

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

Q.1 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive what categories are used in keeping track of rates payers and if there is a breakdown of these types available, as an example is there a way of charging rates to different types of business i.e. a super market?

Q.2 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that DCC finish off the bottom section at the **(details supplied)** statue be done in marble and DCC inscribe some **(details supplied)**'s story at the plinth.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive given the serious challenge the city has with dog fouling that the CEO appoint staff to address the serious issue in the city.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a request be made to senior Garda management to appoint Garda personal to LUAS hot spots regards anti-social behaviour.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the amount of family's presenting to homeless services in Dublin since Jan 2022.

Q.6 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline his policy for assisting local residents' groups and clean-up groups in the city and in particular indicate if it maintains a list of areas where such a group does not exist and in such area outline if there is a staff member who encourages their creation?

Q.7 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline our enforcement plan/agreement with the Garda in place for the 30 km p/h speed limit areas in the city?

Q.8 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for a full list of voids in terms of DCC housing, how long each property has been void / vacant and the reasons why.

If GDPR is cited as a reason not to provide the requested information please provide me with the legal advice re GDPR.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if a campaign to promote bring centres near **(details supplied)**? What promotional activities have been taken place for the bring centres to help tackle illegal dumping?

Q.10 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the Dublin City Council footpath and pedestrian area reinstatement policy post works whether that be utility works or general damage making particularly reference to the replacement of paving stones and the role of tarmac. In his answer, can the Chief Executive comment on the effectiveness (from a proper finish perspective) of utility companies carrying out reinstatements and these being inspected by DCC compared to a situation whereby the utility company would pay the DCC road maintenance team carry out the reinstatement?

Q.11 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive, given the growing need to provide local community activities for teenagers and young people, can the Chief Executive indicate the what DCC community centres or DCC funded centres provide evening (post 6pm) activities a) in general and b) what type of activities and c) over how many evenings per week including weekends.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the fact that local residents are being continually ignored and not given any information regarding port tunnel closures (19 in February alone). There is absolutely no public consultation or indeed advance information given (apart from a website which very many people cannot access) and the port tunnel company seem to be indifferent to the disruption caused in the East Wall, North Strand and Ballybough areas by these closures. My request for information on closures to the Port tunnel company/operator Egis Road and Tunnel Operation Ireland is met with an instruction to contact Transport Infrastructure Ireland with my issue. I would further ask the Chief Executive if he will undertake to contact these organisations on behalf of the citizens of Dublin requesting that they keep local residents informed of pending closures on a monthly basis, not only by website information but, as I suggested to them, by a leaflet drop in the area affected, which I have estimated to be less than 1,000 houses.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if he would instruct traffic/parking to insert a letter on the parking zone colour section each Pay and Display Sign to indicate the colour of the zone. This is being requested to avoid confusion for people who are partially or fully colour-blind and cannot distinguish the colour of the zone. A simple sticker with a B for Blue, O for Orange, G for green, P for purple, Y for yellow, R for Red and W for white in the middle of the signage would be sufficient and remove this problem.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive, in noting that the a Regulation Office is in place with responsibility for regulating Approved Housing Bodies, can the Chief Executive confirm that the assessment by the Regulator of AHBs in respect of their financial viability, governance, management and compliance with the Regulatory Framework is provided on an annual basis to Dublin City Council. Can the Chief Executive provide a list of those AHBs who are up to date with this information and those who are not. Finally, can the Chief Executive confirm that the information is/will be made available to members on request or as a matter of course.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail a. the number of senior citizen units in DCC, b. the number of non-senior citizen units occupied solely by senior citizens and c. the amount of those units (a and b combined) in rent arrears.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive what is the current position regarding the implementation of the Council motion to have 40 Herbert Park, former home of The O'Rahilly, added to the Record of Protected Structures.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the 62 acres of land at Clontarf golf club on the Malahide Road owned by the city council, its current status and potential use for social & affordable housing.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will respond positively to the CPO and Protection issues detailed in the letter submitted with this question with regards to the property located at **(details supplied.)**

Q.19 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for a follow up on the creation of an apprenticeship Scheme for disadvantaged young people in the New Northside Depot in Ballymun. The original request was lodged early 2021.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to put a filter green lights at the new traffic lights from Ballygall Rd east to Fitzmaurice Road due to the large volume of traffic backed up at this junction.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to review the footpaths and road on North Road Finglas for remedial work and to also ensure there are regular clean ups of this area.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to review the 2 year rule with a view to increasing where people are guilty of a criminal offence before they are housed by DCC.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether notes and / or minutes of a special council meeting held at any time between August and December 1981 dealing specifically with the issue of escalating drug use in the city at the time and that a copy of said minutes be forwarded to this Councillor.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if the council has applied to the Healthy Ireland program and if so what has been applied for? Will the manager consider applying for this funding for more benches in the city to help older people and disabled people walk more?

Q.25 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide data for the last 3 years and this year to date on:
Number of trees removed from the public realm or DCC parks broken down by area
Number of trees planted in the public realm or DCC parks broken down by area
And if he will make a statement on the matter

Q.26 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to convene a site meeting with residents of Robert Emmet Close to discuss and resolve several issues of concern that include communal garden access & upkeep, railing painting, replacement doors & windows and community social space provision.”

Q.27 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for the details of work carried out and the future plans at the vacant lands in Bridgefoot St/Robert Emmet Close that include Old Goshers Yard, Lynch’s Lane and the site at the rear of Morelli’s Chip Shop?”

Q.28 COUNCILLOR MÁRIE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the graffiti at Basin Lane be removed- especially those closest to the schools here?

Q.29 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the work plan and work completed to date at the Iveagh Market. Furthermore that the Manager provide the members with an update on the negotiations regarding its ownership and development?"

Q.30 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

- a) how many stories Dublin fire brigade are trained and equipped to reach, and
- b) what's is the highest level (in stories) Dublin City council have given planning permission for

Q.31 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an update on the request for new windows/doors at **(details supplied)**.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide income and expenditure for clamping services in the city for each year since its inception or as far back as records are kept.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the works required to repair leak at **(details supplied)**. The tenant reports that the issue was inspected a couple of months ago but there has been no follow up since.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the works required for new heating system at **(details supplied)**. The tenant here reports that the heating has not been working for several weeks now.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many units of DCC's housing stock is currently empty/unoccupied? Could this include DCC's flat and social housing complexes, units available to DCC through AHBs and Part V agreements, and any leasing arrangements that DCC has? Could these unoccupied properties be categorised by number of bedrooms and by local electoral area?

Q.36 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC could urgently look at persistent flooding along the public walkway between Herberton Bridge and Suir Road Bridge (picture attached). This public walkway is used by many to get to work to access to public transport links, to get to Rialto village for local shopping, by dog walkers and so on. Every time there is heavy downpour of rain it lies flooded for days. Can DCC work to address this?

Q.37 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to offer a response and make a comment on reports that the Office of the Planning Regulator has blocked DCC's attempts, through the City Development Plan, to ensure that 40% of BTR schemes would be available for build to sell.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive how many vehicles have been clamped by DCPS in 2020 (and previous years if easily available), and for any breakdown of the figures, such as for which reason the vehicle was clamped, how many were paid/unpaid, challenged, or removed illegally.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider the following: **(details supplied 1)** over a six-year period. They were prepared for the 100th anniversary of the publication of **(details supplied 2)** masterpiece and are on exhibition in the **(details supplied 3)**. Would the City explore the possibility of purchasing them for the Hugh Lane Gallery and Parnell Square new cultural Centre in Dublin?

Q.40 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to detail:

- a) the cost and quantity of social housing that DCC will acquire from the Bartra Development at O'Devaney Gardens site
- b) the cost and quantity of housing that will be acquired by the Approved Housing Bodies

Q.41 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full report on the current proposals for the redevelopment of Dalymount Park referring to design, planning, funding and targets for each stage of the development.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to state if he has any plans to sell Shelbourne FC or to rezone Tolka Park.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to address as a matter of urgency the serious damp issues at the home of our tenant **(details supplied)** and to provide me with a report of what measures will be taken and when.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive were the council made aware of the pollution leaks that have occurred recently at the grand canal near the Blackhorse/Bluebell and if so, who in the local authority is liaising with or monitoring the environmental contractors who appear to be remedying the situation - what are the dangers to animal and plant life as a result of the leaks and have the public been informed of any potential danger?

Q.45 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline a timeframe for the construction of the agreed new dressing rooms in Brickfield Park, Drimnagh.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline;

- how many applicants are on the DCC waiting list to have extensions to their council house based on medical or overcrowding need,
- how much capital funding has DCC received from the Department for this work for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022,
- put those waiting time for tenants in bands 1-5 years, 5-10 years, over 10 years,
- what is the average wait for a household to get this work done?

Q.47 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposed housing development of Sons of Divine Providence site, Sarsfield Road.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive, in noting the poor housing conditions endured by DCC tenants in Lissadel Maisonettes, Drimnagh will CE ensure that DCC carry out agreed

maintenance works as a matter of urgency and agree on a plan to upgrade all the units as soon as possible?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR MICHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive what inspection regime is in place to ensure proper standards in emergency accommodation to which DCC and DRHE refer people; if there is a record of action taken where standards are not met; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive when he plans for major works to repair/resurface the Sean Moore Rd carriageway between the roundabout and beach road in anticipation of the thresholds for further development on the Irish Glass Bottle site and associated estimated costs for same

Q.51 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the number of vacant commercial units owned by the Council by Area and length of vacancy; the current use of commercial units on Townsend St built into Markievicz House

Q.52 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the timeframe for implementation of a signalised junction at Pine Road/Sean Moore road.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the status of the current phase of the Pearse House and Glover's Court regeneration projects; the remaining steps/work to advance through this stage; the estimated timeframe

Q.55 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive when is the next round of LCDC community funding due to take place and what was the total amount paid to groups last year.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive does DCC still engage with the probation service to have minor works carried out in communities to help with prevention of anti-social behaviour in the future.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many single men and single are currently on the housing lists and how many wheelchair accessible properties does DCC own.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of the recent successful sports capital grants applications and what these will be used for.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the number of fines issued for the vehicles dumped or abandoned, over the last 5 years by administrative area?

Q.60 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the types of tenancies (RAS, HAP etc...) where the Tenant in Situ Acquisition programme was used, by administrative area?

Q.61 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the number of units sold through the Tenant Purchase Scheme over the last 5 years, by administrative area?

Q.62 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that the immersion heater at **(details supplied)** be repaired / replaced as a matter of urgency for the elderly residents who lives at this location.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the ongoing problems of cars, vans etc. parked opposite the entrance points of Californian Hills Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 at weekends / evenings, this excessive parking is restricting entry for older persons, people in wheelchairs and parents with children. Drumfinn Road / Rossmore Road are particularly affected with this ongoing issue sign need to be erected to alert people not to block entrances, kissing gates etc.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the following housing situation: **(details supplied)**.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the following housing issue with Tuatha Housing: **(details supplied)**. Could I ask DCC to get onto Tuatha Housing to see the issues area addressed as the house is not up to proper standards, she has told me the kitchen presses are full of mildew despite cleaning with bleach etc., the rear of the presses are full of spores which are very dangerous the house is heated and well ventilated.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a full report regarding all the actions taken by the Dublin City Council Planning Enforcement Section concerning a property in the Cabra-Glasnevin Ward **(details supplied)**.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether Dublin City Council:

A) Took steps to acquire a private property **(details supplied)** to provide social housing through a scheme?

B) If so, why is Dublin City Council no longer buying this property?

C) Is it envisaged that Dublin City Council will purchase this property at a later date?

D) If Dublin City Council acquires this property, can Dublin City Council confirm that the tenant in this private rented accommodation who is in receipt of HAP both meets the criteria and also will actually be allowed to continue living in the property if it is sold to Dublin City Council?

Q.68 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide:

A) The Footpath/Roads Programme 2022 for the Cabra-Glasnevin Local Electoral Area

B) To confirm that the proposed pedestrian crossing at Botanic Avenue, in which construction will begin in Quarter 3 / Quarter 4 of 2022, will have lights at be at the will be put in place at the top of Botanic Avenue just before the junction with Drumcondra Road?

C) To confirm that the details of the proposed pedestrian crossing for 78 Iona Road are correct? Can it be confirmed it is planned for Iona Road, not Iona Drive? The proposed location is currently a disabled parking and close to an existing set of traffic lights?

Q.69 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for a full update regarding an aspect of the Ashtown/Pelletstown Local Area Plan (LAP). The plan contains a Movement and Access Objective (MAO1): "To implement an improvement scheme for River Road by 2017 in accordance with objective SI038 of the Dublin City Development Plan 2011-17 that provides for (i) safe movement of traffic, (ii) pedestrian routes along and across the road, and (iii) cycle connections. The eventual design will incorporate a two-way section on the western (Ashtown) side, and a one-way eastbound section on the remainder, connecting with Ratoath Road. This design shall be the subject of detailed study. Interim road safety measures will also be carried out." This has not been progressed. Could an update be provided an update for this stretch of road?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list in tabular form of the amount of litter and dog wardens employed by Dublin City Council from the year 2011 to 2022.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the housing adaption grant for **(details supplied)**.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out an assessment of the carriage way in **(details supplied)** with a view to repair, sections of the roadway are sinking.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the possibility of further traffic calming measures on **(details supplied)**. The distance between the ramps at present is significant leading to speeding.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on proposed new grass cutting contract for Dublin City Council, if it will improved the quality of the service and how it will compare with the service in Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive what the procedure is for the 'meanwhile' use of council buildings and what process is in place for arts and community groups to express their interest?

Q.76 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive if the cobblestones removed from streets in the city centre are to be replaced and to provide a timeline for each street?

Q.77 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive for a record from Parking Enforcement showing:

- The total number of times a vehicle was removed for illegally parking on a footpath in 2021
- The total number of times a vehicle was clamped for illegally parking on a footpath in 2021
- The total number of times a vehicle was removed for illegally parking on a footpath from 01/06/21 to 25/01/22
- The total number of times a vehicle was clamped for illegally parking on a footpath from 01/06/21 to 25/01/22

Q.78 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Q2 2021 tender process for the provision of textile banks in DCC depots, Bring Centres and other recycling facilities, including:

- Was there any update or change to the procurement policy for clothes bank services to factor in considerations such as the export for profit of clothes collected, where those clothes are exported to, and the global environmental impact of clothes collected in Dublin City Council Bring Centres?
- Was there any update or change to the procurement policy for clothes bank services to factor in performance-based assessment, i.e. percentage of textiles collected which are recycled, percentage of textiles collected which are reused, percentage of textiles collected which are repurposed?
- Was there any update or change to the procurement policy for clothes bank services to factor in enhanced auditing processes such as proof of final destination and disposal of textiles collected which cannot be recycled, reused, repurposed or resold?
- How many service providers tendered for the contract?
- Which service provider won the contract?
- Has Dublin City Council undertaken to carry out checks within the markets to which 99% of textiles collected in DCC depots and Bring Centres are exported?

Q.79 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council has any plans to work with An Taisce Green Schools Programme to educate people on the full life cycle of textiles and the reality that 0% of textiles collected in Dublin City Council Bring Centres are recycled, 99% are exported, and 1% go to landfill?

Q.80 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of the personal injury payments or settlements made in 21?

Q.81 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to review with the women safety aspect the shrubbery at **(details supplied)** and arrange to have it removed so that there is clear view from all aspect of the Green especially when it's dark.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an estimated cost of the build of a walking and cycling bridge at **(details supplied)** as in 2020 the reply was that it was too costly to build if those costing could be provided please.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the status of a housing application submitted by **(details supplied)**; the likely timeframe for an offer of alternative accommodation being made; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.84 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the status of a housing transfer application submitted by **(details supplied)**; the likelihood of an offer of alternative accommodation within the six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.85 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide clarity on the status of a housing transfer application made in the name of **(details supplied)**; whether is aware of serious

situation this applicant is dealing with in terms of a rat infestation in her complex; when he expects her to receive an offer of alternative accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to when the voting will take place for BID renewal (We are Dublin Town). This to include when the ballot papers are to arrive to the various business owners? What is the last date for DCC to receive the ballots? When and where will the actual count be held. Can business owners attend the count and scrutinise the ballots?

Q.87 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards a recent exhibition in the former Magdalene Laundry site in Sean McDermott Street. This report to include full disclosure of all correspondence between DCC and the organisers of this event who go under the title of 'Open heart City'.

Were any of the former residents of the Magdalene laundries or any of the other residential institutions informed about this event or invited to this event?

It is unacceptable that no consideration was given to the many individuals who contacted me outraged that this event took place without their consent. Indeed the event itself was broadcast quite recklessly on RTE's Nationwide. These former industrial residential institutional lands represent continuous trauma for many individuals who suffered greatly in these institutions. We somewhat addressed this issue in our recent debate in DCC regarding the Lord Mayors patronage of the Artane Band. Were any lessons learned by DCC officials around such sensitivities and usage of the symbols of terror to many like the former Magdalene Laundry at Sean McDermott Street. It is not good enough that DCC would continue to be so inconsiderate. Further, what are the plans for these lands going forward?

Q.88 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the costs of acquiring 99/100 Baggot Street for use as a homeless hotel for the Peter McVerry Trust? This report to include all market evaluations of the property. All dilapidation reports on the property? All costs envisaged to get these buildings fit for purpose for public use including fire certs and upgrades.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how many individuals in the past 3 years have written to DCC or made enquiries to DCC about selling their homes to the Council to downsize while acquiring a flat from DCC?

Also, can the CEO furnish me with a full report as to how many individuals have availed of this scheme in the past 10 years.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL

To ask the Chief Executive, with regard to the Staff Library location may I have answers to the following questions:

Is the library to stay in its present location in civic offices? If not where will it be located as the refurbishment is half way through with specific components for library use.

Is the library to stay in its current format?

Is a virtual library model being recommended?

If so, where would this be?

What would the staffing situation be? I.e. current staff remain?

What stage is the library review at?

When will the recommendations take effect?

What has happened to the library budget?

What is the position of the project manager?

What is the budget balance?

When did the listed stakeholders declare their interest in the library premises?

What are their names?

Who decided to halt the library re refurbishment

Why

As civic offices is huge why could these departments not utilise vacant space created by working from home during and after Covid.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

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

Q.92 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on any plans to clear the drains at both Lindsay Road and Iona Road respectively. As both are heavily tree lined, rotting leaves have filled the shores and flooding is a real potential hazard to residents.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what effect, if any, that Shelbourne Football Club pulling out of any agreement to ground share with Bohemians Football Club at Dalymount Park might have on the re-development plans.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the possibility of putting together a register of council sites that might benefit from a large scale mural and encourage local artists to apply to make use of these potentially great spaces.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the removal of the boulder on the Greenway on the Bull Island Causeway Road (at the James Larkin Road end) as it serves no purpose now and is a potential hazard.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update report on the delivery of an upgraded tennis pavilion/clubhouse facility at Rockfield Park to include (a) status of capital funding and (b) timeline to delivery.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the following: Are contractors allowed to park on the lay-by, the green area outside **(details supplied)**. I observed 5 vans parked up that have destroyed the grass & turned it too mud. Can the council investigate and take action if needs be?

Q.98 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to review the following traffic lights **(details supplied 1)**. Can the sequencing of these traffic lights be checked and observed especially at peak times when there is a lot of congestion and only 5 or so cars getting through when there is 30 or so looking to cross the **(details supplied 2)** at peak time.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a full listing of legal fees paid by DCC to law firms over the past 3 years in tabular format and advise what payment relates to.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update re: Rollout of new LED street lighting and advise when lighting will be rolled out to **(details supplied)** Can you please advise what the cost involved is and the timeline re: delivery of new LED lighting for **(details supplied)**.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the plans for Queen Street cycle lane, the timeline and the estimated costs for delivery?

Q.102 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what is the Council policy regarding calculating embodied energy in the carbon impact of demolition, renovation and construction projects?

Q.103 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to engage with Eir to remove all derelict phone boxes as a matter of urgency across the DCC area? They are adding to street clutter and dereliction. In the Dublin Central area, DCC has already confirmed that the sites are not suitable for EV charging but Eir has still failed to remove them.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on 2021-2022 on the number of HGVs found violating city permits? And the penalties that have been applied to them.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive as to what measures he is taking to request funding from central government to deal with the deficit in the roads budget in Dublin City Council's area & to deal with the potholes in some of our main roads in the city.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have the gullies steam cleaned/pressure washed in the following estate **(details supplied)**. Is it possible to be added to the weekly update issued if one is?

Q.107 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update re: public consultation on the new Dublin City Development Plan.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have small trees planted on the following road **(details supplied)** that will be similar to neighbouring roads. This request was asked previously and was to happen but still nothing. Can I get an update please.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to **(details supplied)**, if he can provide a new front door and a replacement lock on the back door to this City Council Dwelling.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to very large tree at **(details supplied)**, if he can arrange to inspect same with a view to pruning as local residents fear the tree is in danger of collapsing.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to dwellings at **(details supplied)**, if he can arrange to have railings in front of same painted and front of houses painted as no

painting has been done at this location in over 20 years and local residents feel the area deserves attention

Q.112 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation refusal of a disabled persons extension application (bathroom extension) from a person at **(details supplied)**, if he please earnestly reconsider this refusal as my constituent is finding it extremely difficult to cope living in the house without the proper facilities; the tenant who requires the extension has undergone brain surgery for epilepsy, following which he had to have a brain tumour removed, resulting in his experiencing problems with balance (causing falls in the shower) and chronic pain; he has also had five blood clots in his leg and undergoing ongoing medical treatment for same; this man and his wife are under severe strain and need help.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive following the passage of Motion 5 on the 14th February 2022 in the South East Area Committee, and the report provided therein, if he could set out what actions, if any, have been taken by the Parking Policy and Enforcement Section and Traffic Department in their support of this initiative; if he could set out what actions will be taken and what the next steps are in terms of liaising with the group 'Neurodiversity Sandymount' in respect of this initiative.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive further to question 21 to the South East Area Manager on the 11th of October 2021 whether a consultant for Phase 2 of Sandymount Flood Alleviation Scheme has been procured, the name of that consultant and when it is expected the consultant shall report back on the options as presented on the 'Sandymount Coastal Flood Defence Scheme'; if he could also detail what month it is expected that construction of the Sandymount Promenade Flood Defences shall commence."

Q.115 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could set out his views in respect of the submission made by the office of the planning regulator to the Draft Development Plan and what changes he believes are required to be made as a consequence of what is contained in that report and what the next steps are if those changes are not made.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive further to question 26 on the 7th of February 2022 if he could reply to the specific question that was not answered in relation to the suggested names that were submitted for the Tea Rooms in Palmerston Park by tenderers further to the decision made, communicated to councillors on the 11th of November 2021, for a culturally appropriate name to be asked for in the tender and for the operator to be given additional marks for a tearoom name that links to the historical nature of the park.