

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2023.

Q.1 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have the grass cut at the back of James Larkin house Dublin 1. Can he also arrange to have the trees trimmed back and investigate the presence of either bee hives or wasp hives as the tenants cannot open their windows because of this. And finally to have the shores blasted regularly as to avoid the build-up of waste.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a briefing note and update on the ongoing planning and building control enforcement action in relation to the apartment development by Cavvies Ltd, at the Sheldon Park Hotel, off the Nass Road?

Q.3 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief executive to provide the following detail regarding staffing in tabular form including census figures on population levels in each LEA for each year/category Number of staff/roles in each of the following sections in the years 2008, 2013, 2018 and 2023 broken down into staff level so CO/EO/SEO etc :

Area Offices for each LEA
Housing Department
Parks Department
Community Department
Finance Department
Traffic and Transport Department
Active Travel Department
Public realm
Total number of council staff

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOKER

To ask the Chief Executive for details of all staff roles currently funded/agreed but unfilled within the council and the stage of recruitment they are at and nature of the recruitment process.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to the question previously submitted by my colleague Cllr. Karl Stanley to the North Central Area Committee meeting in June of this year for follow up as no further reply was received to my knowledge.

“To ask the Area Manager for the amounts of the contributions by developers through the developer contribution fee as a result of development in Belmayne over the past 20 years, presented in tabular form, broken down by year of payment and with the name of the relevant developer provided”

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive what dates do the extra winter beds be put in place this year 2023 and what date the beds are left in place in 2024.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if apprentices will be recruited to DCC in 2024.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on voids in the North inner city.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when refurbishment will start at (**details supplied**)

Q.10 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on the roll out of the Collapsible Bin initiative and if consideration can be given to including the Gullistan area in the early roll out phase.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES

To ask the Chief Executive for a comprehensive update on the proposed CPO process in relation to 18 Cadogan Road, and for an estimated timeline in relation to the completion of same. There are fires being lit within the property which are causing a health hazard to adjoining properties.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline any plans in the short or medium term to revamp Belcamp Park in particular i) paint and clean-up of the Pavillion and Office of Dean Swift Building ii) increase the number of benches throughout the park particularly for those more senior users who need regular rest intervals when using the park, iii) putting up some signage to identify the park as Belcamp Park, directional signage to the pitch and putt and the children's playground etc and iv) flowers in the flower bed.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive his response to a Planning Application being deemed "invalid" because the Eircode was not displayed on the Site Notice that already clearly had the exact address on the sign and was placed in the front garden of the house. All documents submitted clearly had the Eircode on relevant documents. To further ask the Chief Executive what is the legal basis for requiring the Eircode to be included on such Site Notices and the cost to the City Council of rejecting such applications.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if a new planning application was necessary and if not why not and if one was required was one submitted for the new large electronic (of some sort) advertising sign on the gable wall adjoining the buildings beside the old Kielys Pub in Donnybrook at the entrance to Pembroke Cottages. To further ask the Chief Executive what, if any, consideration was given to protecting the Archway design that was revealed on the removal of the old sign.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he could respond to the issues raised in the correspondence submitted with this Question relating to the impact of traffic changes and impact on health and safety.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive how the Council is preparing for cold snaps over the winter period to ensure that those who use active and public transport (in line with the city's climate, transport and development plan ambitions) are facilitated to safely continue to move in the city during any times of slippiness, ice or snow?

Q.17 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement regarding the future of Aldborough House, whether the Council will consider purchasing it and to immediately advance plans to bring it back into community use?

Q.18 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for update on SMO28 to increase pedestrian and cycling linking between East Wall and the Docklands?

Q.19 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive whether a flood risk assessment of the river Tolka from Griffith Park to the sea has been conducted and what regular maintenance is scheduled for this stretch. Some concerns expressed locally that tree growth in the river channel might be an issue for example there's a tree that was growing in the riverbed fallen across the river just east of Frank Flood bridge.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing maintenance issue. When will window and door replacement be carried out at this property (**Details supplied**)

Q.21 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have the back (box room) and front (2nd room) windows replaced at (**Details Supplied**) the front window is in a particularly bad state – ready to fall out.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.23 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond the housing situation of (**Details supplied**)

Q.24 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTÚIN

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the public lighting that's along the Park West and Cedarbrook area. There's been complaints of reduced lighting. Can there also be a report on whether there's enough public lighting in the area?

Q.25 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of all the names and locations of Dublin City Council public playing pitches, grass and all-weather, and the corresponding cost for use of these pitches for matches by local clubs, including underage and adult matches.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm who members of the public should contact to report animal welfare issues outside of the working hours of 9am-5pm. With reference to a recent distressing incident involving a pony which took place in Sundrive (Eamon Ceannt) Park, a member of the public contacted DCC's emergency out of hours number, only to be told contact the Gardai, to then be told by the Gardai to contact DCC. Can DCC confirm: 1) who is responsible for responding to these reports; 2) what organization, if any, is contracted to respond to these reports and can detail be provided as regard to the nature of this contract – cost, duration of contract, process for selection etc.; and 3) who members of the public should contact and share the up to date contact information?

Q.27 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the total number of 'uncommenced' active planning permissions for residential development in the Dublin City Council I area – number of planning permissions and total number of housing units. Can the CE confirm

how many of these sites, if any, are currently under negotiation, either by DCC itself, an AHB or the LDA for purchase to deliver public housing?

Q.28 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update regarding unlawful development at Taylor Hall, Also can CEO, explain how a public house was apparently given a sublease on a Dublin city council property without full consent of the proper procedures of subleasing a council heritage protected property, further that all documentation regarding the leases of this building and conditions of that lease including liquor licensing act as applied to the premises be made available.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue to update a report regarding the recent malfunction of the application process for the recruitment of fire officers. This report to include what investigations and examinations regarding this flawed process has taken place, what contact has been made to those who are impacted by the flawed application process and what are the outcomes of any such investigations.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive give a report as to how many staff at DCC have taken medical leave as a result of contracting COVID-19 in the past six months. Further what procedures, protocols and plans does Dublin city council have in place over the winter for the potential impact of COVID-19 on the staff / counsellors and public bearing in mind the increase within the population of infections of COVID-19 and it impacts public health

Q.31 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive and the DRHE to issue a full report regarding the acquisition due diligence/ governance regarding Avalon house on Aungier Street. This report to include full disclosure of the cost of this building. Who owns the building, who manages the building, and where did the money come from that acquired this building and what were the procedures? Regarding financial oversight. Further what planning processes such part five exemptions certificates are required to acquisition such buildings with regard to the drawdown of funds from state agencies, to acquire such infrastructure as Avalon house.

Also how much is this building costing at the moment? A breakdown of such costs, Is the building entirely empty? What plans if any have been drawn up in the past four years since this building was acquisitioned, what was the outcome of the court case judicial review regarding the change of use for this building? And what cost were incurred in this process by DCC and DRHE.

What is the intended future for this building, bearing in mind the recent revelations and Ongoing investigations into the Peter Mc Verry Trust? Regarding its finances. Ect.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive is **(Details supplied)** included in a school safety zone programme, and can no parking markings be installed out the neighbouring houses.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the trees pruned on **(a. Details supplied)** and **(b. Details supplied)**

Q.34 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to improve the quality of the street lights on **(details supplied)**

Q.35 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install a traffic camera on **(Details supplied)** due to the high number of motorists breaking traffic lights at the junction

Q.36 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive for DCC to engage directly with the Robert Emmet CDP in the Liberties regarding a dramatic increase in their rent at 3, Usher Street, Dublin 8 which jeopardises the array of community services provided at this location. The services provided include adult education classes, after school programmes, integration programmes with local community living in Direct Provision, housing clinic support for DCC tenants, to name a few. These services are provided in a part of city where such community activities are sorely lacking and in need of expansion, not closing down. The Robert Emmet CDP has made a proposal to the Council to support them cover the increased rent over the 2024-2026 period - can the Chief Executive confirm if the Council is in a position to support and make a statement on the matter?

Q.37 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the rationale/decision making/legislative background for the standing down of cycle lanes between 10am and 12 mid-day and between 7pm and 7am on roads that do not have a bus lane with similar traffic management for example Beaumont Rd. as per the signage recently erected?

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the open ditch drain near Martin Savage Park and Glendhu.

A) For a detailed description of where the water goes when it flows into this drain from the park.

b) When was the last time DCC inspected this drain and when was maintenance last carried out.

c) For an explanation for who is involved/responsible for the drain: Irish Water, DCC, Irish Rail and for an explanation of who is in overall charge of drainage in the city,

Does the manager agree that it is very important that a regular inspection and maintenance schedule is established for this drain and will he make a statement on the matter. In this statement will he reassure residents that when the nearby trees are pruned, the debris from the trees won't be let clog the drain.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive what planning regulations/ guidelines exist with regard to locating bus shelters and bins on public paths next to privately owned boundary walls/ fencing etc in terms of distance, proximity and any other relevant issues.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on Site 12/14 Ballymun which Cllrs first got a presentation on in Dec 2021, when will it be advertised for the Public to apply?

Q.41 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for details of the Traffic Study which took place after the new junction opened at Hampton Woods.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for anti-sitting devices which were recently installed at Pop in Beauty to be installed at the **(Details supplied)**

Q.43 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Caravan replacement scheme in St Margaret's and plans for providing additional homes for people in this area.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the Community Centre planned for the Emmet Rd Development at Inchicore D8 be established as a Social Enterprise that will maximise improvements in Social, financial and environmental well-being for the local community?"

Q.45 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the request for a plaque dedicated to Ms Josie McGowan to be erected at a suitable site in Cork St D8?"

Q.46 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that Parks liaise with Craobh Inse Chór, Grattan Crescent, D8 and plan the removal of significant overgrowth that is impinging upon their property with much accumulation of litter and pests.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the required Masterplan for the Goldenbridge Industrial Estate at Inchicore D8.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that, when the Vacant Sites Levy will be replaced with a Residential Zone Tax which will be collected by the Revenue, the amount collected will be credited to DCC and that any arrears collected by revenue will also be refunded to DCC. Can the Chief Executive also detail the current amount outstanding?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the progress of the Task and Finishing Group established by Ministers O'Brien and Donnelly whose scope of work included coming up with a mechanism whereby DCC would recoup the costs it incurs on behalf of the HSE in the provision of Ambulance services by DFB. Given that the current deficit being is over €17m per annum, can the Chief Executive further confirm that it is the intention of DCC and the Task and Finish Group to also get agreement with the HSE for refunding the accumulated deficit to date and to confirm the figure involved which I understand to be in excess of €100m.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that it is the intention of DCC to transfer ownership of the Temple Bar Cultural Trust DAC to its ownership and to further detail when this is scheduled to happen and what assets, liabilities and accumulated surplus or deficits are due to be transferred.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive will no doubt recall the intensive campaign undertaken by me, and supported by my fellow central area councillors, to ensure that the Shamrock Terrace Recycling Centre would not be downgraded and that employees would be protected (Emergency Motion - March 2022 CAC, Motions May 2022 and July 2022 CAC, CAC and Council Questions April 2022, September 2022, October 2022, November 2022 and February 2023, Motion to Development Plan - Mot 01495 etc.). The question of the employment status of the workers at the facility was raised by me and in an answer to my question to the CAC in February this year it was stated that

Waste Management Services have been liaising with Human Resources about the potential to insource the operation and management of civic amenity sites. Specifically, can the Chief Executive provide an update on this exercise and confirm that the workers at the North Strand Recycling Facility will be considered for employment by DCC as part of the insourcing process.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to road as per (**details attached**) which residents (particularly vulnerable residents) feel is too dark and say if he can

- (a) Provide additional public lighting or
- (b) Install a brighter light bulb in each of the public lighting columns along this road

In order to assist residents feel safer in their community

Q.53 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to road as per (**details supplied**) and say if he can provide traffic calming ramps on same as residents fear for the safety of their children and other vulnerable pedestrians due to the high speed of traffic using their road as a rat-run to avoid traffic calming ramps on adjacent road.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to road/footpath at location as per (**details supplied**) and say if he will agree to install/cut-out a lay-by to accommodate staff working in the community and clients of details attached as they are currently experiencing awful difficulties parking at this location.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to tenant (**details supplied**), say if he can have his officials contact her in relation to her wish to purchase out her dwelling.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if the enquirer from Rathgar Junior School, on Grosvenor Road, Rathmines can be provided with safe crossing for students, and parking options for staff. The detail from the school principal is provided.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can an essential meet-up be made by City Council staff with the residents on Brighton Road in regard to the majority of residents who have brought the enquiries to City Council, to state their objection to the proposed plan to close off Brighton Road at the junction of Terenure Road East and one of 50 enquiries, information is provided. It is noted that DCC has changed the date for responses to 3rd November.

It is also noted that many protected structures are in Terenure Road East and Brighton Road, but NTA want to demolish historic boundary walls and gardens of RPS. As there is parking on both sides of Brighton Road, it would be safer if the parking was kept on one side for the road to have its two-way system that residents have been in touch about. As there are no driveways on the houses, are the residents approved to revise their system for a driveway, such as the RPS in Marlborough Road, etc.? I include the list of RPS and the view of no driveways.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if he will establish a One Stop Shop in Dublin City to provide advice and information on Climate Action and Sustainability for community groups and individuals in the City to help promote our climate action plans and goals.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if he will identify the locations of all electric vehicle chargers in Dublin Central and if he will have an electric vehicle charger installed at the bottom of Grangegorman Road LWR or in the vicinity of the Bring Centre in Grangegorman.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for a public domain programme of Smithfield Square to enhance the area including with greening, public seating and refurbishment of the playground, and address litter management issues.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive what is the number of staff working on waste management in the North Inner City LEA for each of the following years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 and to identify each the roles.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate when the tenants at (**details supplied**) will have their replacement windows installed as per the maintenance visit in 2020.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for repairs to the footpath at (**Details supplied**). The path is raised here due to the tree on the footpath which has also affected the pillar of number 8. This is a serious trip hazard. There are lots of elderly residents living locally.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the traffic situation on Shanowen Park. A resident has reported to me that cars are parking both sides and an ambulance could not get down the road recently. Can this be looked at and maybe double yellow lines installed at certain points to prevent this happening again.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the laneway to the rear of the shops at Cardiffsbridge Road/Cappagh Drive to be placed on a daily cleaning schedule. There is a childcare facility entrance in the laneway and unfortunately there is constant litter, dumping and broken glass here which isn't a great look for parents bringing their kids into the premises.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a housing maintenance inspection at (**Details supplied**) where the tenant has reported leaks in 2 doors coming into the sitting room.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to improve the public lighting on Ring Street Dublin 8 and surrounding streets.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the programme and timeframe for road improvement works in Dublin South Central for 2023 and 2024.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the programme and timeframe for works to be carried out to encourage and improve cycling safety in Dublin South Central for 2023 and 2024.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on when the double yellow lines will be installed at Rathlin Road, Dublin 9

Q.71 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on when the windows and electrical box door at (**details supplied**) be replaced?

Q.72 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on when the windows and electrical box door at (**details supplied**) will be replaced?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive report on when (**Details supplied**) will have the myriad problems at this address will be attended to? Issues include flooding and damp, mould and general disrepair in this and other addresses in the same Council owned and managed property. A full report and timeline for repairs is required please

Q.74 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that I be given an update on the following housing matter (**details supplied**).

Q.75 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive can I have a full list of all the numbers of litter fines issued in 2022 and the numbers of fines paid and what sanction do we have for non-payment.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that pencil bollards be provided as a matter of urgency outside St. Michaels, and St. Raphaels Schools Kylemore Road Ballyfermot. The level of illegal parking has reached unsustainable levels and a serious risk to life is imminent.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with a full report on why it appears that we as a local Authority have not learned from the past and allow time after time the subdivision of retail units and permissions for the same types of businesses in areas like Ballyfermot. We urgently need leadership from Dublin City Council to look at the retail mix and ensure a good experience for the shopper. Having shutters down all day is destroying the area. Why do we not learn from past experience?

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive regarding 30,32,34,36 Northumberland Road, what the intentions of the council are regarding the properties: if there are any vacant units; if the council intends to regenerate or redevelop the site; if the council intends to retain or dispose of the site; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the St Andrews Court redevelopment and updated stage completion timeline estimates; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding a parking permit scheme for City Quay and district; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the regularity with which the housing lanes in South Lotts which are City Council property are cleaned; the last occasion on which they were cleaned; the next occasion on which they will be cleaned; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive for the list of all apartment complex that have been built in the last 3 years in the D8, D10 and D12 area. To list for each complex the number of apartments and list the share of 1, 2, 3 and 4 beds for each complex. Also to do the same with sites with live planning application in Dublin 8, Dublin 10 and Dublin 12.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to push forward for the Davitt House to get the attic insulation and the wrap around done in 2024 under the enhance work program scheme.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to explain what it would entail for the Emmet Road Project, or any other project of the like for that matter, to change the mix of apartment sizes after planning application was granted. To give all planning explanations and reasons. Would it necessary require to go back to planning or not?

Q.85 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to work with the LDA to set up as a matter of urgency a permanent information desk/office in Cherryorchard where the display of the plans would be accessible to the public. To have a display of the plans at the Civic Office in Ballyfermot and have them displayed on the windows using an empty unit in Parkwest as well. This project is as much DCC's as the LDA, the planning application will be going any days and only very little exhibition of the projects has been on display. That this permanent office will be in use until the project is finished.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive the amount of Housing Aid for older persons grants applied for and completed in 2022 and 2023 to date and the average wait time for payment and follow up inspection. Does the manager have any plans to prioritise emergencies i.e boiler stopped working/leaking roof.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive the amount of vacancies in each area office, and his plans to fill all vacant posts.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the carriageway at (**details supplied**) with a view to repair and being added to next year's work programme.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive the average wait time for a public light to be repaired from when first reported.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the removal of shrubs inhibiting use and other materials requiring machine removal in the public laneway behind (**details supplied**). The local residents recently undertook a 9 bag clean-up of this laneway but could not remove all manually.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for road widening works at the junction between the Clonsaugh Industrial Estate and the Oscar Traynor Rd to accommodate a full time right filter turn into the estate given that currently, according to TAG 'the right turn filter signal at this location is programmed to run each cycle of the traffic signals between 7am and 10am, Monday to Friday, to cater for workers entering the Industrial Estate at start of standard working hours.' If this filter light were in operation during all working hours it would help alleviate congestion on this road.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed update in relation to the recent road surface collapse outside 46 St. Lawrence Road to include:

1. Root cause analysis
2. Extent of remediation works
3. Risk analysis of a similar collapse happening at other locations on this Road.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the trees on Croydon Green to be pruned, for the shrubbery around the base of the trees to be removed as it is dangerous for children playing on the Green and for re-seeding of the grassed areas under those trees where required

Q.94 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the repair of the break in the inner footpath at Croydon Green across from No. 54 beside the telegraph pole and the P&T manhole.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the repair of the footpath outside No. 9/11 Blackheath Park.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the current expected processing times for the home grants i.e. time from initial application to final payment of grant and completion of work and how many applications have been processed this year?

Q.97 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MCOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive outline if the cost of collection and disposal of discarded single use electronic vapes has been determined by the Council and if data on the occurrence of this litter has been collated.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MAC OSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what traffic calming measures are available on a residential road which also serves as a bus route.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MAC OSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive arrange for inspection of the road surface and pathways on (**details supplied**) for inclusion on the works list.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR DEARBHAIL BUTLER

To ask the Chief Executive to add a public bin to the bus stop on Barryscourt Road, Coolock as there is a high volume of litter around this area.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR DEARBHAIL BUTLER

To ask the Chief Executive to ask the area manager to add a bin to the bus stop on the Ardlea Road

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DEARBHAIL BUTLER

To ask the Chief Executive to add a dip in the pavement outside the pedestrian entrance to make it user friendly and accessible to buggies and wheelchairs, see image below:

Q.103 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to inform me as to the amount of funding Dublin City Council is applying for under the budget for nature restoration.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to inform me when bike parking maybe available for Carlton Hall Marino and at the boat slip on Clontarf promenade.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline solutions as to how we might be able to process with safe routes to school and school zones to make it safer for our children outside their school gates with only ten school zone front of school treatments per year possible due to lack of staffing resources and a waiting list now closed of 50 schools it will take five years to complete, with many hundred more schools in Dublin City unable to apply due to closed applications, can we inform the NTA of the difficulties in implementing active school transport and request that the school mobility team get the resources, more cycling/walking officers and engineers and that the active travel office integrate school zones into their active travel routes in proximity to schools.