

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 13TH MAY 2024

Q.1 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive why Dublin City Council does not have a full-time road safety officer. To ask if the manager agrees that this is an important position to be filled. To ask if the manager will make a commitment to appoint this person, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an urgent inspection/removal of the silver birch tree outside (**Details supplied**)

Q.3 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive how many street cleaning staff are employed by the City Council, how many more staff are planned to be hired, and if many vacancies exist.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive provide an update on (**detail supplied**) traffic lights not working correctly. There is huge frustration in the area. Can the traffic engineer drive the actual area so that he can see what the issue is, one or two cars getting through before the lights go red again.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive can a better solution be provided for the (**detail supplied**) residents driving out of their estate? The current situation is very dangerous and is unworkable. There have been crashes exiting the estate.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive what is the update on the bring centre for (**details supplied**)

Q.7 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive can the tree at (**detail supplied**), be tackled please. The roots have knocked the wall down at the house. Can Dublin City Council call into the actual house to discuss.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for information on all the fire safety assessments carried out by Dublin Fire Brigade over the past 24 months on buildings in the Dublin area used for accommodating international protection applicants.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the weeds that are an eyesore at the 4 parking bays at (**details supplied**) be cleaned and also the overgrowth under the name sign Cherrymount Grove be cleaned out as it's also an eyesore.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council provide the local residents group in (**details supplied**) with flowers and box's in order to continue brighten up the estate as the group has been doing this work for years. To date Dublin City Council have not assisted in the flower arrangements.

- Q.11 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive for the wheelchair space outside the hotel on (**details supplied**) to be put back in place as a local resident was in the past parking there.
- Q.12 COUNCILLOR CHIRSTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive when road works on (**details supplied**) will be completed.
- Q.13 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a disabled parking bay to be installed outside the home of (**Details Attached**) who is in receipt of the blue badge; and if he will make a statement on the matter.
- Q.14 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
To ask the Chief Executive to make provision for repairs to the surface of the playground in Belcamp Park, Clonshaugh, Dublin 17. The playground surface is damaged which creates a trip hazard.
- Q.15 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for enhanced traffic calming, including full length speed bumps and extra pedestrian crossings, to be installed on Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8.
- Q.16 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the roads and footpaths to be resurfaced on Railway Avenue, Ring Terrace, Nash Street, O'Donoghue Street, Tyrconnell Park and Jamestown Avenue, Inchicore, Dublin 8
- Q.17 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the installation of more street lighting on Railway Avenue, Ring Terrace, Nash Street, O'Donoghue Street, Tyrconnell Park and Jamestown Avenue, Inchicore, Dublin 8
- Q.18 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for weed killing along the footpaths and roads on Railway Avenue, Ring Terrace, Nash Street, O'Donoghue Street, Tyrconnell Park and Jamestown Avenue, Inchicore, Dublin 8
- Q.19 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MCDONNCHA**
To ask the Chief Executive what is the executive's position regarding electric vehicle (EV) overhead charging arm.
- Q.20 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**
To ask the Chief Executive what are the implications for Local Authorities re Derelict Sites Levy in light of the recent Supreme Court ruling that found the responsibility for payment resides with the previous owner and not a purchaser?
- Q.21 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**
To ask the Chief Executive to outline how the TII Applying a Gender Lens to TII Public Transport Projects policy/checklist is applied to our active travel and transport projects.
- Q.22 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**
To ask the Chief Executive what discussions he has had with the Taoiseach regarding the establishment of a Dublin City Taskforce and to report in detail on the contents of and participants in such discussions and to further ask if there is any intention of engaging with the members of the City Council on this matter. To further ask if the

Chief Executive raised the disbanding of the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee in this context.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the details, contents and outcomes of the meeting with the Minister for Housing and Local Government on the 18th April 2024 and to further ask what engagement took place with the Chairperson of the Housing SPC, Group Leaders or the Corporate Policy Group prior to that meeting taking place.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to include (**Details Attached**) in the former assessment of Stoneybatter as an Architectural Conservation Area, per Volume 1, Chapter 11, Section 11.5.2 of the Dublin City Development Plan 2022 - 2028; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Since the closure of Magic Moments, two childcare providers have tried and failed to open a childcare unit in Chapelizod. They both came to the conclusion there is no viable building available in Chapelizod. Chapelizod village centre now has a single, oversubscribed, full time childcare provider that has no potential to expand. Local residents have identified 39a Main Street as a potential building for a new crèche. This building is owned by Dublin City Council, will the CE give serious consideration to allowing this building house a crèche for Chapelizod, as a first step, would you facilitate access to 39a Main Street for a local architect to undertake a feasibility survey of the building for repurposing it for childcare?

Q.26 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please clarify who is responsible for the upkeep and mapping out the sites of fire hydrants in Dublin City Council area, is it DCC or Uisce Eireann, are the sites of these fire hydrants known to Dublin City Council and Dublin Fire Brigade?

Q.27 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive would Dublin City Council consider drafting a co-operative business strategy for Dublin City as part of Community Wealth Building.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please clarify (**details Supplied**)

Q.29 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Bull Island Discovery Centre project, its current status, the projected cost, detailed information on the funding sources for the project and the projected timelines for the project.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to take a more proactive approach to the laneways of Dublin by establishing a project similar to “Love the Lanes” as supported by DCC in 2014”

Q.31 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive what involvement the City Council had in the recent Transport Conference held in the RDS in April, if staff members were involved, if Councillors and members of the SPC were invited in any way to participate and what supports if any did the Council give to the organisers of the event.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the timeframes for the completion of new homes in Phase 1 of the Oscar Traynor Road development, and details of when the allocation and application processes will commence for the three strands of new homes - social units, Cost Rental and Affordable Purchase.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for the installation of a yellow box at the junction of Dundaniel Road and Castletimon Road in Kilmore West, Dublin 5. Any traffic surveys to be conducted must include afternoon periods from 3pm-5pm.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what is the status of (**details supplied**) which has been empty for 15 years. Is the property on the derelict sites list and what can be done to ensure it doesn't become a nuisance to surrounding properties?

Q.35 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to review the bollards outside the school on (**details supplied**) as they have increased the problem of parking on the road. Could the bollards be moved into the path and allow the parking bay be used for school drop off only.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to consider greening initiatives for (**details supplied**).

Q.37 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to clean the gullies on (**details supplied**).

Q.38 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive for an updated schedule for the delivery of the Dolphins Barn and Newmarket public realm schemes. The projects have been funded and planning has been approved, with no progress for 6-7 years in either.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline progress to date with regard to finalising and signing our City Contract for the Climate Neutral and Smart Mission City.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the re-aligning/sinking of the manhole connection at (**Details supplied**) so that the sewage does not flow up through the manhole and into the garden of the DCC house in question, something that happens on several occasions annually.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that material of clear nature be used in appropriate place of hoardings to allow ease of visibility to the site which will help mitigate and manage illegal dumping

Q.42 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the footpath along South Terrace, Inchicore, Dublin 8 be resurfaced for safety purposes?

Q.43 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive and Planning Department, in regard to enquirers about the blocking off of the slip road and yellow pencil bollards on Zion Road and Orwell Road, Rathgar.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive and Environment and Transportation Department in regard to residential enquirers about parking issues on Brighton Gardens in a heritage area.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full update regarding Tailors Hall. This report to include- is the premises still operating as a 7 day public house illegally? What is the progress regarding enforcement on unlawful planning on this premises? And what moves, if any, Dublin City Council have initiated to take this premises back in charge which was agreed at a motion of the South Central Area committee recently.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the planning status for electric vehicle chargers that overhang the footpath? There is grave concern by many residents regarding this charging points that go across the public footpath. There are issues in relation to insurance and indeed security. There are also concerns in relation to air rights and overhang. Many of these wires are attached to the vehicle for hours on end. Pedestrians who notice these on footpaths are less inclined to walk near them or under them particularly those who are visually impaired and/or have disability.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that Ringsend Library is placed on the record of protected structures immediately after its upgrade and refurbishment. This is a unique art deco building that is very much part of the heritage and history of Ringsend. It is vitally important that it is listed as protected structure.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive request that relevant staff at Dublin City Council work closely with the developer of 22/24 Aungier Street a series of vitally important 18th century listed buildings in one of Dublins most historically important streets to ensure that the redevelopment and vital works of this project proceed. It is unacceptable that delays on these structures, in this city centre location, would continue any further. The city is without accommodation for many and is suffering from serious dilapidation. Many who wish to develop properties complain and are concerned about the many obstacles that are being placed in their way by the local authority. This may be due to staff shortages, and if so, this must be addressed immediately.

Local councillors are willing to work with local tenants and communities and staff at DCC to ensure the success of this vital heritage and restoration project which is as important to the city as the Iveagh Markets.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will respond to the various suggestions contained in the email submitted with this Question and in particular if he will arrange for the unauthorised Airbnb key containers locked to various DCC structures to be removed across the City.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if a house at (**details supplied**) could be investigated as it visibly derelict from the front.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate regarding a wheelchair parking spot at **(details supplied)**.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if the laneway at **(details supplied)** could be cleared. Resident thinks it is a private lane but if so was wondering if it could be cleared once off as there is a large build-up of rubbish causing hygiene issues and elderly residents can't clear.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate a yellow covering to cover a hole at grass verge beside the path to be rectified and removed **(details supplied)**. The covering was placed by the Council well over 2 years ago but the hole at the grass was never rectified and the covering is still there.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if he will ensure that the double yellow lines on Shaw's Lane & its extension, off Bath Avenue, Dublin 4, are renewed as people are parking there & preventing access.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the mechanism for requesting electric vehicle chargers for residents without front gardens

Q.56 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if any consideration has been given to lamppost charging for electric vehicles, similar to the trial by Fingal County Council.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to set out, in tabular form, the schedule for substantial refurbishment or retrofitting works to take place in each of the social housing complexes in the Central area and to specify what works are planned.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update from the City Council on its engagement, through the South Central Area Office, with the National Stadium regarding ongoing traffic impact on surrounding residential streets. Can the Chief Executive provide a specific update on City Council meetings with the Stadium thus far, how many meetings there have been, and what power the City Council has to compel Stadium management to meet with DCC to work through and address traffic management and parking enforcement issues arising at events?

Q.59 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to update on plans for rollout of Electric Vehicle Charging Points across the DCC area.

The 2022-2030 Dublin Local Authority Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy stated DCC would require 65 'rapid hub charging points' in residential settings by 2025, and a total of 247 of these charging points by 2030. We are now into Q2 of 2024, can the Chief Executive confirm how many of these have been delivered?

Further, can the Chief Executive comment on the use of DCC Street Lights as EV charging points, which I understand was to be rolled out on a trial basis dating back to 2018. What happened with this project and will it be rolled out further?

Q.60 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on DCC's mobility and traffic management plan for the Rialto, SCR and Kilmainham areas surrounding the National Children's Hospital. As construction nears completion, how people – staff, patients and visitors – get to and from the hospital is coming into sharp focus with many locals concerned that already grid-locked traffic will become even worse. Further, the main exit from the National Children Hospital, according to its plans, was to exit left onto Old Kilmainham, which is now complicated by the bus gate which has been granted permission. Can DCC please provide an overview of its mobility and traffic management plans for this area?

Q.61 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to have the footpaths repaired as a matter of urgency at **(details supplied)** This is particularly urgent and necessary as there is a local resident whose husband is in a nearby nursing home and the family wheel him home as often as possible in his wheelchair to spend time at home and the journey is painful for him due to the quality of the footpaths. As the man is in his 80s and this is really impacting his quality of life can we please address this as a matter of urgency rather than pushing to next year's programme of works

Q.62 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to identify the playground nearest Charlemont estate in Dublin 9 and if – under the terms of our own play strategy – which references a 500m distance to a local community playground or a 1KM distance to a high quality destination facility (Play Strategy 2022-2027, P58) and states the following as a goal “Fully equipped play facilities within 10 minutes walking distance from home and in areas with high population of children under 14 years” (Play Strategy 2022 – 2027, P112) – he considers this to be sufficient and to make a statement on the measures which can be taken to address this deficit and provide a nearby play facility?

Q.63 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to have a variable speed sign – which indicates the speed of passing cars with a red/green indicator – installed on Collins Ave West between the junction of the Swords Rd and the Malahide Rd. The traffic on this stretch is considerably heavier than it was even five years ago and often moves very fast. The local community would like to see a variable speed sign installed to act as a reminder to drivers to slow their pace.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the issue outlined in the **(details supplied)**

Q.65 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if he is happy with the lack of engagement between Dublin City Council, Waterways Ireland and Irish Rail in relation to who is responsible for clearing ditches around Ashtown Station. Does he believe have Irish Rail complied with their duties. Can he explain how these ditches impact on local flooding concerns and what actions has he taken since I previously asked the question on this matter. Will he commit to clarifying the position and will he make a statement on the matter.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on Dublin City Council's plans to engage with the European Urban Initiative and to ask for details of any future plans to engage in these calls

Q.67 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a report, in tabular form, for which consultations the following bodies took part in with Dublin City Council, Department of Education, Department of Further and Higher Education, Solas.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection and permanent repair of the heavily dilapidated Chapel Avenue, Irishtown, Dublin 4, which has significantly deteriorated in recent years

Q.69 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will ensure that the gate to Ringsend Park from Pine Road, Ringsend is open early in the mornings to facilitate school children walking to school as the recent change of policy to close this gate until 10 am is an unnecessary inconvenience which is contrary to the Council's policy of encouraging cycling and walking in this age cohort in their everyday lives

Q.70 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if the Council is willing to buy a property (**details supplied**) and transition the tenant to social housing.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for a boiler repair and other outstanding works required at a Council property (**details supplied**)

Q.72 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the roll out of the Bike Bunker scheme following from the report to the Transportation SPC last September, in which it was concluded that DCC would continue to roll out the "Bike Bunker" scheme by contracting a third party to work with DCC to provide the scheme on a city wide basis subject to funding. Can the Chief Executive confirm whether, or not, a third party has been contracted yet and, if not, at what stage is the tender process. Also, to ask the Chief Executive what is the agreed timeline involved in rolling out the scheme.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to review the application submitted for a Disabled Space at (**details supplied**) North Strand with a view to confirming that the space is never used by the resident and that this particular resident does not allow any other person (with a disabled permit) use the space. In particular, can the Chief Executive immediately write to the resident and enquire if he still has a disabled parking permit and if he ever uses it.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an up to date list of all Dublin City Council owned or controlled properties which are subject to a lease or licence to community groups (e.g. crèche, community rooms, enterprise units, dance studio, sports club etc.). The list should provide the following:

Property details (address, size, and type of Tenure etc.)

Current (or most recent) valuation of property.

Commercial rent or licence fee which could be charged.

Rent or licence fee being charged. (I.e. abated/reduced abated)

An overall figure of the amount of rent foregone by DCC in providing these facilities should be included to indicate and acknowledge the cost to DCC (in subsidised rents etc) of this unseen essential "service" being provided by DCC throughout the city.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate what steps/procedures need to be taken by DCC and/or City Councillors to change the Planning rules to allow residents to erect overhead charging “arms” outside their homes to charge their Electric cars on the street where they have no off street parking. Allowing car owners to charge their EV outside their home would have many benefits including cheaper charging, less reliance on the few public charging points, encouragement of non EV car users to consider changing to EVs etc.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR TARA DEACY

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the carriageway / ensure an acceptable quality of reinstatement in the vicinity of the junction of Celtic Park Road and Collins Avenue West where it has been left in poor repair following recent works.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR TARA DEACY

To ask the Chief Executive to conduct a speed survey of traffic entering Grace Park Heights from Grace Park Road with a view to installing traffic calming in the form of speed ramps and/or additional 30KPH/ children at play signage (for instance painted on the carriageway)

Q.78 COUNCILLOR TARA DEACY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for Grace Park Heights/Meadows and Mucky Lane community park, Dublin 9 to be included in the pilot for the provision of bags for dog poo as due to the large greens in these areas people from the surrounding area walk their dogs there and there is significant dog fouling on the greens making it difficult to allow children out to play.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR TARA DEACY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the provision of bins in the Collinswood estate, Dublin 9, which is a large estate with little to no provision of public bins and there is a significant problem with dog fouling.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR KELSEY MAY DALY

To ask the Chief Executive for an explanation on the segregation of social housing tenants at Newmarket Yards. Why did the advertisement for CBL properties at Newmarket Yards mention access to common areas and other facilities if the council and Tuath housing were not paying management fees and knew the tenants would not have such access? Were the relevant bodies aware of this false advertisement? What are the plans to resolve the issues facing social housing tenants who are now frustrated and disappointed that they have been lied to and given false expectations of the properties they were expecting under the CBL scheme.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR KELSEY MAY DALY

To ask the Chief Executive Manager what is the cause of the delays in processing HAP applications? Are there plans to deal with the large volume of applications and the length of time taking to process such?

Q.82 COUNCILLOR KELSEY MAY DALY

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to deal with the extensive maintenance calls by tenants of Thomas Court Bawn and Meath Square Flats. Many are experiencing shoddy and cowboy type works taking place at their residence, often making the issue worse rather than rectifying it. This is causing more work for maintenance workers and tenants are seeking an explanation as to why this is happening.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR KELSEY MAY DALY

To ask the Chief Executive the reasoning for the further delays in the regeneration of Dolphin House and Oliver Bond despite a pledge by the Minister of Housing to keep it as a priority project? What are the plans to address these delays and how are the council engaging with residents in regards to their concerns on the regeneration?

Q.84 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive for a comprehensive update regarding the flood remediation measures for the Castlecourt/Auburn estates – these were granted planning permission last autumn – what is the current stage and timeframe for delivery? In addition can the manager outline all steps taken by the city council to engage and communicate with the residents who, understandably, are anxious that the flooding will recur?

Q.85 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to conduct a traffic survey of traffic turning from Collins Avenue West onto Hazel and then Elm Road, Donnycarney, D9 with a view to installing some ramps and/or other appropriate traffic calming measures. At present, the traffic is backing up Collins Avenue from the junction with Malahide Road and cars are taking this turn to avoid the congestion despite a no right turn 7-10am sign. The issue is worst at rush hour- particularly mornings.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the 'Shop Front Improvement' schemes run in this council term answering how many schemes were opened, their locations, the uptake and any learnings for future schemes.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive on what improvements can be made to Martin Savage Park while the nature studies are completed? The park is beside a busy train station and needs lighting for winter commuting. An older population lives close to the park and additional public seating will make the space more accessible to them.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report any plans to appoint a full time and permanent Road Safety Officer for the city and county as there currently are in other jurisdictions?

Q.89 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate with traffic section the possibility of adding a filter light for people turning right off Drumcondra Road onto Millmount Avenue. Whilst there is a yellow box, there is no designated light to safely allow right turns here.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on any plans to resolve the ongoing problems on the Old Cabra Road footpaths. (Photo's sent separately)

Q.91 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive please outline, with dates included, the plans for any and all tree pruning planned for the Central Area of North Dublin for the coming year? The continued use of Guidelines from the 2016 – 2020 timeline need updating post Covid and many residents feel the trees in there area's need urgent attention for both the safety of constituents and the health and wellbeing of the trees themselves.

- Q.92 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**
To ask the Chief Executive to advise if a long term solution to the problem of recurring degeneration of the road surface at (**details supplied**) the road was resurfaced in 2021 and the same patch has disintegrated again already. Local residents believe a stream running underneath may be the issue.
- Q.93 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**
To ask the Chief Executive to advise if a dog park is being considered for the Dublin 11 area and if any of the local parks have been identified as being particularly suitable, particularly Johnstown Park, Poppintree Park and Tolka Valley Park?
- Q.94 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a review of speed on (**Details supplied**) and outline if the current ramps can be upgraded to provide more of an obstacle to speeding traffic.
- Q.95 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**
To ask the Chief Executive investigate the installation of double yellow lines or a single yellow line at the junction of Ferndale Avenue and School Road as there is frequent double parking making the area difficult to pass and dangerous for pedestrians.
- Q.96 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**
To ask the Chief Executive if the lane between (**details supplied**) could be closed off? This lane is a magnet for anti-social behaviour and local residents state they have looked for it to be closed since the 90s.
- Q.97 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the following vacant properties (**details Supplied**)
- Q.98 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**
To ask the Chief Executive to engage with the lady (**details supplied**) regarding the moving of her polling station which has made it more difficult for her to vote.
- Q.99 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**
To ask the Chief Executive to fill in the hole which has been left at the lamppost at (**Details supplied**) where a new light was installed.
- Q.100 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a review of the roundabout at Glasnevin Downs as some people locally are reporting that the signage is not adequate and cars not familiar with the area are driving on wrong side of the road and there has been some near miss traffic accidents.
- Q.101 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an assessment of the Junction of Cardiffsbridge road shops and Cappagh Road (near Macaris chipper). Wheelchair users have difficulty crossing here as cars continuously block the ramp to access the shops here. Can a raised zebra/pelican crossing be installed here to provide safety for pedestrians and wheelchairs users who use the shops there.
- Q.102 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the an inspection of the footpaths on Shanliss Walk and Shanliss Way where the footpaths are In a very bad state of disrepair and

for the Chief Executive to arrange for their re-instatement as soon as is practically possible. There are several bad trip hazards along here.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a survey of traffic along Ballygall Crescent. Residents regularly report cars speeding along the road and around the bend.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please give me some advice on the following housing matter (**details supplied**)

Q.105 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look into the following (**Details Supplied**)

Q.106 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look into the following (**Details Supplied**)

Q.108 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the processes Dublin City Council needs to go through to deliver social and affordable housing, what parts of the processes are as a result of conditions or rules imposed at European level?

Q.109 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the proposed new bus stop locations at (**Details supplied**)

Q.110 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the actions to date in relation to the emissions and smells from (**Details supplied**)

Q.111 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the overgrown brambles and shrubbery on the pathway at (**Details supplied**) to be cut back.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the repair of the badly damaged/sunken pathway at (**Details supplied**)

Q.113 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of Dublin City Council acquiring (**details supplied**)

Q.114 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline steps taken to date to address (**Details supplied**)

Q.115 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive please organise for the repair of the footpath trip outside (**details supplied**)

Q.116 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive please organise for the inspection and repair of the carriageway on Blackheath Park from No. 54 to No. 58 as it appears to be subsiding as per the attached photo.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O’MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please organise for the repair of the footpath trip outside (details supplied 1) as per (details supplied 2)?

Q.118 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O’MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive please organise for an inspection of the road surface on Grace Park Road (both around the Grace Park Heights junction and between it and the Collins Avenue junction) with remedial works to be undertaken as appropriate as it is in poor condition?

Q.119 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Toilets at Stannaway Park - are the toilets in the park rangers space for public use or at the discretion of the park ranger?

Q.120 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY

To ask the Chief Executive could signage be improved at the entrance to Harold’s Cross park to limit the amount of vehicles that turn right from McGowan’s pub onto the Harolds’ Cross Road and break the pedestrian lights crossing?

Q.121 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY

To ask the Chief Executive could the rainbow crossings be updated ahead of Pride this June. Many of them are in bad repair and they need attention.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding Park (Details Supplied).

Q.123 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding a junction (Details Supplied).

Q.124 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding taking in charge (Details Supplied).

Q.125 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding roundabout (Details Supplied).

Q.126 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the pilot project to provide public education around street names in the North Inner City, as passed by the central area committee in June 2023?

Q.127 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what traffic monitoring arrangements will be put in place to monitor and evaluate the impact of the city centre transport plan?

Q.128 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive For an update on the report on bring centres in the context of the 15 minute city which was agreed on through a motion in my name at the May 2023 Climate and Environment SPC?

Q.129 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what protocols are in place for providing food for Mansion House events and how a provision could be included to make the menu reflective of climate change targets? e.g favour a lower emissions and locally produced menu in procurement contracts for events etc?

Q.130 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to depression in footpath outside dwelling at (**Details supplied**) (which footpath was marked for repairs over 12 months ago) and say when the necessary works can be carried out to level the footpath so as to eliminate the constant pooling of rainwater outside this dwelling.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive please arrange for hedge/bush at location as per (**details supplied**) to be removed as same is blocking the view of oncoming busses, with the result that buses are driving past commuters without commuters seeing same .

Q.132 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to CE arrange to have foliage cut back from location as per (**details Supplied**) as same is having a negative effect on cyclists.

Q.133 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to provide an update on request to repair/replace seating at location at (**details supplied**)