

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 13th JUNE 2022

Q.1 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive if there is an estimated date for the Dublin Bikes stand at the Central Bank to reopen.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following housing issues: to have a walk in shower installed and repairs to windows at **(details supplied)**. Inspections were carried out earlier this year.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a letter be sent to the senior Garda management regarding the ongoing anti-social behaviour at North lotts Lane Dublin 7.

As local residents say the anti-social behaviour is out of control in this area. Senior Garda management are fully informed to the anti-social behaviour. Residents say no action is being taken.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that given the ongoing anti-social behaviour at **(details supplied)** that it be brought to the attention Garda senior management to address the ongoing anti-social.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the lock fitting be replaced at **(details supplied)**.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive what plans DCC have in place to review parking permits in the city flat complexes as it would appear there is a free for all policy in some flat complexes.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to have the below areas of the park cleaned up and repaired in Ellenfield Park.

The maze is badly damaged with chipped and rusted paintwork. Some of the posts are very badly damaged and are just at eye level for a small child.

The soft landing areas around the equipment is worn and is lifting about an inch off the ground. This is a significant tripping hazard for small children.

The whole playground is unkempt and full of weeds. The tarmac is broken and uneven in spots and some of the equipment is very dirty. It's a shame to have such a great amenity neglected in this way. Perhaps it would be possible to send a crew out to clean it up and improve it a bit for users. It is likely that some child is going to be injured there if it's not cleaned up a bit.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Bridgefoot Street/Queen Street cycle project: its current status, whether it is funded, when we can expect more details, and if there is an estimated timeline for completion. The project was announced in March 2021.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for the Annual Payments to date to landlords in HAP Payments since the introduction of HAP.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how many dogs were put to sleep in our pounds in the last 3 years and what reasons for the euthanasia.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive have any sites been identified in Ballymun/Finglas for Traveller Appropriate Accommodation?

Q.12 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the clearing of weeds, power washing, grass cutting in tree pits and the planting of additional trees around Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if he can submit some projects from Dublin City Council to this map from the committee of the regions under the green new deal section?

<https://cor.europa.eu/EN/regions/Pages/eir-map.aspx?view=stories&type=greendeal>

Q.14 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive what action has been taken and/or will be taken to implement the motion adopted some years ago by this Council to trial closing Custom House Quay at weekends to through traffic and to create a new civic space at that location in front of the Custom House.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if Parliament Street which is effectively the continuation of Capel Street leading to the magnificent street view of City Hall will be made traffic free now that Capel Street is traffic free.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the present status of the Parnell Square Cultural Quarter and when construction on the City Library is expected to begin.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will put together a comprehensive plan for regenerating the Docklands by developing George's Dock as an open-air swimming pool and sports centre; by developing the old Isle of Man terminal as a historical /heritage/cultural /craft centre; and by refurbishing the old gantry straddling the road at George's Dock as the centrepiece of the entrance to the Docklands.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to explain the change in policy whereby electric cars charging at on-street charging points are now subject to parking fees and being clamped; what the process was for the change in policy and when this new policy was commenced; what public consultation took place prior to the change; and if he will review this policy given the Council's policy to proactively encourage electric vehicles as part of the City's climate strategy and that vehicles charging at on-street charging points should not be considered as parked vehicles.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to explore the potential for installing play facilities for children inside the Rathmines Avenue complex as there are significant areas of land that are completely vacant, and the complex has a large number of children living there.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to explore the possibility of installing traffic lights for pedestrians at the main junction in Terenure as two of the four sides are without any safe crossing area.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for needed maintenance work to be carried out in Hazel Park, Kimmage, including the cutting of the grass and hedges and for a street sweeping vehicle to be sent to clear accumulated rubbish and debris from the road.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to advise who is responsible in Dublin City Council for the installation of EV charging points on Barrow Street.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the relocation or removal of the rope extending from the wooden pole outside **(details supplied)**. The rope is obstructing the driveway of the property and the owner is unable to obtain planning permission to have the path dishd for same.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the main Swords Road to be re-surfaced where there are several potholes between Santry Avenue and entrance to Magenta Hall.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the potholes on the main Finglas Road between Charlestown junction and Lidl roundabout to be repaired or the road re-instated.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the request from the resident in **(details supplied)** to acquire small area of land to the side/rear of his property in order to alleviate illegal dumping issues which are ongoing at this location?

Q.27 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive what percent of current DCC procurement includes environmental criteria as permitted under S.I. No. 284 of 2016 and to ask how we are complying with the 2012 National Action 'Green Tenders' plan. To further ask if we are going to meet 100% green tenders by 2023 in line with government policy and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a full and detailed list of expenditure per DCC administrative area on active travel projects in 2021.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the serious problems listed in relation to the tree outside **(details supplied)**

Q.30 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the following: that small green area at the top of **(details supplied 1)** be upgraded to include wild flowers, tree planting and regular grass cutting maintenance. I regret due to certain housing allocations this small pocket park is experiencing some serious levels of anti-social behaviour, the tree planting /

higher level of maintenance will give it renewed focus of positivity. If the manager is happy, I would be happy to meet on site someday to also discuss the poor levels of maintenance in open spaces at **(details supplied 2)**.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the housing application of **(details supplied)**.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

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

Q.33 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the refurbishment of the Donore Youth and Community Centre in Donore Avenue, Dublin 8. This centre was central to community activities for years and its loss is severely impacting on local residents particularly post Covid when some older residents need space to begin to reconnect with their community.

Q.34 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive the following: I note that the April Homeless Update (No 26) provided details that 7 families presented to homeless services on arrival to the country and 6 presented because of experience of domestic violence, of which, 3 from refugees. Could the CE indicate a) if there are also figures for such presentations over the last 6-12 months and b) outline the protocol/relevant legislation for providing supports to those presenting to homeless services on arrival to the country - I am making the assumption here that these are not refugees presenting as homeless but non-refugees.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the issues around the protection orders for Henrietta Street and its curtilage. This issue has been with Dublin City Council for almost three years. It has been subject to An Bord Pleanála appeals with regards development at No 3 Henrietta Street and also speculation in relation to the remainder of the unique laneways and out-buildings here. I note the CEO's report with regards protected structures in the draft development plan CEO report but there seems to be much confusion around the process. I have been in touch with the development plan team to clarify matters but I have yet to receive any clarity. It would be an absolute travesty to leave Henrietta Street and its environs, a unique heritage space open to such vulnerability.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give clarity as to whether tenants of approved bodies who pay a maintenance fee to the organisation for the upkeep of their estates are legally entitled to be members of the boards of those organisations and charities? In the same way as one would if one was a tenant in a private block of apartments and paying such fees?

Q.37 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full report of the so-called family HUB at Avalon House, Aungier Street. This report to include an update on the legal matter before the courts? Who manages the family hub? What is the general profile of the family hub? Is this location being used for any other purpose? What facilities are in-house and out-house for clients using this facility?

Q.38 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate a full report as to the economic impact of cycle lanes and trial pedestrianisation within the city centre on businesses? These businesses also to include street traders who are reporting a downturn of almost 30% in their trade. Indeed, many shops along the routes are thinking of locking up and moving on because of the difficulties of deliveries etc. Dublin City Council need to have a full independent assessment of these changes both positive and negative. Camden Street is an ideal starting point.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive the following: I note the reply to my Question No 12 at the March 7th City Council Meeting. The reply advises that "information regarding (tunnel) closures is available on the Dublin tunnel website <https://dublintunnel.ie/tunnel-closures/> which is, of course, very useful to those who have access to the internet and who have time to regularly check the site.

However, as the Chief executive is aware there are a significant number of people who have no access to the internet. In fact, according to the recently published Age Action Report "Digital Inclusion and an Aging Population" 25% of people in the 60-74 age cohort and 56% of the 75+ age cohort do not use the internet. Furthermore, 65% of people aged over 65 have experienced digital exclusion according to the report.

Can the Chief Executive detail or suggest as to how these people can be advised of Tunnel closures or are they to be discriminated against because they do not have internet access and again, can I ask the Chief Executive to address my question having regard to the figures quoted and also having regard to the request in my question that he contact Egis Road and Tunnel Operation Ireland " 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.40 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive, further to the answer to my question no. 13 of the March 2022 City Council Meeting can the Chief Executive give an undertaking that, should a colour-blind person pay for an incorrect zone due to the fact that he/she could not distinguish the colour of the zone and their car is clamped because of this error, he/she will receive a full refund on application to DCC.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to explain the grading system for streets surveyed by waste management and to further comment on how the Central Area and City Centre get 80% Grade A ratings yet continually get low scores in the regular IBAL surveys.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive how much sponsorship the city Council gave for the Round Room 200 Exhibition and to further comment on the success or otherwise of the exhibition in terms of attendance, media coverage and value for money.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the footpath at the junction of Mountshannon Lane/Rialto Bridge be "dished" to allow ease of access for those with mobility issues?

Q.44 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on works completed/scheduled at The Iveagh Market?

Q.45 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the plans to develop a “Creative Campus” for artists and locals in the Liberties -initiated in 2020? Is the audit of available physical space complete?

Q.46 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive how residents can distinguish whether cars parking in their area have paid for parking on-line?

Q.47 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline a timeline for when we can expect the pedestrianisation of Parliament Street. In the interim, can the Chief Executive commit that DCC will introduce temporary measures to reduce Parliament Street to one lane of traffic to allow for footpath widening and on-street dining, which would offer a much-needed boost over the coming summer months for hospitality businesses on the street?

Q.48 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to explain Dublin City Council’s process surrounding presentations by outside groups to Area Committees, in particular why these presentations are not webcast and accessible to the general public. How would changing this approach be brought about?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the funding of crucial public realm improvement projects, which have been in the pipeline for some time in the South West Inner City. Can the Chief Executive provide an update on funding and timelines for completion for each of the following:

- Meath Street
- Dolphins Barn village
- Newmarket Square
- St. James's Linear Park

Q.50 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for a status on 38 and 39 Bolton Street.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the condition of Crawford Avenue, Dublin 9. Residents report deep potholes, speed bumps in poor condition and trip hazards throughout. As this road serves the school and church it is a danger to young and old alike.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive report on when the residents can expect to have their gullies cleaned and unblocked on Hollybank Road, Bridget’s Road, St. Patricks Road, Carlingford Road, Dargle Road and St. Columba’s Road and when the next street sweeping is scheduled for these streets and roads

Q.53 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide a report on the number of people accessing emergency homeless accommodation from the DRHE over the past ten years who are not approved for inclusion on a Local Authority Housing list?

Q.54 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a tabular report indicating for each year since 2019 the number and location of vacant properties in each of DCC's five areas and the number and location of properties DCC has proposed and completed either the Buy and Renew and/or the Lease and Repair for each of DCC's five areas and the targets for each scheme/per area through until 2024.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive and Arts Office to revise City Council funding with Dublin Concert Band who had a former annual contract with the DCC Events Department in order to undertake a series of concerts, in conjunction with the Parks Department, in a number of parks across the city. Sunday afternoon events were free to the public and have always been very well received, it is noted that DCB perform at festivals in Dublin for many years and fee is part funded by DCC.

I am advised now that events funding is being managed through the Arts Office. DCB have notified that they have made 2 separate applications to the Arts Office to replicate what they had done successfully for DCC over many years. On both occasions their applications were unsuccessful, with the Arts Office seeking to prioritise funding for small (4 or less people) professional music groups. Can DCB be reinstated to their long standing pre pandemic tradition of summer afternoon concerts in public parks by their large amateur group? I am notified that performance fees go back into the band to cover costs, buy new music and instruments.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise regular grass cutting at Mount Prospect lawns please. I'm aware a balance has to be found between biodiversity and recreational use of our green spaces and this is no easy task for DCC Parks. Many constituents have contacted me and while being supportive of biodiversity they feel there also has to be spaces made available to enable children to get away from their screens and go out to play.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please respond to the following: Can the public laneway behind 1 to 13 (**details supplied**) be cleared of rubbish & the person dumping household waste be prosecuted. Can the overgrown shrubbery be cleared away too in the laneway & the footpath / Road which was recently dug up for utilities be reinstated?

Q.58 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following:

- a) Tree needs to be pruned outside this man's house
- b) The Footpath is broken outside his house & needs to be repaired
- C) (**Details supplied**) wall has been damaged by the tree. Can the council please contact him to discuss.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please advise as to the number of developments that were granted exemption from the childcare ratio over the past 5 years.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update regarding the following: new tea shop for (**details supplied**). What is the delay with the installation of this shop & toilets & when is it expected to open? Thanks

Q.61 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive regarding the ongoing programme of de-cluttering works that led to the removal of 600 vacant sign poles last year (2021) and another 250 vacant poles this year (2022):

1. How many new poles were erected in the same period?
2. To receive a report on the decluttering works to remove unnecessary street clutter from streets in the Cabra-Glasnevin Local Electoral Area?

Q.62 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive, regarding the NOW dublinbikes bike scheme:

1. For a full report regarding future expansion of the scheme?
2. To request that the scheme be extended across the Cabra-Glasnevin Local Electoral Area (Ashtown/Navan Road, Broadstone/Phibsborough, Cabra, Drumcondra, Glasnevin) and for an update on this?

Q.63 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding a DCC housing applicant:

1. If their application could be expedited considering their circumstances
2. Why the applicant's place in line on the housing application list has increased and not decreased?
3. For an update regarding the applicant's appeal for DCC taking five years off the applicant?

Q.64 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to introduce a suite of measures to tackle the congestion at **(details supplied)**.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the housing file of **(details supplied)** is corrected to reflect the fact that she has been in receipt of rent supplement since 2003, the year she joined the DCC housing list.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a comprehensive list of all temporary emergency accommodation currently being used by DCC/DRHE, and to include the following information: the owners of each facility, the name of those charged with managing each facility, to confirm whether or not every such facility has had a recent health and safety inspection, the number of inspections conducted for each of the past four years, the outcome of each inspection and finally the number and nature of complaints made in relation to each facility and the outcome of same.

Q.67 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the relation between Dublin Town and Dublin City Council regarding their respective city centre cleaning rotas - that the response indicate if there is any liaison between the two so as to avoid overlapping of schedules, if they communicate their cleaning times & areas to DCC etc. If it is a case that there is no liaison on this matter can a relationship be established so as to determine how best they might compliment DCC cleaning and waste management in the city centre area as opposed to duplicating services.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the procedures that must be followed by DCC officials and affected DCC tenants when a serious incident of anti-social behaviour of a criminal nature occurs. Please include information on the criteria that must be met for a DCC tenant to be granted an emergency transfer as a result of being a target of serious anti-social behaviour of a criminal nature.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the traffic volumes along **(details supplied)** since the through traffic was curtailed along Capel Street; his vision for an enhanced public realm along Capel Street; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive in light of the decision taken to curtail through traffic along Capel Street, would he consider removing the no left-turn ban from **(details supplied)** onto **(details supplied)** and therefore all traffic exit onto the Quays; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.71 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report into the recent trial that took place regarding the collapsible bin trial on **(details supplied)**; the effectiveness of the materials used; whether a similar trial for residential use on the Northside could be facilitated; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.72 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the timeframe for appointment of a new senior official to replace the former Executive Manager in the NEIC Programme Implementation Office; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install a ramp for the elderly tenant in **(details supplied)**

Q.74 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

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

Q.75 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of monies paid by the HSE to DCC over the past 5 years for the ambulance service in Dublin and how much money is owed by the HSE in arrears for same.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive if and what is the plan going forward to widen pedestrian crossings and to replace them by zebra crossing?

Q.77 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the following information regarding lawn mowing done by DCC: What is the cost of diesel used by DCC to mow lawns? How much surface is DCC in charge of mowing? What is the cost of diesel for tractors and any other machinery used by parks on a yearly basis? How is DCC planning to reduce the use of diesel for parks and green spaces maintenance?

Q.78 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what centres have been used so far to house Ukrainians refugees in emergency accommodations. How many nights does it represent per centres? What other locations is DCC looking at to be used? How many nights do people stay in each centre. Where do they go after they leave one centre? How many refugees have moved to more permanent housing facilities? What is DCC plan to provide more permanent housing solution for the refugees?

Q.79 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to supply the number of bin trucks driving through DCC on a weekly basis. If DCC doesn't have the numbers, for DCC to request the numbers from the relevant organisation/operator. Or if they could provide the amount of kilometres/ weeks it represents.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on BETA shared bins trial and if there are any plans to roll out the scheme further and more permanently.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive the following: the Griffith Avenue Mile event is taking place on Sunday September 18th. I have been approached by the Organising Committee with a view to establishing the following:

1. Will all works licensed by DCC between the Swords Road and the Malahide Road (including resurfacing) be completed well in advance of this date?
2. Are there any plans for further works on Griffith Avenue in the short term (e.g. completion of the cycleway between the Charlemont Estate entrance and the Malahide Road) that could potentially conflict with that date?
3. Who is the appropriate DCC Roads Maintenance official with whom the Committee should liaise in this regard?

Q.82 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide a progress report on:

1. Planned installation of "big-belly" bins in the Raheny area including the locations of those installed thus far and those remaining
2. Any installation or repairs done of the standard public litter bins in the Raheny area since 1st January 2022

Q.83 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive, further to the response provided to me at the April City Council meeting (Q73) can the Chief Executive provide an updated list of any works remaining and any change to the targeted final spend for the welcome refurbishment of Raheny Library.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the partnership with Raheny Shamrocks to facilitate the provision of a club-house on DCC lands near CARA Hall. Can he provide an update on the preparation of the legal documents by the Law Agent.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to improve the safety for vehicles turning from Dunsink Lane onto Ratoath Road by removing overgrown foliage blocking the view for drivers at this dangerous junction on a bend, install road signage which alerts drivers to the possibility of traffic coming from Dunsink Lane onto Ratoath Road, and any other measure found suitable.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install traffic calming measures at Hampton Wood Drive in the section of the road in charge by DCC as the level and speed of traffic has significantly increased since the opening of the new major junction with Balbutcher Lane, causing great concern to residents.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the grass cutting services and provide clarity as to what is and is not included in the new contract compared to the previous contract.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of;

- a) how many housing units were leased by DCC for each year 2019, 2020, 2021 and so far in 2022
- b) what is the total annual cost of these leasing for the same years,
- c) break down the number of units for each City Council Area

Q.89 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of;

- a) how many housing units receive RAS in Dublin City,
- b) what was the total annual cost of RAS for 2019, 2020, 2021 and total so far in 2022.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of;

- a) how many people are in receipt of HAP in Dublin City,
- b) how many people received HAP in the years 2019, 2020, 2021
- c) what was the total annual HAP cost in 2019, 2020, 2021 and so far in 2022,
- d) breakdown number of HAP payments for easy of the DCC areas.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what are the conditions for DCC leasing Part V units in BTR schemes. Please include the length of time the leasing arrangements are for and at what stage can DCC offer to buy the units?

Q.92 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following: can the shrubbery & trees be cut at the front and back gardens of the 2 houses at **(details supplied)**. Also, can the rubbish please be cleared away and prosecutions be taken against those dumping rubbish there. Also, can I please get an update regarding the plan to rebuild these houses (time frames & cost etc.?)

Q.93 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following: **(details supplied)** what plans are there for DCC to take full ownership & to secure the site? Can we please have the site cleared up and made safe & secure as a matter of priority?

Q.94 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please advise as to how many fines have been issued by Litter Wardens over the past 3 years and outline as to what innovative approaches are being adopted to deal with the scourge of illegal dumping

Q.95 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to advise as to what measures are being introduced to prevent a glut of Build to Rent housing in a specific area of the City.

Q.96 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to take immediate action to resolve the traffic management issues being caused by the removal of a sensor on the traffic lights at the junction of the Kilmore Rd and Ardmore Drive, Artane. While I understand that the use of sensors has been removed from policy and a fully signalised junction is recommended to resolve the traffic issues, leaving the situation as it is in the interim (and it will be a long interim) is causing a serious safety issue including some drivers resorting to getting out of their cars to push the pedestrian crossing button to realise a red light on the Kilmore Rd so they can exit from Ardmore Drive.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive how many poles were removed by DCC during the time of the current development plan under objective SCO6 and to make a statement on the matter. SCO6: To carry out an audit of existing street furniture poles and signage in the public realm, with the aim of removing at least 20% of such redundant elements, in order to reduce street clutter and to seek the multiple uses of poles for road and directional signage including butterfly bike locking.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive to reinstate the water supply in Bluebell Cemetery which was previously located at the gate pillar and removed during the construction of a new commercial building on the site of the former caretaker's bungalow.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive the total number of fines for dog fouling issued by local area in each quarter of 2019,2020,2021, and Q1 2022

Q.100 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive what the purpose of the traffic lights at the north end of Grafton Street at the junction with Suffolk Street given both roads are pedestrianised and if they will be scheduled for removal given the needless street space currently taken up by them.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can a stop sign be installed on the Corner of Shanard Road at the shops.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can the situation of rats on the St. Pappins Green be dealt with?

Q.103 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can all residents have information on the new grass cutting contract.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if there is a timeline for repairing the Ranelagh cycle path.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the forthcoming upgrade of the landing area (retail shops including Tesco) at Drumcondra Road please. To request that the upgrade includes seats and green space and to make the area more age and biodiversity friendly please. It would be a shame and a wasted opportunity if the area was just repaved only. Can the design be forwarded to me please?

Q.106 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following please. I completed some work with the Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) in respect of their recent submission to the draft Dublin City Development Plan 2022 - 2028. The CRC requested in their submission that wheelchair-ability audits be included in the development plan similar to walk-ability audits. Was their submission / request included in the CE's written report and under what section (page) please. DCC are working with the CRC on a localised wheelchair- ability audit which is very much appreciated.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the traffic management plan for the Marino Scheme including Haverty Road please?

Q.108 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if a full review of the junction at **(details supplied)**

Q.109 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if Ballygall Crescent could be considered for a traffic neighbourhood scheme as there are constant issues with speeding.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if a full inspection of the footpath and the tree outside **(details supplied)** will be carried out.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive what procedures are in place in relation to grass cutting:

- a) where the person is unable to cut the grass outside their home
- b) if the person cuts the grass outside their home will DCC take away the bag of grass.
- c) where the grass verge is not outside anyone's home

Q.112 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for the latest plans for phase 3 of the Royal Canal Greenway and the expected timeline?

Q.113 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the progress in delivering increased bike parking across Dublin in 2021 and 2022 and the anticipated numbers of additional bike parking to be delivered in 2022?

Q.114 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive whether the Council is progressing plans to deliver the Blood Stoney Bridge given the changes in planning of the Dart Underground.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to review the layout and timings of the new traffic lights at **(details supplied)**. Alternatively a yellow box in the centre of the new lights may make the new crossings safer.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a cost breakdown and comparison for this year's grass cutting contract compared to the contract for 2021?

Q.117 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive can an update be provided on the repair of the pavement at **(details supplied)**?

Q.118 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive can an update be provided on the repair of the pavement at **(details supplied)** as the tarmac is significantly raised by a tree route and is a trip hazard.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the former Magdalene Laundry on Sean McDermott Street, its current ownership status, its current condition, what stage the plans to transform it into national centre of research and remembrance are at and whether the building could be used in the short to medium term as 'meanwhile use' for Arts and Community uses.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR DARYL BARRON

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the staffing levels for each area office across the Dublin City Council region? Can he also confirm if each LEA should have its own officer E.g. Environmental Officer or Public Domain Officer?

Q.121 COUNCILLOR DARYL BARRON

To ask the Chief Executive when the completion of the Edenmore Pitch and Putt course will be finalised and when further works will be carried out in the Park?

Q.122 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive for information on the council's policy of using strimmer's for weed control; for details of when are where they used, any restrictions around their use that may be in place, and checks and safety measures in place to avoid injury to hedgehogs and other hidden nesting wildlife in verges, long grass, on riverbanks or other habitats.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive what is the process for approving road opening licenses for telecommunications masts and associated utility boxes, and are these licences effectively a grant of planning permission?

Q.124 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive when work on footpaths at **(details supplied)** will commence as markings placed there by Dublin City Council (presumably for works indication purposes) are now difficult to see.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to my question number 112 at the March City Council meeting and advise me if he can now accept that this person's application for a disabled person's extension can now be revisited and granted as the OT report (submitted over 3 weeks ago) supports the need for the extension.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to **(details supplied 1)**, who is living in seriously overcrowded conditions, to state when she will be accommodated with housing and if she can be considered for the vacancy at **details B** below as her daughter attends local school and is a member of the local CLG Club or **details C** below.

Q.127 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to location of footpath at **(details supplied)**, can the CE agree to:

- (1) Include same in footpath reinstatement programme that is currently underway and
- (2) Provide for the installation of a dishing in same

Q.128 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the official council policy on weeding? It appears that different policies apply in different areas. I'm aware that there are restrictions on the use of chemicals previously used and I'm also aware some new processes are being trialled but it's not clear whether the future intention is to continue to remove weeds or to let them grow.

Q.129 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive, in light of the decision of the Office of the Information Commissioner not to direct the Housing Agency to release details of Voluntary Housing Bodies in significant breach of the voluntary regulations agreed in 2013 and the fact that AHB's house significant numbers of council tenants, can the Chief Executive confirm whether any AHB's providing housing for Dublin City Council tenants are included on the list of organisations currently under investigation by the Housing Agency?

Can he confirm the number of AHB's working with DCC and the number of council tenants they accommodate individually?

Can he also confirm that all AHB's listed above have signed up to the voluntary regulations agreed in 2013?

Q.130 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if the outdoor enclosures permitted on Temple Bar Square during the COVID pandemic are temporary and if so, when will they be removed? Do the owners pay a fee for use of the public space?

Q.131 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if Dublin City Council intend to review the individual agreements to allow businesses use public paths or public spaces for outdoor dining or drinking during the COVID pandemic? Can the Chief Executive outline a sample agreement and confirm whether a fee is charged? Can he also confirm the number of businesses availing of such agreements?