

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 8th JANUARY 2024

Q.1 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of vacant property grant application

Q.2 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a time line to applicants we are availing of this grant.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive provide an explanation why applications are taking 7 months to process.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many privately operated homeless hostels have only the dining room as inside social space. In his answer can he explain what is being done to make sure people have enough space in these facilities.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive the following question:

Regarding the Ayrfield United premises on Blunden Drive. This club have no connection to water, waste or electricity at their site leased to us by Dublin City Council.

The club have Academy U7s, U8s and U9s boys and girls teams playing there each weekend as well as youth teams and senior teams not having access to toilets for home and away teams as well as spectators is completely unacceptable in this day and age.

(Details supplied)

Can the Manager please confirm if funding can be made available for this project?

Q.6 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive for a full statement on the circumstances in which the Clontarf Half Marathon came to be held on the Sheriff FC pitches which were badly damaged by the event, and what measures have been taken to find alternative pitches for the club during repairs, and a timeframe for restoring the pitches to a good condition.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive CEO to address the following issues arising in Maypark, Donnycarney

- The trees in Maypark hanging over the Malahide road side of the pavement need to be cut back, some of the branches are really long. They cause a mess because there are leaves everywhere on the footpath and bus / cycle lane. For cyclists this is not safe particularly during wet weather.

- The park has 3 bins, all in the playground. I noticed 2 were replaced last year to those ones with tiny openings to place your rubbish, this has increased litter in the area. Can there be a bin at the entrances and beside the Astro pitch? The park needs more bins and they need to be picked up more frequently. The one on the Killester Avenue side of the park is always overflowing and between that bin and the dog poo bin it is unsightly. There are also no recycling facilities available for plastic bottles etc, could this be considered?

- The playground has gotten so shabby over the years. The council used to be great at repairing broken equipment but now equipment is removed and not replaced. The ground materials are coming apart and children are picking at it (it doesn't look hygienic or safe). The council did a lovely job of Fairview playground. Are there plans to do up Maypark playground? It is due a makeover.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive the following question regarding bins in Killester.

- How often are bins emptied in the Killester area and on what days? Residents have noticed full bins (especially beside, in the park or near schools) on a Friday and not collected until Monday / Tuesday. Same goes for bank holidays, overflowing bins in the area.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive if any further indoor cycle **parking** facilities are being considered, beyond the three currently in place, and if council management are open to funding any further ones should sites become available

Q.10 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive To ask the Chief Executive to provide, in tabular form, the number of housing standards inspections and housing standards prosecutions brought by DCC in the following years 2018,2019,2020,2021, 2022 and 2023 and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the number of people who have expressed an interest in selling their home to Dublin City Council under the financial contribution scheme. How many of these applied for the scheme, and how many were allocated? How many are currently on the waiting list and can he explain this in tabular form and make a statement on the matter.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can clarify if within an estate that has not been taken in charge by the Council the land outside individual houses which contains the infrastructure of water supply and drainage of foul water is owned by a Company limited by Guarantee (the shareholders being the owners of the properties in the estate).

Which entity is responsible legally and financially to rectify a) a failure and breakage in the fabric of the said infrastructure outside the individual houses and b) an internal blockage not affecting the fabric of the said infrastructure outside the individual houses.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive When the cycle and bus lane works be Complete on (**Details supplied**)

Q.14 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when in 2024 will the winter beds close down at homeless services

Q.15 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when (**Details supplied**) will come under the Demolition of the empty complex.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC have held any discussions with (**detail supplied**) regarding a Garda substation at the Docklands.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as the cost and expense of the we believe in Dublin campaign this report to include evening events nitefest in the city

Q.18 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive issue a report regarding the progress of the creation of the municipal theatre at Smock Ally this report to include intended board structures and all financial contributions made by Dublin city council to this project as well as governance structures and who owns the buildings

Q.19 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate the full investigation regarding the financial costs of Avalon house and the governance around the leasing contracts and costs into the future use of the building.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a full investigation as to how the iconic listed building, protected structure, Taylor's hall that is owned by dcc was allowed to be turned in a full pub without the full informed consent of the elected representatives and the local community

Q.21 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on reports that contracted clampers use a 'discretionary policy' when applying clamps to vehicles, to provide a copy of said discretionary policy and to ask how this complies with DCC's obligations to operate in a transparent, fair, objective and impartial manner.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive how infrastructure which allows parking / stopping for hearses, wedding cars and disabled parking spaces close to entrances of religious spaces will be included within the Draft Dublin City Centre Transport Plan.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the UN IOM migration forum and DCCs response to the Department of Integration's community engagement model.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding plans to refurbish the CTC building since the North Inner City meeting held on September 25th

Q.25 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Firstly I want to acknowledge the great work done by DCC staff in delivering the Friendship Agreement with Ramallah.

Can the Chief Executive please outline the programme of work that will now take place to ensure the aims and objectives of the agreement are met and to also outline the resources being committed to this programme.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive will the DRHE be receiving any extra funding to meet the demand on resources as a result of extra rough sleepers or people presenting as homeless because of the change in Government policy in the provision of accommodation to asylum seekers.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MCOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the repair of the footpath at 21 Grove Road, Dublin 11 as the temporary repair is in poor condition.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MCOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to review the public lighting on (**details supplied**) which is quite a dark stretch.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive can he advise if (Details supplied) is due to receive a public lighting upgrade as the existing lights do not provide great coverage.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the repair of the footpaths at (**details supplied**) as the footpaths in the cul de sac are in very poor condition.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with an update on the current status of Adelphi House 153 North Circular Road Dublin 7, D07 W1K6 (a building in the ownership of the Health Services Executive) and indicate whether a fire certificate was issued or Commencement Notice lodged, when it was last inspected by Dublin City Council officials, when rates were last paid on the building and whether the premises is on the Vacant Sites or Derelict Sites Register, and can he make a statement on the matter.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive provide me with an update on the current status of Baggot Street Hospital, 15-18 Baggot Street Upper, Dublin 4, D04 T6N3, and indicate when it was last inspected by Dublin City Council officials, indicate when the local authority last met with the Health Services Executive to discuss the building's future, and can he make a statement on the matter.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive provide me with an update on the current status of Aldborough House, Portland Row Dublin 1, D01 YF59, and indicate the current status of Planning Permission 3457/17, and indicate whether a fire certificate was

issued or Commencement Notice lodged, and when it was last inspected by Dublin City Council officials, when rates were last paid on the building and whether the premises is on the Vacant Sites or Derelict Sites Register, and can he make a statement on the matter

Q.34 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Given the important legacy of James Joyce to Dublin can the Chief Executive provide me with a list of locations, where he lived, and where a commemorative plaque has been placed, and in the case of those that don't have a plaque can he ensure that one is provided, and can he make a statement on the matter?

Q.35 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed update on the legal challenge taken by Hammerson against the City Council's decision to add several historic buildings on Moore Street to the Record of Protected Structures.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to update on what progress, if any has been made to render the following site non-derelict: Dublin City Council owned site at junction of Marshal Lane and Bridgefoot Street to the rear of the premises 134-137 Thomas Street West.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

“In regard to the continued dereliction of 13a/13b Conyngham Road, Dublin 8 for many decades can the Chief Executive state whether a Reference of Ownership has been received from the Law Department, and if so to state who the owner is, and whether a Derelict Site or Vacant Site Notice has been or will be issued to them.”

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

“In regard to the European Union Green City Capital awards might the Chief Executive consider entering Dublin for this award, and can he ensure sufficient capacity is made available to the Parks Department to do so, and can he make a statement on the matter.”

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to advice on the current status of the long term plans for comprehensive traffic calming of the Western and Northern sides of Parnell Square. While acknowledging that the temporary build-outs for bus stops on the west side of the Square have been beneficial, as well as the temporary cycle lane on the east side, can the Chief Executive update me on the status of the long-term plans for comprehensive plan to improve the public realm and increase the attractiveness of the Parnell Square Cultural Quarter for residents and visitors alike by widening footpaths and narrowing vehicular traffic lanes to actively ensure that speed limits are adhered to on the Square, as was first proposed in the O'Connell Street Area Integrated Area Plan back in the 1990s.'

Q.40 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to have a traffic survey carried out at (**details supplied**). This area is particularly dangerous in the morning rush hour with many students walking and cycling to school and others being dropped off by car. Extending the yellow box to both sides of the road would help as would the provision of a school warden (which was recently refused by TAG) as this would encourage cyclists who All use to footpath on Collins Ave south, from the pedestrian crossing at Shanowen Avenue, to use the cycle lane provided.

Could the Chief Executive ask the Active Travel office when the cycle land is likely to be extended from the school as far as the Swords Road junction?

Q.41 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an indicative time line of when footpath repairs will be carried out in (**details supplied**). I have previously requested this information from Roads Maintenance department to no avail, and have submitted photo evidence of injuries to residents who have tripped and fallen on broken footpaths in this estate.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at what measures DCC Parks Dept can do to ensure equine / scramblers are kept off the GAA Pitch at Californian Hills Park Rossmore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. On a number of occasions, it has become impossible to use the facility due to some ongoing issues Dublin City Council must take responsibility to ensure this beautiful Park is protected and remains a valuable asset to the People of Ballyfermot / Chapelizod, Palmerstown etc. I would be very grateful for an on-site meeting with De La Salle GAA to discuss issues.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive can the housing Department please look at the following (**Details Supplied**)

Q.44 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please ensure that retail units like the former Iceland store on Le Fanu Road Ballyfermot and the former Bank of Ireland premises are not allowed to be used for any additional fast food outlets, Ballyfermot has enough of this type of commercial premises.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please ensure that the leaking water cylinder at (**detail supplied**) replaced and that the central heating be looked at this is a very Cold house awaiting external wall insulation for the past few years without any clear indication when works will be done.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the 2023 council gender equality report and outline the percentage of the Senior Executive of each gender

Q.47 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what steps have been undertaken to expedite the examination of 54 Arbour Hill with a view to including it on the Record of Protected Structure in light of its social and architectural significance, and amidst concern over its recent sale?

Q.48 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive How many personal injury claims were filed in 2023 relating to incidents on footpaths and cycle lanes in Dublin City Council and how does this compare with recent years?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive For an update regarding plans for the redevelopment of Mountjoy Square?

Q.50 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive how many housing units (and the type of units) were bought in 2023 for the Traveller Community. Were the houses bought specifically for this community?

Q.51 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive of the full process to sign off on a housing maintenance job done directly by DCC and to sign off on a job done by a contractor? Who signs off? Is the work inspected by the housing manager for him to sign off?

Q.52 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive for the list of DCC properties which would fall into phase two of the energy efficiency retrofitting programme and that have not been completed yet?

Q.53 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive, further to question 38 on the 4th of December 2023 if he could clarify that the amounts listed in the table provided between 2019 and 2023 are inclusive of any funding that the Office of Public Works or Central Government may have provided funding for during those years for the specified projects.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can request that Adam Kelly, Senior Executive Technician in the Bus Stop And Services section of Dublin City Council to nominate himself or an appropriate colleague and/or an appropriate representative from the NTA with whom he is engaging with on this issue, to meet with the elderly lady, (**Details supplied**) and has ongoing concerns about safety arising from the installation of a bus-stop across her driveway without any prior-warning or consultation.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive whether he believes the Dublin riots necessitate a rethink of the proposed pedestrianisation of College Green or whether he is committed to the project proceeding as planned.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will carry out a review of the Dublin City Council capital programme and identify projects which have been listed, and relisted, for capital funding over several years with no actual implementation or delivery with a view to rationalising and prioritising the capital programme list.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive and the Parks Department about an issue from an enquirer on Bushy Park Road, Terenure.

Along the road, numbers 70/72, 84/86 and 94/96, and others, notified that the trees are massive whether in leaf or without leaves.

The tree's habit is out of control with all the pruning done to its front, to allow buses to pass and no pruning done to the other sides or the back. The enquirer states that this makes it dangerous particularly when there are storms. The enquirer also mentions to have emailed parks@dublincity.ie but has not got the trees revised. The request includes a good pruning at the lower level.



Q.58 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive and Parks Department, in regard to the enquiry about the mature amenity trees, flora and fauna in the large Bushy Park, Terenure. The enquirer forwards on information about DCC Parks.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to cut back the shrubbery in (1. **details supplied**) which is adjacent to the back gardens of (2.**details supplied**) as residents have reported rats coming across the walls there.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the replacement of the wooden gates, which are rotten at (**details supplied**).

Q.61 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a housing maintenance inspection at (**details supplied**) where it is reported that the extension walls need to be dry lined/insulated. The tenant reports that the sitting room, kitchen and hall have damp issues.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the installation of speed ramps on (**details supplied**) where local residents have reported that cars are regularly speeding along this stretch of road that is used as a rat run.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown in tabular form of the numbers on DCCs housing list, including numbers on both the housing list and transfer list, for each area, length of time on list, bedroom size required on comparison to 12 months ago.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many families are in 'family hubs' and how many families are in there longer than 12 months & how many families are in longer than 2 years?

Q.65 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a review of traffic calming measures at (**details supplied**)

Q.66 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to consider upgrading the lighting on (**details supplied**) the lights and poles are old and in need of repair/replacement

Q.67 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider putting a basketball court in (**details supplied**)

One of the tennis courts could easily be converted into a basketball court.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the clean-up of the leaves, street sweep and weeding to be carried at (**Details supplied**).

Q.69 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the status of plans being prepared by the Parks Department regarding revising the existing layout of (**details supplied**); the nature of the proposed changes; the timeframe for the undertaking of these works; the indicative cost of the proposals; whether a Part 8 planning application is required; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a comprehensive update on plans to redevelop (**Details supplied**); the consequences of changes introduced in the Dublin City Development Plan 2022 - 2028 on the redevelopment site; how many homes are now likely to be built; whether the site will be connected to the existing senior citizens housing complex; when does he expect an application for planning permission to be granted; the indicative cost of the project and the likely time frame for the completion of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to outline how he intends to implement the approach adopted by the Transportation SPC with regards (**Details Attached**); to list the actions that have been taken to date by officials since the SPC meeting in September; the next steps in terms of advancing tendering procedures, etc; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the current status of plans to enhance and upgrade (**Details supplied**) the time frame for the undertaking of any planning procedures to advance this initiative; the indicative cost of these works; to provide an outline of what is being considered and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the amount paid by DCC in respect of overtime directly related to the Bloom Festival and to further ask if the Bloom Festival organisers, which is a hugely profitable venture, make any contribution towards this increased workload.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the scope and remit relating to the recent appointment of Infrastructure Asset Management Services Limited for a special inspection of Luke Kelly Bridge. In addition, could the Chief Executive request that any works deemed necessary also include new lighting and signage for the bridge.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail what is involved in and envisaged for the Ormond Square concept design (20798 CRES/0260/2023) and to further detail the budget amount allocated for the concept design stage and the resultant works programme.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive what percentage of DCC public lighting is LED lights and to further ask how this compares to other local authorities and the overall average of 53% in 2022.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding laneway (**Details supplied**)

Can the council look again about allowing the above resident take in charge the space beside her home?

1. The Council were agreeable in the past but it was not finalised
2. The area suffers regular spates of anti-social behaviour
3. The area is of little public utility as open space.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding cycleway (**Details supplied**)

Can I ask that the work along this route be completed immediately?

What is the delay with its completion?

What is the cost and is it on track to be opened in Q2 – 2025

Q.79 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding Tree (**Details supplied**)

He is concerned about trees located on land whose owner has long since been dissolved.

Would the Council take the land in charge or take responsibility for the tree?

Q.80 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding club (**Details supplied**)

Q.81 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to please outline how often bins are emptied at (**details supplied**) and address the comments from resident below.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to give me an update on both cycle ways as per (**details supplied**) and say when same will be completed and made safe, ready for use by cyclists.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive report on the condition of road (potholes, cracks etc) as per (**details supplied**) which local residents/cyclists say is badly broken up/in poor condition as a result of building/development works taking place over recent years with heavy construction related vehicles etc using the road and say if he can arrange to have same reinstated/resurfaced.

Partially as a result of the apartments built over the last few years and the heavy vehicles using the roads. If I take photos who do I report these too and will they be repaired? As a cyclist I am fed up trying to avoid cracks and potholes.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive refer to the removal of weeds at location as per (**details supplied**) and say what his plans are for removal of same.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive report on when Pelletstown residents can expect their estates to be taken in Charge by Dublin City Council. What can the community groups in the area do to expedite the situation?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive report on progress made locating a suitable, long term recycling centre in Phibsborough? The current location at the shopping centre is less than fit for purpose and DCC need to be assisting the community with providing a safe, accessible location for such a centre.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on when a segregated cycle route will be provided from Doyle's Corner to Cabra Cross on the Cabra Road, Dublin 7.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive report on when the long required works to clean and make safe and accessible the laneway to the rear of homes on Glendhu Road, Navan Road, Dublin 7 will be undertaken. Residents have been seeking these works for some time and have been very patient.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to trees that were removed from location as per (**details supplied**), to say if/when same are planned to be reinstated, if he is aware that telecommunications infrastructure is currently being installed at details attached and if this work can suspended, pending the replacement of the removed trees, as residents fear that if the telecommunication infrastructure is installed fully, that this will be used as an excuse not to reinstate the missing trees.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY To ask the Chief Executive to refer to trees on road as per (**details supplied**) and say if he can give me a follow up report in relation to the inspection referred to in the reply to my question at the November 2023 North Central Area Committee meeting.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to road as per (**details supplied (a)**) and say if he can examine same with a view taking action to improve egress from (**details supplied (b)**) as residents of (**details supplied (a)**) find it increasingly difficult to navigate their way out of this one way system and say if consideration can be given to erecting a mirror on a lamppost at **details supplied (b)**.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive with reference to my question 44 of the December Council meeting, if he can confirm that the matter was brought to the attention of the TAG Area Traffic Engineer, and if not can this be done to try and assist residents address the problem of the ongoing traffic mayhem at (**details supplied**)

Q.93 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding a green (**Details supplied**).

Can part of this green area be cut back to make way for more parking spaces which are badly required at the shops. The traffic is very heavy at this location.

There were original plans to make spaces at this green but it never happened. With the extra traffic in the area it is needed now.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding a Traffic survey (**Details supplied**)

Can the council please carry out a comprehensive traffic survey on the above roads & monitor the traffic flow at Clare Hall shops

Recommendations need to be made particularly around the poor signage, markings, roundabouts, which are dangerous

Q.95 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding footpath (**Details supplied**).

The footpath is damaged. Can it be added to the repairs list?

Re: Lead pipe scheme,

Any further information regarding a list of contractors available to do underground water pipe replacement

Q.96 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding illegal parking (**Details supplied**).

Can I get a full report on this? Can someone please visit at observe what's wrong at this location?

(To date there has been no visible action from DCC on this matter. Last Saturday I was nearly knocked down by a vehicle driving on the pavement. This morning two cars were parked with all four wheels on the pavement. (**Details supplied**)

I find this very frustrating at this stage, not to mention the danger to pedestrians and schoolchildren trying to walk on the footpath with cars parked illegally.

I don't understand why no action has been undertaken to remedy this situation. Do we have to wait for an accident?

The problem is still in the evenings also. Now that we will have dark evenings from 16:30 onwards the danger to pedestrians will be escalated)

Q.97 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON

To ask the Chief Executive confirm when (**details supplied**) will reopen fully to full public use.