

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 06TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Q.1 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if a facility could be added to the Council Website to easily let people know which ward they live in and who their Cllrs are?

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to support **(details supplied)** in respect of a council home. Please provide details of his time and position on DCC's area lists and what options are available to him.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to allow Electric Vehicle Charging Channels be installed in areas that have no access to off street parking that significantly restricts EV owner's ability to charge their vehicles. You can follow this link to see what such a channel would look like: <https://green-mole.co.uk/ev-charging-for-terraced-households/>.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when the **(details supplied)** will be painted.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the local area office make contact with **(details supplied)** to discuss ways of preventing residents at the rear of the address to stop dumping into this address.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when the 2 units will be let at **(details supplied)**.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when the work on the small patch of ground opposite **(details supplied)** will be carried out.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can supply this Councillor with a detailed response as to why Dublin City Council decided not to take action in relation to this planning matter bearing in mind the comments from the complainant below **(details supplied)**.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can arrange for the works at Temple Road as outlined in the details outlined below to be carried out as soon as possible and to make a general statement on the issues involved.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive why has there been no response to a report on environmental issues commissioned by a council tenant **(details supplied)** and submitted to DCC over 8 months ago?

Q.11 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for a definitive report on the window and door replacement at Thomas Court, Dublin 8. This protected building requires specialist input and responses previously sought lack detail of schedule /financial commitment for these essential works.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to update the members on the status of the legal dispute taken against the council with regards to the Iveagh Market and if an interim agreement can be reached to immediately commence essential repairs to stabilise the building and prevent further irreparable deterioration?

Q.13 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.14 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.15 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will issue a formal response to the issues raised below:

Telecommunication boxes. Traditionally these were underground. Walk any street and you will come across footpath located manhole covers stamped with P and T/Telecom Eireann/Eircom. But the undergrounding ceased with the privatisation of Eircom. Streets are littered with these boxes which inconvenience pedestrians, deface streetscapes. Attracted graffiti and rubbish pushed down behind them. This practice of telecommunication boxes over ground is unheard of in many European countries. It is difficult to find one in London. In Ireland, to take two examples, they are not allowed by the local authority in Westport, Kilkenny and many other towns.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR NOELEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Church of Annunciation site in Finglas?

Q.17 COUNCILLOR NOELEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what assistance is available to Communities for spaying Cats.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR NOELEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive the plans for the Ballymun Shopping Centre Site.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR NOELEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on St Margaret's Travellers site in Ballymun with regards to new caravans, connected water supplies and ESB suppliers.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive to give a breakdown of how the council goes about buying houses for social housing. What budget is used for this? Is there any government funding? Is there an approval process from the department? How long does the process take?

Q.21 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have this work carried out: **(details supplied)**.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.23 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive, with regard to the vacant structures at 13, 13A and 13b Conyngham Road, and 10, 11 and 12 Conyngham Road, Dublin 8 can the Chief Executive clarify:

-whether they are on the Derelict Sites Register;

-who the owners are;

-what fines, levies or rates have been placed on the buildings and what has been paid in the last five years?

Q.24 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report detailing to what extent the recommendations, as they pertain to DCC and DCC related collaborations and responsibilities, in the A Better City for All (2011)

http://www.drugs.ie/resourcesfiles/reports/SRG_report.pdf, have been realised.

Q.25 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the total number of single person emergency accommodation beds available across the DCC area and identify from these the number of beds that are individual/own room/door and the number of beds that are shared with i) one other person ii) two other people iii) three or more people.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to install Sheffield stands for bicycle parking at **(details supplied)**.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that additional public lighting be installed at **(details supplied)** due to the lack of lighting on this street at night time.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to put measures in place at **(details supplied)** due to a large volume of dogs roaming freely off their leashes at all hours during opening hours, which is concerning some parents whose children use the playground here.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the verge at **(details supplied)** to be repurposed. Due to a crèche nearby, there is regularly cars parking on the verge and this area is full of mud which can be a hazard during inclement weather.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with the details of any contractual arrangement made with the providers of the new digital advertising hoardings/phone points that have been provided around the city in recent weeks close to or replacing Eir phone boxes. In his reply can he itemise the full details of any permissions granted under the Planning Acts, as well as any financial arrangements that are in place

Q.31 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify what fire-fighting equipment is available to the Council to rescue people trapped in buildings at a height of over 24 metres? In his reply can the Chief Executive comment on his general approach to examining or granting Fire Certificate approval for residential accommodation at, or exceeding these heights

Q.32 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the provision of free sanitary/period products in DCC facilities as per the provision of spending for same in our 2020 and 2021 budgets.

Q.33 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to liaise with Eir/Eircom to remove all broken and redundant public phone boxes from our streets before the end of this year, starting in our city centre such as the one in the photo taken on Stephen's Green (RSCI side).

Q.34 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how DCC and the HSE are tackling the rat infestation problem within Dublin City Council's housing estates? In particular, the massive rat infestation that is constantly taking place in and around York St, Mercer Street, Glovers Court flat complexes.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate the process to establish a local area plan for the Sandymount area and environs. This unique area of Dublin is in need of a strong local area plan going forward.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full and comprehensive report with regards the intended disposal of the unique Chatham Street School of music building on Chatham Street. This report also to include a full evaluation of the condition of the building. A full evaluation of the guide price for sale. Whether other avenues for use were considered for this building? And whether the School of Music wish to continue in the building. And also whether this building is listed on the record of protected structures.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full comprehensive report as to how many sleeping bags and tents have been removed from the city streets and derelict sites, canal, etc. by DCC in the past two years, and the exact locations.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the housing application for **(details supplied)**.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if a rubbish bin can be provided at the new very welcome "teen zone" in Ringsend Park.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive for Dublin City Council to provide upgrades to the existing playground in Ceannt Fort, Dublin 8, located at Burke Place, which is in poor condition and not fit for purpose for existing young families in the area.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline Dublin City Council's plans to provide for more permanent pedestrianisation on Parliament Street and Capel Street. While the further extension is welcome, the success and popularity of the trial periods sure warrant a more permanent solution. Re: Parliament St, the preferred outcome for business owners is a reduction from two lanes of traffic to one, and permanent footpath widening to allow for outside dining. Can the Chief Executive specifically reply to the feasibility of this option and comment on whether a similar reduction of traffic, from two lanes to one, on Capel Street is possible?

Q.42 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on DCC's commitment to deliver a football pitch adjacent to the Emmet Road development in Inchicore. 2018 and 2019

drawings of the regeneration of St. Michael's Estate included the retention and enhancement of an existing community sports amenity. Despite repeated questioning and a motion adopted by the June 2021 South Central Area Committee seeking this five-aside be retained, the Design Team has confirmed it will now not be possible due to "design reasons". While this is greatly disappointing, it presents an opportunity to deliver a full-sized all-weather pitch nearby for use by local sports teams, schools and the general public in the area. Can the Chief Executive provide an update on where these plans are currently at?

Q.43 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on Dublin City Council's ongoing work to combat the use of e-scooters on footpaths. While these scooters can and should play a role in reducing car dependency in our city, many users of these scooters are minors and continue to mount footpaths posing a danger to pedestrians and other road users. Can the Chief Executive comment on what DCC is doing to tackle this issue, particularly in the James's Street and Inchicore area?

Q.44 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to write to Minister Eamon Ryan seeking an update on the rollout of water foundations. DCC allocated funding to these in 2019 but has not installed any as we are waiting for the review from his department. Can the Minister update us on the progress of the review?

Q.45 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive if he will list the SHD applications that have come before the City Council since the enactment of the relevant legislation to date; their locations and number of units; their tenure mix; and if he will state the number currently in process

Q.46 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to list the number and location of allotments in Dublin; to state the procedure for acquiring one and if there is a waiting list.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to state the amount of income received in on-street parking in each of the past five years and the effects this loss of income has on the City's finances.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to outline his plans to convert student accommodation into homeless accommodation and if planning permission will be required.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to state the number of properties the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) has offered to the City Council to date and the number of units which the City Council has accepted for social housing.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive to support the pedestrianization of Capel Street, and it's outdoor dining. Can the Council ensure that loud noise is not caused by visitors who are not dining on the street? Local residents complaining on media about noise issues in the late evening and after midnight.

- Q.51 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update relating to the four day week passed at the July meeting of Dublin City Council.
- Q.52 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**
To ask the Chief Executive about the possibility of introducing permanent measures for pedestrianisation of Parliament & Capel Street.
- Q.53 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding storm water drainage capacity in South Lotts. Heavy rains in August caused flooding on the streets.
- Q.54 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposed housing adaptation at **(details supplied)**.
- Q.55 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for works to be carried out at **(details supplied)** where a tree needs to be cut back to allow exterior insulation to be finished and for the gutters to be repaired/replaced as they are badly deteriorated and are not working as needed in the rain.
- Q.56 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the leak on Ballygall Road West (steps at the rear of the Bottom of the Hill pub) to be repaired. This leak is going on for at least 6 months now.
- Q.57 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to engage with **(details supplied)** to ensure that late night activities on the rooftop are stopped and that access to the area would be restricted after 11pm
- Q.58 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**
To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the following: **(details supplied)** was onto me in relation to an infestation of mice in her home for the past few months she has told me she and her neighbours in the adjoining houses have seen dozens of mice many which have gone into their homes leaving mice droppings all over the place. They were quoted €650 from a private company to get poison etc. laid in the houses and the vicinity. I am asking this issue be looked into as a matter of urgency as there is a number of children in the housing units concerned and the constant hassle is having a profound effect on the health of the residents concerned.
- Q.59 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**
To ask the Chief Executive to please look into the following problems residents are encountering **(details supplied)**.
- Q.60 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**
To ask the Chief Executive to please look into the serious ongoing issues with flooding along Mourne Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12 residents have contacted me to state that when heavy rain falls the surface water shores cannot cope leaving spot flooding and then the main sewers are full with human waste flowing out along the road, there are a number of problems now happening here due to the above on the 6th of July emergency vehicles, ambulances etc. could not travel along the road with the flooding. I was told by residents they have raised this issue for the past few years with both DCC and Irish water and they feel this issue is not treated with the seriousness it deserves.

I am asking for a full report on the causes and what action we propose to sort the situation out once and for all.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look into the following: **(details supplied)**. That the ongoing problems with the heating system be addressed as a matter of urgency he has told me they have a baby and young children in the home and need heating and hot water for baths etc. I would be very grateful if the issue could be sorted as a matter of urgency.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive for an account of how many kissing gates are in place in areas within the Councils remit (e.g. Parks, Greenways, Residential estates) and to outline the costs to install and maintain them from 2015 to 2020.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the number of complaints received about kissing gates in the last 18 months and the three most common issues raised.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an audit of the facilities in Ashington Park, Dublin 7. In particular having regard to the impending completion of works to the new rail station. New lighting requirements on the new pathways created through the park, replacement of the hardware on the newly resurfaced playing area, and parking and pedestrian access to the park. The provision of extra bins required to facilitate the extra footfall in the park is also required. When can local people and service users expect to see these additions to the park?

Q.65 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the plans going forward to reduce the anti-social behaviour at the newly completed Broadstone Plaza? Gangs gathering here and instances of drug dealing and the discharging of fireworks have been reported at this location and local people are seeking assurances from council that coordinated action will be taken to resolve this problem.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the current position at 15/17 Lower Drumcondra Road. Having regard to the Planning Enforcements sections work at these premises.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the current position at the premises at 18-19 Dorset Street. Having regard to any work carried out by the Planning Enforcements sections work at these premises.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to housing applicant **(details supplied)** who is 13 years on the housing list, is currently living in seriously over-crowded conditions and say when the family will be accommodated with their own home as they are under serious pressure to vacate their current accommodation.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to refer new policy of not penalising motorists who park on footpaths, who leave distance of 2.5meters of footpath clear for pedestrians, and say

how this new policy is being communicated to members of the public and if he can make a detailed statement on the matter

Q.70 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to my constituent at **(details supplied 1)** who is living in over-crowded conditions with her parents (who are in the process of selling the family home) can be housed in one of the upcoming units at **(details supplied 2)**

Q.71 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to please contact **(details supplied)** and be of assistance with her housing need.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on Dublin City Council's efforts to assist residents at **(details supplied)**.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the level of Dublin Fire Brigade vehicles off the road due to staff shortages for the last 6 months.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

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

Q.75 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the closure of the Abigail Centre, Finglas.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to broken footpath at **(details supplied)** and agree to repair same.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to cul de sac at **(details supplied)** and say if he will agree to install a second cul de sac sign there

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he will agree to install traffic calming (ramp or ramps) as residents are worried about the speed of traffic entering details attached and the impact of same on vulnerable pedestrians.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to city/suburban traffic to say:

A. what approximate total capital investment was made, by or through Dublin City Council, by government departments/government agencies in traffic control/management over the last 20 years?

B. by what law/powers/emergency provisions has this capital infrastructure been set aside at dates since March 2020

C. if the Traffic Control Centre has been in operation or set aside during the period since March 2020, what are those staff doing, are they working from home, what savings have accrued from limited use or closure of Traffic Control Centre

- D. what percentage of camera controlled junctions are
 - (1) inside the canal cordon;
 - (2) In suburbs outside the canal
- E. if the CE is aware of the chaos that now exists outside the canals as a result of the alterations made to traffic light controls.
- F. if all these alterations can be corrected by one switch/movement/setting in central control room or if it requires re-configuration of each & every traffic signal control
- G. if there has been any financial or technical audit or examination carried out since March 2020 by any government agency of the traffic changes made
- H. while understanding the need and policy to control the flow of traffic into the city in the morning peak, can CE explain this new policy of not letting traffic exit the city in the evening peak , can he say why there are queues on a daily basis of 200/300/500 meters at traffic signals with an open road ahead of them and consistently only 3 or 4 cars getting through on each signals change
- I. if there has been any audit done by Dublin City Council (or any agency) on the extra fuel wastage/extra emissions as a result of these unnecessary traffic build ups
- J. recognising the needs of pedestrians/cyclists to move about safely, will the CE explain why such long green man periods are now allowed for pedestrians, way beyond their obvious needs
- K. if the previous policy of trying to link traffic signals within 50/100m of one another has been dropped and can CE explain same
- L. does the CE understand that the need now is to assist suburban traffic to flow, as that's where the problems are rather than the city centre?
- M. will the CE please make a statement on the matter and say when traffic flows will be allowed to revert to pre Covid-19 restriction norms

Q.80 COUNCILLOR DARYL BARRON

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for funding to be allocated for restoration of the railing at **(details supplied)** as the have gone into disrepair.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR DARYL BARRON

To ask the Chief Executive of what measures for rodents within the community is used to exterminate local rodents. An increase in cases from constituents across the Local Area is alarming.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the feasibility of a traffic study or signage review on the green at **(details supplied)**. Cars travel around the green at speed and current speed and there are inadequate traffic calming measures.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the status of the Portobello Public Consultation and plans for same.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive his plans to refurbish various pitches and courts in Ringsend Park and if there are any plans for additional amenities

Q.85 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will install a new street bin **(details supplied)**.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive, regarding the development of the Irish Glass Bottle Site, the manner in which social housing will be allocated; the manner in which affordable housing will be allocated; the desired pricing of affordable units; and his understanding of parking arrangements on- and off-site once development begins.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive will any of the trees on Glasnevin Avenue be removed for either Bus Connects or any new cycle lanes.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can a path be put in place to the bus stop at the junction of Tolka Valley Road and Finglas Road?

Q.89 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can the resident at **(details supplied)** be included in the external Insulation programme for their home.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can the leaking pipe around the steps at the bottom of the Hill in Finglas please be urgently repaired and the steps made safe.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive, in regard to the Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPOs) for the triangle of land bounded by Ryder's Row, Parnell Street and Capel Street, Dublin 1 can the Chief Executive clarify whether these have been drafted and executed and to make a statement on the matter?

Q.92 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive how many/what proportion of junctions in the city use the scats system to automatically detect cars and what proportion can detect light bicycles and micro vehicles?

Q.93 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive how many staff have been recruited to support sustainable travel in the city since the government provided increased funding for this purpose and what the skills are for each hire?

Q.94 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what the current anticipated timeline is for the delivery of the Clerys Quarter?

Q.95 COUNCILLOR DONNACOONEY

To ask the Chief Executive when we can expect to progress more safe routes to school, as putting in pedestrian crossings can take up to 8 or 10 years many roads are not safe to cross for example Mount Prospect Road Clontarf which is busy also on a frequent bus route and has no traffic warden as not deemed necessary though it is the route to four primary schools in the area and would provide safe active transport route

to St Anne's park playing field at Woodside also, if cost is a hindering progress can DCC apply for more funding from the NTA and the department of transport as it is government policy to provide safe routes to school.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR DONNACOONEY

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the demolition of the lifeguard structure on Bull Island and remedial works to repair damage to the dunes.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR DONNACOONEY

To ask the Chief Executive what progress is being made to discourage the use of private cars to commute into and out of the city when people return to offices in September, that it has come to the councillor's attention that city centre car parks are being approached to offer deals for company employees as they distrust public transport, this is on concern as will increase cars driving in and out of the city at peak times leading to congestion, increased air pollution and adding CO2 to the atmosphere which is against climate change policy to reduce CO2, could Dublin City Council work with public transport operators the NTA and the department of transport and climate change to advocate for cycling and public transport use and disincentives for using private car, congestion charging, free indoor bike parking, reduced or free commuter time public transport use also through promotions and appeal action for the common good.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the decision to appeal the High Court judgement in respect of the Strand Road Cycleway, Sandymount. I understand this decision was made on foot of legal advice. In this situation is the legal advice referenced by the CEO from the Counsel who will be acting for DCC in the appeal or did DCC look for legal advice elsewhere? In the event DCC loses the appeal who will be paying the bills i.e. where will DCC's costs be coming from and can you explain a little about that please e.g. will there be cutbacks in services etc. to pay these bills. I know there is an impression that when in general tax payer funded bodies go to court there often isn't much thought as to who is paying the bill and I want to be provided with more information on the thought process behind the decision to appeal incl. the chances of successfully appealing the decision as per the legal advice referenced and the potential exposure to further costs etc. please..

Q.99 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the full costs to be paid i.e. applicants and respondents (legal and other professional fees / charges associated) by DCC in relation to the recent High Court action in respect of the Strand Road Cycleway, Sandymount, whereby the judge ruled against the respondents. If the final figure is not available I'm looking for an estimate please.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to further report please on improvements to the Marino Area to commemorate the forthcoming centenary of the Marino Scheme, the first local authority housing scheme built after the foundation of our state.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the ongoing flooding on Mourne Rd, Drimnagh, (**details supplied**), and put in place a work plan to carry works to resolve this issue.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install traffic calming, including signage, on Dowland Rd, Walkinstown.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a progress report on the Cherry Orchard LAP.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many public DCC bins are in the Drimnagh area and how many are in Crumlin?