

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2023**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed report on the money allocated for the proposed new community centre in Kilbarrack.

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the council's historic and present-day use of Post Occupancy Evaluation (POE) of the city council's residential buildings which aims to lower and eliminate the 'performance gap' between design assessment and in use assessments.

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to make changes to Dublin City Council's Citizen Hub website, by adding a new tab under the Water Pollution section: Litter/Dumping in water.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive the following: It has been indicated to me the North Central Area Engineer does not have sufficient funds to upgrade the junction between the Kilmore Rd and Ardmore Drive (Artane, D5) to a fully signalised junction - this request arises on foot of the traffic sensor being removed and vehicles now experiencing significant difficulty exiting from Ardmore Drive onto Kilmore Rd, particularly when turning right. Therefore, can the CEO indicate when funds will be made available to the North Central Area Engineer to allow for the scheduling of this junction upgrade?

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for selected pruning of the trees that are reducing the effectiveness of the street lighting by blocking it with their leaves in Tolka park estate and neighbouring roads.

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the footpaths in **(details supplied)** examined for trip points and any such trip points remediated.

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to inspect the footpaths in **(details supplied)** for trip points and any such trip points remediated.

**Q.8 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to inspect the footpaths in **(details supplied)** for trip points and any such trip points remediated.

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would assist to have removed a disused phone box outside **(details supplied)**, the phone box has no glass in it all broken and it's abandoned.

**Q.10 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive when the 40 units at the **(details supplied)** development will be in housing stock to be offered to applicants.

**Q.11 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if his office would request from Garda senior management extra Garda personal at **(details supplied)** as the anti-social and drug dealing is out of control.

**Q.12 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive when a new toilet system will be in place at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.13 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to report back on the current status of the three League of Ireland football grounds in DCC's area that are now considered under Objective G1051. In particular on the progress in talks between DCC and Shelbourne FC in relation to Tolka Park. Also on the total costs incurred by DCC on the Dalymount redevelopment project so far. And finally of any new proposals or plans for St. Patrick's Athletics' Richmond Park and how DCC will support these.

**Q.14 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES**

To ask the Chief Executive how many acquisitions have been made this year of properties by properties with a tenant threatened by eviction in SITU and what is the proposed budget for such acquisitions for the remainder of the year?

**Q.15 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive , if further to question 125 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2020, and the precise format as set out in the reply to that question (appended to this), if he can set out in tabular form the average acquisition price per Part V unit for Dublin City Council by reference to (i) each specific and separate development site or if commercial sensitivity reasons apply, the Dublin postal code for each specific and separate development site, (ii) residential unit type, (iii) for 2021, 2022, up to date in 2023; if he can ensure that the information listed in this table also include any Part V units acquired by Approved Housing Bodies within the Dublin City Council area.

**Q.16 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive for DCC/DRHE to provide a breakdown of the number of individuals who have presented to Central Placement Service to access emergency homeless accommodation, whose centre of interest was NOT any of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Kilkenny or Waterford. Anecdotal evidence suggests that due to a lack of services locally, a number of individuals from rural communities present to the DRHE for homeless emergency accommodation and to get an indication of whether this is the case, and if so, what scale, can this information be provided:

- in tabular form, indicating the centre of interest;
- the number of people presented per centre of interest; and
- to get a pre-and post-Covid picture, can this be provided over the period of 2019-2022?

**Q.17 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive does DCC own (a) any part of the carpark beside the **(details supplied)** and (b) the two parking bays on the Avenue to the east of the carpark

**Q.18 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive does DCC have any admin or other role in the provision of school meals and does DCC have any scope in widening the criteria for what schools can apply?

- Q.19 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive does DCC accept applications for apprenticeships to be held on file or are each role advertised separately.
- Q.20 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive how do homeowners apply to the financial contribution scheme?
- Q.21 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**  
To ask the Chief Executive what action has been taken or will be taken and when to install a "Conversation Seat" in our Parks as agreed at the September 19th meeting of the Arts SPC.
- Q.22 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**  
To ask the Chief Executive if he will seek an agreement with electricity providers to ensure that all electricity bills include a breakdown of the source of that electricity i.e. fossil, renewable, nuclear, waste to energy, etc. as a contribution to climate awareness.
- Q.23 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**  
To ask the Chief Executive if he will give an update on progress with plans for the two national monuments - the GPO and 14 – 17 Moore Street, Dublin 1
- Q.24 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**  
To ask the Chief Executive if he accepts the findings of the report by Sean O’Riordain and Associates Ltd and Professor Ronan Lyons that Dublin City Council pays 40% more for the construction of social housing than private developers; that this is the biggest single expenditure by the City Council; that it severely limits the ability of the City Council to deliver social housing and if he will seek a meeting urgently with the Minister for Housing to address the extraordinary extra costs imposed on the Council, particularly, in the area of procurement.
- Q.25 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**  
To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware that **(details supplied)** is sixteen years on the housing list and hasn’t received an offer of accommodation.
- Q.26 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**  
To ask the Chief Executive, to ask the Chief Fire Officer for the breakdown of staff numbers at the various stations throughout the Dublin region? To include vacancies and the length of time these posts are unfulfilled.
- Q.27 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**  
To ask the Chief Executive to reconsider the installation of a disabled parking space **(details supplied)** following a failed application by a trader with a blue badge. The individual is having major difficulties with access following the public realm works which saw reconfiguration and decrease in parking in what is a long established business quarter?
- Q.28 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**  
To ask the Chief Executive for the lease of 30 “studios” at New Market Yard, D8 as opposed to the 1 beds that are available? Furthermore is this a shift in housing provision?
- Q.29 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**  
To ask the Chief Executive to engage with the Department of Local Government to ensure that Councillors are not financially penalised and discouraged from partaking

in the planning process by disallowing them to claim back the fees charged for submissions/observations to DCC or ABP?

**Q.30 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive what progress has been made with the housing and disability steering group? To further ask for a breakdown of accessible homes delivered by Dublin City Council in the past 5 years.

**Q.31 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will report on the City Council's powers in relation to privately-owned domestic dwellings in the city area that are vacant, but not yet derelict; If he will report on what powers of initiative he has, as city manager, if any, in relation to privately-owned domestic dwellings in the city area that are vacant, but not yet derelict; If he will report on the data available to the Dublin City Council on the prevalence of privately-owned domestic dwellings that are vacant, but not yet derelict and where the City Council pools data with the ESB, Bord Gáis and the Local Property Tax register in this regard; And finally, if he will report on Dublin City Council's strategy concerning privately-owned domestic dwellings in the city area that are known to be vacant but not yet derelict.

**Q.32 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to consider a strategy to extend opening hours of parks in the winter and to provide lighting if needed. It seems to not make sense to have parks closed in the mornings when there is light from 7am. People who need to walk dogs before work may want to access the parks. For young families if parents are at work having a safe, well lit play area between 5 and 7 would seem like an important feature of our city. To further ask the manager if citizens would like to feed the above into our new parks strategy when will they be afforded this opportunity?

**Q.33 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive if an analysis can be carried out to compare the level of staffing in our Parks Department and the Parks Department of other capital cities around the world and other local authorities in Ireland and to determine if the department has enough staff to carry out its duties.

**Q.34 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNELLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a review of the reinstated ramps at **(details supplied)**

**Q.35 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNELLY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider a pedestrian crossing at **(details supplied)**

**Q.36 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNELLY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider measures to stop through traffic at **(details supplied)**

**Q.37 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how many CCTV cameras Dublin City Council have installed along the canals in the entire DCC local authority region. Further, what arrangements, if any, with regards sharing of information with Waterways Ireland in relation to these cameras? Who pays for these cameras? And if it is deemed that there is enough coverage to ensure public safety both day and night along the Grand Canal and Royal Canal Stretches and walkways?

**Q.38 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the sub-letting of Taylors Hall for its usage as a full license public house? What planning laws or applications were made by An Taisce for a change of use? Who made the decision within DCC not to investigate complaints and proper procedures? Taylors Hall is a Grade A listed building, its status is now undermined by the operation of a beer garden and a full public house without any due process to the public or indeed the local community. Can DCC provide any exemption on this premises with regards change of use or planning? Further can the CEO make available all documentations in relation to this matter and perhaps call on the planning department enforcement section and indeed DCC conservation officers to investigate this listed building immediately.

**Q.39 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to give clarity with regards any documentation around the pending court case regarding the rezoning of St Pauls and DCC's decision to defend that challenge? What law is stopping any councillor from receiving a full copy of the documentation and indeed to take the documentation away for study if a councillor wishes to do so? Or does a councillor have to resort to a court process to obtain such documents without having to visit the law agent to read the copy in the office?

**Q.40 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full account of how many licences and franchises we have given the Tram Cafe company? Further, can the CEO supply all present application of planning and retention that this same company has presently before DCC's planning department?

**Q.41 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail Dublin City Council's position vis a vis citizen engagement and education as envisaged in the city council's Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024.

**Q.42 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that the Grangegorman Bring Centre will not be downgraded or closed unless and until a suitable, agreed and nearby location is identified, acquired and fitted out to up to date and modern standards.

**Q.43 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of insurance claims by category taken against DCC per annum for the past five years and also to detail the amounts paid out and number of claims and estimated liability currently outstanding

**Q.44 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive the following: as Lord Mayor last year I met with Smart Dublin and Transport/Traffic and requested that, given the reduction of parking spaces in the city and the moving of some of our disabled parking spaces that we make it easier for disabled vehicle users to find a parking space using an app that would identify an available space from a sensor embedded in that space. Therefore, I am asking the CEO to provide an update on the development of this sensor and app system to identify our disabled parking spaces and their availability.

**Q.45 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the fencing along Glasnevin Downs to be replaced by a wall as per a local commitment to prevent the build-up of rubbish - see attached photo

**Q.46 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive to request the Active Travel Office, Roads Dept. and Arts SPC to include the actual artists of Merrion Square in the consultation process. The area is a Georgian heritage period, majority of RPS.

Regarding the Dublin City Council proposal to remove their parking on a Sunday when they have their art on north Merrion Square, an exceptional system in Dublin has gone on for 40 years and it is a living cultural and tourist attraction, unique to Dublin City.

Artists place their art around north, west and east of Merrion Square, it is also noted that Merrion Square south is full of buses parked all week, next to the Square, including Sunday. Artists cannot place their art on that side.

Though, notified that a full Public Consultation is planned to be carried out in the coming months before any works on the Walking & Cycling Scheme proceed, my meeting with artists on Merrion Square, advised me that there is major concern for this proposed parking removal on a Sunday.

**Q.47 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with figures for a breakdown of rent arrears on residential properties let by the City Council, with a figure for the amount overdue by 1 month, 2 months or 3 months or more, as well as the numbers of tenancies involved in each instance, at the end of each of the last five years for which figures are available?

**Q.48 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the breakdown of tenants off the social housing list into council properties and AHB in the last 5 years.

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the breakdown of tenants that have applied for transfer of the above properties with a breakdown of Council properties and that of AHB.

**Q.50 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive for the breakdown of tenant complaints received from council tenants in the last 5 years listed by category

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of medical priority applicants on the transfer list that are their due to need of housing adaptations needs, and the break downs of those waiting in council properties and those that are waiting in AHBs, of those how many adaptations have been completed and the breakdown of the council properties.

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a yellow box at the junction of Belclare Park and Balbutcher Lane. Since the installation of the new junction at Hamptonwood/Balbutcher Lane residents have found it difficult to exit their estate due to traffic tail backs from the new junction.

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the trees to the rear of **(details supplied 1)** to be cut back. The area where the trees are is on **(details supplied 2)** and is railed off so not sure if it is a Parks issue. The resident here had tended to the encroaching trees himself but he has become too old to look after the issue now.

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for appropriate pedestrian refuges between Glenties Estate and the far side of Cardiffsbridge Road. Can this junction be looked at to provide safe crossing for school going children and encourage more active travel.

**Q.55 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a housing maintenance inspection at **(details supplied)**. The tenant reports a green mould on windows and a broken handle amongst other things

**Q.56 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on any plans to repair the large potholes on Home Farm Road, Dublin 9 in particular from the junction of Mobhi Road down to Bantry Road. The road is in particularly poor condition with the added traffic volume adding to the problems.

**Q.57 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to update me please on the status of the enforcement order EO8450/20 (Attachment EO845-20\_1, EO845-20\_2 & EO845-20\_3) on Dash Container Cafe with respect to the Items that have not yet been resolved:

- Removal of Benches (Item 5)
- Removal of Planters (Item 4)
- Cessation of hot food (Item 2).

**Q.58 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on when the hanging baskets and planters will be restored at the triangle of Griffith Avenue, Ballymun Road and Mobhi Road now that works there have been completed.

**Q.59 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the upgrade works at Ventry Park. Specifically, when will all works be fully completed and what maintenance plans are in place for waste management in the park thereafter.

**Q.60 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to update me on what plans he has, if any, to secure and build a modern swimming pool and gym to replace the Markievicz Pool in advance of its closure and demolition to facilitate the building of the Dublin Metro Project. In his answer could he cover the following issues: site selection, available lands, estimated costs, proposed funding, delivery dates etc.?

**Q.61 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide an update on the following:

- Shared bin trials
- The roll out of secure bin storage for DCC housing complexes

**Q.62 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide a detailed breakdown of the projects in the South East Area listed under the NTA Active Travel Fund allocations announced in February.

**Q.63 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide an update on the Pearse House regeneration and retrofit project.

**Q.64 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the protocol in relation to Irish Water giving notice to customers of planned water outages in their area.

**Q.65 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the plans for DCC to work with Shelbourne F.C. to save Tolka Park

**Q.66 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 monthly schedule issued?

**Q.67 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following: I have received complaints from residents living close to **(details supplied)**, re: rats seen out the back garden and that there is a terrible smell in the house. Can a) a health Inspector visit this house and deal with the serious issues here. Possible rubbish being stockpiled in the house and back garden. b) the HSE – can they lay rat poison out the back garden to deal with the extremely dangerous vermin situation. A neighbour has seen a rat going down their back wall.

**Q.68 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an up to date report on all monies owing by the HSE to DFB for services provided, to ask if a plan has been put in place to recoup all monies owing to the city council and to report on the remit of a taskforce to be set up and the membership of same.

**Q.69 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to make provision for **(details supplied)**.

**Q.70 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the sewage and effluent 'running' out of the drains outside and around **(details supplied)** is tackled immediately and that all drainage clearing and street scrubbing completed before he responds to this question; the cause of the situation and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.71 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive what steps the Parks Department is taking in partnership with the An Garda Siochana to tackle and help eliminate the scourge of scrambler bikes in **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.72 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in detail the specific works planned for **(details supplied)** the current status of each individual aspect of the work programme; the total cost of the works; the likely timeframe for the opening of the refurbished park; to provide drawings / images of what the completed refurbishment should look like and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.73 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a copy of **(details supplied)** which was issued on February 13th last; to explain why the Dilapidation Survey has yet to be commissioned, never mind being completed; the details of the works the selected



contractor is supposed to carry out as part of the Enabling Works contract and the likely timeframe for each aspect of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter:

**Q.74 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to have the following places swept and cleaned **(details supplied)**? Can the bags dumped please be gone through and hopefully identification of the culprits can be found and they be prosecuted in the courts?

**Q.75 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive the following regarding libraries: a) what investment is expected to be given to the following libraries this year?  
b) When do you expect to roll out My open Libraries facility? **(details supplied)**

**Q.76 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to have an official from the noise pollution unit visit the following **(details supplied)**

**Q.77 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to deal with the following re: bins and sweeping. Can more bins please be installed in the **(details supplied)**.

**Q.78 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to pitches at **(details supplied)** and say if he can please, at this stage, repair the large holds that are preventing use of these pitches now which are currently unplayable as the holes continue to get bigger.

**Q.79 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to overgrown hedging at **(details supplied)** and say if he can deal with/cut back same which is extremely dangerous growing out across a very busy footpath and it is impossible for drivers to see what is coming from town and also impossible to see the lights at the pedestrian crossing.

**Q.80 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to have the space repaired as soon as possible as its current state is extremely dangerous, prevents cyclists cycling and causing damage to motor vehicles

**Q.81 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to agree to introduce a comprehensive tree maintenance plan for Griffith Avenue, to include timelines for the replacement of the trees felled in August 2021 (see question and reply attached) and the replacement of the additional 40 + trees removed over past years and can the CE make a statement be made on the matter, to include

(a) An explanation as to why local residents were advised in August 2021 that the trees would be replaced at the end of the next planting season, which is November 2021 to March 2022.

(b) Comment on the AHAA (All Hallows Area Association) report which carried out an examination of trees on Griffith Avenue – in the section from Malahide Road to Drumcondra Road - which found that over 60 have been lost to that section of Griffith Avenue over the years (the report was sent to City Council and can be viewed on the their website link Update on Griffith Avenue Trees - February 2022 (ahaa.ie) )

(c) The promised reseeded on damaged grass verges and when same will be completed

(d) The means by which grass verges on the Avenue will be protected from constant vehicular parking

(e) A commitment that outstanding works be prioritised by the City Council so that the beautiful and unique double-tree lined Avenue, which is enjoyed by residents, walkers, cyclists and all who travel on it may be conserved and enhanced for future generations.

**Q.82 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to footpath at **(details supplied)** and say if he can carry out necessary repairs as the current condition of this broken is extremely hazardous, particularly for vulnerable pedestrians.

**Q.83 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to **(details supplied)** and say

- (1) What action he can take to prevent all illegal parking on this stretch of road and
- (2) If he can consider installing some form of medium to long-term planting along this stretch to discourage illegal parking

**Q.84 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the following: that Dublin City Council look upon the disgraceful allocation of a previously used garden shed for human habitation despite the owners been told not to allocate such a property at **(details supplied)**. Over the past few years adjoining residents have had to contend with disgraceful behaviour because of the huge level of residents living in the various sections of the main home, the owner then tried to say the shed was always lived in and the property owner tried to get neighbours to sign an affidavit to that effect something none would do as it was a lie and they have photos to prove it was a disused garden shed. I am now told 2 to 3 persons have now moved into the garden shed the neighbours are furious that the property owner is giving them and DCC the two fingers with their lack of respect for any of the authorities. Can I ask what DCC will do to remedy this situation once and for all?

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the following: allotment holders in **(details supplied)** who are very concerned that there may be questions over their future use/ allocation due to a proposal under the planning and development bill 2022 which if passed will remove the requirement of local authorities to reserve land for allotments, and potentially removes the obligation of local authorities to manage and allocate land for this purpose I would like to know the following.

1. Who initially made this proposal.
2. What is the purpose and motivation of this proposal.
3. How do community groups, allotments holders voice their concerns.

It is essential that DCC keeps some land for such purposes as future generation will ask why we don't provide such opportunities.

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the concerns of Ballyfermot Resource Centre / Candle Community Trust Lynch's Lane Ballyfermot Road Dublin 10. The owners of the adjoining property known as the De La Salle Lands are going to build 900 plus apartments on the old School site that capacity to service the site from this narrow road is totally impractical and will result in serious damage to the operation of the above two projects. Can I ask DCC ensure that entry / exit happens from different parts of the site as it would be unacceptable to ask the local community to have this huge site serviced

from a small access road? In addition can I please have clarification if these new Apartments will have a Ballyfermot Postal Address i.e. Ballyfermot Road Ballyfermot Dublin 10.

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the following in relation to the Public Lighting along the lower section of **(details supplied)**.

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive can a new door be installed at the property **(details supplied)**. There is a gap in the door that the wind and cold keeps coming in through. This morning the council were out in the flats at the shore and the dirty water leaked straight into the house because of the gap.

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive can he arrange for Autism friendly parking spaces to be installed in Ringsend and Irishtown, similar to the one that was installed as a pilot scheme in Sandymount in the car park beside Tesco.

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive can he arrange for the ceiling in the hallway of **(details supplied)** be re-plastered, as the tenant was previously given a commitment by the council that this would be done.

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive can he arrange for the trees at **(details supplied)** to be cut back. The lower branches of these trees in question are covering the public lighting and the darkness caused by this is facilitating anti-social behaviour and drug dealing within the complex.

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that a full meeting of the Clontarf Flood Defence and Promenade Joint Working Group is held in the next six weeks. The JWG last met in December 2020 and needs to be reconvened as a matter of urgency.

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the Copper Beech Court Guest House, 16 Hollybrook Park please. I understand the building is to be used by the DRHE to accommodate homeless families and I'm looking for further details please. The report to include which agency will be managing the facility and what facilities will be available etc.

**Q.94 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to support **(details supplied)** with her housing application and to provide details etc.

**Q.95 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following please: In response to applications for different pedestrian crossings, NCA Councillors have been informed there is only 1 traffic engineer on the Northside, multiple traffic engineering vacancies to be filled and a 'minor' works budget of only €250,000.00. There is an extreme logjam as regards providing much needed / requested pedestrian crossings.

On the contrary there seems to be an abundance of engineers in the Active Travel area along with a large budget that is difficult to exhaust. My understanding is that walking / pedestrians etc. are part of Active Travel and I'd appreciate a comprehensive

report explaining and rationalising the above please including why pedestrian crossings are not being prioritised while at the same time DCC & NTA are encouraging people to leave their cars behind and use public transport (pedestrians) etc.

**Q.96 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to review the pavements and locations of the dips for access for prams and wheelchairs at **(details supplied)**

**Q.97 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to consider traffic calming on **(details supplied)** given the recent serious incident involving a vehicle and front gate, photo provided.

**Q.98 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the dishing at **(details supplied)** as it is crumbling and falling away.

**Q.99 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for details of derelict sites in Ballymun/Finglas.

**Q.100 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for details of outstanding derelict levies and the period they are outstanding.

**Q.101 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive the current status of tenants requesting extensions to council properties and how many are on a waiting list.

**Q.102 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive the cost of illegal dumping in 2022 and to give a breakdown per area.

**Q.103 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to footpath at location as per **details supplied** and say if he can carry out necessary repairs as the current condition of this broken is extremely hazardous, particularly for vulnerable pedestrians.

**Q.104 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive Can the CE refer to location as per **details supplied** and say

- (1) What action he can take to prevent all illegal parking on this stretch of road and
- (2) If he can consider installing some form of medium to long-term planting along this stretch to discourage illegal parking.