

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 07TH FEBRUARY 2022

Q.1 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the playground programme for 2022-2024, the roll out of new playgrounds and the upgrading of existing ones.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed breakdown of all closures of the port tunnel and any other major incidents in the tunnel.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC has put in place legal action to have the €20 million outstanding for derelict site levies that's due to DCC. If DCC have not put in place legal action will the CEO outline why not.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when will the windows at **(details supplied)** that have been agreed to be replaced by DCC take place.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive given the high numbers of personal out sick at DFB what plans are in place by the CEO to make sure the service will serve the city given the high numbers out sick.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC will put in place apprenticeship panels to be in place this year 2022.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether he could confirm whether the opening hours for the Crumlin swimming pool as displayed currently on the website are accurate:

Current opening hours Winter 2021 Swim Timetable

Monday to Friday Clubs & Schools only, closed to public swim

Public swim on Saturday and Sunday

Saturday - 10.00 - 10.30am (OAP Swim) 11.00 -11.45am 12.30 - 1.15pm 3.30 - 4.15pm
5.00 - 5.45pm

Sunday - 10.00 -10.45am Public Swim

Could he explain the rationale behind these hours and whether he would consider extending these hours to provide for evening time swims so as to accommodate those who are working or otherwise occupied during the daytime hours. Could the manager also outline any plans to replace any services lost as a result of private operators moving to a different pool.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the monies demanded, paid and outstanding for the hoarding and scaffolding licenses issued for each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020; provide also information on those permit holders who have failed to pay the council the money they owe in each of these years and detail what mechanisms are available to the council to ensure all monies are eventually collected.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the International Day of the Boy on May 16th have as its theme “Stop violence against women and girls” and to hold events to discuss, educate and promote the eradication of this global pandemic?

Q.10 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that my repeated request for public lighting along the Grand Canal at Suir Bridge to Blackhorse be installed ASAP. That a safety audit be carried out the length of the canal and necessary works agreed. This is to be achieved with the cooperation of Waterways Ireland.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the agreed essential works be immediately carried out at **(details supplied)** so that the home is functional and liveable?

Q.12 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm who is responsible for maintaining the trees on the footpaths of Reuben Street, Rialto, Dublin 8.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive when the remaining streets of Rialto Cottages, Rialto, Dublin 8 to be resurfaced will be resurfaced, particularly the street with house numbers 80 to 91 and 140 to 148.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the agreed door replacement at **(details supplied)** be carried out as elderly residents at this complex are fearful for their safety?

Q.15 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of all wheelchair swings and locations in the city.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR TARA DEACY

To ask the Chief Executive the following: the pitches in Marrowbone Lane Flats need to have remedial works completed due to slippery surfaces, holes in the pitch, slippery surfaces, shadowing causing moss on the surfaces. This is a health and safety issue. The local young people have been working with Solas Project over the last number of years and have established a new Football Team, Marrowbone Lane football club, they have gotten their own kit and are part of a league. They however, find the training on the current pitch dangerous and hazardous. Other pitches in the Dublin City area have been refurbished and they include St Catherine's Foyer and the Greek Street pitch. Could the council please allocate funding to have the pitch upgraded?

Q.17 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many applications for Medical Transfer applications have been received in 2019, 2020 and 2021, on the grounds that a child has ASD and the accommodation is deemed unsuitable for their needs by medical professionals, and how many of those were granted a priority in those years?

Q.18 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive what are the current waiting times for decisions to applications for the following: (a) Housing List, (b) Medical Priority for housing, (c) ESG priority, (d) Adaptations for tenants with a medical need.

- Q.19 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposed construction of housing units at **(details supplied)** where we are having constant reports of anti-social activity.
- Q.20 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposed construction of a senior citizen complex at **(details supplied)**. Have we a start date on construction.
- Q.21 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**
To ask the Chief Executive for a report on all council-owned land in the city, with the following included: each parcel of land's location, size, current zoning and status.
- Q.22 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**
To ask the Chief Executive for the total cost of illegal dumping from 2019-2021 and to give a breakdown per area committee.
- Q.23 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**
To ask the Chief Executive for details of people presenting for Domestic Violence for Accommodation from 2015-2021.
- Q.24 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Church of Annunciation Site in Finglas.
- Q.25 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**
To ask the Chief Executive if some of the vacant commercial units in Ballymun can be used for community use.
- Q.26 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if he could provide an update on the tearooms in Palmerston Park, Sean Moore Park and Merrion Square Park and if he can confirm the suggested names that were submitted for the Tea Rooms in Palmerston Park and when they will be built and in operation.
- Q.27 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive he can confirm that the Belmont Avenue Traffic Calming initiative proposal will be on the South East Area Committee agenda on the 14th of February 2022 after long delays in getting it back on the agenda and finalised.
- Q.28 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive, further to question 26 on the 10th of January 2022 if he can detail what the decision is and what solution has been arrived at.
- Q.29 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if he could furnish me with some graphic either using Google Maps or some imagery which indicates where precisely the Rathmines to Milltown cycle investment will be and if he could also detail what form it will take.
- Q.30 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**
To ask the Chief Executive whether the Neighbourhood Traffic Scheme is being reactivated by the section and if so, when that will commence and what are the mechanisms for having an area included for consideration.
- Q.31 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing application **(details supplied)**.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to contact JC Deaux requesting provision of more bus shelters on Priorswood Road, Dublin 17 – in particular the recently demolished shelter at Bus Stop #1260.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an outline of the process, including those who participated within and outside of the Council, from the initiation to the completion of the first Dublin City Age Friendly City Strategy, how often the strategy is reviewed and by whom.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how much finance DCC has taken in over the past 5 years with regard direct development levies. Also, can the manager give a breakdown as to where these developments took place and how much of the levies monies that DCC received were spent locally on community projects? Bearing in mind the vast amount of noise nuisance and environmental impact that these large developments have on many residents lives, particularly communities within the inner city it is now time that DCC make direct investment as a result of these levies into the local areas by way of redress and consideration of the years of disruption as a result of these granted developments. Further, bearing in mind that DCC is the landlord to many of these residents and community there is an obligation in principal and ethics to ensure that these communities and residents get some measure of benefit from these massive developments in their communities and neighbourhoods.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a report as to how much of the BIDs levy for 2021 was collected? Also, how much are city centre businesses in arrears to the BID levy for 2021/22? Also, during the vote count for the last BID renewal it would appear that voting does were opened and bundles of votes were placed in the boxes. This appeared to be very confusing for the many businesses who were opposing the BID and its renewal. So can the CEO ensure at the outset that there is full transparency, accountability and no interference with the vote? That all voting papers and ballots are made available in plain sight so as to be scrutinised for signatures by those who the vote is made out to. That the BID Company itself (We are Dublin Town) is held accountable to the highest standards. And that DCC who are charged with carrying out the voting process are independently scrutinised in the conduct of this particular duty so as to give rise to due process and transparent democracy. It is important to note that over 700 plus businesses voted NO to the BID renewal at the last election. It is also important that information relating to the BID renewal i.e. that you vote this inequitable levy out of existence needs to be made public so as that many business people can understand their choices, particularly in the present atmosphere of trading.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the ongoing use of the former Avalon House Hostel as emergency housing accommodation? This report to include how many are families are occupying the building. Is the building being used by single individuals or being used as a family hub? What facilities are in the building for the occupants? What company or organisation are in charge of the building and the individuals in it? What professional services if any are being offered to those who occupy the building? Is the building a wet house or a dry house? What involvement, if any, does the organisation that is managing this building have with local community organisations etc.?

Q.37 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how many contracts or franchises have been issued out to a company known as the Tram Company for coffee and food outlets in Dublin City Council parks and other amenities?

Also, can the CEO include a full update as to the ongoing issue regarding a similar coffee facility/restaurant that was being proposed for Merrion Square park.

Can the manager furnish me with the policy document with regards the commercialisation of these parks and other amenities that are now being saturated with commercial cafe outlets.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the installation of proposed new all-weather pitch at **(details supplied)**. Can I have a progress update on this?

Q.39 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive can consideration be given to provide limited allocation of time on the five a side facility in **(details supplied)** to local residents who are not connected to the groups who currently use the pitch? I am available to meet with the Parks/Sports section with a small number of local residents to discuss this.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive what is the policy of Dublin City Council in relation to provision of Public Toilets and Drinking Water fountains in the city centre. As we emerge from Covid we should not be relying solely on private businesses to provide the public with toilet facilities. Every capital city in Europe provides municipal maintained public toilets in city centre locations.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that consideration be given to the housing application of **(details supplied)**.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the following: the provision of a full Yellow Box outside the service lane between **(details supplied 1)**, the current situation is constant parking in front of the lane that is needed for access to the Family who own the Fast-Food Restaurant. The family are left in a very difficult situation often have to wait up to 30 min to leave their home or take deliveries. The old exit gates of the Cinema next to the lane could act as a set down area if the full yellow box was installed. I regret without the yellow box Garda etc. say they are powerless to do anything. The family pay substantial rates on their premises they deserve to be able to enter / exit their home and business. I would welcome an onsite meeting here with the Road engineer to see the current state of play. The stretch of parking between **(details supplied 2)** premises is the worse excuse for parking in Dublin it's just mental here and would not be tolerated anywhere else in Dublin.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive please look at the following: residents all around **(details supplied 1)** have for many years complained about the poor water pressure in their homes due to the scaling of pipework, the original badly fitted system of fitting one ½ inch feed between two houses and splitting the supply at the front door resulting in even less pressure over. One Particular resident at **(details supplied 2)** has basically not got enough to use her washing machine and bathroom we are in the process of refurbishing the adjoining house at No 17 for re-allocation. Can DCC indicate if that pipe-work was replaced, what is our or Irish Waters plans to replace pipe-work where

the supply stops and was lead pipe-work used in the **(details supplied 3)** and if so, will it be replaced.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to give me some guidance on the following: I had a family onto me from Drimnagh in relation to need to provide suitable safe accommodation for their elderly mother who needs constant supervision they live in a corner house and propose to put in a 5 x 7 metre log cabin which would meet there mother's needs, I am seeing these all over the place as families try and provide accommodation for their children / loved ones due to housing crisis what is our view on these developments.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive how many notices under Section 11 of the Derelict Sites Act have been issued by the Council to owners of derelict properties in the last two years?

<https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/1990/act/14/section/11/enacted/en/html#sec11>

Q.46 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive if the council has a written or otherwise agreed policy on the inclusion of wheelchair swings in playgrounds and to supply a list of all locations in DCC where wheelchair swings have been installed.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive how many enforcements have taken place under the remit of the DSPS in each year over the past five years, what resources in terms of staffing the DSPS has had in each year over the past five years, how many of the enforcement actions taken have taken place outside the canals, how many enforcement actions have taken place on foot of a complaint lodged by phone or through the online form and finally, how many enforcement actions have been in the North Central area?

Q.48 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the staffing numbers for the past ten years and comment on whether posts created by retirements or resignation have been filled.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the sites on the vacant sites register and to detail the amount owing to DCC in respect of each site. Also, to break down and provide the foregoing information by year to further detail the length of time each levy is outstanding.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to give an indication of the annual cost to DCC of removal of dumped residential waste throughout the city and to further give an indication of the amount of dumped bags collected and the tonnage attaching thereto.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the Estate Management Housing Statistics for each area for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm when we will be given access to the street by street air pollution maps being produced under the Air View Dublin initiative and to further ask if these maps/pollution details will be made available to the public.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he has figures on the number of Council tenants who were in receipt of PUP payments during the pandemic and if it is intended to adjust the rental payments accordingly.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the cycle lanes are cleaned regularly as many of them are constantly littered making them dangerous for cyclists and visually unattractive.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will ensure that the City Council develops a policy on green hydrogen as part of its strategy to decarbonise the City and provide a supply of secure renewable energy.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to state the number of apprenticeships Dublin City Council has provided in each of the last three years; the areas in which the apprenticeships operate; and if he has plans to increase the range and number of apprenticeships in the future.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if the trees at **(details supplied)** will be on the 2022 Tree Programme for pruning and if an indication of when they will be pruned could please be given.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if further resources could be secured and other initiatives to improve the condition of **(details supplied)**. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people from the wider area have discovered the park, and there is more footfall to it. However, many residents have reported in recent weeks that the condition of the park has deteriorated, including the daily upkeep. In particular, overflowing bins is an issue that has been reported.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the trees at **(details supplied)** and an indication when the works will be carried out.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to get Dublin City Council to prioritise protected cycle lanes for Phibsborough and not wait until the Bus Connects project is implemented. It is treacherous to cycle through the area.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the changes in traffic flow and works on Griffith Avenue extension, Mobhi Road and Ballymun Road:

- A) Why Councillor's from the Finglas-Ballymun LEA were not briefed on the plans?
- B) How much the changes cost
- C) What traffic impact study was carried out in advance of the works?
- D) Can a traffic light review take place to check sequencing
- E) If a report can be issued to Councillor's
- F) How long the works took in total

Q.62 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a repair of the brickwork on the roundabout **(details supplied)**.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

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

Q.64 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide in tabular form, a break of the fines issued for littering and dog fouling in each LEA for the past first years.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if a Yellow Box could be painted on Grove Road, at the entrance to Grove Road flats, to improve access for resident of the flats particularly at times of heavy traffic.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can arrange for three outdoor exercise equipment machines (with two pieces of equipment on each machine) plus one park bench, geared towards adults/senior citizens at Neagh Road Park

Q.67 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the precise terms of agreement with the developer regarding the closure of Portobello square and when the public consultation will begin

Q.68 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the Irish Glass Bottle site development; the occasions on which the developer/representatives of met with the council/representatives of in the last 6 months and matters discussed; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Q.69 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive for Dublin City Council to detail its annual targets under the Housing for All Plan to “eradicate homelessness by 2030” within its local authority, as set out in the Lisbon Declaration on Combatting Homelessness.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on Dublin City Council’s audit of usage and condition of public swimming pools, committed to in 2021 at the Arts, Culture and Recreation SPC. What is the scope of the report, are there any preliminary findings and when will the full report be shared with Councillors?

Q.71 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed timeline for the roll out of green and brown bins for Dublin City Council housing complexes across all wards within its local authority.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many houses and apartments have been bought by the Council using Compulsory Purchase Orders in the last two years?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please address the following 2 matters in relation to public litter bins in Whitehall:

- There are 2 public litter bins at the entrance to Collinswood - how often are they emptied each week? Local residents tell me that they are typically full by mid-week. Can the appropriate emptying regime be put in place?
- were there public litter bins removed from outside the shops in Whitehall (across from the GAA clubhouse) in recent years? It is a location with high footfall - can it be assessed for the installation of big-belly bins

Q.74 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive the following: The Residents Association in Collinswood take an active role in managing the open spaces in their Estate; however they inform me that DCC will no longer accept the green waste that they generate as part of this work and that they have to bring the material to e.g. Swords themselves. Can the CEO confirm that this is the policy of Dublin City Council and if so, explain why?

Q.75 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please organise for the low-hanging branches on the following trees in Collinswood to be pruned as they cause issues for pedestrians:

- tree outside No. 159/No. 160
- tree outside No. 161/No. 162
- tree outside No. 163/No. 164

Q.76 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to dog-fouling can the CEO please provide the following information for 2020 & 2021:

- how many dog-fouling fines have been issued
- of those issued, how many have been paid
- how many have been actively pursued for non-payment
- how many have been taken to court
- details of any successful court prosecutions.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Royal Canal Cycle route.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive are there currently any plans for some cycle free days in 2022?

Q.79 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive are there plans to resurface the cycle lane on Finglas Road, Glasnevin, in particular, between St Vincent's Secondary School and Bally Boggan Road, Link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/@53.3688557,6.2755758,3a,75y,185.56h,65.65t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sFOAJFoVcHn-WwevFzD4FxA!2e0!7i16384!8i8192>

Q.80 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on when the following properties under refurbishment as social housing, are expected to be available for occupation:

- Connaught street (No. 109), c
- Connaught street (Nos. 19 & 21)
- Ferguson Road (Nos 8 &10),
- Nelson Street (No.6),
- North Circular Road (No. 414 & 471)

Q.81 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive to write to Irish Rail asking if there are plans for working real-time information signs at the Pelletstown Station. The display boards are installed but no real time information is showing.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to extend the surface type (Photo B) which is on the footbridge from North Strand Road to the Royal Canal footpath, down the slope (photo A) to the canal walkway as the current surface on the slope is extremely slippery in frost weather. Several people have slipped and fallen, both pedestrians and cyclists, at this location. (see photos attached of bridge & slope)

Q.83 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive if the Council has hired a full-time vacant homes officer and if so, what duties have they been assigned?

Q.84 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to explain the rationale behind the volume of electric boxes cluttering the public realm of our city centre; why is it they are necessary; in particular, why are so many required in the Docklands area; instead of using plastic bollards, can planters not be used to segregate and protect cycle lanes, for example at the junction of **(details supplied 1)**, thereby enhancing the look of our city's public realm; why is it that so much street signage poles are required on our city streets, for example; can multiple signs not be installed on one pole as opposed to multiple poles highlighting the same issue along the same street, as evidenced on **(details supplied 2)** and the same point is made when it comes to the volume of new 30km speed limit signage poles erected across the city centre; and if he will make a statement detailing how it is he intends to begin the process of decluttering our city streets and public realm; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.85 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report into issues relating to whether building work at **(details supplied)** is exempt development; whether a full inspection of the site in question has taken place; in replying, detail what planning permissions have approved for the building; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive when he expects 3.5T Limit on **(details supplied)** to be implemented given its recent approval by the Traffic Advisory Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.87 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a progress report on the steps being taken to implement and deliver the **(details supplied)**; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.88 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to organise regular clean ups in the area of the footbridge over the Chapelizod bypass. This is the safest way and the only way to Memorial Garden and the Liffey fully dedicated to pedestrian, it is important we use all our resources in promoting and protecting pedestrians as it is the most sustainable way of transportation. Cleanliness there is important to ensure future quantitative and qualitative use of this public amenity prior to redesign of the park and after.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what are the plans to include provisions for upgrading, securing and maintaining the footbridge over the Chapelizod Bypass between Liffey Gael GAA and Memorial Garden within the redesigning of the Liffey Gael and East Timor park? will the footbridge be included as it is the only dedicated pedestrian only way linking the Memorial Garden and Inchicore, Lower Ballyfermot and beyond.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive if there are sign posts available to prevent the public to feed birds? Are there any restrictions on where they could be erected on public land? What department looks after them?

Q.91 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive when will the South Central Area be presented with the traffic report on Chapelizod that includes recent changes and future changes. SCAC had agreed to this report last summer.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the flagship projects contained in the capital budget report 304/2021 and advise whether there still are difficulties in recruiting and retaining professional staff required to manage all aspects of capital projects.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed breakdown of how much has been spent to date to remediate priory hall, Dublin 13

Q.94 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update re: social housing public private partnership model which was adopted to provide housing at Ayrfield and to advise whether it is an effective model; whether any lessons have been learnt from its introduction and whether there are plans in the pipeline for further PPP's

Q.95 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an up to date report re: DCC mortgage to rent scheme, tenant rent arrears & advise what repossessions are and projected to be for the coming years.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can I get a detail report on what the recent Active Travel funding will be spent on for the DNW area.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive when will the new bike lane on Griffith Ave Ext heading to Ballygall Rd East will be fully operational and will it be segregated? Also will the existing bike lane on the pedestrian path outside the school be removed?

Q.98 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can he organise a working group between the two councils DCC (Ballymun/Finglas) and Fingal, there are a lot of issues for residents living or working at the boundary which get ignored.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can a social enterprise be developed to deal with bulky

furniture that goes into the bulky house collections and furniture that is taken out by housing maintenance. An unused warehouse could be located on the Northside and Southside for this Social enterprise which would create jobs which would lead to upskilling a workforce in up cycling furniture. This would be a win win for DCC and the environment by reducing landfill and associated costs.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive if and when the inspection reports on foot of the City Council motion to add Numbers 10-25 Moore Street to the Record of Protected Structures were completed, who carried them out and when they will come before the City Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive the position regarding a reported offer of compensation to street traders on Moore Street in relation to planning applications still in the planning process; the amount of City Council funds committed to this purpose; if he considers it appropriate that a planning authority adjudicating on planning applications should offer such compensation; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive, in noting the very poor living conditions in the Lissadell Maisonettes, if the tenants with the support of the local area office compile a list of essential work, will the CE please agree to prioritise these maintenance works for the tenants?

Q.103 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please outline the budget for public domain officers in each of the local areas and how much is allocated from the annual budget towards removal of illegal dumping for each of the local areas?

Q.104 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive, in welcoming the recent Government announcement of €134m for cycle ways and pedestrian enhancement in Dublin, can the CE outline how much will be allocated for cycle lane enhancement in D10 & D12, what is the timeframe for its expenditure and how will DCC oversee the spending?

Q.105 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline how much funding was raised through development levies for each year since 2019, how much was raised in each of the respective local areas (South Central, North West, Central, North Central, Dublin South East), how much remains unpaid in development levies and how much is expected to raise with recent SHD planning applications in D12?

Q.106 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to accelerate the delivery of the Road Safety Strategy for Dublin. A national strategy has been delivered and it is important that the currently out of date city strategy is updated to reflect new priorities and ambitions.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive whether an updated tree strategy will be forthcoming, given the current one is out of date?

Q.108 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for an updated report on the activities of Barka, financed by Dublin City Council, including progress towards the organisation becoming an NGO,

and the engagement with Tusla and other appropriate agencies given Barka and Dublin City Council's involvement in the repatriation of 43 children in 2021?

Q.109 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for an updated timeline and detailed plans for the delivery of phase 3 of the Royal Canal Greenway and to confirm that budget is in place for this project to go ahead this year. I received an answer to a previous council question in October stating that construction would begin in December 2021 but this hasn't happened and Councillors have yet to receive a briefing with the updates regarding the plans.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the running water at **(details supplied)**. This has been reported to Irish Water several times but they have investigated and reiterated that there is no leak. They also tested the water and stated that it is not mains water but rather surface water. Can the Council investigate where the surface water is coming from and if it is a Road Maintenance issue?

Q.111 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive can the traffic light sequence at the junction of **(details supplied 1)** be reviewed as the new cycle lane and subsequent removal of the left turning lane for traffic has led to lengthy tailbacks on **(details supplied 2)** extension. Can the green light time for east bound traffic at this junction be increased?

Q.112 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive can the manager review safety on **(details supplied)** as it is a long and straight stretch of road which frequently experiences speeding cars as well as scrambler bikes. Can traffic calming or speed reduction measures be examined?

Q.113 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive can the manager review the traffic light sequence at **(details supplied 1)** as there are significant queues on **(details supplied 2)** now that the pedestrian crossing is operational.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an up to date report re; boiler replacement programme and energy retrofitting programme.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have the following **(details supplied)** footpath repaired. This is my 3rd time to raise this so I would appreciate it to be resolved.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide further details regarding the time frame, work to be completed and cost of the following Cycling Infrastructure Projects:

- Coolock to Clontarf cycle scheme
- Santry River greenway cycle scheme
- Raheny to Kilbarrack cycle scheme
- Bayside to Donaghmede cycle scheme
- Clontarf to city centre cycle scheme

Q.117 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed report re: measures being taken to improve security on DCC servers ; to protect the confidentiality of data in light of the hacking and compromising of the HSE network last year

Q.118 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive for details and timelines for over 52 million funding to Dublin City Council in active transport projects announced by the Minister Eamon Ryan department and NTA this week.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive when the operator for the Moore Street Market will be appointed and when the revitalised market interim measures will commence.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

Question Withdrawn.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive for information on the felling of trees in Fairview park all along the railway line.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the cleaning and maintenance of the Broadstone Plaza area. On a recent visit with residents we found the littering to be particularly bad. This is an area with high footfall and has potential to be a local hub for other activities beneficial to the local population.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on DCC policy for the provision of on street electric charging points for those who own such vehicles but do not have a driveway or garage available to them. Is there a policy in place to provide on street charging points?

Q.124 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on developments at Bannow Road, Cabra, please? In particular, how much DCC purchased the site for? As the need for affordable homes is great in the area can reasons be provided as to why Cabra is being asked to take a second tram yard when Broombridge already exists? Will any monies returned to DCC for TII be ring-fenced for affordable housing in the Cabra area?

Q.125 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the broken footpath at **(details supplied)**, please say how soon he can arrange repair of same which was destroyed over two years ago now when the contractor employed by the City Council to remove a public lighting column, failed to properly reinstate same.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to trees removed from **(details supplied)**, please now state:

1. what arrangements are now in place to re-instate these trees
2. when, what month, is it planned to re-instate these trees
3. if an inspection, as promised to residents, was in fact carried out by the Parks Department and when same took place and what detailed information was obtained by his officials following said inspection
4. if the trees are to be replaced in the/close to the location/grass verges from which the trees were removed

5. what specimen of tree will be replanted
6. who will pay for the trees and reinstatement of same and make a clear statement on the matter as residents are really concerned that promises made last year be fulfilled;

The City Council Park Dept. said that "Once the trees have been removed and the stumps ground out a follow up inspection will assess the suitability of each planting location for replacement this coming planting season. As the majority of these trees are growing in generous verges it is not foreseen that there should be any delay in scheduling replanting. Replacements will predominately London Plane trees to preserve the integrity of the boulevard."

Q.127 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the allocation of €69,000 to DCC/Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership from Government's recent Covid-19 allocation of €80 million to sporting bodies and say;-

- A. how this funding is being spent
- B. if applications were not sought from Clubs/ Sporting groups as was done with similar Covid-19 fund allocations last year (2020)
- C. if any excuse was given to DCC for the low level of funding granted which is smaller than that allocated to many counties with a population of only a fraction of that of our City Council area
- D. if the City Council has queried the amount granted or if the low amount of €69,000 is a reflection of a poor application being made
- E. if statement can be made on the matter

Q.128 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to trees at **(details supplied)**, please say when same will be removed/replaced, explain why dates for same are continuously being changed, as many residents (particularly our elders) living at **(details supplied)** are experiencing great trouble with same.