

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 2021

Q.1 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council has had any discussions with the relevant Minister(s) regarding an amendment to Statutory Instrument SI 79 2008 regarding the definition of the Bathing season for Dublin Bay which would extend the bathing season beyond the 1st June -15th September period. To further ask the Chief Executive the nature of those discussions and if Dublin City Council will press upon the Minister(s) the benefit in terms of monitoring and cleanliness of the Bay that such an amendment could have.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive if the practice of laying tarmac directly at the base of trees when repairing the surrounding damaged footpaths is best. It prevents free drainage and prevents growth of plants that add to biodiversity and community greening.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide information on the following in relation to Housing Adaptation Grants for people with a disability:

- How much funding has been allocated each year since 2019?
- The number of applications received each year since 2019?
- Number of applications approved each year since 2019?

Q.4 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide information on the following in relation to Mobility Aid Grants:

- How much funding has been allocated each year since 2019?
- The number of applications received each year since 2019?
- Number of applications approved each year since 2019?

Q.5 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide information on the following in relation to Housing Aid for older persons grant:

- How much funding has been allocated each year since 2019?
- The number of applications received each year since 2019?
- Number of applications approved each year since 2019?

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

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

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that DCC carry out a roof inspection at **(details supplied)** in order to repair any damaged area on the roof in order to prevent resident's homes being flooded in the future.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC will be employing GO's and opening a panel for apprentices in the near future.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would arrange to reinstate the pathway on entry into the house at **(details supplied)**.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing request: **(details supplied)**. The family have been refused 'medical/welfare priority. Can this decision be reviewed or can allocations intervene to offer the family more suitable accommodation.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing query: **(details supplied)**. Can this family be offered alternative accommodation as soon as possible?

Q.12 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive the following: Our Libraries are cherished and provide a vital service to all Dubliners. The lack of a library for the population in SWIC must be addressed. The potential expansion of DFB at Dolphins Barn D12 could see the loss of the library there. To ask that management consider establishing a library in the ground space at the derelict site in Dolphins Barn which is to be developed by an AHB?

Q.13 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive how many planning applications for short-term lets have been received since 1st July 2019, and how many have been approved, rejected, or are still pending in some form.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed breakdown on the income and expenditure for the past 5 years on the Boiler Service and Maintenance programme?

Q.15 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposed white water rafting facility at George's Dock. Report to include the current total spend on the project to date, the projected final cost of project, information regarding the cost-benefit analysis and the sources of funding identified to cover the cost of this project.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the housing rents collected for each year of the past five years, 2016 - 2020, and the housing maintenance budget allocated for each of those five years and the actual monies spent on housing maintenance jobs in that period. Report should also include information regarding the rent arrears for this period.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive what plans he has to extend the operation of Dublin Bikes to a 24/7 basis, to follow the example of London and other European cities with similar bike share schemes and to further ask for a follow up to my previous question and to indicate plans to extend Dublin Bike stations and an indicative cost for a new Dublin bike station.

Q.18 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an audit of the shop fronts on O'Connell St to ensure compliance with the Special Planning Control Scheme for O'Connell St and Environs.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how many Inspections have been undertaken on Private Rented Dwellings from 2017 to now, how many required works and what level of works are outstanding?

Q.20 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on Ballymun Kickhams moving to Ballymun.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what upgrade is planned for Tolka Valley Park.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how many approved residential planning permissions are outstanding in Dublin City, to give a breakdown per area and by date as well as number of Units to be built?

Q.23 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this traffic issue (**details supplied**). Due to an increase in volume and speed in motor traffic at this location would it be possible to have a traffic study carried out with a view to provision of speed reduction measures/road safety signs.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this request (**details supplied**). Can the tree in the front garden of these premises be removed? The tree is dead/disintegrating and a potential danger to passing pedestrians and vehicles.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive that the dead tree on (**details supplied**) is removed and replaced with a new tree.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will give any assistance possible to the School (**details supplied**) to install additional cycle parking racks.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive how much Dublin City Council paid in 2020 and 2021 and how much it is anticipated will be paid in 2022 to:

Local Government Management Agency

City and County Managers Association (or successor body if under a new name)

Any other Management representative body

Any other body established by the Department of Housing and Local Government such as NOAC

Q.28 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the installation more publicly accessible charging points installed for EVs/electric cars, especially around the Portobello area where almost all houses only have on-street parking and if he has any knowledge of the proposal from Eir to take over old phone boxes and replace them with publicly accessible e-charging points at zero cost to Councils.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for an updated answer to my question 27 at the July 2020 City council meeting regarding under occupation levels in DCC units. Also, to ask the

Chief Executive if the age profile of the occupants can be ascertained where there is one occupant of a multi bedroomed unit, the latter information being requested to get a macro view on the number of senior citizens in such tenancies and to inform decisions/discussions on downsizing requirements.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the elements of the Library in the community service and, in particular, to detail the operation, success and continuation/expansion of the home delivery service introduced in response to Covid 19 restrictions.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the city parks which have the Green Flag Award following the recently announced recipients, and in further asking for a list of those parks not yet in receipt of this award, can the Chief Executive indicate when the remaining parks will be nominated for this prestigious award. Finally, to ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the magnificent work of Les Moore and his team in the City's Biodiversity & landscape Services Division (Park's Department) is highlighted to members and the public and is recognised and rewarded accordingly.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Smart Dublin and Google street-by-street air quality monitoring programme, in particular, when will the programme commence and how and when will results be made available/public and will these be available on a street-by-street level.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for the footpath to be fixed at the entrance to Ringsend Park from St Patrick's Villas (picture attached).

Q.34 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive the following: considering that over 30,000 delegates from 200 countries attended COP26 in Glasgow, will the CE state how Dublin City Council was represented at the Conference and at the official side events organised by the EU and UN.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if consideration has been given to developing a DCC app for members of the public to access all Council services rather than having to search the DCC website for relevant services.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive not to enter into any agreement to lease properties owned by the pension fund of British army manufacturers, BAE Systems Plc.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will reduce parking charges in the City Centre in the run up to Christmas to increase footfall and to promote activity there.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if he can increase time for pedestrian to cross the **(details supplied 1)** at the traffic lights at the entrance to **(details supplied 2)**.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of any public procurements the council took part in in which the outcome was subject to legal challenge, for the outcome of these challenge and a comment on each summarising the reasons.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the status of plans for works on Ringsend Road and Irishtown Road relating to resurfacing, repairs, and remarking.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if the City Council has sought to acquire the Bottlers Hall site on Ringsend road.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will seek to have the Dublin Bikes scheme extended to serve the Pearse Street and Ringsend/Irishtown areas.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a status report on development of the council owned site at the corner of SCR and Dolphins Barn street D8.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full update and report with regards the progress of the investigation into alleged corruption and protection money in relation to a social housing site in Ballyfermot/Chapelizod. Councillors were promised that there would be full transparency on this very serious issue that involved Dublin City Council and organised criminal gangs. This issue was subject to evidence given in court proceedings against known organised criminal gangs who it would appear were extorting money from construction companies and indeed DCC itself. There should be no further delay in publishing the findings of the investigation regarding this matter.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how much property belonging to DCC is leased to the Prisoners' Rights Organisation. This report to include full disclosure of any lease terms and also what activities are taking place within the buildings and who manages these buildings.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regard the ongoing issues that are faced by the residents and tenants of a block of apartments that were built by a Co-op on Poolbeg Quay, Ringsend. This apartment block was signed off by DCC building control back in the day and it would now appear that the roof is seriously dilapidated and faulty. The tenants and residents of this apartment block are now at their wits end to try and find a remedy. DCC need to come up with some solutions for these residents, not unlike the solutions that were found for Priory Hall. Further to this report, that the CEO provide me with a full breakdown of Dublin City Council's involvement with this particular project that was hailed as one of the great models of its day but now turns out to be a nightmare for those living in this block. It's important to note that Dublin City Council are the mortgage holders for these tenants. There are 62 families at this location in dire straits and as the winter begins to settle in urgent action needs to be taken here.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate and issue a full report with regards how many approved housing bodies and housing charities associated with DCC and Dublin

Regional Homeless executive are availing of the passports for sale scheme whereby a financial contribution is given in the region of a million euros to obtain passports. This report to include, was DCC informed by any of these bodies that they were availing of this scheme? How long has this scheme been exploited by approved housing bodies and housing charities? Which countries have received these passports? What companies have been lobbying with regards these passports? What oversight if any, or legal obligation does DCC have with regards these service providers and this particular enterprise? It is simply outrageous that given the volume of suffering by people who are seeking sanctuary in safe havens like Ireland and are living in appalling conditions in refugee camps such as the Belorussian border and indeed our own rather appalling Direct provision for asylum seekers, that so-called charitable organisations and indeed DCC Regional homeless executive and Dublin City Council have lost the moral compass here and are simply facilitating extremely rich individuals whose background we know nothing about to become Irish citizens. I would like Dublin City council to fully account for this in a transparent upfront manner. This is a dreadful abuse of privilege and simply leads more to hopelessness and suffering of many unfortunate asylum seekers and refugees.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can determine the ownership of the laneway between (details supplied).

Q.49 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Tender for Contracting of Parks Services for the coming year. Has the tender been finalised and can he say when it is likely that the new contract will be up and running?

Q.50 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the recent Digital Maturity Assessment survey which was carried out within Dublin City Council recently. What was the outcome?

Q.51 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details on the costings of equipment provided to staff for working from home and how compatible is this equipment to blended working solutions being proposed by Central Government.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive:

[a] what is the level of funding provided by levies from Vacant Sites and Vacant Property in Dublin in 2019, 2020, 2021?

[b] how many sites for development have been taken from Vacant Sites?

[c] how many vacant buildings, derelict structures have been removed from Vacancy to be refurbished?

Q.53 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive when will DCC and Irish Water deal with the obnoxious smell and contamination from algae on Sandymount Strand, caused by excess nutrients being dumped into Dublin Bay? Local resident's note that DCC clean beaches on North Side.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following please in respect of street and pavement cleaning in **(details supplied)**:

- Why does the road sweeper vehicle only attend quarterly now from previously weekly and when will weekly cleaning return?
- How can the large road sweeper vehicle effectively clean the several small cul de sacs in **(details supplied)** please and are there smaller vehicles for this cul de sac work that could be used in conjunction with the larger vehicle?
- If overhanging branches hinder / prevent the work of the cleansing vehicle have DCC Parks Dept. been contacted by / liaised with by our Cleansing Dept. to resolve same please?
- What is the street and pavement cleaning plan for **(details supplied)** please?

Q.55 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive the following please in respect of **(details supplied)**;

- That previous resident association requests to meet with senior officials in our street cleansing division be facilitated please, in order to discuss what the residents feel is a poor and inconsistent service (incl. areas not being attended to) as well as plans for going forward? An on-site open air meeting (with full social distancing / all covid guidelines etc.) would be appreciated.
- That street cleansing dates be given in advance in order to facilitate the removal of residents' vehicles from the kerbside please? I'm aware this happens from time to time in other locations.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the following in **(details supplied)** please;

- To ensure the systematic bi-annual pruning of hedges and bushes.
- To cut back, prune and crown our trees and report on same please?

Q.57 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can confirm the total number of homes that will be provided by the St. Michael's Estate (Emmet Rd) regeneration and also confirm the breakdown of studio, 1, 2 and 3-bed homes that will be delivered? Damien English TD, speaking on behalf of Housing Minister, Darragh O'Brien, said in Dáil Éireann on 16 November that 484 units will be provided, however I gather these are outdated figures, and therefore ought to be corrected. Can the CE also clarify what impact additional units on this site will have on the increase in the site service fund from €50k to €100k per unit?

Q.58 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what design standards are being used to guide the design of the homes in the regeneration of St. Michael's Estate (Emmet Rd)? Given that 70% of these homes are Public Cost Rental homes for long-term living, the application of "build to rent" design standards would be inadequate and inappropriate. Further, as laid out in the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments (2020), any development of "10 or more apartments shall exceed the minimum floor area standard for any combination of the relevant 1, 2 or 3 bedroom unit

types, by a minimum of 10%”: can the Chief Executive confirm whether DCC will go above and beyond this minimum in the interest of long-term sustainable development?

Q.59 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the total amount owed to Dublin City Council in derelict and vacant site levies, the total number of derelict and vacant sites (that DCC is aware of) and the total amount collected for each levy over the 2016-2020 period.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive how many city council staff are tasked with inspecting reinstatement works following a road opening.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive how many road opening licences were issued and how many openings remain rejected as part of the T5 process for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021? What work is being undertaken to rectify these defects?

Q.62 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to reinstatement following road openings, how many violation notices and no compliance reports have been issued in the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021?

Q.63 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to consider putting in place a 6:30 start to bus lanes rather than the current 7:00 start time?

Q.64 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update and timelines for the regeneration of the Dublin City fruit, vegetable and flower Market off Capel Street.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide a list of the covid mobility measures that were requested by Cllrs, the public and businesses in the South East Inner City in 2020 and 2021, what percentage of these proposals were delivered and what is the status of each of these projects to date.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide full details of the waste public awareness campaigns for 2019, 2020 and 2021, how much was spent on these campaigns, where the funding from these campaigns come from, what happens if there is an underspend of this funding, were external suppliers used for the campaigns and if so can the CEO provide a list of these suppliers, how are the effectiveness of these waste campaigns measured and can the CEO provide details of their effectiveness.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive whether Dublin City Council has applied to the Woodland Planting Creation on Public Lands Scheme, have any sites been identified that might be suitable for the scheme, whether there is an intention to apply to this scheme and if not can the CEO please outline the reasons why.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the number of buildings or sites located within the Central Area included on the Register of Derelict Sites; to list each of the buildings or sites within the Central Area added to the Register of Derelict Sites in the last ten years; the value of any outstanding Derelict Sites Levies outstanding to this Council

from buildings or sites located within the Central Area included on the Register of Derelict Sites; the levy due for each specific building or site located within the Central Area included on the Register of Derelict Sites; how long each building or site located within the Central Area have been included on the Register of Derelict Sites; to list other buildings or sites located within the Central Area that are under active investigation by the Derelict Sites Section with regards their possible inclusion on the Register of Derelict Sites; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.69 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to list the works involved in the upgrade of **(details supplied)** playground; the timeframe for the completion of these works; the costs involved and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to identify the new pedestrian crossings to be installed in the Central Area that have been designed for installation later this year; the location of these pedestrian crossings; the indicative timeframe for their installation and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.71 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the potential for installing a 'Big Belly Bin' at **(details supplied)**; given how often the litter bin at this location is overflowing due to its not being emptied anywhere near often enough; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.72 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to extend opening hours for private clubs and the public at the Crumlin swimming pool. This is the only public swimming pool in the area covering a very large residential area. Children from D8, D12 and beyond have lost access to swimming lessons because the private operator could not get sufficient hours. As of now there are no swimming lessons left to cover the area and the demand is huge. How can we make sure the Crumlin pool being 100 metres from Crumlin Village is an active swimming hub at the heart of the 15 minutes city?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the 2019 project introduced to DCC housing complexes in the SEA on green and brown bins. In January 2020 it was mentioned that a final report would be coming out. If the CE can provide an update on the original plan to expend the project to the South Central area.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on the motion sent to the LCDC on DCC becoming a member of WHO healthy city. Where is the implementation of the motion at? Has the motion been discussed within the LCDC and when. What came out of the discussion? Where is it at now? Who was involved in the discussion? Was the coordinator of Ireland's national healthy cities network or the WHO European Healthy Cities secretariat contacted? The motion was passed at full council in early summer 2020.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive will he ensure that Dublin City Council does not enter in to any long term lease negotiations or agreements with pension companies that have links with the arms trade or other unscrupulous trade and to ensure any current agreements with these companies are terminated with immediate effect?

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a progress report on the September motion concerning the current staffing crisis in the Dublin Fire Brigade?

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive will he please contact the HSE to see what the plans are for the Blind Craft building on Davitt Road and would the HSE consider allowing the building to be used for community and youth services?

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to review all contracts concerning long term leases to ensure no current contracts involve companies that have links to arms trade and to make the review available to this Councillor.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please give me some guidance on what we as a local authority can do with the following issues:

- Cars / Vans parked on the public road / footpath which are in a very poor mechanical state with no valid tax, NCT certificate, insurance etc. basically rotting away.
- Residents of DCC or privately owned properties who accumulate domestic waste in their garden both front and either or the back garden without putting anything out for normal waste management collection thus destroying the quality of life of their neighbours in the process.

I am asking the above question for a number of years without much success hence I need some proper advice looked at by the law agent.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the following: over the past few weeks a number of residents have complained of excessive noise coming from the West-Link Ind. Estate on the Kylemore Road Ballyfermot this Ind. Estate back onto the Dublin-Cork Railway Line and the housing on Landen Road Ballyfermot Dublin 10. The noise is not from the railway rolling stock or engineering works it's coming from the Ind. Estate, can DCC try and find out where it's coming from and is there restrictions on business hours of when you can generate noise from your premises.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please get some indication from Dwyer Nolan the owners of the now closed De La Salle School site on Ballyfermot Road Ballyfermot on when they propose to progress the building potential of this vast site and ensure the area is cleaned up. Whilst the school is a huge loss to the people of Ballyfermot the grounds also housed the De La Salle GAA Pitch this was an agreement as part of the sale of the lands by the De La Salle Order that the pitch would be preserved for future use by the GAA unfortunately it's not accessible as the site is locked off to the general public.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive the following: with the huge issue of fuel poverty right across our City how many housing units will DCC be in a position to retro fit to improve the quality of life for the tenants in the coming year 2022 and at the same time reducing the need to burn fossil fuels etc.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for Dublin City Council to take charge of the community garden located behind the houses on St. John's Street, Blackpitts, Dublin 8.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide funding to residents of Saint Peter's Crescent, Dublin 12 so they may install four tree boxes at both ends of the street.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the tree outside 2 Saint Peter's Crescent Dublin 12 to be pruned.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Turley consultant's recent feasibility report regarding the potential development of a Creative Community Campus in the Liberties area. Have findings been published, and, if so, can these be made available to councillors?

Q.87 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to address as a matter of urgency the ongoing issue with the shower in the home of our tenant at **(details supplied)**. A seal was put around the basin of the shower however the cause of the blockage that is causing the shower to overflow has not been addressed.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the repair works being carried out at the home of our tenant at **(details supplied)**. Our tenant reports that some works have been completed but that there are ongoing issues with the door.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the refurbishment of the historical sign adjacent to Fairview Church please. The information on the sign has faded and I would appreciate if this can be looked into.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the surrounding area around St Brendan's Estate in Artane and Moatview, there is no Daffodils or any flowers planted or the wild seed. There also seem to be no upgrade to road signs since 1990s.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to tree at **(details supplied)**, please say if/how he can ensure that it is protected due to its historical significance. The tree next to the historical graveyard in the park next to **(details supplied)** has been set on fire over the years and needs a railing (or other buffer) around it to protect it and is requested by local resident; I am informed that this tree is the only remaining tree that was planted as part of the graveyard. See picture attached.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to **(details supplied)** and say what regulations are there to require pedestrian traffic lights to be a certain distance apart from each other and if he can be of assistance to my constituent. My constituent lives at **(details supplied)** and was told that not one but two sets of traffic lights are going to be located directly outside her house. This is of huge concern to her as the noise pollution from the traffic slowing and starting will be relentless, not only this but the

pedestrian noise that comes from the lights will be very intrusive and especially at all hours of the night.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to housing applicant (**details supplied 1**), who has 3 children, and living in an unsatisfactory housing situation, and say if she can be given every consideration to be housed close to (**details supplied 2**). There is a house boarded up on the (**details supplied 2**), can she be considered for this or somewhere in (**details supplied 3**) as her parents live there and the support of family is invaluable for the young family.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to location at (**details supplied**), please say if he can carry out some planning enforcement and/or monitoring of serious noise and light pollution at same as nearby residents are distraught at the seriousness of the intrusion into their heretofore peaceful quality of live as a result of this noise and light pollution and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an assessment of approx. costing for an LAP to be conducted in Santry, and ask given the Budget passed last week can he give assurance that Santry will be considered as a priority for LAP.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive his current plans for a provision of a small playground/recreational area at (**details supplied**)?

Q.97 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report detailing the costs involved in the current upgrade of the cycle lane on Griffith Avenue? New lane dividers are proposed and local people are concerned about both their cost and effectiveness.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on what traffic management plans will be put in place to avert the chaos that will undoubtedly ensue when this lane is in use at the junction of the Ballymun Road and Griffith Avenue. The loss of an entire lane to traffic will cause huge delays at rush hours and the traffic lights will need adjusting to allow for this.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on plans to resurface Lindsay Road, Dublin 9? Recent resurfacing works on Iona Road were most welcome and residents of neighbouring Lindsay Road are anxious to see similar remedial works on their road and footpaths

Q.100 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to detail what measures are being taken to repair and replace the paving on the Navan Road, Dublin 7, in particular from numbers 80 to 100? Residents have been injured, including one requiring dental repair, having tripped on the uneven and dangerous conditions underfoot.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide full details of all Local Area Plans produced over the past 5 years, including the name of the consultants employed, the cost of the plan,

and to advise as the name of LAPs to be completed in the coming year; and to advise whether economies of scale can be employed in future.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with a copy of the master plan being produced for O Connell Street and also the pedestrianisation of Henry Street with Grafton Street and if he would comment on same.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have to following laneway cleaned and derelict houses **(details supplied)**. The shrubbery needs to be cut back as it is overgrown. Also, traps to deal with vermin - mice & rats is needed. Thank you. A first class job was done previously.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update re: talks with central government re: full funding for DCCs budget for 2022.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide full details regarding the capital works to be undertaken at Northside Swimming Pool, Dublin 5; and advise when the works are to commence and be completed.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have the following footpath repaired **(details supplied)** as it is very dangerous and there are a lot of elderly people living on this road. There currently is tar macadam on the footpath. It's very dangerous and needs urgent repair.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the success the rent arrears section has had in reducing rent arrears owed by tenants to the council and what measures are being taken to collect arrears rather than writing them off. Also, can you please advise of the amount of bad debts owing to the council including rent related debt.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an up to date report regarding plans to relocate the central library to Parnell Square.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to give details of all the skate parks, bike parks, BMX tracks and pump tracks in Dublin City Council and if there are any plans for new ones in the next year.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive, with respect to CCTV across the city, in what areas is An Garda Síochána the data controller rather than Dublin City Council and if there are plans to increase the number of areas where An Garda Síochána is the data controller which is arguably a much more effective way of managing the data.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to install a yellow box on **(details supplied)**.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the repair of the footpath at **(details supplied)**.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for Dublin City Council recycling centres to take Polystyrene.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the redevelopment of Kildonan Park, Finglas and potential funding streams.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive to put wire protection around new trees to protect them in the early years. There are a number of issues with new/young trees being damaged by dogs in Tolka Park.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can cigarette bins can be added to bus stops in DNW. This type of litter is an issue around bus stops.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on whether there are enough staff to facilitate the new Large-Scale Housing Developments process due to replace the current SHD process, given the indicated timescales for completion of the various phases?

Q.118 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether Condition 21 of the An Bord Pleanála decision on O'Devaney Gardens has been complied with and if so, can details of the Construction Environment Management Plan be provided to me?

Q.119 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to replace the street sign on **(details supplied)** which fell off earlier this year?

Q.120 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the tree outside **(details supplied)** be inspected as it appears to be in poor condition and branches are falling off regularly?

Q.121 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the footpath repair at **(details supplied)** as the resident at no 95 has recently been diagnosed as clinically blind and the poor condition of the footpath is a significant hazard.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the repair to the footpath at **(Details supplied)**?

Q.123 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to liaise with the property owner at **(details supplied)** to come to a satisfactory conclusion re the lane bordering their property.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with the full terms of the disposal as agreed between the City Council and the purchaser of 47 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin 1 as agreed in 2014?

Q.125 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide me with details of how rights of way are protected by the city Council to protect permeability?

Q.126 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to please put a map of all accessible parking spaces on the DCC website?

Q.127 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if the number of bins was reduced at **(details supplied)** and to request additional litter bins and dog fouling bins to be placed here.

Q.128 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for a table of the number of fines issued for dog fouling in each of the five Dublin City Council administrative areas for each year between 2011-2021.

Furthermore, to request the Chief Executive to deploy resources to ensure there is a more active presence of Litter Wardens across Dublin City to tackle the issue of dog fouling.

Q.129 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if a litter bin could be placed outside **(details supplied)** to tackle the high volumes of takeaway food packaging being dumped on the footpath by members of the footpath due to a lack of a bin.

Q.130 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for the data in 2021 so far regarding:

- 1) The total number of vehicles clamped across all five Dublin City Council administrative areas
- 2) How many cases were appealed?
- 3) How many cases were successful in being appealed?
- 4) The number of motorists that were fined by Dublin City Council for parking in disabled car parking spaces without a valid permit

Q.131 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to advise what the position is in relation to trialled pedestrianised streets in the city centre and say if there are plans to expand it and work with the NTA to encourage motorists to perhaps leave their cars at home.