

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate how many commercial premises on O'Connell Street are paying commercial rates and how many commercial premises are not or are paying commercial rates at the vacancy rate? I ask this question in a quick attempt to identify the balance between those commercial premises on O'Connell Street that are fully operational and those who are vacant - if this approach gives a false reading please indicate so.

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTÚIN**

To ask the Chief Executive what lands are DCC in communication with the LDA in regards to the South Central area? Have any lands been identified by the LDA as a site of interest?

Can I have an update on the below vacant buildings and what the plans are to bring them back into public use? Is there any open leases of licences on any of these buildings?

Iveagh Markets

Smithfield Fruit Market

The building previously used by Colaiste Mhuire on Parnell Square  
Inchicore Library.

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will respond to the issues pertaining to Dublin City Council outlined in the letter and attachment submitted with this Question relating to application to install a telecom mast at Dunville Avenue, Ranelagh.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if his office would seek an update from senior Garda management as to when the new Garda substation will open in O'Connell street Dublin 1.

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive how many winter beds will open in November this year for the homeless people?

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive as to when the new windows will be fitted at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the 4 parking spaces at **(details supplied)** be power washed and the markings for the 4 spaces be re-painted

**Q.8 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will issue a response to the person detailed with this question arising from damage to his car caused by a major pot hole in the Donnybrook area and if he will also arrange for this pothole to be repaired. **Details supplied**

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the removal of the waste soil dump at the top of **(details supplied)** to ensure that this has been undertaken by the time he responds to this question; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.10 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for cardboard recycling facilities in the Dublin 11 and 9 areas.

**Q.11 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Ballymun Shopping centre site strategy and to stress the importance of getting the drainage work completed.

**Q.12 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for details of Staff numbers and to compare that to 2007, 2012 and 2022.

**Q.13 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for details of Part V (Where the council buy a Percentage of each private development) in 2021 and 2022 and any upcoming numbers.

**Q.14 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive the number of housing units that have been delivered under the long-term social housing leasing scheme in the Dublin City Council administrative area in each of the years since 2018, by each housing area, in tabular form.

**Q.15 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive whether, further to question 12 at the September South East Area Committee meeting, if the documents have been sent back to the Office of Public Works for final approval in respect of Sandymount Coastal Flood Defence Scheme Phase 2 and if so, if he could confirm the date these documents were sent back.

**Q.16 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he could set out in tabular form, of the estimated 20,000 residential units which have received planning permission by Dublin City Council but have not been activated, by reference to the Applicant name, site address, and number of units approved, type of units approved (apartment/house), number of Build to Rent units approved by reference to unit type.

**Q.17 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive, how many disabled parking spaces there are currently in the Dublin City Council area, to set out in tabular form the increase in disabled parking spaces each year from 2017 to 2022, and to set out what plans the Council has to increase the number of disabled parking spaces in the city over future years.

**Q.18 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing query **(details supplied)**.

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**Q.20 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing application query **(details supplied)**.

**Q.21 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure the 'Right Away' pathway running from **(details supplied)** is retained during any development at this location.

**Q.22 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if the following issue regarding cars parked in the lane-way between Elmwood Ave Upper and Lower Beechwood Ave in Ranelagh could be addressed.

**Q.23 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate i) how many Dublin City Council positions are currently in the Public Appointments Service (PAS) system ii) how long they have been in the system and iii) on average over a) the last 18 months and b) the last 3 years, how long it is taking for PAS to process our appointments from first notification of the appointment to filling the appointment.

**Q.24 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to ask the Chief Executive to provide a copy of the '*detailed audit of the current uses and retail shop fronts*' as per the response to the question below:

**Question to the Chief Executive**

**Council Meeting 6th December 2021**

**Q.18 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND**

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

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:**

The Area of Special Planning Control for O'Connell Street (ASPC) is due to be reviewed in 2022. In response to this statutory requirement resources will be given to review and consider the next steps for the area and the ASPC. As part of this review, a detailed audit of the current uses and retail shop fronts will take place to ensure compliance with the updated ASPC Scheme. Meanwhile where unauthorised developments are identified in the ASPC, these will be brought to the attention of the Enforcement Section.

**Q.25 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate i) how many planning enforcement cases/files have been opened with regard to non-compliance with the DCC shopfront guidelines and commercial advertising guidelines within the Special Planning Control Scheme for O'Connell Street and Environs between 1 Jan 2021 and 30 Sept 2022 ii) how many of these have been successfully resolved and iii) the difficulties encountered in ensuring that our shopfront guidelines and advertising guidelines are fully complied with?

**Q.26 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive to develop the "Quiet Ways" concept in parks and green areas of the city and a pilot project be commenced in the South West Inner City area.

**Q.27 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the feasibility of introducing "Smart Crossing/ virtual pedestrian crossings" that has been prototyped in several European countries.

**Q.28 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive that a meeting be convened with residents at **(details supplied)** to discuss practical solutions to traffic management in this high demand area please?

**Q.29 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive that a traffic safety audit with recommendations be carried out for residents exiting the apartment complex McGoverns Corner at Marrowbone Lane along with the reinstallation of the “Yellow Boxes” that allowed safer egress from the car park?”

**Q.30 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many homes in 2022 Dublin City Council has purchased through the *Tenant in Situ Scheme*? Can the Chief Executive confirm how many of these were previously HAP tenancies? Further, with homelessness rocketing, can the Chief Executive please provide the current number of homes that Dublin City Council is in negotiations to purchase under the *Tenant in Situ Scheme*?

**Q.31 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O’FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the reinstatement of the correct downstairs window / glass in the front living room of **(details supplied)**.

**Q.32 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the net income limits/thresholds currently in use to determine qualification for social housing and to further detail how long these limits have been in operation and, most importantly, how, if and when they are being reviewed or due for review. In noting that it is "net income" that the threshold is based on, could the Chief Executive also comment whether, in his opinion, this basis could be deemed discriminatory as it favours people who have less tax credits for various reasons (e.g. PAYE worker and self-employed worker with similar gross income would have different Net income due to PAYE tax credit available to the PAYE worker, thus possibly keeping the PAYE worker above the Net pay limit).

**Q.33 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that the current rule/practice of visitor parking permits being non-refundable and non-exchangeable will be reviewed to ensure that people who purchased permits which are now out of date due to non-use resulting from non-visiting during Covid can have the expiry date on these permits extended until end 2023. While the "non-refundable and non-exchangeable" rules may be rigid, I believe that an extension of expiry dates would represent a decent and honourable gesture to citizens who bought visitor permits in good faith and hoped to facilitate visitors but had to restrict visits due to the necessity to comply with Covid regulations.

**Q.34 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive the following: I refer to my Question (No. 36) relating to the attempt to downgrade the services provided at the Shamrock Terrace Recycling Centre, North Strand submitted to the September 2022 City Council meeting and the positive reply thereto which I quote “In light of the concerns expressed by local Councillors, the decision to reduce the level of recycling services provided at Shamrock Terrace Recycling Centre is being reviewed. A full report will be brought to the Area Committee in due course”.

Subsequently, at the October Central Area Committee meeting, I submitted a follow up question asking for an update on this review, fully expecting the review to confirm that any attempts to downgrade the facility have been abandoned. The question and reply is reproduced below and, as the Chief Executive will see, the answer contradicts his own assurances and statements on this issue. Therefore, to get absolute clarity, I ask can the Chief Executive again confirm that he will comply with the instructions of the local councillors (including my own CAC Motions of May and July 2022, Emergency CAC Motion of March 2022, Council Question (CAC April 2022) and Development Plan

Motion (Mot-01-01495)) and the wishes of the local (and wider Dublin) community and clearly and unequivocally confirm that the services being offered at Shamrock Terrace recycling centre will continue to be retained in their entirety. This is what local councillors, the local community and the wider Dublin population want and what the Chief Executive committed to.

**Q.35 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to the on-going works on the Clontarf to City Centre Cycleway project, could the Chief Executive explain/detail the process whereby the lane closure, turning restrictions and operation of a 24/7 bus lane was implemented on North Strand Road as part of the project. Specifically, could the Chief Executive detail the decision making process whereby a Section 75 road closure process was not used at North Strand which would have been in line with normal road closure practice elsewhere across Dublin, and the rest of the country.

Can the Chief Executive also address the concerns of constituents who are asserting that DCC could not implement these changes by "condition" as was done, an assertion based on the premise that if a members of the public is prevented from travelling on the public road in front of them, then, that road, is for all intents and purposes, "closed", to that specific member of the public. In addressing/answering the foregoing, can the Chief Executive quote relevant supporting legislation used/relied upon.

**Q.36 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive please inspect the tree at location as per **details supplied**, which is seriously overgrown and dangerous (touching overhead cables) and needs to be replaced with a more suitable street tree specimen, and say if he can accede to request from residents, agree to a provide a detailed report on same and consider its replacement

**Q.37 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive refer to the loose and very noisy manhole cover at location as per **details supplied**, which makes a loud noise every time a vehicle drives over it, and have same secured/replaced.

**Q.38 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive refer to the agreement for the provision of "Park Rangers" on Bull Island and say  
(1) when these staff will be in place and how many are due to be recruited  
(2) what the duties of these Rangers will be and if he can give a detailed report on same

**Q.39 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to case of RAS tenants as per **details supplied** at (A) (one of whom is a former tenant of Dublin City Council) and say that he will regularise their position on the housing list (even though the City Council has to date, failed to locate records of former tenancy – see former tenancy address **details (B) supplied**) and acknowledge the previous tenancy in relation to position on the list; details attached at A received correspondence from Dublin Corporation after she moved into her current address but cannot recall when/what year this correspondence ceased; can the manager please advise when and why this correspondence ceased and also say when he will regularise details at A's position on the housing list

**Q.40 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the provision on illegal dumping in the Circular Economy and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2022? I understand the Local

Government Management Agency has a role in advancing the legislation. Has DCC reviewed the bill and when can we expect it to be enforced in Dublin?

**Q.41 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the use of any funding from the Dept of the Environment's Anti-dumping Initiative annually since its introduction in 2017?

**Q.42 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if there is a register of dog breeding farms in Dublin and if so how it is maintained and if not, are there any plans to establish such a register?

**Q.43 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will write to the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment and request that he will put more resources into the free energy upgrade scheme operated under the auspices of the Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland (SEAI) as current waiting times are 24 months.

**Q.44 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he has had any communication with Government regarding establishing a Taskforce for O'Connell Street in light of the recent Prime Time programme regarding anti-social behaviour on the street.

**Q.45 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if it is possible to illuminate the Samuel Beckett Bridge on Latvian National Day on 18th November 2022 as requested by the Embassy.

**Q.46 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive whether he believes he is the best person to continue leading Dublin City Council in meeting the challenges facing the city and implementing initiatives that will make Dublin a cleaner, greener, safer and better city to live in, work in and raise a family in; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.47 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive what engagement Dublin City Council had with RTE in advance of the recent Prime Time programme on O'Connell Street and what contact has been made by any Government Department or Officials in relation to same since.

**Q.48 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if any Dublin City Council Housing projects or expected social housing part 5 contribution homes are at risk due to the various An Bord Pleanala enquiries.

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed update on the delayed delivery of the social and affordable housing at the O'Devaney Gardens site. It is nearly three years since a decision was taken to transfer the site to Bartra Capital.

**Q.50 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a progress report and update on the commitment given to elected representatives and local residents of Belcamp and Moatview in late September to remove the illegal dump in the area.

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full breakdown of the cost associated with storing confiscated street furniture.

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline his plans regarding the project splitting of the proposed Plaza on Dame Street and College Green that he referred to at a recent meeting of the South East area.

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to give due consideration to the possibility of Dublin City Council creating an all-female gallery and art space at the former Music school on Chatham Street.

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that in future, all minutes and breviate of the Protocol committee are approved by the chairperson and elected members of that committee before they are made public in order to avoid defamations.

**Q.55 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the final cost with details of works for any major Park upgrades or total installations in the last 5 years and estimated costs for any ongoing projects?

**Q.56 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if there is a survey of pedestrian dishing ongoing? Can attention be given to the entrance to Avila Park where there is none at the crossing on Ratoath Road and also to the section of road from Scribblestown to Campbells Bridge where it is reported that several crossings require dishing.

**Q.57 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to address the concerns of Avila Park residents who have no green area or play facility within the estate by including provisions in the Kildonan Lands development.

**Q.58 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the number of claims against DCC in the past 2 years and how many were not upheld.

**Q.59 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to state the current position of Dublin City Council vis-a-vis the lease arrangements with the now closed Ayrfield Credit Union and the vacant building on Blunden Drive, Dublin 13; it's view on how the current lease can be concluded and its position on the community proposal from Ayrfield United F.C. to transform the vacant building into a much need community, youth and sports hub for the people of the area, young and old alike.

**Q.60 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on what measures are in place to ensure Big Belly bins are emptied when full? In his reply can he comment on whether these bins alert the Council when full, and if so who receives this message, and what is the protocol followed as it seems that there are failures to take action, particularly in the Temple Bar district?

**Q.61 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if there are security bonds in place for the developments across Pelletstown (Rathbourne and Royal Canal Park) and if so, how many bonds are there and what are their individual value?

- Q.62 COUNCILLOR DEARBHÁIL BUTLER**  
To ask the Chief Executive to review the tree outside of residents house (**details supplied**). Also, please investigate the damage that was done to the resident's wall from the roots of the street tree.
- Q.63 COUNCILLOR DEARBHÁIL BUTLER**  
To ask the Chief Executive to review the tree outside resident's house (**Details supplied**) with the view of cutting it back as it's blocking the residence light.
- Q.64 COUNCILLOR DEARBHÁIL BUTLER**  
To ask the Chief Executive to review damage to the wall at entrance to Clarehall estate as is posing a risk to pedestrians.
- Q.65 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following re: yellow box (**details supplied**).
- Q.66 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following (**details supplied**) re: a damaged footpath.
- Q.67 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following (**details supplied**) re: Tree needing pruning & footpath needing repair.
- Q.68 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following (**details supplied**) re: Tree needing pruning & footpath needing repair.
- Q.69 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following (**details supplied**) re: senior citizens complex.
- Q.70 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following (**details supplied**) re: Tree needing to be pruned & leaves to be swept.
- Q.71 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update, (**details supplied**) re: the following on the housing list.
- Q.72 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following (**details supplied**) re: Tree which needs major pruning outside her house.
- Q.73 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**  
To ask the Chief Executive whether he is aware of Brussels 'A Good Move' Mobility Plan; the effectiveness of it and how the objectives contained within it could be adapted for a Dublin perspective and if he would be willing to support the development of a similar plan here; and if he will make a statement on the matter.
- Q.74 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to please explain how Slainte Care strategy will benefit communities in Dublin, particularly disadvantaged communities like Cherry Orchard?



**Q.75 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive has there been any contact with the Department of Justice, or any Government agency, since the Sept 23rd meeting with the Minister for Justice to discuss a long term strategy to tackle the recent upsurge in anti-social behaviour in Cherry Orchard?

**Q.76 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the plan and timeframe to develop the dressing rooms in Brickfield Park, Drimnagh?

**Q.77 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline how much money has been spent on emergency accommodation and homeless services this year, 2022 and also outline in tabular form how much was spent in 2020 & 2021?

**Q.78 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive has he completed an impact assessment the proposal to include Prussia street in the Grangegorman SDRA 8 new city development plan, and if so what impact will there be on the delivery of housing?

**Q.79 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the provision of an artist's impression of what the new gates at Ventry Park will look like as residents are eager to view.

**Q.80 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to see to it that the road surface at Crawford Avenue, Glasnevin, is replaced rather than the large potholes being filled in? The surface is very uneven, unsafe and a trip hazard.

**Q.81 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on when Rathbourne Vale and surrounds will be taken in charge? Will the River Road be opened at the junction with the Pelletstown Educate Together School and when will a pedestrian crossing be provided at the junction of Rathbourne Vale road and the school to assist in safe walking for the students on their way to class?

**Q.82 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN**

To ask the Chief Executive to review criteria for street parking permits for workers in residential social care services. At present staff at the Homeless Girls Society residential facility on Sherrard Street do not qualify for free street parking despite spending an average of 93 nights per year (in addition to day shifts). This comes at substantial cost to these essential social care workers.

**Q.83 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council has a prison housing officer. What is the status of a person who is on the senior citizens housing list but is serving a prison sentence? Who is the liaison person in the Council to deal with cases of this nature?

**Q.84 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN**

To ask the Chief Executive if any private rented dwellings, including those in receipt of rent supplement, in Tathony House (Dublin 8) has ever been inspected by the council, and if so what recommendations were made for improvements to the property and what follow-up was carried out by the council.

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of the housing voids in area K.

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of housing projects currently under development in area K.

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive and Planning Executive in respect of grant of permission build apartments including crèches. But developers decide not to build a crèche for residents with young babies and parents have to go to work. While this is mentioned in Harold's Cross, it may be an issue to deal with throughout Dublin. **(Details supplied)**

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive and Roads Department for safety pedestrian crossing and school warden for new Educate Together National School in Harold's Cross, where there is extensive traffic in and out of the city. This is a system needed for child walkers and cyclists which is a major requirement of Dublin City Council to reduce cars. While it is a Harold's Cross enquiry, it may also be an issue throughout new schools in Dublin

Enquirer states that there is a severe lack of pedestrian safety measures surrounding the school. **(Details Supplied)**

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update and full report regarding the planning enforcement status regarding the property at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on what Dublin City Council management is doing to increase night-time cultural activities and events in Dublin, as well as efforts to create indoor and outdoor spaces to encourage and host late-night activities.

In addition, to request that DCC establish an office to specifically focus on improving the nightlife in Dublin to a level that will rival cities across the world.

Furthermore, that an update be provided on the below:

A) Considering that DCC Councillors have previously voted for a 'Night-time Mayor' for Dublin City, what have DCC management done to date to make this a reality and what is the timeline for a 'Nighttime Mayor' to be in place and to request that a committee be established to progress this and shape the role.

B) Regarding the recent publication from the Government of Ireland, the General Scheme of the Sale of Alcohol Bill, it includes a Night-Time Advisor Pilot initiative for 9 towns and cities including Dublin City. Therefore, does DCC envisage that this Advisor would be a role in addition to the Night-Time Mayor and could DCC liaise with the Government of Ireland to appoint this adviser as soon as possible, and keep Councillors informed of progress being made on this new position?

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for children at play signs or slow markings at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the pruning of the bushes/shrubbery on **(details supplied)**

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection the footpaths at **(details supplied)** with a view to repair or being added to the works programme.

**Q.94 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a breakdown of the number of litter and dog wardens per LEA throughout the city for the last 5 years.

**Q.95 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the city centre transport strategy, the parameters of the study, and timeline for completion and process for sign off?

**Q.96 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for information on opening hours and services of each library in DCC?

**Q.97 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive whether there are statistics available on the violations of the HGV merit zone in DCC and whether there has been an increase in violations over the past 12 months?

**Q.98 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will set out the current Council policy and practice regarding human rights compliance in procurement (including divestment if required due to human rights violations).

**Q.99 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if the Executive or its representatives have held meetings with Derryroe Ltd in relation to the illegally demolished 40 Herbert Park; the nature of those meetings and any outcome of them: and if he will make a full statement on the matter.

**Q.100 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the serious problem encountered by **(details supplied)**. He has had 2 trees grow from the public footpath growing up under his garden piers and undermining the foundations in addition a few weeks ago his sewer got blocked and he had to get it cleared by dyno rod. He showed me pictures of the root system of the trees lifting his garage surface. DCC and IPB were looking into a claim for repairs to the above matters but he has been left high and dry by no one returning calls from DCC etc. I would ask we look into this as a matter of urgency as it is very stressful on this family the waiting.

**Q.101 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to look at supporting the Ballyfermot Heritage Group who currently meet in Ballyfermot Library with a venue where they can meet and store artefacts on the history and development of Ballyfermot, the group have expanded over the years and do fantastic work in preserving the heritage of this Community. In addition, they want to develop a heritage map / trail costing €5,000 to €6,000 can we help this voluntary effort.

**Q.102 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

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

**Q.103 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the following serious issues of anti-social behaviour (**details supplied**)

**Q.104 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL**

To ask the Chief Executive what contact is being made between himself and the Office of the Taoiseach, or any other Government Minister in relation to the prime time documentary on O'Connell Street.

**Q.105 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will support the Taoiseach led task force to ensure the redevelopment of O'Connell Street, and will the Chief Executive contact the Taoiseach to request implementation of such a task force.

**Q.106 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for the Sean O'Casey Bridge to be closed off/opened/'lifted' after commuting hours (e.g., 8 pm) and re-opened before morning commuting hours to assist in a multi-faceted approach to tackling anti-social behaviour in City Quay, pursuant to a motion passed at the South East Area Committee in October.

**Q.107 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the engagement regarding the demolition of Markievicz leisure centre; if alternatives were or have been examined; if the Council is satisfied that this is the appropriate course of action; the Council's plan for replacing these facilities in the inner city community; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.108 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Council will provide appropriate supports to residents of Tritonville road for the duration of Strand Road works regarding on-street parking permit; if he will address the suggestion of a stop/go system for north and southbound traffic on sections of the Strand Road where works are taking place rather than the current system; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.109 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the Irish Glass Bottle Site development; if he will establish an oversight forum in cooperation with and as sought by the South East Area Councillors; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.110 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD**

To ask the Chief Executive if the planning application has been lodged for an access ramp/elevator/stairs at the Chapelizod Hill to reach the C lines bus stops and if the application for the bus stop on the Chapelizod Bypass has been lodged?

**Q.111 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD**

To ask the Chief Executive where the plan is at to transform Ardscoil Eanna into a public library. When will the work start? Has a design team been chosen? Has funding been secured?

**Q.112 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD**

To ask the Chief Executive how he sees the role of the Local Authority when the €70 million investment in 2023 come on stream for ELC and SAC Childcare under the Government First 5 plan. Has the department advised the CEO on the role that the local authority will play in this? Has there been a discussion started with the various department for Local Authorities, Planning and Children on this to prepare for it?

**Q.113 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD**

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware of what AIB is planning to do with the building they no longer use at AIB Bank, 70 St. Agnes Road Crumlin Dublin 12? Has there been any discussion between the two parties on the future of building. With the housing crisis, lack of community space, with the lack of crèches facilities in the area, it is important for DCC to play its role in making sure the city doesn't fall into dereliction and is full of ever more empty buildings.

**Q.114 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect and prune the trees at the entrance to **(details supplied)**. The trees on the green next to the roundabout need to have the canopy raised as many branches hang at head night and it presents difficulties for walkers as well as impacting lighting.

**Q.115 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the **(details supplied)**. Was additional information received as part of the current planning application attached to the site and is there expected to be a decision on this matter soon?

**Q.116 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to review the roundabout at the entrance to **(details supplied)**. Can the wildflower planting be reseeded as grass as it is easier to maintain? Is it possible to repair the cracked kerbing in the centre of the roundabout and repair the red tarmac surface where it is gravelling?

**Q.117 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the high foliage obscuring 3 of the public lighting standards between the entrance to the Clontarf Golf Club and Mount Temple School on the Malahide Road (east side) to be cut back so the light standards provide adequate lighting for all users including pedestrians at this location.

**Q.118 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to address the following: there appears to be fixtures and fittings mounted on the gable wall of **(details supplied)**, which is causing a potential obstruction for those trying to access the laneway for e.g. fuel deliveries. Can the CEO confirm if this is a public matter for planning enforcement or another arm of DCC to resolve or a civil matter?

**Q.119 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to address the following: can the CEO organise for 2 short stretches of double-yellow lines to be installed at the gate pillars of **(details supplied)**. There is a wheel-chair user living at this location and access for the car that can hold the chair has been problematic here for a long time as a result of DART users parking partially across the driveway.

**Q.120 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation the provision of consent over DCC lands off Philipsburgh Avenue, Dublin 3 (DCC ref A23-7149/LP) can the CEO:

1. Confirm who requested consent and if the request was in writing
2. If there were discussions between DCC and third parties in relation to this consent and if so confirm times/dates and attendees at those discussions
3. Confirm the basis on which the consent was provided
4. Confirm who made the final decision to authorise the consent.