

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 2023

Q.1 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report providing details of the number, type and location of new social homes provided directly by Dublin City Council in 2022, and separately the number of new social homes provided by third parties on behalf of Dublin City Council, their type and locations.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an outline of the time-frame and stages involved in delivering housing through the following projects:

Glin Court (32 units) with a finish date of 2024;
Cromcastle & Woodville (146 units) with a finish date of 2025;
Cromcastle Underpass (100 units) what a finish date of 2025;
Belcamp B (12 units) with a finish date of 2024 and
Darndale Spine (70) units with a finish date of 2025.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a breakdown of all 'uncommenced' active planning permissions for residential development across the Local Authority's Administrative Areas. Detailed information has already been provided on the South Central Area, see attached, which is very welcome, but for wider context, it would be appreciated if this information can be provided on a city-wide basis. Can this be provided in tabular form broken down by:

- Administrative Area (including South Central Area);
- Electoral Ward; and
- can the number of BTR units be pulled out separately?

Q.4 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the proactive actions being taken by DCC to implement requirements that those residential properties and homes engaging in short-term lettings and facilitative platforms such as AirBnB advise local authorities of the number of nights their residence/home is being let, to indicate the staffing allocated to this area of planning compliance and their specific role and any trends being noted in lettings and communications with DCC?

Q.5 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate how many short-term lettings properties contracted to accommodate individuals and families during the Covid 19 pandemic have materialised into longer term/current social housing or emergency accommodation lettings?

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the amount of funding paid to homeless charities in Dublin for homeless services, Simon, McVerry Trust and Focus Ireland. Also if the CEO would request to the services if they would outline what funding they take in from private donations i.e. concerts and any other form of payments made.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC will manage 2023 New Year's Eve events in Dublin. That if DCC would engage with local musicians and local drama groups to take part. Also that a local sports person from the area take the roll of MC.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when the next panel for DFB will be in place.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC events will have or will not have fireworks for Halloween events this year.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to review the correspondence submitted with this Question and indicate if he believes it's fair that given all the circumstances the planning submission was deemed to be invalid because the name of the submitter was not specifically included on the text of the comments but was in fact included in the registration process and the payment process and indeed was named via the email submission itself.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of city council-owned sites which are leased to third parties for the primary purpose of car parking or vehicle storage.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive that the two bollards outside Brookwood Ave be removed as they serve no purpose, or alternatively for the CEO to explain what purpose these bollards serve?

Q.13 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for testing to be done to ascertain the need for speed bumps on Maryville Road. Cars often use this road as a through way at inappropriate speeds.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate if anything can be done in relation to the junction at Howth Road/Brookwood Avenue as cars are consistently breaking the lights at this location causing danger to children attending local schools. Is it possible to place cameras on the lights to catch offenders or any other measure? Alternatively, can the CEO write to the Gardai in Raheny alerting them to this concern and asking formally for the location to be monitored?

Q.15 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive, now that works are currently underway on this stretch of the Dodder Greenway, what steps have been and will be taken to upgrade the appalling fencing along Eglinton Terrace as referenced in the Part 8 approval for the Greenway at this location as referred to in the Question from November 2017 submitted with this Question.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive the plans for bringing forward a car sharing strategy for the city, including the timeline for delivery and whether it will work across the 4 Dublin local authorities?

Q.17 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the current and planned model for bike sharing in the city including:

The model of auto-renewing the licences for providers will be renewed?

Whether and when new providers will be sought?

The KPIs reported on annually by current bike share providers?

The potential for ensuring all providers are reaching the target number of bikes under their licence?

Whether a new shared electric bike provider will be sought since Moby are no longer supplying them?

Q.18 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council was invited to the so-called Housing Summit convened by the Taoiseach and if yes was the invitation issued to a named Official of the Council or to the Council as a body and to ask the Chief Executive further if an invitation was issued how the Executive determined who would take up the invitation.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive refer to trees at **(details supplied)** and agree to
(a) arrange for an assessment of same in terms of requirement for pruning/lopping and
(b) say if the trees that require pruning/lopping can be done in the next tree pruning season

Q.20 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive please refer to tenant at **(details supplied)** and arrange to install a new hall door as the door is difficult to close and has been so for over a year now

Q.21 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please arrange to have the dishing at **(details supplied)**, properly reinstated as several local wheelchair users are unable to mount the dishing which is causing upset and huge inconvenience to local residents.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to tenant **(details supplied 1)**, to examine case and say if tenant can please be considered for one bedroom dwelling at **(details supplied 2)** as current accommodation is small and very tight for space

Q.23 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to do a Heritage Assessment of 2-3 Mark's Alley, Dublin 8- which dates from the middle to late 19th century.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange the reinstatement of the pavement at **(details supplied)** as the path is tarmac and crumbling.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange a review of Shantella Shops area in Beaumont as it is very run down and there needs to be pavement resurfacing and new bins and better visual tidy up.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if it be possible to get the car park at Whitehall beside Swords road cleaned up. It is in a very bad state. Maybe before the growth starts on the vegetation on the right hand side where there is lots of rubbish. It could do with a big crew from council!

Q.27 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the city council's playground programme for 2023 across the administrative areas with particular emphasis on the North Central area and specifically the new playgrounds for the Harmonstown and Kilmore West communities.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many housing standards prosecutions have been brought by DCC in each of the following years 2018,2019,2020,2021 and 2022 and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many housing standard inspections took place in each of the following years 2018,2019,2020,2021 and 2022 and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many legal proceedings have been initiated with regard to breaches of housing standards in each of the following years 2018,2019,2020,2021 and 2022 and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can brighten the public lighting on Rutland Avenue and install CCTV where Rutland Avenue meets the Transport Club entrance to discourage illegal dumping

Q.32 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive, further to Question 55 of July 2022, to confirm if Derravaragh Road, Melvin Road, and Mount Tallant Avenue have been included in the 2023 Footpath Renewal Programme; if so, if he can indicate when work will commence; if not, the reason why.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an extension of the double yellow lines at the junction of Glenealy Road/Rutland Avenue and for the speedbumps on Rutland Avenue to be renovated

Q.34 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on planned paint works for the Boxing Gym on Neagh Road which has been discussed with the gym for some time but has not yet commenced, with the exception of minor works relating to graffiti; if he will arrange for the upgrading of the front windows.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive, given the fact that many of Dublin City Council's units are under occupied (e.g. over 2,000 two bed units only have one occupant and over 2,600 three bed units have only one or two occupants) can the Chief Executive advise of the legal, practical and financial implications which could arise if the tenants of these units, either directly or indirectly through DCC, wish to offer the unoccupied bedrooms to the Government under the Ukrainian Accommodation Scheme.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive the following: It is widely acknowledged that there is on-going, enormous and unacceptable disruption being endured by residents of both sides of the North Strand Road (and Ballybough Road due to traffic rerouting) and

directly caused by the Clontarf to City Centre €62m Cycleway works which includes permanent removal of two much used bus stops, restrictions on access to and from side roads, disruption to water supply without door to door notice, road blockages causing non-collection of bins etc. etc. (the list goes on!).

In light of this major disruption, which could last up to two years, can the Chief Executive detail the practical and particular benefits which will accrue to the area and its residents which will specifically enhance the environment and quality of life of the residents of this particular stretch of road (Annesley Bridge to the Five Lamps - both sides and side streets), such as additional trees, greening, planters, improved lighting on side streets, improved pedestrian crossing facilities, repair and maintenance of footpaths (particularly at Readymix site) etc.

It would also be welcome if, in addition to listing the tangible and real benefits to the area and its residents (if any), that the Chief Executive would also acknowledge the disruption that the works have caused to this community in particular and further commend their patience, co-operation and understanding thus far.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive, given that so many of our Dublin Street names are named after Kings and Queens of England, Lords Lieutenants, various "Noblemen", absentee landlords, state officials etc. reflecting the period of our unlawful occupation by Britain, and noting that the National Gallery in London has an on-going research project examining the legacies of British Slave-ownership, can the Chief Executive commission a study to find out if any of those after whom our streets are named had any links to the enslavement of people (i.e. the slave trade).

Q.38 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive what options are now available to the landowners specified at 1 and 2 below to facilitate the use of the lands involved being made available, through rezoning or any other mechanism, for much needed housing.

1. MA Ref: B-0012; Grass Verge adjacent to DCU Lands, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9. (Motion V3.2: MOT-02020)

Background: In the Development Plan meetings I submitted a motion to amend zoning in proposed MA Ref. B-0012 to provide for an area of white lands 30m in length along Griffith Avenue as previously agreed under Motion 01491 (V3.4). My reason for submitting the motion was that the current proposal in MA Ref. B-0012 for an amended zoning is welcomed, as an access point at Griffith Avenue is essential to service the zoned Z12 and Z15 lands on the north side of Griffith Avenue, which are important strategic development lands for the city. These lands could facilitate housing and opens space of at least 25% of the site and, furthermore, enable DCU to invest further in third level educational facilities on their nearby campuses, including expansion of their scholarship/access programmes in the surrounding areas which currently facilitates over 1,300 scholarship students.

However, to realise the potential of the site in terms of much needed housing and enhanced educational facilities as described, I pointed out that an access point of at least 30 metres in width, which would include provision for associated pedestrian and cycling facilities, is deemed necessary to facilitate a junction capable to allow for the future development of these lands in accordance with the objectives of the City Development Plan.

In addition, I also noted that some flexibility on the precise location of this access is required to ensure that, at detailed design stage, the junction can be located at the

optimum point in terms of minimising impact on trees and landscaping at Griffith Avenue as well as allowing for proximity to existing entrances to residential dwellings to the south.

I further pointed out that this access would facilitate a new tree-lined avenue providing access to the Z12 zoned lands with potential for public access to c. 5 hectares of new parkland/public open space which will represent a significant gain in recreational amenity and biodiversity and that DCU is committed to ensure that any development will significantly more than compensate any loss of trees and the limited section of grass verge at the access point from Griffith Avenue.

In the Chief Executive's response to the MA he states, correctly, that "It has been clarified by DCU in their submission on B-0012, that no viable alternative accesses/ point of access are available to their adjoining Z12 lands on the north side of the avenue". The site is landlocked with a "ransom strip" on Walnut Rise and, without an adequate area of white land at Griffith Avenue, our Development Plan, designed to, inter alia, facilitate the building of much needed homes as well as provide for, encourage and inspire enhanced educational facilities (especially in areas where third level participation rates are low), would have the opposite effect here.

However, notwithstanding my reasons for wanting access to the lands, which were primarily based on the need for housing, and the CE's recommendation to amend the zoning to facilitate access and subsequent housing on the lands, the motion was defeated and I am now asking the Chief Executive if there are any options available to the landowner to revisit the zoning with a view to getting the white lands (30m) zoning and opening up the lands for potential housing.

2. Ref: MOT – 01819 (V3.43) CYMS premises and pitch and putt course, Philipsburg Avenue, Dublin 3. (Ref: MOT – 01819 (V3.43)
Avenue, Dublin 9. (Motion V3.2: MOT-02020)

Background: In the Development Plan meetings I submitted a motion to revert the zoning to its original Z1 Zoning to facilitate the building of 48 senior citizen units (AHB) on the site and which will retain the pitch and putt course in its entirety. My reason for submitting the motion was that the CYMS clubhouse and pitch and putt course have been on Philipsburg Avenue for many years and the pitch and putt club continues to thrive. To facilitate the building of 48 Senior Citizen units on the site of the CYMS clubhouse, a small portion of the pitch and putt course needs to be relocated. This comprises two tee box areas and one green and a detailed plan has been drawn up to show how the course can be redesigned to facilitate this process. This involves, with the agreement of the club members, the course being enhanced and toilet and clubhouse facilities being provided to the club. The rezoning of part of the site which will impact the pitch and putt course is minimal, but is important to the layout, design and feasibility of the approved housing body project.

However, notwithstanding my motives for submitting the motion which was entirely based on the plan for senior citizen housing being provided on the lands and the CE's recommendation to revert the zoning to its original zoning which would facilitate access and subsequent housing on the lands, the motion was defeated and I am now asking the Chief Executive if there are any options available to the landowner to revisit the zoning with a view to allowing the improvement of the pitch and putt course and facilities and thereby allowing the remaining land be used for the construction of 48 AHB built and run senior citizen units.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for each of the years 2018 - 2022 inclusive

- how many residential properties were purchased by the council through compulsory purchase order
- the total cost of these purchases
- how many CPO'd properties were added to the social housing stock
- how many CPO'd properties were sold
- how total revenue generated from the sale of CPO properties

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive the number of times the Port Tunnel closed during 2022 - and the reasons for these closures.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will issue me a response to the issues raised in the email relating to electric charging points submitted with this Question:

Q.42 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on the installation of accessible play infrastructure in Father Collins Park.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to look at a system like my bike.brussels.ie so bicycles can be registered in Dublin City and can support Gardai and citizens who are the victim of bike theft retrieve their bikes

Q.44 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what is the status of the use of CCTV Footage to address illegal dumping.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the redevelopment of Kildonan Park and where is the funding coming from to do the works.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what additional accommodation is available for emergency accommodation with the further expected increase in homeless numbers following the lifting of the eviction ban in April?

Q.47 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline all follow-up communication, actions and co-operations with Belfast City Council, the Office of the Mayor of Greater Manchester and the Office of the Mayor of Liverpool to realising the collaboration and learning envisaged in the energy net-zero focused MOU signed by the 4 cities last year?

Q.48 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the ongoing poor maintenance of the Kylemore Ave Park Ballyfermot Dublin 10 the area which was subject to extensive refurbishment a few years ago has had an ongoing problem of very poor maintenance, I recently walked the Park with some residents overlooking the Park the following issues serious attention.

- Boundary needs cutting back both in bulk and height.
- The flood lights are broken for the past few months resulting in the football area not being able to be used this needs urgent attention.

- Waste was all around the ground cover vegetation needs to be removed and addressed regularly.
- Dog waste large amounts in the Park, we really need some waste / dog waste bins, just take a look and the need will be seen.
- The paths within the park need weed removal.
- Small bit of graffiti on some play equipment next to basketball area.

The above would take 2 to 3 days to sort out and a small monthly commitment to maintain.

Residents have bought litter picks and gloves to remove surface waste, I have committed to giving them equipment when needed from Ballyfermot Environmental Group.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the following: that consideration be given for the wrap around external insulation of **(details supplied)** the lady who lives here with her children is finding the heating of this corner house next to impossible, I am aware she has looked for the work to be done in the past have we any indication on when it might be done.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the long-awaited precinct improvement scheme for Ballyfermot Road from Drumfinn Road down to the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption. A few years ago one of our previous managers Mr Peter Finnegan assembled over 100 locals and business people to go over different ideas on how this area could look with physical enhancement to the public realm. The proposal never progressed due we were told to Bus Connects etc. Ballyfermot's main street is screaming out for a major uplift including CCTV etc. can we start to progress these long-awaited plans as the area is suffering with the poor retails balance etc.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look upon providing sufficient funding to allow for the upgrade / installation of proper drainage in the Long Meadows Pitch and Putt Club on Sarsfield Road Ballyfermot Dublin 10. It is regrettable that due to water retention on the green and other areas of this beautiful facility the course is closed for long periods. With the installation / upgrading of the drainage the facility should be available like many other facilities throughout most of the winter months. Can we scope the scale of works required, costs and possible avenues to get this funding.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Celebration of Lá Fhéile Bríde in the city?

Q.53 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive if consideration has been given to;

- Exemption from parking charges while charging EVs,
- Installation of infrastructure like "Green Mole" to facilitate private charging
- And adaptation of lamp posts for charging EV's?

Q.54 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive if the practice of deploying staff to assist citizen's inclusion on the Electoral Register continues.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to supply the following information: any meetings that took place between the CEO Owen Keegan and Mr Barry Andrews MEP with regard the setting up of an EU office that would represent the City Councils of the Dublin region in Brussels. If so, can all this relevant material be published and a full report be given with regard this initiative.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full report regarding complaints made by tenants of DCC regarding mould, damp and dilapidation in their homes in the past five years. This report also to include those individuals who have made complaints to the Dublin Regional Homeless executive regarding emergency accommodation living conditions and also those that have made complaints regarding approved housing bodies.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to address the issue of cyclists constantly using the millennium bridge. This is a pedestrian bridge and it is constantly impacted by cargo bikes, Deliveroo bikes and cyclists. This bridge needs to be signed properly and enforcement needs to happen at this location.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give the costings so far, for the temporary cycling lanes along the Liffey and further, what plans are now envisaged in the interim given the fact that the main project for the cycling lanes costing €100 million euros will now not proceed due to rising costs.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if the relevant Dublin City Council departments and management, Parks Dept., Sport SPC, can provide additional sport, such as, Padel, in certain parks. As there is so much financial provision for cycle lanes, it would be appropriate to have accessibility for all ages to have this particular sport in their area.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to information forwarded from Active Travel Team on 30th January 2023.

Dublin City Council proposes to implement the Sandyford Clonskeagh to Charlemont Street Pedestrian and Cyclist Improvement Scheme (SC2C) project. It is part of the Dublin City Council (DCC) core active travel network, and is funded by the National Transport Authority (NTA).

The Project will be going to Public Consultation on Monday the 30th of January and the closing date for submissions is the 28th of February. Members can provide their feedback by following the link: Dublin City Council - Citizen Space. A Public Information Session will take place on Tuesday the 7th of February from 4pm to 7pm in the Charlemont Community Resource Centre, Core 3, French-Mullen House, Charlemont Street, Dublin 2.D02 X260. In relation to the upgrade of the cycle lane along the Dodder River in Clonskeagh, which is in the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council area, there is a current cycle lane, it is very narrow, full of muck and there is no lighting along the route for cycling in dark Winter from 4pm. So many people walk along the Dodder route, young and elderly, with dogs and with prams, it must be sufficiently safe for walkers, therefore it must be cycle safe along the route. Can this be taken on very soon on the Dodder River bank, in advance of road cycle lanes?

Q.61 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that following the submission of a motion, by Councillors Colm O'Rourke and Ray McAdam, to the October sitting of Dublin City Council Central Area Committee regarding the unutilised lands north of Mount Bernard Park, that:

A) The Chief Executive of Dublin City Council proceed as quickly as possible with the remediation works and secure the specialist assistance required - while the funding as part of the BusConnects project remains.

B) A full update be given as to what works have been carried out to date since the transfer of lands in 2022.

C) To ask that Dublin City Council consults residents regarding the best use of the sought-after community amenity as soon as possible?

D) That an indicative timeframe be given for the completion of the entire project

Q.62 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to request the National Museum to publish archaeological findings for Dublin on an annual basis or to communicate these to Dublin City Council.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a breakdown of the URDF funding available for the Dublin City Area; to detail the projects included in the funding; and the amount of URDF funding allocated to each

Q.64 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if welcome rooms can be installed in community centres in the City as has been done in the Fingal Council Area

Q.65 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the process for taking estates in charge by the local authority; the number of estates that have been taken in charge by DCC in each of the last five years; and the number that are still outstanding.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council can review its proof of address policy, which has been brought to my attention by constituents and civil society organisations as unfit for purpose. At present, it my understanding that DCC provides a handwritten proof of address letter which is not accepted by most banks or financial institutions as this is deemed by their security and fraud departments to be susceptible to forgery. Most organisations require a proof of address letter to be fully typed, dated and stamped confirming the name and address of our tenants. The current DCC policy poses a barrier to our tenants, who may not have other means of providing a proof of address, to accessing fundamental services, such as opening a bank account. Can the Chief Executive make a comment on the matter and commit to reviewing DCC's policy?

Q.67 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive, in light of the removal, in the new City Development Plan, of an objective for the creation of a new exit from Clonsaugh Industrial Estate to allow access onto the R139, how he intends to deal with the current and future expected (after completion of OTR development of 800 plus homes) traffic on Oscar Traynor Road, specifically between the M1 junction and Northside Shopping Centre?

Q.68 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive a detailed report on the following regarding the refurbishment of (**details supplied**). Can they provide an outline of works proposed, outline the costs and proposed timeline of works? What are the future plans for the buildings in (**details supplied**)? What are the funding sources for the re-development?

Q.69 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on any progress regarding the pruning and making safe of the trees in Violet Hill Park?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the possibility of adding CCTV cameras to the lane at the rear of Annamoe Terrace, Cabra, Dublin 7, to assist in fly tipping prevention there.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the plans to repair the badly damaged footpaths on the Navan Road, Dublin 7.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive further elaborate on the reply to my question Q.73 to the January council meeting?

- a) When will any increased funding from the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) fund be confirmed?
- b) Will any increase in the allocation to Dublin City Council be used exclusively for speeding up the Energy Efficiency Retrofitting Programme?
- c) Has any other sources of funding been identified?
- d) Without any increase in funding will the estimated timescale for completion of the program remain at 12 years?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive what was the cost of Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Energy Efficiency Programme?

Q.74 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the construction of new dressing rooms in Brickfield Park?

Q.75 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown in tabular form on how much development levies were spent in each of the DCC administrative areas since 2011?

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in tabular form, the amount of DCC households waiting for funding to be provided for extensions to their homes on the basis on overcrowding and separately, how many DCC households are waiting for funding to be provided for work to be carried out on their homes on the basis on medical need?

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many DCC households has extensions carried out last year and how many households had work carried out based on medical need least year?

Q.78 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to get the landlord of the old convent on the Ballyfermot Road to secure the building again. Windows are broken leaving the building to deteriorate at a faster pace.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to what was the reasoning for putting a continuous white line on O'Donoghue Street between Ring Street and Railway Street.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive and following up on SCAC monthly question Q28 when the Area Engineer will investigate Tyrconnell Road and monitor traffic speeds on this arterial 50kph road. TAMS Ref. No. 7030688

Q.81 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what location on Benmadigan Green was chosen for bicycle parking?

Q.82 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive a community library box which contains children's books could be installed on Dunville Avenue, Dublin 6 in circumstances where there is an existing successful adult community library box and there are two schools adjacent to those library boxes, Lios na nÓg and Scoil Bríde.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will confirm whether the report provided to Housing SPC members entitled 'Review of Construction Costs Associated with the building of housing units for Dublin City Council compiled by Seán Ó Riordáin and Associates Ltd' and which contains a disclaimer that this is a commercially sensitive document will ever be published; if he can confirm why a decision was taken to make a report commissioned, at the instigation of elected members following public concerns, to carry out an audit into whether DCC was being overcharged by private developers would not now be revealed to the public and how this can be explained.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive does dcc engage courier companies and are these contracts tendered on a regular basis?

Q.85 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update of the housing application for **(details supplied)**

Q.86 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the request for ramps on **(details supplied)**.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect the trees in **(details supplied)** as they may need pruning or thinned.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive provide an update on the ongoing construction of **(details supplied)** library and if there is a projected opening date?

- Q.89 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide for more dog fouling bins or more frequent emptying of existing bins in Tolka Valley Park?
- Q.90 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive what traffic calming measures are being proposed in the 2023 works programme for the Hillcrest are and St Pappin's Road area in relation to the outcome of the recent traffic survey?
- Q.91 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the following footpaths repairs where there are serious trip hazards:
(a) 16/18 Coultry Avenue (Roots of trees lifting up paths and making it very difficult and dangerous for pedestrians, wheelchair and pram access etc. Damage also being caused to garden walls.)
(b) 396 Coultry Road (previously repaired footpath lifting due to tree roots)
- Q.92 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of all funding (DCC or other) which has been provided to the City Farm at St. Annes Park.
- Q.93 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a yellow junction box to be placed at junction of Ballygall Avenue and Ballygall Road West. Traffic volumes have changed in recent times and cars have some difficulty in coming off Ballygall Avenue.
- Q.94 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN**
To ask the Chief Executive if any Dublin City Council owned/managed buildings & facilities have contracts with Top Security.
- Q.95 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN**
To ask the Chief Executive for a list of all security firms that have contracts with Dublin City Council
- Q.96 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN**
To ask the Chief Executive if meetings have taken place with Emmet Buildings Residents Group, Watling Street to discuss issues of damp & mould in the complex.
- Q.97 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive as to what measures he is taking to ensure that Dublin City Council receives a greater allocation of Local Property Tax monies in future years so that it reflects what was envisaged when LPT was initially introduced. What communication has the CEO had with the Customs House in that regard.
- Q.98 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to have the gullies steam cleaned/pressure washed in the following estates **(details supplied)**. Is it possible to be added to the weekly update issued if one is?
- Q.99 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update re: Housing projects **(details supplied)** and to provide proposed timelines re: construction etc.
- Q.100 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide details regarding costs of **(details supplied)**.

- A) What role DCC have in its maintenance etc. on a yearly basis.
- B) What role does DFB have in relation to it?
- C) Is there any community dividend(s) pertaining to its continual usage?

Q.101 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will remove the fence at **(details supplied)**. The fence serves no purpose and is damaged in parts.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the drainage at **(details supplied)**

Q.103 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if grass verges on public land outside peoples home will be cut this spring and summer.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council have engaged with **(details supplied)** regarding the current shortfall in staffing in some sections of the council.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for his thoughts on a proposal for a city tax on hotel rooms?

Q.106 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive as to what further measures he is to introduce to help prevent assaults on Dublin City Staff as they go about their business.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update re: Housing projects **(details supplied)** and to provide proposed timelines re: construction etc.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive as to what help can be given to the following in relation to Father Collins Park **(details supplied)**

Q.109 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to housing allocations and social housing supply for Area B Kilbarrack/Coolock – Band 2 Housing can the CEO please provide the following:

- A forecast of the no of 3-bed units that will come onstream for allocation in the next 6 months
- A forecast of the no of 3-bed units that will come onstream for allocation in the next 12 months
- The total number of 3-bed allocations for Area B made in 2022
- The total number of additional 3-bed applicants that joined the DCC Area B list in 2022

Q.110 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive please organise for the dangerous footpath trip at the junction of **(details supplied)** as highlighted in the attached correspondence and photos to be repaired

Q.111 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide an update on traffic-related request Ref No: 7028840 (Grosvenor Court) as raised at the September 2022 Council Meeting

Q.112 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please address the following: there has been a problem for some time now with the electric heater in the main living area of **(details supplied)**.

Can the CEO:

- Confirm that this is a DCC housing unit
- Confirm if DCC is aware if a problem with the heating unit here
- Set out repair/replacement plan.