

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023.**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a full maintenance, electrical, heating and plumbing report to be conducted with respect of **(details supplied)** so as to ascertain the liveability of this unit?

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the status of the pandemic payment to Dublin Fire Brigade workers, how many are eligible and how many have received the payment to date.

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive given the huge increase in abandoned dogs since the pandemic, has additional funding been sourced to the animal welfare unit and what is the current funding.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to look at putting a dog park in Dublin Northwest.

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive how many fines for illegal dumping have been issued in 2023 compared to 2022, 2021 and how many are outstanding.

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the footpath at **(details supplied)** to be repaired. The path is in a poor state and there is missing a cover close to number 219.

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the footpaths along Cloonlara Road and St. Helena's Road (Tolka Valley Road to Tesco's). There are lots of elderly people in this area who use this way to access Tolka Valley Park and the local church and shops. The Footpaths are in a poor state and have several trip hazards.

**Q.8 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if it is possible to arrange a payment plan for footpath dishing as I have had several queries regarding people who would like to have the dishing put in at their properties but are not in a financial position to do so.

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of properties or sites which have been put forward for the derelict sites register in the North West area and how many have been pursued for financial penalties since the introduction of the scheme and if not, why not?

**Q.10 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the number of housing transfer applications made in each of the last five years (2018-2022), the length of time it took to process each application and inform the appellant of the decision, the decision made and the reasons why, the number of appeals and the result of each appeal.

- Q.11 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**  
To ask the Chief Executive for a full report on the housing file of **(details supplied)** but has a valid notice to quit in September. Report to include consideration of allocating one of the new Bunratty Road units or something similar in the general Coolock area.
- Q.12 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**  
To ask the Chief Executive if he will explore the option of having an automatic “call back” facility installed in the Customer Services Department if a call is not answered within 20 minutes.
- Q.13 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**  
To ask the Chief Executive how many homeless hostels are at **(details supplied)**.
- Q.14 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**  
To ask the Chief Executive the foot path outside **(details supplied)** be reinstated.
- Q.15 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**  
To ask the Chief Executive when will the barriers and other equipment from the new road design works going on for some time from the corner at **(details supplied)** be removed? As local residents have had the front to their homes near enough blocked off.
- Q.16 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**  
To ask the Chief Executive what is the time scale when a housing applicant submits medical reports to get a medical priority. What is the time scale for a decision?
- Q.17 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**  
To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the remit, work and tangible outcomes of the Active Land Management section of the Planning & Property Development Department over the last three years, 2020-2022.
- Q.18 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**  
To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed update report on the Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme. The information should include details of the number and location of homes insulated to date and the number and location of homes yet to be insulated under the programme.
- Q.19 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**  
To ask the Chief Executive for an update as to when the applicant **(details supplied)** will be offered alternative accommodation.
- Q.20 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that there is good communication with the ESB in relation to dangerous trees being maintained, such as the tree that is growing through the power lines at **(details supplied)** in Artane.
- Q.21 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**  
To ask the Chief Executive to set up a meeting with a small number of local Entrepreneurs in the Cromcastle Green, Dublin 5 area that wish to set up vendor stalls to sell their wares.
- Q.22 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**  
To ask the Chief Executive that provision is made for a recycle bin for plastic bottles etc. at Priorswood Shopping Centre, Dublin 17.

**Q.23 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive what policies cover the publication on the Council website submissions on planning matters that make or may appear to make racist and or other unacceptable insinuations about an application and the reasons behind such an application.

**Q.24 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to have a study carried out with a view to installing traffic signal lights at junction of **(details supplied)**

**Q.25 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the following long-term vacant sites in the north inner city, including the length of time vacant, vacant site levies collected, engagement with owners, current plans and expected timelines: site between Abbey Street and Strand Street, opposite 31/32 Strand Street, Hammond Lane and Church Street site and site at 24 Bolton Street.

**Q.26 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive Whether DCC have a process of ensuring that all Council tenants have an appropriate bin contract in place and for pursuing enforcement with Council tenants where they are without one?

**Q.27 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to explore the feasibility of designation of lands in Dublin 9 and 17 as health research innovation hubs.

**Q.28 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detail of the cost saving that arose from reducing services from not cutting grass and maintaining council owned land over the last 2 years and provide details of where those funds have been re-allocated too.

**Q.29 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the serious concerns contained in the email submitted with this Question outlining the difficulties in registering to vote and to report on what measures will be taken to improve the situation.

**Q.30 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update in relation to the Dog Shelter on the dogs in their care, including, Date of arrival / Breed / Details (relinquished / stray) / Microchip? / Age / Requirements (No Dog, No Cats, No Children, Experienced) / Still In care? Or date rehomed.

Also, number of dogs that came in/ number of dogs rehomed per month (last 6 or 12 months) and any matter that the chief executive feels is relevant

**Q.31 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to a) outline the individual/family consultation process/guidelines with regard to allocating a housing unit to a disabled person/family with a disabled member so as to ensure the unit is appropriate and fully suitable to needs including the making of physical changes to accommodate specific requirements/needs eg for a wheelchair user or someone who is blind or deaf; b) outline how this process/guidelines is communicated to housing managers and staff at local area office level; c) outline how it is ensured that these guidelines are followed/upheld by staff and d) how and when the process/guidelines are reviewed/evaluated?

**Q.32 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to a) outline the footpath and road median works planned for the Malahide Rd for the stretch from the junction with Collins Ave and Griffith Ave; b) indicate how these works will integrate into the upcoming Bus Connects Core Corridor works on this route (ie how these works will not have to be re-done during the Bus Connects Core Corridor works) and c) if greening the median of this stretch of road is not included, why it is not being done? Note in response to a motion in my name the North Central Area Committee agreed to greening works along this median, however the response from management was that such greening could not be completed until it could be incorporated into the Bus Connects works.

**Q.33 COUNCILLOR DEIDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive regarding an enquiry from Dublin City resident about the parking permit costs in Dublin City.

Enquiry detail: **Cost Disparities**

Enquirer is looking for clarity regarding the stark disparities in residential parking permit costs across the 4 councils. Enquirer currently resides in the South East area. Enquirer requests on what basis are these costs derived?

Dublin city : 80 for 2 years  
Fingal : 30 for 2 years  
DLRC : 75 for 2 years  
SDCC: 40 for 2 years

**Q.34 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive whether his officials are aware that the tenant of **(details supplied)** has sublet the property; what action will be taken to address this situation and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.35 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Derelict Sites Section will investigate and inspect **(details supplied)** to ascertain whether the property can be CPO'ed under the terms of the Derelict Sites legislation or to be actioned under the auspices of the Vacant Sites legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.36 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to begin the process of acquiring **(details supplied)** under the auspices of the Derelict Sites Act; the actions that have been attempted to date by the City Council to secure these buildings and how soon can the Derelict Sites Section undertake an investigation of both buildings; and if he will make a statement on the matter

**Q.37 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the attached documentation is added to the file of **(details supplied)** as part of his application for alternative housing and to provide me with an update on the status of his application.

**Q.38 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Planning Enforcement section has vacancies and to assess the number of WTE posts with a view to increasing same?

**Q.39 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive that Planning Enforcement follow up on the illegal operation of a food business that was refused permission some months back. Application 3669/23.

**Q.40 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive to support the NCBI's successful "Clear Our Paths Campaign" which took place in August, and to liaise with them to progress accessibility for everyone.

**Q.41 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the effectiveness of the non-herbicide weed control programme at roadside verges/footpaths and request that resources be significantly increased for next year's programme

**Q.42 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to explain the huge disparity between Dublin City council and other local authorities in approving applications under the Croi Conaithe.

How can an approval rate of 3.7% rate be stood over particularly when the comparable rate is 80%? (Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Co. Council)

Please outline what efforts are being made to better expedite applications in a timely and efficient manner.

**Q.43 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive: I refer to Checklist Item 3 on the application form for Social Housing Support (i.e. to be accepted onto the Housing List). Documentation required in relation to separation/divorce includes the following: "if there is no (separation/divorce) agreement, a letter from the applicant's solicitor or a legal affidavit signed by a practising solicitor must be included with the application".

Can the Chief Executive detail when this requirement came into force? Surely the fact that someone is receiving One parent family benefit, which they had to be assessed and prove their eligibility for, should be enough to prove they are a lone parent. Given that the application is just to be put on the waiting list for social housing, why would this level of evidence be required, when to be fair they will most likely be on the waiting list upwards of 12 years? This requirement seems unnecessary and could be construed as stigmatising lone parents, as other applicants are not required to give sworn affidavits to prove their status.

**Q.44 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to commit to the provision of full recycling facilities in the Grangegorman/Stoneybatter area equivalent to those currently being provided at the Grangegorman Bring Centre which is required by the Grangegorman Development agency. In particular, can the Chief Executive clarify the following issues which have been circulating in the area by way of rumour, hearsay and innuendo.

1. Can the Chief Executive confirm that there is a legally binding obligation on the GDA to provide a replacement site within the boundaries of Grangegorman campus of equal size and with similar services being provided?

2. Can the Chief Executive provide a copy of this legal agreement or outline the main provisions thereof?

3. Can the Chief Executive confirm that it is Dublin City Council's absolute position (as stated in a response to my question to the CAC) that "waste management services have now adopted the position of NOT vacating the existing Bring Centre until a replacement site within the boundaries of Grangegorman campus has been identified and developed".

4. Can the Chief Executive confirm that the GDA identified a new interim site and stressed that "this is the only option available" and that this offered "solution" is a smaller site, would be unmanned and would not provide the range of services currently on offer?

5. Can the Chief Executive unequivocally and clearly confirm that this "offer" of a smaller site has been rejected by him on behalf of DCC and that he never suggested (without recourse to the local councillors or the local community) that this derisory and insulting offer be accepted?

6. Can the Chief Executive further confirm the role of local councillors in this process and confirm that we have, since this issue was raised, completely rejected any compromise which does not leave the community in exactly the same position vis a vis a bring centre in the area?

7. Does the Chief Executive agree that GDA is legally obliged to provide equivalent services to the community and that, in view of the fact that the GDA has been given of over 70 acres of public lands, will spend up to €1billion of taxpayers money on educational, health and community facilities, this legal obligation must be fulfilled and that he will ensure (with the support of local councillors) that this will happen?

Finally, can the Chief Executive confirm that this will be resolved as quickly as possible and not, like the Shamrock Terrace Recycling centre, require a protracted campaign by me which involved, inter alia, my tabling emergency motions, questions, ordinary motions, motions to the Development plan etc. which eventually resulted in the centre being saved.

**Q.45 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to commission a report on the viability and appropriateness of having the Molly Malone Statue returned to its original site at the bottom of Grafton Street as this was supposed to be examined and undertaken after completion of the Luas Line works which was the reason for her "temporary" relocation to Suffolk Street nearly ten years ago. In light of the recent vandalism to the statue does the Chief Executive agree that the more prominent position of the statue in Grafton Street/College Street would reduce the opportunity for mindless vandalism as well as attract much more visitors and admirers given the huge footfall in the Grafton Street/College Green area.

**Q.46 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify and update the situation vis a vis the misclassification of employees PRSI status and the ramification and implications thereof, and to assure members that each and every solution to the problem is being explored. To ask the Chief Executive to further commit to deliver a solution which will entitle all affected staff members to the pension arrangements and entitlements specified and agreed in their contracts of employment.

**Q.47 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive what progress has been made in resolving DCC's staff PRSI A1/D1 misclassification.

**Q.48 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what works have been carried out in Davitt House, Drimnagh and what is the timeframe to carry out the remaining agreed maintenance work.

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive are they aware that a tree was cut down outside (**details supplied**), who authorised it and why was it cut down

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the issue of WEED proliferation at local open space and Parks around the South Central Area just to give an example Spiddel Park Ballyfermot which is surrounded by Claddagh, Oranmore and Spiddel Road in in a disgraceful state with stingers all growing out onto the public footpaths , Drumfinn Park is similar can I ask we cut these weeds back on a regular basis and it leaves a very poor impression of the area on local residents and visitors alike litter etc. becomes embedded in this heavy growth.

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the serious on going issues with the operation of the following premises (**details supplied**). Can DCC indicate is there any condition attached to the opening / closing of the said premises, neighbours are fed up with large groups hanging around the shop and with litter, noise it is having a serious effect on their quality of life despite talking to the operators they have had no positive improvements during the poor summer we just had a party with music etc. was held outside the shop disturbing the quality of life for those living along the busy Road on one occasion a serious argument arose with a person using the shop parking in front of a neighbour's house leaving them wait 25 minutes to exit there home upon asking the said person responsible to please move their car they was showered with verbal abuse. I would ask the planning Dept. to look into the above and advise me what people who bought their homes have to do to stop this practice.

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive that the following be looked into: Can DCC please indicate where a (**details supplied**) is on the housing list.

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the loose paving slabs outside the main entrance of the Roma Fish and Chip Shop at Grange Cross Le Fanu Road Ballyfermot Dublin 10 some of these slabs are a serious trip hazard as the go down 2 to 3 inches when stepped upon.

**Q.55 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive for Dublin City Council to install a 'Children at Play' sign at (**details supplied**)

**Q.56 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on DCC's plans for regeneration of Tyrone Place, Inchicore, Dublin 8. Since May 2022, the Social Housing Delivery Report provide to each monthly council has had the following line copy and pasted into it:

*A review of the development options for the regeneration of Tyrone Place is currently being undertaken by Housing Management, the Local Area Office and City Architects. All are cognisant that redevelopment options will need to take into consideration the large social and cost rental housing scheme that is planned for the adjacent site at Emmet Road.*

Can the Chief Executive confirm if the review has concluded, what the preferred option is and whether a timeline for completion of 2026, as stated in the report, is still realistic?

**Q.57 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the status of delivery of the 'Liberties Creative Campus' at Merchant's Quay and Bridgefoot Street.

**Q.58 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the inspection of the tree at **(details supplied)** with a view to a severe prune. It is very overgrown and the sap drops down onto the pavement, cars and wall etc causing damage. The resident would like it to be severely pruned.

**Q.59 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the inspection of the tree at **(details supplied)** with a view to a severe prune. The tree is very overgrown.

**Q.60 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on man power planning a recruitment for Dublin Fire Brigade for this year and next year.

**Q.61 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide and update on his plans to repair the pathways at **(details supplied)**

**Q.62 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full report as to the progress of upgrading the hybrid facilities at Dublin city council at City Hall and Civic offices and other such locations used for zoom and Teams meeting with Councillors.

**Q.63 COUNCILLOR GERARD MANNIX**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how much money Dublin city council has spent on private security in the past five years throughout its infrastructure. Further, that this report cite where private security have been used and its effectiveness and the cost for each location or building.

**Q.64 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to have the planning department investigate the Russell Court Hotel at Harcourt Street for breaches of planning. Also, can the planning department make available to me all the files associated with this premises planning applications and planning exemptions.

**Q.65 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to have available in a written report, all evaluations and inspections and meetings and discussions around, DCC taking in charge of Werburgh Street Church. Also, this report to include the details, financial implications and cost to ready this building fit for purpose and where this money will come from and the plan for the buildings future use.

**Q.66 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the road as per **(details supplied)** and say if he will arrange the installation of a traffic calming ramp/measure as residents are concerned about the speed of motorists on this road.

**Q.67 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he can please accede to request from residents association and install a pedestrian crossing at this point.



**Q.68 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to please arrange for gully at location as per **(details supplied)** to be cleared.

**Q.69 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive In relation to **(details supplied)**, say if he can:

1. Install traffic calming measures at details (a) attached and
2. Install footpath buildout at details (b) attached
3. Increase green light time at junctions (c) attached - from approx 3.30 to 7.30 pm  
As residents are concerned about pedestrian safety at this location

The volume of traffic that uses this road daily is high and drives up from both Gracepark Rd and Philipsburgh Ave onto Gracepark Terrace and then up Griffith Walk to Griffith Ave, thereby avoiding the queue at the traffic lights where both main roads reach Griffith Avenue. Griffith Walk is one of the very few roads in the area without ramps or a deterrent of any kind. Some drivers do drive faster than is safe in both directions. Even one ramp at the lower end of the Walk where it meets Gracepark Terrace would help, and maybe a widening of the footpath around no.6 Griffith Walk

**Q.70 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to **(details supplied)** and arrange to have the owner cut back hedge/brambles as local residents say same are causing a safety hazard for vulnerable pedestrians, and also blocking view of pedestrians and motorists.

**Q.71 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to trees at **(details supplied)** and agree to seriously lop same as they have grown to a huge size and residents are concerned for the safety of pedestrians, particularly vulnerable persons, and also the possibility of trees falling down during stormy weather, similar to the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> August last when we experienced a large number of fallen trees in the area.

**Q.72 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to location at **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to have traffic calming i.e. ramps or cul de sac system installed as there is concern locally that the C2CC road works is causing the road to be further used as a "rat-run" since Fairview roadworks began; and as there are quite a few elders, children and dogs living along this road, local residents are concerned one of them is going to get knocked down and seriously injured someday.

**Q.73 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to **(details supplied)**, say if he will examine same with a view to:- (a) installing reduce speed signage/school signage/school zone signage as residents feel there is a need to take some measures that would reduce the speed limit considerably and bring more awareness motorists of the need to reduce speed for pedestrian safety purposes

(b) installing protected cycle lanes each side of the road to link up with the cycle lane at junction as per details supplied, making it a more pleasant journey for children/parents cycling to the schools and childcare facilities.

(c) Installing some other measure to reduce the speed significantly

**Q.74 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange manual removal of weeds on the road surrounding **(details supplied)** green similar to that which was done last year as the regrowth has been strong.

- Q.75 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**  
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for more regular emptying of bins in **(details supplied)** and cleaning of dumped rubbish in the park.
- Q.76 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**  
To ask the Chief Executive to inspect the lay by at **(details supplied)** as the surface is in poor condition and difficult to navigate for pedestrians. Can it be modified to make a route for pedestrians easier and clearer as it is often completely blocked by cars.
- Q.77 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**  
To ask the Chief Executive to outline if any pavement repairs are due on **(details supplied)** particularly the even number side of the road as there are several stretches which are in poor condition.
- Q.78 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding a wall: The residents of **(details supplied)**, knocked down next doors wall which was leading to a lane which is now blocked off. The residents did this with the permission of the Council as the lane was not in use. The residents have been told in order to sell their property they would need to rebuild the wall. The residents are now in their 80s and need some help considering Dublin City Council gave permission for the knocking down of this wall.
- Q.79 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding traffic lights: that the necessary funding be made available by the CEO to provide a full set of Traffic Lights at the Junction of **(details supplied)**. I am told that extra funding is required to allocate for these Traffic Lights and that is what I am requesting.
- Q.80 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding parks **(details supplied)**.
- Can I get the sports and leisure equipment hire box into the above Parks?
  - Can I get an autism board and a swing suitable for children with a disability into **(details supplied)**
- Q.81 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding an estate **(details supplied)**:
- Can the gullies be cleaned on these roads **(details supplied)?**
  - Are there any plans to replace the old lighting with new LED lighting on these roads **(detail supplied)?**
  - Also, can all the roads and footpaths on these roads be repaired and the trees pruned **(details supplied)**.
- Q.82 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRÍ**  
To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the recent housing adaptation grant application for **(details supplied)** as referenced in the correspondence attached.
- Q.83 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRÍ**  
To ask the Chief Executive organise for an assessment of the following tree in Grace Park Heights **(details supplied)** as it is causing issues for residents there.
- Q.84 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRÍ**  
To ask the Chief Executive please organise for (a) removal of the hogweed growing down by the river in Gairdíní Léin as set out in the correspondence below **(details**

**supplied)** and (b) tackle the edges of the roads in the estate where the weeds have grown out of control as also set out below **(details supplied)**.

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O’MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Charlemont Road is on the roads maintenance programme for 2023 for both footpath and carriageway works. Can the CEO confirm the approx. timing of each element and the planned sequencing i.e. which will be done first? There has been extensive rehab work carried out there on behalf of Irish Water – will DCC also await completion/reinstatement of these before undertaking own works?

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to consider an upgrade to the playground in **(details supplied)**

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive is **(details supplied)** on the list to sell back to DCC.

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive does DCC have any input into the running or ownership of **(details supplied)**.

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive could DCC allow **(details supplied)** as their current premises is due to be knocked down

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding a Tree/wall **(details supplied)**:

- A) Tree needs to be pruned outside house
- B) Cracked footpath outside his house, can it be fixed?
- C) A legal query. The land to the side of his house. Do DCC own title and can it be bought out

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding a footpath **(details supplied)** were fixed by the Council weeks ago (a great job done) and in the process they cut the underground phone wires. Residents do not have internet access since then, due to this. Can this please be rectified?

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding traffic lights **(details supplied)**

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding a pothole **(details supplied)**. There is a very bad drop / pothole / dip in the road as you drive into Grangemore Lawn, Donaghmede. Can this please be repaired?