

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2021

Q.1 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to liaise with **(details supplied)** from Liberty Food Bank in advising and assisting them find premises for this much relied upon service. They are due to close their doors soon unless accommodation can be sourced.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can detail what is exactly covered in the protected status accorded to **(details supplied)** and what additional responsibilities are placed on the owner arising from this. To further request the Chief Executive to detail what supports and grants etcetera are available to the owner for the purpose of works to ensure the upgrade and protection of the property and to add any additional information which the Chief Executive may believe could be of assistance to the owner.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if I can get detailed data, in excel or .csv format, of the Dublin City Council Dublin Housing Task Force returns for the past 5 years.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the area at **(details supplied)**, that was reinstated some weeks back, be power cleaned as residents wish to place flower boxes on the patch.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a traffic plan be put in place for residents outside the cordon around **(details supplied)** when concerts take place next year.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding family's reporting to homeless services from Jan this year to October 2021.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a plan by DCC be put in place to remove leaves in the city.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR TINAMACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a report outlining details of green corridor plans for Cork Street, whether these plans have progressed in any way and whether timelines have been set down. There is a significant amount of construction on going on Cork Street and certainly advancing the green corridor plan would mitigate for residents much of the impact of noise, dust and construction traffic along this major traffic artery.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR TINAMACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether any affordable housing schemes are currently available within the council's administrative area and if so, how one would go about making an application.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR TINAMACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of the street cleaning budget (as per answer to question from October meeting of council) for 2021 of €31,574,384, by depot/area or an outline of how it is allocated across the various city areas, by specific task/operations; whether direct labour/depot budget or outsourced to contractor.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive to review the maintenance/repair of lighting on the Liffey bridges in the city centre. Many have a high proportion of broken lights, and it is unclear which area office has responsibility.

A non-exhaustive list of affected bridges includes:

- c. 50% of lights on the Rosie Hackett Bridge;
- c. 30% of lights on the Samuel Beckett Bridge;
- c. 25% of lights on the Séan O'Casey Bridge;
- the median lights on the Millennium Bridge.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR TINAMACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether DCC owned and/or swimming pools give any priority or weighting to community groups in the allocation of group swimming times and if not whether this could be considered as an objective and included in the operational protocols.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for the number of prank phone calls to DFB from 2015-2021.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what supports are in place for DCC tenants in terms of Fire protections and have all of our properties been supplied with fire blankets and Fire Alarms.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive the number of evictions from DCC properties for Anti-Social behaviour from 2015-2021.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive the average cost and time to turning around a VOID unit.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive to explain the delays in bringing 19 and 21 Connaught Street into use as social housing and to make a detailed report.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate when this property **(details supplied 1)** will be ready for the tenant to whom it has been allocated to move in. The property has been allocated to **(details supplied 2)**.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this query: have DCC bought back or intend to buy back the property at **(details supplied 1)**. **(Details supplied 2)** has expressed an interest.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to renew the current service being provided in the Clonshaugh Area as the roads and paths along with the parks are not being maintained to an acceptable standard. The main Arch road between Belcamp College and the duel carriage- way is very over grown and unsafe to walk along at night.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to renew the decision not to put in dog poo bins at the Clonsaugh park and ask that the area beside the walk way into the park be cleaned as it is full of dog waste and is a hazard.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for an explanation on why we spent so much on legal advice for buying land on Bannow Road and if he will make a comment on the reasons why. TII want to take some of this site now, what are TII proposing to do with the site and what is the impact of this on the speedy delivery of social houses on the site?

Q.23 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on alternatives to kissing gates which provide greater accessibility but also limit the damage done by quad bikes and scramblers?

Q.24 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide information on any plans there are for the strip of land on Dangan Park, Kimmage, Dublin 12, directly outside 1A.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on a representation with reference 7020084, regarding the implementation of further road markings and larger ramps on Walkinstown Drive, Walkinstown, Dublin 12.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for a numbered list of all disabled parking bays within DCC's remit and, in collaboration with the other 3 Dublin L.A's, to develop an APP that safely guides users?

Q.27 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive what recourse have residents when ownership of property, that is causing damage to their homes, is unknown? How can affected residents like the neighbour of (**details supplied**) obtain contact details?

Q.28 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive if there is intention to provide more community "salt bins" in the Dublin 8 area to assist in icy weather?

Q.29 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to update me on what legal interests the Council currently holds in the unused public toilets on the west side of Infirmary Road Dublin 7 adjoining the Phoenix Park and beside the entrance off the North Circular Road, and whether the Council might consider replacing the toilets with a cafe (as well as toilets) overlooking the Phoenix Park playground and whether he might consider engaging with the Office of Public Works on this issue?

Q.30 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to prioritise, as a matter of urgency, pedestrian crossings at the following two busy crossroad junctions, which have seen accidents involving pedestrians recently.

- a) KCR junction – crossing between KCR shops and Fortfield Road/Kimmage Road Westmost recently at the KCR junction where a child was knocked down. This point on the junction is shared between Dublin City Council and South Dublin County Council and as a result no pedestrian crossing has been

installed, despite previous requests by me to Dublin City Council. The crossing is heavily used by school children.

- b) Terenure Village – crossing on Terenure Road East between Vaughan’s Pub and Doyles Auctioneers. Again this is a heavily used crossing with pedestrians running the gauntlet of traffic coming to and from Terenure East, West, North, Templeogue Road and Rathfarnham Road. Again, this is a pedestrian crossing that has been requested by myself and others over the years for safety purposes and in line with our Council policy of pedestrians first.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to update members on how much Dublin City Council has spent to date on the provision of free period products across DCC buildings? In November 2019, €100,000 was allocated for the rolling out of free period products across all DCC buildings and as of February 2021, just €1033.20 (incl. VAT) had been spent to date on this scheme. Two years on, what is the current figure, and can you provide a list of all the buildings where free period products are provided?

Q.32 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of all the planning permissions for housing developments where the provision of community/social/creative/arts and culture /recreational spaces were attached as a planning condition (similar to Poolbeg, for example).

Q.33 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate how long the Chivers site in Coolock currently owned by Platinum Land has been on the vacant sites register and how much in levies have been paid or are accruing with respect to the site?

Q.34 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a timeline of the key mile stones completed with regard to the DCC development of 70% cost rental/30% social housing residential development at Emmet Road and to indicate outstanding timelines that would bring this development to the allocation stage.

Q.35 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the amount of monies outstanding from the HSE with regard to the funding of DFB ambulances?

Q.36 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the following: that Dublin City Council clear out the full back garden of **(details supplied)**. Prior to re-allocation of this house which is currently being refurbished following the tragic death of the former tenant. I am asking the large tree in the rear garden be removed or at least be seriously it back as it is taking over the adjoining rear gardens and will be more difficult to remove following the tenanting of the above house in addition can the whole garden be cleared and fencing be erected to give neighbours privacy.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that the law department look at issuing a new lease to the **(details supplied)**. The centre provides vital community-based services to the local communities and has an excellent relationship with Dublin City Council in responding to local needs. The lease is up next month and the management committee of which I am chairperson are anxious this is sorted out.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to organise a clean-up of the **(details supplied 1)** as the area is subjected to high levels of waste from time to time. In addition, **(details supplied 2)** is interested in meeting with the public domain officer to organise weekly clean-ups in this neighbourhood some equipment from DCC would assist this local project to instil a sense of Civic pride in the neighbourhood.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City become a strong advocate for the expansion of the Luas system from College Green up towards bluebell, Ballyfermot and out into the County towards Lucan as envisaged a few years ago. The West of the City and County are starved of quality transport and as all the real housing growth in the future will happen here it is vital that LUAS be directed through the densely populated areas of West Dublin.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if large junctions in south Dublin areas can be investigated by the Traffic Department and provided with necessary pedestrian crossings, considering more people are walking and bringing children to school. In particular, the Kimmage Cross Roads [KCR] which has been addressed by local residents to two local authorities for several years and on 14 October a child was hit on the road, as I was advised. Stannaway and Sundrive Road also has a large junction without pedestrian crossing. I am aware that Traffic Department want Councillors to plan and explain where the pedestrian crossings should be located, I am giving the information by email. I am not an engineer. Please take this on with the maps and details that are provided.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive whether Dublin City Council has any role in the regulation and licensing of the barbering and hairdressing trade in the city and, if not, who has an oversight role for traders?

Q.42 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive the current position regarding the establishment of the cross boundary forum as set out in Objective SANTRY 6 of the Fingal County Development Plan, Page 121 whether relevant Elected Representatives from both Council's will be invited to join the forum?"

Additional Information:

Objective SANTRY 6 - Continue to support and facilitate a cross boundary forum, which includes Dublin City Council, to co-ordinate development between Dublin City's North West Area (which includes parts of Santry, Poppintree and Ballymun) and the adjoining areas in Fingal which include Santry, Meakstown and Charlestown and lands to the north of Ballymun.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the rationale, the legislation and the policy that underpins the giving away of a large section of Dartry Park to a GAA club without any proper public consultation, or any proper tendering process. This 'giveaway' is meant to be a temporary measure for a year yet there are permanent goalposts in this small public amenity which seems to be evading Dublin City Council's own planning process. Surely there is a change of use here in terms of planning law?

It's important to note that these are public amenities and parks and are not sports grounds. They were never designed as sports grounds. Also, can the manager provide confirm whether any other sports entity, company or club request the private use of this park to facilitate their club in this manner?

Q.44 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the policy documentation and the Governance process whereby containers are used as coffee shops or coffee outlets in Dublin Parks. Further, that the CEO provide a rationale that warrants the commercialisation of public parks and amenities bearing in mind that the city is awash with Cafe outlets and cafes the public parks are the only respite from this over commercialisation.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full press statement that the office of the Lord Mayor is no longer patron of the Artane Band and the Artane School of music. DCC need to make this important and significant announcement which is in keeping with its policy of transparency and openness. Further, it is important that the public, including those that attend sports events in the grounds of the GAA as well as many of the Arts community who would be aware of the Artane School of Music, be informed by a public or press statement from Dublin City Council that the Council and the office of the Lord Mayor have disconnected themselves and removed their patronage from this entity. The public have a right to know and the local authority have a duty to inform them.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to supply me with a full breakdown of all expenditures throughout the city of Dublin with regards social distancing measures and cycling infrastructure temporary or otherwise. This report to include all tendering process for each of the works. Where the tendering process was advertised? Where is the money coming from that is underpinning these projects? Who has control of the budget of these projects? Who decides on these particular projects? Finally, who is in charge of the accounting of these projects and the financial oversight of these projects and sign off? Can these accounts be made available to me with all correspondence be it with the NTA, Central Government, or any others regarding the financial drawdown of monies for these projects.

Can the CEO also, confirm whether DCC or the NTA or others are paying for the High court case in relation to Strand Roads unlawful temporary cycling measures? Who foots that bill? Is the money coming from Dublin City Council's own budget to finance this case? Or is it being taken from the NTA stimulus mobility package?

Q.47 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on what actions have been taken by Dublin City Council Law department to tackle the scourge of serious anti-social behaviour which emanates from a small number of our tenancies, to include the number of cases taken before the courts and reasons why cases are not brought before the courts.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a full and comprehensive report on the Maintenance of traveller accommodation to include details of:

- a) Is there a service level agreement in place?
- b) Total spend on Housing Maintenance for Traveller Accommodation and can a breakdown be provided also?

- c) How many service requests were made per year for last 3 years?
- d) Is the service provided a 24 service or Monday to Friday 9 to 5?
- e) Number of companies that are in receipt of funding to provide maintenance services and how many staff are employed by these companies to provide this service?
- f) What checks are made to ensure that appropriately qualified people are carrying out tradespeople's work?
- g) What inspections are carried out afterwards to ensure the work carried out is of a suitable standard?
- h) What certifications are in place i.e. Garda Clearance, Covid training etc.?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the provision of caravans/mobile homes for traveller sites. What is the process in payments by tenants and what is the procedure for recoupment of costs from the Department for these traveller homes?

Q.50 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the water at **(details supplied)**. I reported this in early 2021 and thus far nobody has called out to get samples to test. The family have been having this problem for approx. 4 years. They have resorted to drinking purchased water bottles and are having issues with skin due to showering in the water which they have reported has a smell from it.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will state the number of units of accommodation in each of the past five years which have been acquired by DCC on long-term leases; the average length of time of each lease; the average annual cost of each lease; and if it is intended to stop this expensive practice of acquiring social housing in future.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will list the number of Planning Information Meetings which have taken place each month since the beginning of this City Council term in May 2019 and the number that have taken place in each Local Electoral Area.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to establish a process with residents of heavily tree-lined streets across the City, such as Griffith Avenue and North Circular Road, for the collection and mulching of leaves.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider piloting a project for developing communal underground bins in DCC housing estates to reduce litter, dumping, broken glass and burned material, as operates in housing estates in Denmark.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report regarding the continuation of the leaf mulching work currently underway? Will it continue until Christmas? Area's like Griffith Avenue with it large number of deciduous trees would obviously require more attention than most. Is this in DCC plans?

Q.56 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the current whereabouts of the six boxed trees long promised for the Cabra Road, Dublin 7? This has been ongoing since July 2019 and residents are waiting a long time.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what would be the cost of linking water from the Naas Road designated site for Traveller accommodation to the main on the other side of the LUAS? This option has been explored by DCC and was said to be too costly.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive when can we expect the community shared composter for the project financed under the discretionary fund from the Ballyfermot Drimnagh constituency to be built. A group of residents on Sarsfield Road are eager to get started with theirs and the organisation to build it has been contacted and given the plans.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what implementation will be taken to make Sarsfield road safer for all, to lower the speed limit? Could speed bumps be introduced at the local of the 2 traffic accidents within 18 months.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what is the plan to make the Mourne Road roundabout a pedestrian friendly place to access the new coffee hut in the middle of the roundabout and to walk from one street to the other at the roundabout. Uplifted footpath of the likes of the ones at the Wellington Road and Templeville Road roundabout.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the work of vacant homes officers in Dublin City.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to a roundabout or traffic lights at the exit of Stella Gardens onto the Irishtown Road.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive will he please confirm that Dublin City Council are proceeding with the redevelopment of the Lissadell Maisonettes, Lissadell Rd D12. Please outline a timeframe for this and can he please confirm that residents will be fully consulted before and during the process?

Q.64 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive what progress has been made in actioning the October motion concerning Dublin Fire Brigade? Can he outline to the Councillor what recruitment and training programme is in place to ensure there will be a full complement of fire fighters in DFB?

Q.65 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how much does DCC spend on employing private contractors to cut grass and maintain green spaces in Dublin City, how many different contractors are involved and please include a breakdown for each of the 5 areas?

Q.66 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the removal of weeds blocking the drains at Clontarf Road between 'The Oaks' and Dollymount Ave please. I'm referring to the residential side of Clontarf Road at this location please.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise 'AED Defibrillator' location signage for the Fairview area please. There is a similar signage attached to the 'Raheny, You Are

Here' sign in front of Raheny Church. There is a 'Fairview' sign at the bottom of Philipsburgh Ave and a similar attaching AED Defibrillator sign would be suitable at this location please.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive for a copy of the draft management plan for the proposed Discovery Centre on Bull Island please.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the current Dublin City Development Plan oversight protocols in DCC's Planning Dept. please e.g. what checking and review procedures are in place in our Planning Dept. to ensure consistent compliance with our Development Plan please. A recent example which came to light was the lack of reference to section 16 (Development Standards / Street Furniture) of our current Development Plan in planners reports in respect of Eir telephone kiosk planning applications.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive following on from question 50 on the 7th of December 2020 to provide an update on the following: There has been no progress on the issue of Signage on **(details supplied 1)**, despite first being reported 10 months ago.

- a) There has been no progress on changing the signage/additional signage on **(details supplied 2)** as promised, when will this be put in place?
- b) Can the manager assist with the purchasing of a cast iron sign in conjunction with the environmental group.
- c) Can a site visit be arranged to review the signage on the road.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange a speed survey to be carried out at **(details supplied 1)**. The area is very close to a nearby second level school and cars are constantly speeding and using the road as rat run through to **(details supplied 2)** onwards

Q.72 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the windows at **(details supplied)** which are still single glaze and are in need of replacement.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a review of the traffic light sequencing at **(details supplied)**. I have received reports that very few cars are getting through and backlogs are being created as a result.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to the two loose bollards at the same spot as the traffic calming ramp close to the entrance into **(details supplied)** and arrange to repair them.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange cleansing of laneway at **(details supplied)**, which is full of overgrowth, rubbish with lots of rotting apples (attracting rodents including rats).

Q.76 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the application of the National Quality Standards Framework (NQS), insofar as it relates to homeless accommodation, which applies to all NGO and which is monitored overall by the DRHE, to premises operated and managed by private operators. Also, to ask the Chief Executive if an independent body, such as the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA), has or will be chosen by the DRHE for the inspection of public and private providers.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to address the specific queries raised by me in my question (No 14) last month. Firstly, I specifically asked how much Departmental funding was received to offset the €11.33m loss of parking income but was informed that "the City Council received €23.6m from the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage for lost income from Goods & Services. This funding covered the loss of income from a range of corporate income streams, of which parking meters was one". For clarity, was the FULL amount of €11.33m covered by this or what amount of the €23.6m was allocated to this income category?

Secondly, I asked "given this confirmation that the exchequer was and is willing to offset these losses, could I ask the Chief Executive to now revisit the issue raised by me in c. 10 questions since November 2014 and inserted into our last development plan as a result of the passing of my motion on the subject (notwithstanding the Chief Executives recommendation to reject the motion), namely the permanent loss of c.€1.8m per annum resulting from the removal of c.400 parking bays in the city to facilitate Luas Cross City? As the Chief Executive is aware my questions were always answered to the effect that "ongoing discussions are taking place with NTA and the RPA on a compensation package to include a number of items including loss of paid parking revenue". Given the severe Covid related loss of income to the city, does the Chief Executive agree that it would be timely, prudent and reasonable to readdress this issue now?"

This part of my question was not addressed or answered at all. Could I have an answer please?

Q.78 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the following details regarding public liability and employee liability claims against Dublin City Council for the past five years:

- a. Number of all claims under each category.
- b. Amount claimed under each category.
- c. Number of claims settled and value thereof.
- d. Number of claims outstanding and claim amount or estimated claim amounts.
- e. Number of claims deemed fraudulent and action taken, if any, against these claimants.

Could the Chief Executive also provide a brief overview of the operation of the Claims Liaison Section of DCC, including staffing levels, risk strategy, claims defence policy etc.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive the following: I note the expansion of the market stalls and offerings at St. Anne's Park at weekends, which is proving very popular and has added to the offering in this wonderful park. Could the Chief Executive consider expanding this type of offering to other parks in the vicinity and, in particular, could a similar market, on an appropriate scale, be considered for Fairview Park.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to please investigate why **(details supplied)** has not received the discretions funding approved in 2020 and why there has not been action by the heritage department.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what progress is being made in recent months to deal with tenant rent arrears and whether there are plans to increase DCC staffing in this area.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the development of housing at the Oscar Traynor road site and what the next steps are to be taken by the council.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the number of building control inspectors there are & the number of inspections that have taken place in the past 3 years and to list out in table format the actions taken where there was non-compliance.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to advise whether there are any capital works planned for improving Fr Collins Park, Clongriffin and can he ensure that the number of entry/exit points is reduced immediately as recommend by the Gardai to prevent anti-social behaviour

Q.85 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to advise of what interest DCC has in housing on the site of the old Chivers factory in Coolock and whether the council has signed/ or in the process of signing a contract to enter into a long term leasing arrangement.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the 15 minute city document published by Dublin Chamber and what action has been taken by DCC to date to implement it.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to list the streets in the city centre that are deep cleaned on a daily and weekly basis and to outline whether there are plans to increase the staff in the cleansing department and the level of cleaning that takes place in the city centre.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to detail what measures are being taken to reduce the level of anti-social behaviour in the city centre and can he provide this councillor with minutes of the High Street Issues Group meetings and to comment on what its focus is to be for the coming months.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to update me on what plans he has, if any, to secure and build a modern swimming pool and gym to replace the Markievicz Pool in advance of its potential closure and demolition to facilitate the building of the Dublin Metro Project. In his answer could he cover the following issues: site selection, available lands, estimated costs, proposed funding, delivery dates etc.?

Q.90 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive tell me how much energy (in Kw/h) was used by the Markievicz Leisure Centre in the last full year for which figures are available and provide the source (gas or electricity etc.) and provider(s) of same?

Q.91 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the following schemes:

- Fitzwilliam Cycle Route - can the CEO outline what the delays are and provide a timeline for completion of the works
- Clonkseagh to City Centre - can the CEO provide details of the scheme, a timeline and barriers to delivery
- College Green Plaza

Q.92 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if there is an intention to establish a committee in relation to the Poolbeg West SDZ development given this is the most significant development in the City.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to update me on whether the City Council has any legal interest in 47 Middle Abbey Street, and what plans are in progress for the building, and whether any legal notice have been issued in the last five years under the Planning Acts or other legislation regarding the building, a Protected Structure?

Q.94 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to update me on what legal interests the Council currently holds in the 'Amory Grant' lands on the North Quays and what plans the Council has in regard the sell-off, rental of, or development of these lands?

Q.95 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of the amount of vacant sites levy collected in each of the local areas over the past five years? And the amount of vacant sites levy unpaid or outstanding in each local area over the past five years?

Q.96 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive the number of staff assigned to waste collection in each of the local areas and the details of any changes in staffing levels over the past five years?

Q.97 COUNCILLOR DONNACOONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list for the Clontarf LEA of any proposed changes in zonings and recommendations for adding or removing buildings from the list of protected structures in the new draft development plan, as maps are small the scale makes it difficult to make out changes and as we have not had any physical meetings with the planners to go through local maps as yet, it would be easier review any proposed changes in advance of public consultation.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive why wasn't traffic calming measures put in place when Gateway Crescent road was opened recently? Now that this road is open onto Silloge Road there has been a large increase in traffic both coming from and going to the main Ballymun Road. This road urgently needs traffic calming measures put in place as the

local children play outside their own homes and they need to cross the road to get to the green area which is now busy road.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will respond to the issues regarding late night/early morning waste collection in the Parker Hill/Rathmines Road Lower area as detailed in the email submitted with this question.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if the Stage 1 application has been made for Glovers Court regeneration and if not when it will be submitted.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the status of plans for disc parking in Havelock Square following the favourable vote a number of months ago and when this will be installed.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm plans regarding the remaining works at the cabbage patch such as a playground and public lighting and to update on the progress and timelines for outstanding projects.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if the relevant officials and engineer will meet with residents of the new houses to iron out issues relating to the new cycle lanes on Sean Moore Rd.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive if the cleaning and maintenance of public statues is the responsibility of the City Council and if so if there is a current contract in place for the above work to be carried out. Could the CE outline the process for identifying statues and /or monuments which are in need of cleaning and repair? If there is not a contract in place, could the chief executive make a statement in respect of the statue of Daniel O'Connell, in O'Connell street, stating how and when it is proposed to give this iconic monument a complete clean and repairs to a broken hand on one of the statues surrounding the main one, and how it is proposed to protect this, and other statues in the city, from the adverse effects of common gulls.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to review the contract, presuming there is one, for the replacement of bulbs in the various light fittings that have been installed around the city in the past number of years. Many lights, in some of the more iconic and touristic areas of the city remain out of order on an ongoing basis. New light boxes along the former docks area are to be welcomed but an audit on currently installed lighting would be welcome to discover how many are not in service and have them replaced.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive how many sites have been added to the Derelict Sites Register over the past two years. Does he consider that the Register is up to date? As many more sites appear to have become derelict in the city centre, are there any plans to increase the staff numbers working in this area?

Q.107 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline Dublin City Council's current policy and approach to "pepperpotting" Part V public housing units in private developments. I appreciate this is not as straightforward as it appears due to difficulties surrounding maintenance

and management costs but increasingly, private developers are locating DCC tenants in one block, usually isolated from the rest of the private tenants, which can lead to the prevalence of othering, stigmatisation and exclusion, when in my view, Part V should encourage social mixing.

Can the Chief Executive comment on the matter, state the local authority's current approach (whether that be blanket or case-by-case) and could the matter be referred to the Housing SPC for debate with the intention of arriving at an agreed and collective approach from City Councillors?

Q.108 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate when he expects a new boiler to be installed in the home of **(details supplied)**; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.109 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that a road safety audit of the junction of **(details supplied)** is undertaken with a view to ensuring that working pedestrian crossings are installed at each arm of the junction; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.110 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a comprehensive update on plans for new housing in **(details supplied)**; to provide drawings of same and the indicative timeframe for the advancement of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.111 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive, further my questions to the Senior Traffic Engineer on the Covid Mobility Report at the October City Council meeting, to agree to implementing car-free weekends akin to that put in place during the summer, for the four weekends leading up to Christmas along **(details supplied)**; and to give consideration to having a similar scheme across the festive period; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.112 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the junction of **(details supplied)** to be marked out as a T junction with the appropriate sign and white paint. Currently there are no road markings and cars park on both sides of **(details supplied 2)**, including near to the corner. A lot of Learner drivers practice on this road and residents frequently meet cars in the middle of the road while turning from **(details supplied 3)** and it is a dangerous situation. While the parking issue probably cannot be resolved easily, marking the junction would let unfamiliar drivers know that they are approaching a T Junction and to expect oncoming traffic.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to install yellow lines on **(details supplied)**, especially at the exit from **(details supplied 2)**. Multiple cars usually park near the junction and it is difficult to see oncoming traffic.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to install yellow lines at **(details supplied)**, particularly opposite number 31 on the side of the road with no houses as cars park on both sides of the road and the residents have great difficulty accessing their driveways.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to plant trees at 20 Oakwood Road Dublin 11, 50 Oakwood Road and also remove and replace the stump at no. 49 Oakwood Road Dublin 11.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive would DCC consider buying **(details supplied)** from the resident.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive why there is such a long delay in supplying new doors from tenants and if a date could be given for the new door for **(details supplied)**.

Q.118 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive how much has been given out in housing adaptation grants in 2021 and what is the total budget for this service.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many apprenticeships have started in DCC in 2021 and in what sections?

Q.120 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to junction at **(details supplied)** if he can agree to widen the road as locals say egress/access at this junction is extremely busy in the mornings and late afternoons. This junction is normally extremely busy in the mornings, parents driving pupils to school, trying to turn right to the school. In so doing they are holding up lines of cars behind them who are driving straight on towards **(details supplied)**; also a very large number of cars visit McDonalds mornings and evenings. Suggest widening is marked in the attached photograph.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to tenancy at **(details supplied)** please:

(a) arrange to have the steps up into house replaced as they are hazardously "sloping" and tenant is unable to leave the house as a result

(b) arrange to have a dampness issue in the kitchen of **(details supplied)** followed up as the inspection carried out in 2019 resulted in zero follow up for this tenant who has ill health

Q.122 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to tree removal from **(details supplied)**, say what action he will now take to ensure necessary repairs are carried out to broken up footpaths and concrete driveways rising up as a result of incorrect tree specimen planted. Approximately three years ago 12 trees were removed from this location and tree stumps left in place; the footpaths are in a hazardous condition, broken up etc.; the City Council was to have gone back to residents with a follow up but this does not seem to have happened; also driveway in number 37 is rising up as a result of incorrect tree specimen having been planted initially.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation Garda vetting of those employed in the running of family hubs, and in particular those hubs at **(details supplied)**, where a large number of young people and children reside, say what is the process followed by Dublin City Council in relation to such vetting, if such vetting is carried out and if, not, can the CE commit that same will be carried out and that he will ensure same occurs

and if he will make a statement on the matter to include Dublin City Councils wish to ensure the safety of families we cause to be placed in these and all hubs.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a progress report on the initiative to install Columbarium walls at City graveyards and provide an indicative timeline for the Clontarf graveyard installation.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive: in relation to the revised proposal for the Oscar Traynor lands incorporating 40% social: 40% cost-rental and 20% affordable can the CEO please provide the following information:

1. Total capital costs to DCC of the revised scheme (including land costs/values)
2. Total capital costs to the Irish Exchequer of the revised scheme (including land costs/values)

Q.126 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to leaf build-up on the new Griffith Avenue cycleway, can the CEO consider the issues raised in the correspondence below **(details supplied)** and confirm:

1. When leaf collection from both the bike lane and the buffer zone will commence
2. How often will it be done
3. What particular vehicles/tools will be used to undertake the leaf clearing?