is the timeline for public toilets and fountains to be made available for Dubliners?

Q.4 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of incidents in the port tunnel. How frequently does the tunnel close for these reasons? What type of incidents can cause the tunnel to close?

Q.5 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MACDONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive if he will supply a copy of the lease for Kilbarrack Community Hall, Greendale Road, Kilbarrack, Dublin 5.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many residential units (whether houses or apartments) currently leased by Dublin City Council from the private sector for the purposes of social housing are vacant and to confirm the reasons why such residential units are vacant.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive how many staff (whole time equivalent or headcount) are employed in each area office, and, if possible, with a breakdown by sector (community, traffic, housing etc.).

Q.8 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if an intellectual disability or autism is classed as a medical condition which might be considered as grounds for a medical priority for the purposes of housing applications, transfers and extensions for tenants. Noting that many applications for a medical priority when the applicant claims grounds of an intellectual disability are usually refused. Furthermore these applicants then try to apply for priority on welfare grounds only to be refused and advised to apply for medical grounds.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for ramps and new lighting on **(details supplied)**. There has been a number of break ins along this road.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if serious consideration be given to this housing applicant's recently submitted application and supporting documentation for medical priority **(details supplied)**.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a litter bin at **(details supplied)**.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to roll out the introduction of wheelchair accessible picnic tables in public places across the city.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC will allocate extra litter wardens in the North Inner City Ward Dublin.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the floor at **(details supplied)** is repaired, as the new resident cannot move in due to the floor being in need of repair.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DFB's Chief can carry out an inspection at **(details supplied)**, as it would appear there is overcrowding in the complex.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive once and for all that all promised repairs be carried out without delay, that the CEO give this Councillor a date and time as to when all works will start and complete at **(details supplied)**.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of implemented COVID mobility interventions, broken down by local electoral area or administrative area.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement on delivering electric car charges for the city. Could he address the following in this statement:

- Does he think it's good enough for us to hand over a charger to the ESB in the docklands instead of running it ourselves?
- Why did all 4 local authorities feel the need to commission a report on this. It seems really simple to me, there are clear demands for car chargers.
- What can DCC do to make it easier for people who live in apartment blocks and rely on on-street parking to deliver car chargers?
- What can DCC do to resolve this quickly and actually provide much needed infrastructure for our city?

Q.19 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if the new air quality partnership with Google will result in a data set with a fully open source licence which will allow anyone to use it freely.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive if the Housing Department can outline what measures have been taken to deal with complaints from other residents in the estate about the anti-social behaviour emanating from this residence **(details Supplied)** and its general upkeep and condition?

Q.21 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to engage in expressions of Interest in a Food Preparation Hub in Ballymun following on from the Feasibility Study in 2018.

- Q.22 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**
To ask the Chief Executive when will the marketing plan for the Ballymun Shopping centre be formalised.
- Q.23 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**
To ask the Chief Executive if consultation can be done with Ballymun residents around some of upcoming housing projects.
- Q.24 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**
To ask the Chief Executive when will the Abigail Centre in Finglas West be closed?
- Q.25 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing maintenance/adaption application **(details supplied.)**
- Q.26 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to have the traffic signals at junction of **(details supplied 1)** adjusted to reflect on the heavy traffic flow at this point. The quick and constant changing of the lights at this location results in serious traffic congestion. Perhaps if these lights and the lights at **(details supplied 2)** were changed at the same time for a short period of time it might relieve the pressure on traffic flow.
- Q.27 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive if the waste bin, which was recently removed at **(details supplied)**, can be replaced.
- Q.28 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to have the surface of the pathway at the entrance to the public park at **(details supplied)** repaired. It appears that there are the remnants of a structure there – perhaps an old gate. (See photo's attached).
- Q.29 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**
To ask the Chief Executive how much the Council spent on the type of mobile signs currently used on Merrion Road and Strand Road vicinity, to issue temporary traffic instructions in 2020 and to end of May 2021 across the City separating out as a distinct figure, that spend in relation to the Strand Road proposals.
- Q.30 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**
To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following planning matter **(details supplied)**.
- Q.31 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**
To ask the Chief Executive can he look at the images attached, and as you can see the rubbish is constantly thrown on the ground at both bus stops at **(details supplied)**. Since the rubbish bins were removed litter is a constant issue on the road. Can you please reinstate these bins as the litter problem is getting serious?
- Q.32 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**
To ask the Chief Executive to come back with a reply in relation to a traffic questions with **(details supplied)** that has submitted some months ago but no reply has been seen to date.
- Q.33 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**
To ask the Chief Executive to come back with feedback on why work requested in **(details supplied)** has not been done by the roads department.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to review the north city recycling banks as they are full and required to be emptied more often. We are encouraging please to recycle however if bins are constantly full this is a deterrent.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline Dublin City Council's view on the withdrawing of HSE/Tusla funding for Hesed House, a vital and much-needed psychotherapy service in the Inchicore-Kilmainham area. Youth workers in the area say the withdrawing of this mental health service from this community will have adverse consequences for local vulnerable people who are routinely refused help from mainstream providers due to their conditions being 'too severe'. Can the Chief Executive make a comment on the matter and outline how Dublin City Council will work with relevant actors to ensure, that while this funding is being pulled from Hesed House, it will remain in the Inchicore/Kilmainham community?

Q.36 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to engage with Fingal County Council regarding the introduction of long overdue traffic calming measures at Knockmaroon Hill. Local residents have engaged with the Dublin South Central Area Office on this and Area Engineers have offered their view that traffic calming measures are required, such as: "series of ramps or hatched line markings" and "high skid resistance material on top of the ramp to brighten up the appearance" (**details supplied**). Can the Chief Executive make a comment on the matter and confirm such traffic calming measures will be progressed?

Q.37 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to update members on the provision of public toilets and to confirm whether additional toilet facilities will be delivered by this summer. Can the Chief Executive provide a detailed breakdown of where additional public toilets will be provided and a timeline for achieving the same?

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on Dublin City Council's consideration of COVID mobility improvements to widen footpaths on Parliament Street, Dublin 2. The measures, which would provide much-needed space for outside dining for local cafes, bars and restaurants, has the full support of 19/19 premises on the street and, as I understand it, would not affect local bus routes on the street or hinder emergency service access. Can the Chief Executive make a comment on the matter and update members on the progress of this proposal? This initiative comes on the back of a decision to widen footpaths on Capel St and part-pedestrianisation in the Grafton St area. It is clear that given the concentration of people and Dublin's limited outside space, the Executive needs to be doing all it can to redistribute the public space on offer.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of reasons HAP tenancy ends. Is it because the person is moving to a DCC house? Is it because the land lord is selling the property? What other reasons are you aware of and do you have a breakdown of these? Do you keep records when a HAP Tenant changes landlords? When a landlord is selling a property and evicting HAP tenants, what supports are available. Has the manager been made aware of an uptick in HAP tenancies ending because the property owner wants to sell and does he have a strategy to deal with this?

Q.40 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many cycle locker facilities are located in the city; if he can identify in tabular form the locations of the lockers.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive how much money was spent on graffiti removal each year from 2015 to 2020; if he can outline how many instances of graffiti were identified in the city and required removal each year from 2015 to 2020.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could detail what resources, if any, would be required to deliver an outdoor economy if behaviours remained the same in terms of outdoor eating, drinking from a waste management and public space management perspective; whether additional resources could satisfy the issues of waste in the city over the past number of weeks and also toilet facilities; whether he agrees that the pandemic has changed behaviours towards the need for more public benches and enhanced public realm space.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive he can confirm the total number of homes delivered on the newly submitted O'Devaney Gardens planning application that are affordable, their estimated purchase price including any government scheme such as help-to-buy per unit and the total number of units that are allocated for cost rental and the estimated average rent.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if the local traders on Sandymount Green can have essential Parking spaces that already exist, as 18 no. traders have advised that some of their business will have to close and other business will not be accessible, if parking is removed.

Having met the traders at 6pm on 1st June 2021, they have also explained about the elderly and disabled needing to park for access to pharmacy on the section of road proposed for pedestrianization. I am also advised that dining outdoors can be set up in the park with picnic benches for the summer, safer than out on footpaths. The traders and local residents are concerned about the lack of consultation from City Council Departments.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if more bins and new public toilets can be provided in areas where hundreds of people are outdoors all evening and after midnight, due to the issue of massive litter, urination etc. These areas include Portobello and Grand Canal Dock.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive - though I have asked already at Transport SPC and Public Transport Sub-Committee [April] and have had no response – what is the submission being made by the NTA in collaboration with DCC Transport Department on the Bus Corridors 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards drone use and the intended future of drone roll out within Dublin City Council area? This report to include a full breakdown of all drone flights, usage and reason for drone flights within the last two years. What legislation is governing DCC's use of drones such as privacy, data, noise nuisance etc.? How many staff in DCC are authorised or being trained to use

such drones or associated technology? What is the future intended use of this technology and these drones within Dublin City Council and Dublin City Council administrative area? What areas of DCC are designated 'no fly zones' for drones and other such aircraft. What licences have been obtained and consents have been obtained for the local authority to use such drones and is all of this in compliance with data protection.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline how much money was spent by DCC on the film called 'Orchestra of Light'? Further, what grants, if any, did DCC provide to any of the production companies who were involved in the making of this film?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive, given the fact that we are coming out of the pandemic and there is more traffic on the road, to readjust the traffic lights to their former settings.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate possible encroachment on lands owned by DCC and others at Ellis Quay on the Hicken Lighting site. See land portfolio.

This request to also include, who owns these lands if not Dublin City Council? And whether planning permission was obtained for the extended wall and railings.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to introduce measures at **(details supplied)** to deal with the vehicles that are illegally parking here, and cars that are parking both sides of a narrow road.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the redundant electric power point near the Cabra Road shops be removed. The power point was initially in place to power a mobile library that used to visit the area, but this is no longer the case due to the proximity of the Cabra library.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a range of measures be put in place by Dublin City Council to prevent members of the public from feeding feral pigeons and other birds at **(details supplied)** due to the increase of rats it is bringing to the general area, the excessive amounts of bird foul on the footpaths and the general nuisance caused. Bags of seeds and bags of waste food are being emptied daily in the public area. Measures that residents of the area would like to see implemented, but not limited to, include:

1. Signage to be erected in this location asks the public to do not feed pigeons or other birds by order.
2. Dublin City Council to work with Waterways Ireland, as this issue is furthermore a problem at Lock 9 of the Royal Canal and further impacting on DCC public domain.
3. The Litter Warden to visit relevant parties **(details supplied)**.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a number of measures are considered that have been requested by residents in the area to create safe outdoor spaces for the public. Measures requested but not limited to:

1. Additional seating to be made available **(details supplied 1)**.

2. The footpath to be extended **(details supplied 2)**.
3. Permanent waste infrastructure to be put in place.

Q.55 Question Withdrawn

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Q.57 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the issue of speed limit enforcement vis a vis DCC's current review of our default speed limit (proposal is 30kph).

The CEO in an email to Cllr Damian O Farrell dated 20th April 2021 mentioned that *it can also be argued that the City Council is misrepresenting the benefits of a 30kph default speed limit*

Furthermore, the CEO in a statement dated 21st April to the Lord Mayor and elected members in respect of DCC's default speed limit review public consultation wrote the following;

"There is also concern regarding the information presented as part of the public consultation process. For example, it is alleged that the information confuses the imposition of a 30kph speed limit with vehicles actually travelling at up to 30kph. A 30kph speed limit will only deliver the benefits that are being claimed if the vast majority of vehicles comply with it. However, the available evidence suggests that compliance may be unduly low for a number of reasons (incl. lack of Garda enforcement) and that the claimed road safety benefits may not be realised."

I note DCC's support of all Garda enforcement measures including speed cameras to enforce the 30kph default limit. However I also note An Garda Siochana haven't responded to DCC's last two invitations to make a submission in respect of a proposed 30kph default limit in DCC's functional area.

Furthermore, does the CEO feel that a submission from an Garda Siochana is important and / or necessary to enable members to make a more informed decision on this matter which is a reserved function.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to detail by administrative area, where the funding provided by Government recently to refurbish existing vacant housing will be spent; the number of properties per administrative area and to list each property; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.59 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive for the cleaning schedule for cycle lanes across the city; what he deems to be a sufficient level of cleanliness; is he aware of the problems cyclists who regularly use lanes such as **(details supplied 1)** and **(details supplied 2)** they have had as a result of these lanes not be frequently cleaned with punctures and flat wheels and does he think the current un-kept condition of **(details supplied 1)** to be acceptable and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.60 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to make arrangements for the back gate of **(details supplied)** to be replaced as it is currently barely hanging on it hinges; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.61 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive how many applications the Housing Department have received this year to date in respect of Housing Adaptation Grants; to specify the numbers by grant; the numbers that have been approved; the number of applications not approved; the number of applications still pending; the average wait time for processing of an application; and to outline the number of applications received per administrative area; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.62 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

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

Q.63 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an annual report for SMART Dublin for the past three years and financial statements?

Q.64 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed report outlining the reasons i) why the tennis courts in Ellenfield Park have not been re-opened and ii) what actions is DCC taking to ensure their timely re-opening for the current summer season?

Q.65 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to i) identify the number and location of all disabled parking spaces that have been removed due to the installation of Covid Mobility measures and to ii) identify to where these spaces have been reallocated, if they have been allocated, in particular spaces removed from the vicinity of hospitals and other building providing a public service or amenity.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will state if any loans or grants have been approved for Phase 1 of Parnell Square Cultural Quarter which costs in the region of €55 million.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive how much funding from a) development levies and b) grants have been secured for phase 1 of the Dalymount Park redevelopment from 2021 - 2023.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware of the findings of a survey carried out by the Association of Irish Local Government (AILG) in partnership with the Crime Management Group (CRMG) which revealed that 72% of Councillors who responded had experienced threats, harassment and intimidation in the past three years and that an alarming 48% are considering leaving their position as councillors because of it; and, if together with the other local authorities, he will consider putting in place measures to protect councillors from such anti-social behaviour in carrying out their work which is essential for the operation of a good functioning democracy.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will outline what steps are being taken to protect and conserve No 31 Richmond Avenue, Fairview, Dublin 3 the former home of Thomas Clarke, Easter Proclamation signatory, and his wife Kathleen, a former Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to give consideration to the placing of a couple of public seats / benches in the plaza in Chapelizod Village, the past few months has seen the real value of having a nice area for people to come together with social distancing the provision of a few seats would aid this and continue to re-enforce the value of community.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the provision of proper footpaths in Chapelizod Dublin 20. The current construction of new housing at the Old Lucan Road beside Anna Livia Bridge / Mayfield House has shown at first hand the need to include proper safe footpaths and look upon a specific area for cyclists at this very busy junction. I have seen people with children, prams and the disabled trying to negotiate travelling down to St Patricks School in the village in dangerous situations the current works allow us make this area safer for the future

Q.72 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please give an indication when the €100,000 ring-fenced for improvements along Ballyfermot Road will commence, what areas will be looked at and if we can include a shop-front improvement scheme in order to encourage upgrades etc. There is a longer-term plan to upgrade the area however this seems to be going nowhere whilst we await the Bus Connects programme.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to consider allowing the use of the cycling track in Eamonn Ceannt Park Crumlin for occasions per week to a group of adults who play ultimate Frisbee. The group play at the moment in the public park however due to the huge increase in the public using the Park it is becoming impossible to find an area which doesn't impact on the enjoyment of others using the facility. The Cycle track is used very little and would add to the ability of the group to attract others.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the roll out of the bike bunkers, including a time frame.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive give an update & timelines for the regeneration of the Dublin City fruit, Vegetable and flowers market off Capel Street.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to give full details on the Dublin City Council land ownership and legal/ financial interest in the ILAC centre.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive the plans to prevent anti-social behaviour on laneway between Ormond Rd and Clonturk Park. It is currently being used as a toilet.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive would it be possible for Scoil Rince Ní Anglais, Finglas Branch, to have access to one of the two pavilions in Kildonan Park, Finglas for five - six hours per week? Currently football teams, which cater for boys only, have access to two pavilions. There is a dearth of facilities in the area available for public use by sports/dancing clubs. There is a dance studio in the leisure centre but they want €40 per hour for hire. The club has dancers who cannot pay anything towards costs. They don't want to exclude those children because of money.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to organise a much needed presentation for Chapelizod residents detailing future traffic improvements and plans in the near, medium and long term. The village is going through a lot of major changes: Phoenix Park plans, Springvale with 71 units, Bus Connects and other housing constructions.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to look into damages done to roots of trees by lawnmowers on DCC land. Tree roots are damaged and this cause's tree decay as diseases gets into the tree that way. To ask what actions DCC will take to prevent such damages happening again.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with the number of 4 bed housing units total occupied, non-occupied on the Voids list and being built in Dublin City Council. That the numbers are given specifying what area they are in. How many families are on the list for a 4 bed house or more in Dublin and per area. What is the most time a family is waiting for a 4 bed in Dublin and per area and what is the least time?

Q.82 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if extra bins and extra seating will be setup at various points throughout the city centre.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what supports Dublin City Council is giving to the business community in the city centre and environs

Q.84 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what strategy he is employing in order to encourage more footfall into the city centre.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many electric charger points are setup throughout the city centre?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive for a full breakdown of street trading licence costs, what cost where charged to street traders through 2020.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a report and costings on the St. Laurence O' Toole's Community Centre a recent a costing was undertook on the centre. Will the manager commit to the reopening of the in line with a motion passed by the central area committee regarding its usage.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to commit to resurfacing the roads & footpaths in the Cannon Lillis Avenue which have fallen to severe disrepair.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive for a full breakdown of costs in relation to the White Water Rafting project since its inception.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to immediately withdraw the updated letter of consent to the Chartered Land application for the development of the Dublin Central site until the results of a full assessment of all 1916 buildings, carried out by suitably qualified independent experts, are made available for consideration by the members.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR MÍCHÉAL MACDONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive what discussions he or any of the Executives have had with Hammerson regarding 24/25 Moore Street, Dublin City Council property, both in relation to the letter of consent to the submission of their planning applications and in relation to any proposed disposal of the property pursuant to their planning applications; how such proposal is being or will be assessed in light of the fact that this is a new application, substantially different to the Chartered Land application, the context of the previous proposed disposal; when any disposal will be brought before the City Council and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive the details of the partnership with Jaguar and Google for Air View Dublin - whether there was an open competition for this service and what the nature of the partnership is?

Q.93 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive whether consideration was given to a Council-run shared E-scooter scheme similar to that of the Dublin Bikes as opposed to the privately operated shared e-scooter scheme (similar to Moby or Bleeper bikes) which is being pursued - and what the merits of a Council run and operated scheme would be?

Q.94 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what actions and campaigns are being planned by the Council for Make Way Day in September to raise awareness of the need to keep footpaths unobstructed and in line with the Council's responsibility to promote the rights of persons with disabilities?

Q.95 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether supports will be provided to address the trauma experienced by our residents in our senior citizen complex Robinsons Court on Cork Street following the very violent murder that recently took place there and that was witnessed by some residents, and to ask the Manager whether he would consider a transfer for residents who are particularly traumatised by what they witnessed.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive what is the status of the housing application of **(details supplied)**.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive what is the status of **(details supplied)** on our housing list and whether he will consider her for allocation to a unit on Claddagh Road in Ballyfermot which we will be allocating in the near future.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether the Council ever owned the land to the rear of 11 Ash Street in Dublin 8 and if so, when was it disposed of and to whom?

Q.99 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to install double yellow lines at **(detailed supplied)**.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive following the changes in property tax announced on the 2nd of June 2021 can the following information be provided:

1. An estimate as to how much additional income the Council may take in as a result of the changes
2. The quantity of properties built since 2013 in the Dublin City area that were currently exempt from property tax.
3. How much additional income the City Council will receive based on the removal of LPT equalisation.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to assist in the housing case of **(details supplied)** who was recently awarded medical priority.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide in tabular form the amount of public bins removed from the Dublin City Council area for the years 2010-2020.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of the number of 4 bed housing units acquired or built by DCC under Part V or other means of acquisition in areas B and E over the past 5 years.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of the numbers of council properties sold through the tenant purchase scheme each year for the past five years and the percentage of these relative to overall housing units owned by the council.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive, in light of the proposed changes to Local Property Tax (LPT) and specifically the proposed amendment of Part 3 (liable person) of Principal Act, what LPT does DCC forecast that will be payable by DCC for long term leases in 2022 (including standard leases of 20 years and enhanced leases of 25 years)? And what would have been payable if the LPT legislation was enacted without this proposed amendment?

Q.106 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can the cycle lane on Griffith Ave Ext near Tolka Rovers Club house be cleared of overgrown grass and over hanging branches. The cycle lane on this stretch is poorly maintained and means cyclist have to veer into the pedestrian lane.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive in light of the increase of litter around the City can all hand bin trucks be segregated into different sections for the collection of different recyclable materials in order to prevent all this valuable recyclable material ending up in landfill or incinerated.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the footpath is repaired outside **(details supplied)**.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following **(details supplied)**.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that sufficient bins and toilets are available for usage by the public as they return to frequenting the city centre and that the cleaning schedule increases especially in black spot areas where large crowds have congregated in recent weeks at weekends.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update re: Santry greenway and ask that the Santry river be cleaned as soon as possible of all large debris and waste that has been dumped into it in recent times.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail how many on street car parking spaces have been removed to accommodate Covid 19 Mobility related measures/projects and to give an estimate of the income foregone (annually) due to the loss of these spaces.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail DCC's inspection and enforcement process/procedures in relation to private rented accommodation and to detail the statistics relating to the programme for 2019 and 2020.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if any preliminary figures are available regarding visits to/usage of public parks under DCC control as it is clear that during the Covid 19 crisis usage of parks has increased significantly and a whole new cohort of the public has discovered the wonderful amenities that are our public parks.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the legal responsibilities of Dublin City Council vis a vis crowds assembling and drinking/partying on public streets, as it would seem from media coverage and business owners calls/demands that DCC is fully responsible for all anti-social behaviour and breaches of Covid 19 regulations which take place on our streets.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the number, size and location of all-weather football facilities in the Dublin City area, broken down into each of the local electoral areas that comprised the city's administrative area and to provide details as to how each is operated and maintained.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of football clubs across the city that the city council provides facilities for, the location of each club, a description of the facilities provided in each instance and details on the ongoing operation and maintenance of said facilities.

Q.118 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed update on the alternative plan for the Oscar Traynor Road site, details of all communication between the city council and the department of housing and a detailed report on the Strategic Assessment Report (SAR) requested by the department.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive, can the Department of Housing decide not to pay the cost of long term leases entered into by DCC. And if so what would be monetary amount payable on long term leases by DCC in 2022, 2023 and so on?

Q.120 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the progress of **(details supplied)**.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the rent to buy properties at **(details supplied)** and whether the outstanding remedial works have been resolved.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in tabular form, area by area the phase 2 insulation plan?

Q.123 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what are the financial implications to DCC with the new housing bill announced by the Government, i.e. will any transfer of land to state ownership have an affect financially.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to engage with **(details supplied 1)** with a proposal they have around changing a playing pitch in **(details supplied 2)** into a multi-use pitch

Q.125 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many people are currently on the housing waiting lists in Area E and P and how many people are in receipt of HAP with addresses in these areas

Q.126 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive has dcc been in contact with the owners of the site of **(details supplied)** with a view to developing social housing here.

Q.127 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please address the following matters **(details supplied)** in relation to noise pollution.

Q.128 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to the laneway that runs to the rear of the houses on the southern side of Seapark Drive (entrance to laneway beside No. 76 Seapark Drive) can the CEO:

- Confirm if it is currently in charge or if it carries a right-of-way
- If it is partially in charge confirm which part is in charge and why
- Organise for any waste currently dumped in the laneway to be removed and the laneway cleaned.

Q.129 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if the laneway that connects Vernon Avenue to Vernon Wood/St Joseph's Square is in the charge of Dublin City Council? If so can a concave mirror be erected on either the electricity pole (DP 021008) or the lighting standard (No. 2) at this location to assist with driver visibility please.

Q.130 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the following: A local senior citizen had a serious fall on Philipsburgh Avenue between Brian Avenue and Fairview Church as per the details below **(details supplied)**. Can the CEO organise for an urgent examination of this stretch of footpath so that this and any further trip hazards identified are resolved urgently for safety reasons.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive if in relation to **(details supplied)**, he can arrange to fill in deep groove and resurface as it poses a serious danger to cyclists.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive if in relation to **(details supplied)**, he can arrange the erection of as 'caution cyclists approaching.

Q.133 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive if in relation to **(details supplied)**, he can examine the possibility of erecting a stop sign (as opposed to a yield sign) as motorists approaching this junction from details attached only look right and never left where motorists are (a) exiting domestic driveways on the left or (b) temporarily stopped on main road indicating to turn right towards business on the right.

Q.134 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive if in relation to **(details supplied)**, he can outline the type of improvements/enhancements planned for same.

Q.135 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate and report on the current condition of Quarry Road in Cabra, Dublin 7. In particular investigate whether the installation of speed bumps should be delayed any longer. Also, the need for tree pruning along the entire road, the repair of the footpaths damaged and lifted by tree growth, the parking of construction traffic working at the Cabra Hills site.

Q.136 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the current plans to ensure safety of open water swimmers and sea swimmers in Clontarf after numerous near misses by jet-skiers from the yacht club on swimmers recently. Can these skiers be reminded of their responsibilities to other water users? Can a safety audit of the water be conducted by council?

Q.137 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on its plans for the upgrade of the hardware at Ashington Park. Recent works by the Irish Rail contractor to repair playing area's for football and basketball courts require the replacement of backboards and nets for the basketball and the painting of goalposts and net installation also. Can the introduction of exercise equipment throughout the park be investigated also?

Q.138 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the progress to date with getting Lyndsey Road resurfaced? The road is in poor and unsafe condition, has been recorded as being placed on the works programme but nothing of any substance has occurred to date.

Q.139 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if a price has been agreed for social & affordable units in the Glass Bottle site development and if he will provide an update on the matter.

Q.140 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC has an input into plans for the redevelopment of the National Theatre and surrounding area, and if so, for a report on any plans submitted by the Abbey Theatre to DCC or any plans which DCC may have for the immediate area. Secondly, in light of the proposed plans to extend the footprint of the theatre into surrounding building and the ensuing increase in footfall for cultural pursuits to this area-Middle/Lower Abbey St., Marlborough St., Eden Quay, - that DCC would consider, rather than disposing of the former Plough Pub building, developing apartments from first floor level up by direct build or through an AHB and developing the ground floor space as a commercial art gallery / other cultural use space? Having attended the Dublin Central local area committee meeting, it is clear that a majority feel it would be wrong for DCC to dispose of this building to be developed privately.

Q.141 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive for an up-to-date report on the proposed cultural quarter for Parnell Square?

Q.142 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to advise if funding has been approved for the re-surfacing of tennis courts in Ellenfield Park, Whitehall, D.9. Can the CE advise on when these works are scheduled to be undertaken and how long they are expected to take?