

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 05<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive how much Dublin City Council sought from the EU Covid Relief fund, who set those requests and how much the Council is expected now to receive.

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive why the Council does not employ people in a combined role of Litter Warden/Dog warden/ Community warden.

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive the total number homes that could be provided on land currently owned by Dublin City Council if the Department of Housing was to supply the funding.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL**

To ask the Chief Executive to state the job description for the position of Head of the EU Office in DCC, also what experience of European Operations funding and how the EU operates is required. What is the method of recruitment and where the job is advertised?

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number and location of public seats and public benches in the city between the two canals and to outline any plans the city council has to transform, enhance and expand the public spaces and public places in which Dublin City citizens and visitors alike can enjoy.

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the repair of a very dangerous pavement outside 136-137 Charlemont, Dublin 9 please. There is a very dangerous lip / trip hazard at this location. I understand there may have been accidents previously at this spot but in any case a young girl had a nasty accident very recently solely due to the condition of the pavement and I'm requesting its urgent repair please.

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive how many dog wardens are employed by DCC for the city of Dublin.

**Q.8 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive when will DCC install the medium on **(details supplied)?**

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if there has been an increase in family's presenting to homeless services in Dublin over the last 6 months.

**Q.10 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council will employ apprentices when health restrictions are eased.

**Q.11 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive for a summary report of all of the illegal dumping measures that have been tried and which have proven to be successful with a view to

implementing some initiative at St. Nicholas Place in Dublin 8 where there is a perpetual problem of dumped bagged waste on an almost daily basis now and where none of the usual methods applied by the Area public domain officer - leaflets re obligations on bagged waste, council signs, searching bins for identification - have provided any solution. Residents are under siege from this illegal waste which is a public health hazard, an eye sore and extremely frustrating for them.

**Q.12 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive who is responsible for testing the quality and safety of the Liffey water between the M50 and Dublin Bay, the regularity of said testing and the results.

**Q.13 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the proposed Linear Park at Rialto Dublin 8 to include: Confirmation of the scope of the project including a map, who the main stakeholders are and how is their input being coordinated in terms of design & funding; any blockages to progressing the project as a result of action/ inaction from other state agencies; the project budget - please provide details of project budget including funding streams from stakeholders and value and extent of works in lieu of funding as part of adjacent development e.g. entrance works at Fatima & Rialto Luas stops which are included in the scope of works and budgets for MISA and NCH; the draft programme and proposed phasing for the works.

**Q.14 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive what the options are for providing outdoor furniture to provide casual seating and/or outside dining within the village of Inchicore, in particular in the vicinity of the junction/area of Tyrconnell/Emmet Road.

**Q.15 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following please. I assume the Lord Mayor of Dublin has been a patron of the Artane Band for quite a number of years (decades even). I know a motion from Cllr Mannix Flynn mentioning the ongoing collective suffering he and many abuse survivors endure when they see the band marching was first set down on the agenda for the October 2016 City Council meeting (received 11/09/2016). I would like a report please on when exactly the Lord Mayor of Dublin was appointed patron of the Artane Band / School of Music. The report to include whether or not it was invitation or request and how and by whom was this instigated please.

**Q.16 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive if the following traffic and pedestrian matters in the Kilmainham area, which have been raised by local residents, can be looked at in detail:

a) The South Circular Road/Bulfin Road crossroads (picture supplied): This junction has pedestrian lights on two sides and would greatly benefit from full wraparound pedestrian crossings given this was already a particularly busy junction, which has now only become busier due to works at the NCH. As the road-markings are still visible across the junction in the picture supplied, it seems there previously was a pedestrian crossing here. Further, there is limited visibility for drivers turning left from Kilmainham onto to SCR towards St. James's. Could this junction be examined by local engineers for improvements, particularly the wraparound pedestrian crossing?

b) Traffic lights on SCR, Kilmainham (outside Natural Bakery – picture supplied): These traffic lights are partially obscured by trees and local residents report seeing motorists regularly driving through red lights because they cannot adequately see the

lights. This poses a danger to local pedestrians and needs to be addressed, possibly by introducing lights that appear overhead rather than being hidden behind the trees?

**Q.17 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline and provide the following:

- a) the proportion of DCC's annual budget which has been spent on addressing dereliction from 2015 to 2020 and to date in 2021;
- b) the number of derelict sites inspectors employed by DCC; and
- c) how the allocation for addressing dereliction in different areas is determined.

**Q.18 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to insure that all street furniture licenses and outdoor permits for dining are properly displayed in the public domain so as to give transparency for the public and also to ensure that the public can, if necessary, make complaints about the blocking of footpaths and the unlawful extension of dining areas. Like all planning applications which are placed in the public domain it is extremely important that public displays of such licenses which constitute adhoc planning should be on public display during the lifetime of the license and the permit.

**Q.19 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full breakdown of costs for the umbrellas and seating that were supplied by DCC in the Smithfield area. This report also to include the cost of the public lighting boxes that were used to advertise the Hugh Lane Gallery. Further, the cost of all seating of DCC that were recently initiated in various parts of Dublin city, the cost, and their procurement process to be included in this report

**Q.20 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a directive in accordance with licensing laws that any seats that are supplied or seating areas that are supplied by DCC in recent times or indeed any pedestrianised areas, or semi-pedestrianised areas, that are designated for outdoor dining are made extremely aware of the liquor licensing laws and acts. Also, that they are made aware of the consumption of alcohol in the public domain. Given the recent public warning by An Garda Síochána that DCC ensure that these outdoor dining spaces that they have created are not used for the illegal consumption of alcohol while sitting in a public place. In conclusion, can the CEO initiate a full review of street furniture laws with regards the consumption of alcohol and outdoor dining initiatives.

**Q.21 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that all structures that are being built and installed for outdoor dining are in compliance with fire/health and safety regulations. See photograph attached of a wooden construction on Capel Street.

**Q.22 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the attempted removal of building materials that appear to contain asbestos from the SCR Garage, SCR, Kilmainham Dublin 8 over the weekend of 18/06/21.

**Q.23 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive to re commence discussion with residents of Ash Street, Dublin 8 with regards to the use of the Lane at the rear of their homes? Residents in similar situations in surrounding areas have negotiated a long term lease and have used the space for greening and leisure purposes.

**Q.24 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the recent installation of Eir Telephone Kiosks. Please refer to DCC planning ref 4397/19 in respect of an installation at Annesley Bridge Road, Fairview. This application was primarily for a telephone kiosk yet the planning assessment / report only refers to DCC's Appendix 19, Outdoor Advertising Strategy DCC's City Development Plan 2016-2022 and makes no reference whatsoever to the fact telephone kiosks are categorised as 'street furniture' in our current development plan (please see below) and should also be assessed as such too. I note every new telephone kiosk has been treated similarly by DCC planners.

City Development Plan 2016-2022  
16.30 Street Furniture

Certain uses in the public realm, including elements of street furniture, can lead to problems of visual clutter **and to obstruction of public footpaths for pedestrians, in particular people with disabilities.** These elements include newspaper stands, **telephone kiosks**, traffic and bus signs, tables and chairs, taxi and bus shelters as well as unauthorised A-frames and spinner stands erected by retailers. **It is an objective of Dublin City Council to control the location and quality of these structures in the interests of creating a high-quality public domain.**

All outdoor furniture provided by private operators including retailers, publicans and restaurateurs, etc., and utility companies should be to the highest quality, preferably of good contemporary design avoiding poor historic imitation and respect the overall character of the area and quality of the public realm **and be so located to prevent any obstruction or clutter of all footpaths** and paved areas including landings.

Also,

It is The Policy of Dublin City Council:

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To promote the development of high-quality streets and public spaces which are accessible and inclusive, and which deliver vibrant, attractive, accessible and safe places and meet the needs of the city's diverse communities.

On what basis does DCC feel that the kiosk at Annesley Bridge Road is planning compliant considering it is clearly in contravention of DCC's City Development Plan 2016-2022 (street furniture) and also the Irish Wheelchair Association's Best Practice Access Guidelines (see below). Also the report to include whether or not there is a financial consideration due to DCC and if so please furnish me with all details please.

**Q.25 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to explain why he only applied for 30k of funding for the Playground scheme this year. For a city the size of Dublin to apply for the same amount as Carlow seems strange. Surely we should have gotten more?

**Q.26 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive which regulations cover use of bus lanes and why can't the vans which replenish Dublin Bikes use the bus lanes?

**Q.27 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed update on the current state of play regarding the provision of a 15-year lease to Innovate Communities, which will deliver a Social Innovation Hub in the Liberties in Bridgefoot St. Can the Chief Executive clarify what the hold-up has been since this was adopted by Elected Members in December

2020, outline a timeline for when the lease will be signed off on and make a comment on the matter?

**Q.28 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for details of rent arrears in area D & E based on amount and length of time in arrears.

**Q.29 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

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

**Q.30 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the process for the Master plan for Jamestown Road lands following the recent rezoning.

**Q.31 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the vacant lands at Parkview.

**Q.32 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate and report on the current number of voids in the housing stock of the Dublin North Central area and any plans to re-introduce same to use by the council's housing department.

**Q.33 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate report on whether it might be possible to allow those with a street performers licence be allowed an extension of same to reflect the fact they have been largely unable to perform and therefore earn during the pandemic.

**Q.34 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on any feedback received from the pedestrianization trial on Capel Street and Parliament Street and give any indication if these trials will be extended to encompass the entire weekends, Friday midday to Saturday 06:00, Saturday midday to Sunday 06:00 and Sunday midday to 06:00 Monday.

**Q.35 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate and report on the possibility of any funding that may be available to the roof restoration project at St. Patricks' Cathedral. An iconic landmark in the North city in need of financial assistance.

**Q.36 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive in regard to Saint Patrick's Cathedral, one of the most important and historically significant buildings in Dublin. Enquirer states:

"In August 2019, after many years of discussion and planning, the Cathedral undertook a major roof conservation project to re-slate its higher roofs, which were last replaced in the Guinness restoration of the 1860s, and were in a perilous state. In fact about six years ago a number of slates was blown off in storm force winds exposing two large holes into either of which a small car could have been inserted. Such roof damage put the 12th century roof timbers beneath, not to mention the fabric of the ancient cathedral, at huge risk.

Despite being a registered charity, the Cathedral, largely by itself, has to fund the enormous cost of this conservation project which is currently at €9.5 million including VAT and fees. It was never our intention that the responsibility for completing this

project should devolve to the State; it had been our plan, and our hope, to finish the work mostly from money raised through tourism and events, as well as by a special fundraising initiative which to date has provided more than €1 million. We are also extremely grateful to the Department of Heritage for its most welcome funding of €200,000 in 2018, and €1 million in December last year. However, for the last fourteen months, due to Covid-19, we have experienced a complete loss of income which has significantly affected the budget for the project, and financial assistance is urgently required.

Prior to the onset of the dreaded coronavirus Covid-19, Saint Patrick's Cathedral was welcoming in excess of 600,000 visitors annually, proving to be a catalyst for very significant investment in the tourism and hospitality sectors in the immediate environs, and a major boost to the economy of the city. The Cathedral has also played a major role in contributing to the educational, community and voluntary life of The Liberties, Dublin 8, and beyond. This work, which lies at the heart of our charitable aims to provide much-needed help for the socially deprived, has been recognised in recent times by many community service awards.

It is our greatest wish that in addition to completing the roof project by the late summer or early autumn this year, we will be able to open our doors to what we trust will be an increasing number of tourists. As well as this, with the Cathedral roofs secure, we shall be able to reinstate our community development programme by offering help to those whose need is greatest, while at the same time boosting the economy by attracting visitors to Dublin."

Please ask.... Dublin City Council to help us financially to complete this roofing project. We have approximately €3.5 million still to raise. By doing so, we could build upon 800 years of history and give hope to this city, and to Ireland, as it emerges from this pandemic."

As a local councillor I would require that this funding would have to be incorporated with local communities having access for a variety of events.

**Q.37 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive to request Housing Maintenance to address issues in Markievicz House and Pearse House, where many units have damp problems and there is a water damage overflow from the rainwater goods. I am notified that City Council Tenants have notified the Council about this over a year ago, investigation has taken place, but work has not been carried out.

Many local residents have brought up the issue and I will forward names at a later date.

**Q.38 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive to ask City Council to provide support and funding for Markievicz Learning Centre, a tuition program for all children in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year secondary school in D2 and D4. The tuition is based in a small room in the Markievicz House and this Inner City program is to be launched in September 2021.

**Q.39 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive to request the Parks Department to provide specific pitches for Ranelagh Gaels.

**Q.40 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate and resolve this 'extremely' dangerous pedestrian traffic signal anomaly that exists at the pedestrian crossing where Vernon Ave meets Clontarf Road. I will describe the issue which I have witnessed myself and separate incidences have been reported to me also.

There are two sets of Pedestrian lights that work independently of each other. One set at the slip road for the traffic from Vernon Ave turning left onto Clontarf Road and the other set for Pedestrians on the traffic island intending to cross onto the prom.

The danger arises when the first set of Pedestrian lights displays the green man and makes the sound that indicates it is safe to cross. As this sound is made so loudly and so close to the second set of Pedestrian lights it seems to indicate it is safe for the people waiting on the island to cross Clontarf road towards the Prom also. This is not the case as the red man is displayed at this second crossing.

For a child or a person whose sight is impaired the consequences of stepping out into the road in response to this signal could be catastrophic. I have witnessed a father pulling his son back from a certain fatal accident and a mother has contacted me regarding her own experience of pulling her child back from in front of a car travelling through a green light in the Howth direction. The children in question reacted to the 'cross now' pedestrian signal bleep directly behind them (a couple of feet) and proceeded automatically to cross the road in front without looking.

I would appreciate if this issue can be addressed as a matter of extreme urgency please.

**Q.41 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many reports have been commissioned and procured by Dublin City Council SPCs or SPC sub groups since 2011?

**Q.42 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive:

- a) How much funding was made available to DCC to install traffic lights for years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & for 2021?
- b) How many sets of traffic lights were installed for each of these years?
- c) What is the waiting list for the installation of traffic lights in Dublin City?

**Q.43 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive how many families are on the waiting list to have extensions, on medical grounds and grounds of overcrowding, to their council houses; how many extensions were completed for years 2019, 2020 & so far in 2021; what is the budget to carry out these works?

**Q.44 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange a review of the maintenance at **(details supplied)**.

Can:

A). A detailed clean-up be arranged including the removal of the weeds on the pathway and on a number of graves.

B). A breakdown of yearly costs on the maintenance of the graveyard for the past five years.

C). An assessment be made of the Church on the site and a cost of restoration.

**Q.45 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

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

- A. Is this building classified as a vacant site?
- B. Can the council confirm how much has been paid in any levies for the past 4 years

**Q.46 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a full assessment and repair of the roadway at **(details supplied)**

**Q.47 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a full assessment and repair of the pathways at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.48 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the following housing issue **(details supplied)**.

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the provision of proper housing for **(details supplied)**.

**Q.50 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at why the Junior Football Clubs in Ballyfermot at the lawns Park are now being charged €600 for the group of teams where they previously paid nothing. The past year was a very difficult one for all clubs imposing charges prevents participation by many kids on the margins is the management aware all the trainers are voluntary hence with no sponsorship they have to pass on their charges to the children and youths.

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please look into the following housing case for this homeless person **(details supplied)**

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive the following: "The recent fire at Donore Community Centre Dublin 8 has devastated all the groups who use it as their base to facilitate essential community projects that include the Drugs and Alcohol Task Force among many. To ask the CE to urgently provide alternative premises so that this crucial work continue?"

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on areas that would benefit by the provision of secure collapsible type containers for resident use when disposing of bagged waste. Areas like Watkins Square and Pimlico in Dublin 8 are subject to "visiting" illegal dumpers as well as litter debris scattered due to the poor flimsy quality of the bags provided by the waste companies.

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out speed surveys on **(details supplied)** and carry out any necessary traffic calming measures.



- Q.55 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to carry out the necessary repair works to prevent rain water lodging on the path outside **(details supplied)**.
- Q.56 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the timeline for the traffic management scheme for **(details supplied)** and if any preparatory work has commenced yet.
- Q.57 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to contact the HSE in relation to parking provision for staff working with at risk youth in **(details supplied)**. Many staff have to commute long distances to this facility and parking close by is essential for them
- Q.58 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**  
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following: can the 'green man' be readjusted back facing the pedestrians at this location **(details supplied)**.
- Q.59 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**  
To ask the Chief Executive to have repairs carried out on the public footpath between **(details supplied)**.
- Q.60 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILILAND**  
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for works on the park area in Beaumont Woods to address the water logging of the green area & the paths, to trim the very overgrown verges on the paths so as to recover the 2m path with and to ensure more regular grass cutting and rubbish collection.
- Q.61 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**  
To ask the Chief Executive to detail the turnaround time of all acquisitions since 1 Jan 2020 by DCC from time of closing purchase & handing over the keys to a tenant.
- Q.62 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**  
To ask the Chief Executive to provide any correspondence from central government arising from our submission to the EU Recovery & Resilience Fund and the Urban Development and Regeneration Fund.
- Q.63 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER**  
To ask the Chief Executive to remove the multi-media phone boxes being installed throughout the city and to ask why these were granted planning permission as they run contrary to the development plan and accessibility best practice. These are problematic for the disability community and violate the Irish Wheelchair Association Best Practice Assess Guidelines (below). They also violate the DCC development plan which commits to improving accessibility and removing obstacles and unnecessary clutter for pedestrians on footpaths. Further, to ask the Chief Executive, given that these are quite obviously a front for advertising, whether there is any financial arrangement in place between Eir and DCC with regard to them.
- Q.64 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER**  
To ask the Chief Executive to implement a collection process for green waste in the city. Bags being issued for community clean ups now only accept litter. Many communities, in their clean ups, clean greens in their area and remove weeds and there needs to be a mechanism for them to dispose of these as where the quantities are large and come from public spaces we cannot simply expect community groups to use their personal brown bins.

**Q.65 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER**

To ask the Chief Executive to take all necessary measures to prevent parking on the newly developed Griffith Avenue cycle track. Cars are parking there consistently, forcing cyclists out onto the road and resulting in a less safe situation than previously (see recent photos attached). I'm sure the Chief Executive will agree that we cannot allow the time, money and effort that has gone into the development of this route to be made meaningless by a lack of enforcement with regard to parking. Furthermore, there are 9 new cycle tracks planned for the North Central area in the coming years and again these must be protected from misuse. I would ask that the Chief Executive arrange a leafleting of all houses on the route to explain the new situation with regard to parking and thereafter to engage with all necessary bodies to rigorously enforce an anti-parking policy.

**Q.66 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for funding to be made available for some picnic benches to be provided in Maypark, Dublin 5. This is a busy park with a playground and MUGA with many families and children visiting. Given the shift to greater provision of outdoor facilities across the city this would be a welcome move and an asset to the local community.

**Q.67 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to please ensure the back wall at **(details supplied)** is fully repaired as soon as possible. It was damaged over 2 years ago and is now becoming a health hazard.

**Q.68 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a full list of Council owned car parking in the city, including free parking to staff members - to detail the numbers, location and whether on or off street?

**Q.69 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive the rationale for the decision to allow Eir to install advertising boards (/public phones) on the streets around Dublin, what DCC is receiving in exchange for this and why permission was not contingent on Eir removing derelict phone boxes currently cluttering the footpaths and adding to the dereliction of our streets?

**Q.70 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of the 1,393 issues identified on the 63 city streets audited by the city recovery taskforce and for the details of how the prioritisation of these will correlate with the TAG system?

**Q.71 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive why tarmacadam was used for the footpath extensions several years ago on O'Connell Bridge and whether it is still the policy of the city Council to allow tarmac to be used in places where granite stones would be more appropriate?

**Q.72 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to have **(details supplied)** resurfaced. Some parts of the road are in very poor condition.

**Q.73 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive the status of the application for the development of glass bottle site and negotiation for social and affordable housing, and to update on any discussion around the front loading of social housing on the site.

**Q.74 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the City Council's efforts to tackle the rat problem in inner city flat complexes, in particular complexes in the York Street area such as Mercer House, including the number of people employed by the Council for this task and the number of referrals made to the HSE.

**Q.75 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive if the bins in Marckievicz house will be caged and blocked off from birds and rodents as the current measures are not working to a satisfactory standard.

**Q.76 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for works at a residence **(details supplied)**.

**Q.77 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the long term leak and damage to the ceiling at **(details supplied)**. The leak is emanating from the bathroom upstairs and the ceiling was replaced some years ago but the leak was not addressed.

**Q.78 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the surface in the front driveway of **(details supplied)** as the previous owners installed a cobble lock through which weeds are constantly growing despite the resident investing in weed spraying and scraping.

**Q.79 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to replace the tarmac at the junction of **(details supplied)** as it has ravelled and is in need of repair.

**Q.80 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to assist the resident at **(details supplied)** who successfully applied for a grant from DCC in December 2019 to have a ramp installed outside her home and a downstairs shower room installed, however, the ramp has steps on it and the lady therefore cannot leave the house as she is 88 and wheelchair bound for the rest of her life and the shower room is not functioning due to a leak from the shower when used.

**Q.81 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to have the foliage cut back at the median railed pedestrian crossing on **(details supplied)**.

**Q.82 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will make a comment on staffing levels in Roads Maintenance and backlog of issues **(details supplied)**.

**Q.83 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the Proposed Masterplan for the recent rezoning of **(details supplied 1)**. I believe the **(details supplied 2)** Employer Group are eager to initiate public consultation. What is DCCs role in this regard?

**Q.84 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for effective speed ramps to be installed at the entrance to **(details supplied)** as visitors in cars enter the cul-de-sac too fast while children are out playing. It is often used as a turnaround point for passing traffic. There are a lot of children in the Court and all of the residents want safety measures there so they can play safely.

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposed upgrade to maisonettes in the North West Area.

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will prepare a food strategy for the City that takes cognisance of the impact of climate change and seek to engage the citizens of Dublin in an awareness of food production and consumption.

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the supports that are available to communities which wish to develop Sustainable Energy Communities (SECs).

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that a report is given to Councillors at the monthly City Council meetings on the progress of the COVID Recovery Taskforce.

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will provide an update on the work of the Committee on the Remunicipalisation of Waste in the City, if he will state when the Committee is due to submit its final report and if he will circulate an interim report to all Councillors on the progress to date by the end of July.

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if a 4pm clearway can be temporarily suspended to provide a seating out area outside a couple of restaurants/cafes on the Clontarf road, the pavement is not wide enough and a robust build out is necessary due to 50km per hour speed limit to provide a safe attractive space in a couple of parking spots to facilitate outdoor dining for these local businesses.

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if the very frequent illegal parking of cars in the cycleway on Griffith Avenue which has yet to be fully protected can be addressed, with fines and quicker implementation of the rest of the protected cycleway, parents carrying children on bicycles have needed to cycle right out onto 50km per hour traffic to avoid the parked cars in the cycleway.

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the possibility of deposit plastic bottle refund systems in Dublin City Council areas like the Clontarf promenade, entrances to Bull Island and parks similar to those recently installed in Howth.

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive if a park bench in memory of people we have lost to COVID-19 be installed each in Ringsend Park and Merrion square.

**Q.94 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the latest information on the Griffith Avenue Cycle Lane? Do we have a timeline for the completion of this track? When will the junction section at Mobhi Road and Griffith Avenue begin?

**Q.95 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive can we have Sheffield stands put near the junction of Finglas Road and Tolka Valley Park. There are a lot of apartments near that area and residents use Bleeper bikes and have nowhere to park them in that vicinity when they return from work or college.

**Q.96 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**

To ask the Chief Executive how much is being spent on the Schools Zones initiative, in respect of road painting (coloured spots) and provision of pencil shaped bollards?

**Q.97 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**

To ask the Chief Executive when the roads maintenance budget will allow for repairs to footpaths on Iveragh, Inishmaan and Iveleary Roads, Whitehall, D9, which are badly broken and uneven and are a serious trip hazard, with several falls having already happened.

**Q.98 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline an indicative time frame surrounding the implementation of minimum standards Protocols within homeless services to include private operators.

**Q.99 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to request that road maintenance apply funding to Cannon Lillie Avenue to feature in the 2021 works program. It's been 10+ years since the road has been re-laid and has fallen into a state of disrepair.

**Q.100 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to clearly outline the plans regarding the Portland Place & District section of the extension to the Royal Canal Greenway, and to request a copy of any drawings or architectural drawings for the area.

**Q.101 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to upgrade the children's play area in East Wall, it has fallen into a state of disrepair and sections are currently hazardous. The area should be enhanced to be disability user friendly for children.

**Q.102 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive what are his plans to introduce a segregated cycleway along **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.103 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive the progress being made to date in the provision of new and better housing in **(details supplied)**, the indicative timeframe for completion of construction work; how long does he anticipate the fit out of apartments to take; and the likely timeframe for the allocation of same; to indicate the work undertaken to date by the housing apartment to advance plans for phase 2 of the regeneration project and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.104 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive the progress that has been made to date in preparing a dedicated and protected cycle lane along **(details supplied)**; when he expects installation works to take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.105 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a further update on the delivery of objectives of the **(details supplied)**; the measures to be completed this year; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.106 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the traffic light sequencing at **(details supplied)** be investigated and the appropriate action be taken thereafter, as long traffic delays is resulting in some road users breaking through the red lights.

**Q.107 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that **(details supplied)** be considered to have a pedestrian crossing introduced here due to the recent changes in traffic in this area.

**Q.108 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive for information regarding **(details supplied)**:

A – Could Dublin City Council confirm that the area supplied is in the public domain, the responsibility for upkeep of the area is that of Dublin City Council and that the estate was previously 'taken in charge' by the Council?

B – Could Dublin City Council work with Irish Water to ensure that the ongoing issue of malodorous from the shores on the footpath/roads is rectified. Residents have said that Dublin City Council were taking care of the issue but informed residents that they are not in a position to help with issue further as it may be the case that the estate is not public domain which residents believe is not the case.

**Q.109 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that signs be erected at **(details supplied)** informing the public where they can park their bike as many members of the public are continuing to lock their bike to public signs on the footpaths in this area. Many are not aware that Dublin City Council have provided on loan, three bike ports with the capacity for 30 bicycles to the Botanic Gardens carpark.

**Q.110 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to **(details supplied)**, please say if he can provide litter bins to cater for the large number of park users who frequent these green spaces/parks for recreational purposes.

**Q.111 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the tree at **(details supplied)**, agree to seriously prune or remove same as it is (a) lifting the tarmac surface on the path and (b) growing down so low that vulnerable pedestrians are hitting their faces off low growing branches.

**Q.112 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to **(details supplied)** say if he can provide either (a) An additional bin or (b) A larger bin

As the one that is there currently is insufficient and is constantly over-flowing, notwithstanding the fact that it is emptied daily.

**Q.113 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to City Council tenancy at **(details supplied)**, please refer to the problem of a foul smell emanating from the w/c for the past 12 months or so, and take necessary steps to resolve the problem.

**Q.114 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the bathing shelter beside the slipway at the Clontarf Yacht Club can the CEO:

- Confirm that the use of this facility is governed by way of license or lease
- Confirm to whom the lease or licence has been granted and if it is still in force
- Provide a summary of the terms of the lease or licence
- Confirm when the lease or licence will expire.

**Q.115 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to recent activities relating to (a) attempted management of car parking in the area outside the Clontarf Baths and (b) installation of tables on the green area between the Clontarf Baths and the Clontarf Road can the CEO:

- Confirm if this area is owned by DCC or privately owned
- Set out who is responsible for regulating these activities and what standards apply
- Outline if there have been any further discussions with the operators of Clontarf Baths in relation to implementing the measures required to keep cyclists & pedestrians safe when crossing the vehicle entry/exit points for the Baths – as I recall these measures were the subject of additional planning permission.

**Q.116 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive In relation to the issues raised in the correspondence below **(details supplied)** regarding St Anne's Court can the CEO;

- Organise for the replacement washing machine to be procured and installed
- Confirm who the correct liaison person is for engagement between the residents and DCC and provide their contact details
- Request that that liaison visits the complex at least once every 2 weeks to deal with issues arising, particularly as some of the residents are very elderly.

**Q.117 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the group of Holm Oak trees that are located between Vernon Drive and Vernon Rise can the CEO:

- Confirm if they have been surveyed/assessed by DCC recently and if so, the outcome of that assessment?
- If not, organise for them to be surveyed/assessed as a group in relation to their condition/health, any risks arising to properties nearby and any hazards to pedestrians
- Implement any measures recommended once the survey/assessment has been completed.

**Q.118 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange a once off deep-clean of the graffiti on the balustrade of the Millennium pedestrian bridge and removal of the stickers on the accompanying lighting supports, and thereafter ensure that a weekly cleaning regime is put in place.

**Q.119 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the provision of a pedestrian crossing facility across Parnell Street at the west side of the junction with Jervis Street given that this junction is heavily used by pedestrians.

**Q.120 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with the details of any arrangement made between the City Council and others for private parking within the environs of the Dublin City Council Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Market off Capel Street. In his reply can he state the amount paid for such parking and the name of those with whom any contract has been made.

**Q.121 COUNCILLOR JOHNLYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the status of the established public right of way at the former central bank site on Dame Street.