

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 1ST JULY 2024

Q.1 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON

To ask the Chief Executive how much money the council has spent in the last 5 years on roads or path maintenance in the ordinary course and how much it spent on repairing footpaths ,cracked due to tree root uplift.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can have the issues surrounding uncontrolled and potentially dangerous dogs as outlined in the email submitted with this question be examined as a matter of urgency and a report on what actions can be taken issued.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will have the following items examined for action in Sandymount Village:

Flashing signs that tell drivers what speed they are driving on the main routes into the village, to slow traffic down – especially Sandymount Road and Gilford Road.

1. Buses drive especially fast through the village, well over the 30km limit, and don't always indicate when turning right at busy junctions, such as driving from Gilford Road to Seafort Terrace.
2. The Gilford Road/Seafort Terrace Junction is dangerous as often cars and buses don't realise they should be yielding and indicating before they turn.
3. We need other traffic calming measures such as ramps, 30km /hour signs painted onto roads and more 30km /hour signage to remind drivers to slow down and watch out for small kids and the elderly.
4. We need bikes off pavements!
5. We don't have enough pedestrian crossings. To get safely from AIB to Sandymount Pharmacy for example, you need to walk quite a distance, crossing four roads, to use two safer current pedestrian crossings. Even then you still need to cross two roads without pedestrian crossings. There really should be a pedestrian crossing to safely cross Seafort Terrace.
6. We also need a pedestrian crossing/pedestrian lights when crossing Church Avenue from St Matthews Church to Tritonville Road as there are multiple car traffic routes converging on this road.
7. The corner of Sandymount Road and Marine Drive, when crossing over/back to Tesco and other shops, is extremely dark in the winter and unsafe for pedestrians, especially as cars often park on that corner, blocking wheelchair access from the road to the pavement.
8. Traffic has substantially increased along Sandymount Road and Tritonville Road, culminating in cars being stalled/blocked on these roads, and increasing carbon emissions/pollution as they queue to get onto Church Avenue, which is not at all fit for purpose as an exit to the East Link.
9. Parking has become a free for all in the Village with cars ignoring yellow lines, disabled persons car spaces, bus stop spaces and wheelchair ramps which should allow wheelchairs access between pavements and roads, and parking on pavements. Can we find a way to communicate that this causes havoc for buses and those who really need these disabled spaces and to block cars from getting into pavements?

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a space be made on the cycle lane at (**Details supplied**) to allow an ambulance to collect a person every day for clinics at a hospital as at the moment the ambulance parks on the other side of the road and the person is carried to the ambulance due to no space to park because the cycle lane prevents it from parking.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin city council carry out all the works at (**details supplied**). The tenant has not had works carried out in over 20 years. Also all windows were replaced in this complex except his. Could Dublin City Council install?

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to make secure the boiler at (**Details supplied**) as the person in this house is on oxygen and the boiler is very low down in the kitchen.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to remove the overgrowth at (**Details supplied**) and if Dublin city council would provide some small plants to place in the bed at overgrowth as resident s will look after the area.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR MICHEAL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive how many school traffic wardens are employed by the City Council, and for a list of where they are deployed.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTÚÍN

To ask the Chief Executive regarding Grand Canal Way in Bluebell, who maintains the apartment complex?

- Are DCC aware of the many maintenance issues that have been raised regarding the lift and how residents have been trapped within the lift. Is there a maintenance plan for this?

-is there a person responsible for the bin/sanitation of the complex? Is it on a schedule of works?

- have the residents been included in the planned development of the LDA lands beside here? Considering they're DCC tenants?

Q.10 COUNCILLOR GAVIN PEPPER

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

I have been made aware of a close relationship between RTB Adjudicators & a Vulture Fund, were a Building found not to be in breach of Minimum Standards over 14 times was later found to be in serious breach by both the Fire Officer & Environmental Health Officer. Given the need for public safety and that this Building still has areas of concern, I would like to know have the Council examined the relationship between the RTB & Landlords in this context before?

Q.11 COUNCILLOR GAVIN PEPPER

To ask the Chief Executive Can the Council please give a breakdown of all State Contributions within the Dublin City Council area to all the NGOs

Q.12 COUNCILLOR GAVIN PEPPER

To ask the Chief Executive to advise me if any plans are in play to invest in much needed essential & beneficial Services such as Primary Care, a new Boxing Club & the Pony Club in the Ballymun Finglas LEA?

Q.13 COUNCILLOR GAVIN PEPPER

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Structural Damage by Tree Roots & similar are causing serious problems in the Ballymun Finglas LEA, can the Council advise if this matter is being addressed?

Q.14 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive can a tree replacement be installed as soon as possible at this location as requested in the email submitted with this question (**Details attached**).

Q.15 COUNCILLOR JOHN STEPHENS

To ask the Chief Executive has planning permission being sought for the proposed Funeral Parlour on Carlingford Road Drumcondra? If not could planners look into what exactly is going on this site as it is causing major concerns for the residents of this area

Q.16 COUNCILLOR JOHN STEPHENS

To ask the Chief Executive what plans he has in place to deal with tree pruning and maintenance throughout the Dublin Central area?

Q.17 COUNCILLOR JOHN STEPHENS

To ask the Chief Executive what plans he has in place to deal with illegal dumping on the streets in the Dublin Central area?

Q.18 COUNCILLOR JOHN STEPHENS

To ask the Chief Executive if there is a plan in place to deal with footpath repair and maintenance in the Dublin Central area?

Q.19 COUNCILLOR SEAMAN MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out an inspection of (**Details supplied**) to ensure there is dishing's for wheelchair access from the pathways.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what progress has been made on the plans to upgrade (**Details supplied**) since the Part 8 was withdrawn.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR SEAMAN MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange a meeting with the owners of the (**Details supplied**) with a view to preventing antisocial behaviour and illegal dumping at the site.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to introduce traffic calming measures in (**Details supplied**) to slow traffic down in the estate.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive please organise for the repair of the damaged footpath outside (**Details supplied**) as it is a hazard for pedestrians (raised previously with the Council under reference RMS539111154 but never actioned)

Q.24 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if the bond lodged with Dublin City council underpinning the development of Brookwood Court is still outstanding? If so, what matters remain to be completed before bond return?

Q.25 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O’MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive organise for the removal of the shrubbery/undergrowth in All Saints Park and for the removal of low-hanging branches from the trees there – local residents report persistent anti-social behaviour at this location with the shrubbery/undergrowth used as cover.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O’MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive In relation to the pedestrian laneway running between 37 and 38 St Lawrence Road can he:

1. Confirm if the laneway is in charge and who is responsible for cleaning it
2. Confirm who is responsible for the sewer line running under the laneway and maintenance of same including manholes

Q.27 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for any update on discussions with Diageo regarding the use of “Rupert Guinness Hall” at Watling St D8 as an artistic/theatre space for Dublin 8 and wider community?”

Q.28 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive how many “fully furnished units” have been leased, why was that decision made, at what extra cost and what party is responsible for repair/replacement of furnishings?.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the Depot site at Marrowbone Lane Dublin 8 be visually improved. The fencing and barbed wire need to be maintained and “softened” with painting and planting to achieve a less hostile vista?”

Q.30 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to ask for a list of contracts given to private companies (like grass cutting, tree works, weed control, road maintenance etc.) that are due for review/renewal over the future term of this council? And that they be discussed in a timely manner with Councillors so informed decisions can be duly agreed.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to publish a full report as to how Merrion Square Park, the only green public amenity in that part of the city, that many local residents and visiting citizens including the local elderly population rely on for their walks and exercise, was given over to A Taste Of Dublin’ without any consultation with local residents and local councillors. This situation of commercialising public parks is unacceptable. With all the emphasis now on climate change and the greening of the city, notwithstanding the most recent EU laws regarding green and natural restoration, it is an act of contempt for Dublin City Council to conduct itself in this manner. There is no excuse for this and an apology needs to be issued to local residents and the citizens of Dublin who have forfeited a large part of their park for commercial enterprise. No park in the city centre should be treated like this and all such applications for such events should come through the planning process which gives residents and concerned individuals input. It is also important to note that A Taste of Dublin, which was formerly held at Iveagh Gardens was the subject of much public controversy because of its commandeering of the public space. Dublin City Council must set out a clear policy in relation to this matter and a full and frank explanation on this incident and a guarantee that this is not going to happen again must be given.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the recent findings concerning the Peter McVerry Trust. This report to include what investigations, if any, have Dublin City Council conducted into this organisation? What financial oversights Dublin City Council has regarding monies supplied to this organisation by DRHE? What safe guards were in place by Dublin City Council to protect its financial contributions to this organisation? What consequences, if any, are going to be initiated by DCC regarding this matter? Further, it is now imperative that Dublin city council in partnership with the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive carry out a full overview and examination of all monies that have been supplied to charitable organisations, particularly those who are approved housing bodies and the like. This is a wakeup call for DCC and the DRHE and they need to be proactive in this regard. There has been disquiet around the Peter McVerry Trust and other such charitable organisation for many years and the lack of proper governance resulting in the latest public scandal. This has a negative impact on many and now there is a lack of confidence by the public in this whole sector.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive issue a full report as to what DCC estate management are doing in relation to the ongoing catastrophic criminal behaviour and anti-social behaviour that is taking place in the vast majority of Dublin City councils housing estates? In particular, but not confined to, the Glovers Court flat complex at York Street/Mercer Street. This flat complex and its immediate environment has become so dangerous for residents and indeed passer-byes that it's bordering on a 'no-go area'. Residents have had to intervene here on a number of occasions where serious injury has taken place. There has been very little assistance from An Garda Siochana here to deal with this issue and a huge non-response from DCC estate management section. It would seem that the tenants of this flat complex and the surrounding tenants of Mercer Street, Digge Street, York Street, and indeed the business community at this location have been abandoned by the local authority and the Garda authority. This situation is dangerous and unacceptable and the fear is here is that this is going to result with residents in the main having to protect themselves and their children from gangs of individuals that are selling drugs and causing serious harm by assault to individuals in the area. Much of this is well documented over the years and all that has happened here is that the situation has got worse.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive issue a full report as to what plan Dublin City Council has and what involvement DCC has in managing the asylum seekers tents that are in and around the Canal area? Dublin City Council erected a series of fences all along the public amenity walkway to the dismay of many who can no longer use this amenity. These fences were unlit and made the whole area look like as if it was about to be demolished. Notwithstanding the sensitivities and the human tragedy around this issue the fact that the citizens have been kept out of the loop and don't know what is going to happen next is unacceptable. Can DCC set out a clear statement of fact as to how they are going to cope with this situation into the future and what provisions they have in place to deal with this issue? Further, can DCC obtain a very clear statement of intention and plan from Waterways Ireland as to how they intend to deal with this issue also?

Q.35 COUNCILLOR JESSLYN HENRY

To ask the Chief Executive if the footpath on (**details supplied**) could be re-laid. The footpath in question is a trip hazard and has caused numerous incidents for the elderly residents.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR JESSLYN HENRY

To ask the Chief Executive if the footpath on Cromcastle Road, Dublin 5 could be dished. The lack of a dished footpath outside the Primary Care Centre is causing health and safety concerns for a number of residents who are wheelchair users.

The footpath is dished at certain points but has no access for anyone crossing the road and so means those residents must enter through the car park entrance.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR JESSLYN HENRY

To ask the Chief Executive of the status of the vacant property at 68 Kilbarron Road. The property, a vacant shop, has a large amount of rubbish at the back of the property with rats becoming an issue for the houses on either side of the property.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR JESSLYN HENRY

To ask the Chief Executive to install a pedestrian crossing on Clonshaugh Road as residents feel unsafe crossing. There is only one pedestrian crossing on the Clonshaugh Road, where it meets the Oscar Traynor Road. Many residents feel unsafe crossing from the Riverside, Priorswood and Clonshaugh areas to visit the shops or to go to work in the nearby industrial estate.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR FELJIN JOSE

To ask the Chief Executive for a progress update on the taking in charge of roads in the Royal Canal Park, Rathborne and Ashtown area including an estimated date for taking in charge.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR FELJIN JOSE

To ask the Chief Executive for the plans to upgrade Phibsborough Library since the provision of a new library was removed from the scope of the Dalymount Park redevelopment project.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR FELJIN JOSE

To ask the Chief Executive what arrangements are in place for the emptying of public bins during weekends and bank holidays especially at busy amenities such as public parks.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR FELJIN JOSE

To ask the Chief Executive for a timeline for the redesign of Ashtown gate junction of the Phoenix Park to make it safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR PADDY MONAHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if the toilet facilities at the tennis courts in St Anne's Park can be modernised, made accessible to people with disabilities and mobility issues and opened to the public.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR PADDY MONAHAN

To ask the Chief Executive what he and Dublin City Council can do to reinstate the playground at Belmayne Park, which has been derelict and non-functioning for a number of years.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR PADDY MONAHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the feasibility of double yellow lines on both sides of Foxfield Road, on the section between the Howth Road and the roundabout on St Assam's Avenue / Foxfield Park.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR PADDY MONAHAN

To ask the Chief Executive what he and Dublin City Council can do to reinstate the traffic calming measures on Marrsfield Avenue, Clongriffin, in light of consistent speeding by cars in what is a residential area full of young families.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the roll out of dangerous and restricted dog breed notices in city parks and if the OPW are being engaged to place them in their parks within Dublin City.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to create and implement a traffic calming and pedestrian safety plan for Baggot Road and Ratra Park, Dublin 7. Traffic between the Navan Road and Blackhorse Avenue is making the road unsafe and residents are very concerned?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to make the taking in charge of Pelletstown public areas a priority and to provide local councillors with an update on progress?

Q.50 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive how many public benches and seats are being installed as part of the Royal Canal Greenway Phase 3 and when they will be installed?

Q.51 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a full update on the planned maintenance work to be carried out on Lissadel maisonettes, can you please include when were properties most recently visited, what works were carried out and what is the timeframe for any future works to be carried out

Q.52 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the human remains and other historic artefacts found on the site of the former De La Salle site, Ballyfermot.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an explanation as to why properties remain empty for so long in Davitt House, Drimnagh and to please confirm when will the units be allocated?

Q.54 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive when will the matter (**Details supplied**) be resolved.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR PUNAM RANE

To ask the Chief Executive to organize a clean-up and maintenance of Herzog Park in Rathgar, as the verges are littered with cans and bottles and when this could be done

Q.56 COUNCILLOR PUNAM RANE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this committee with an update of the Bus Connects programme and the status of what will be implemented. Update on Bus Connects – Rathgar, Rathmines, Terenure

Q.57 COUNCILLOR PUNAM RANE

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the number of vacant social homes returned to the council in 2023 in this LEA and how many of these have been allocated. Vacant social homes recovered in the Kimmage-Rathmines LEA.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR PUNAM RANE

To ask the Chief Executive if consideration has been given to allocate casual trading license/permission (in accordance with the Casual Trading Byelaws) for a coffee shop in Bushy Park

Q.59 COUNCILLOR EOIN HAYES

To ask the Chief Executive if he would consider drafting and putting to the Council relevant bye-laws financially penalising the owners of properties that are derelict, in disrepair, or otherwise contributing to visual pollution or decay in the Dublin City Council area, in line with international best practices.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR EOIN HAYES

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the square meterage, and percentage of total, of unoccupied buildings and lands owned by Dublin City Council as of June 2024 or most recent data available, and his current plans to bring these properties back into residential, commercial, or public use

Q.61 COUNCILLOR EOIN HAYES

To ask the Chief Executive what service-level-agreements are in place for the upkeep and maintenance of social housing provided by Dublin City Council and what bye-laws the council might consider on the proper maintenance of private rental properties in line with relevant legislation and established international best practices and human rights on quality housing provision.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR EOIN HAYES

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the questions in the 2024 Dublin Voter Guide (see <https://dublinvoterguide2024.ie/>), put to all local council candidates during the election campaign, some of which are relevant to how he plans to administer the city in line with his powers granted under the Local Government Acts to 2014.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for (1. **details supplied**) a housing maintenance inspection

The tenant has reported several issues in the last few months. Can the tenant be contacted beforehand on (2. **Details supplied**) as workers have called when she has been out previously.

Issues include:

- a) Leak from bathroom is causing damage to ceiling downstairs. This needs to be investigated.
- b) Kitchen sink corner unit is rotten and needs to be replaced
- c) There is a gap under the back door which needs to be filled as there is draught. The tenant reports that the door frame is loose.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the pathway through green area from 1 Griffith Close which leads to Griffith Road to be cleared and edged as there is grass growing across it and there are trip hazards for less mobile people who live along here.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive is possible to lower the ESB meter for the tenant at (**Details supplied**) as the card meter is too high for him to reach. The back door is also not locking as there is key broke in the lock. Can this be repaired also?

Q.66 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a Councillor Motion and Question tracker where a database can be searched to ascertain whether issues had been dealt with or not. This could assist with repeat queries also.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR LESLIE KANE

To ask the Chief Executive to maintain or remove the tree at (**Details supplied**). The tree is overgrown and causing damage to the neighbours property and the roots are starting to pull up the resident's garden

Q.68 COUNCILLOR LESLIE KANE

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the exterior of the Shangan Hall Apartments to be painted and maintained.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR LESLIE KANE

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on cleansing of shop fronts in the Ballymun Finglas Area. How often are shop fronts/neighbourhood centres power hosed and/or weeds removed?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR LESLIE KANE

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for Planters to be installed in Carton Close, Ballymun.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive please, in relation to trees at (**Details supplied**), say if he can arrange to seriously prune same as the growth is prohibiting pedestrians walking safely or at all at this location.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to road sign as per (**details supplied**) which was removed from low wall and arrange to have same reinstalled.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive please refer to trees at (**Details supplied**) and say if he can arrange to have same pruned/cut back as they have not been attended to for many years now.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive refer to trees at (**Details supplied A and B**) and say if he can arrange to cut back/prune same as they are in serious need of attention.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a comprehensive update as to plans for the implementation of projects associated with (**Details Supplied**) this year; when he expects works to begin, an update on the various tender processes that have been undertaken, what on-site inspections have taken place, and which projects he anticipates will be completed by December 31st next, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what engagement the Housing Department has had with the Department of Housing, Heritage, Planning & Local Government regarding the upgrade of (**Details supplied**), given the upgrade works that were carried out on a number of flats there, the desire to increase the size of the individual units and upgrade the entire complex, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the Derelict Sites Section investigate (**Details supplied**), and that the property owner is written to demanding that action be taken to refurbish it for future use otherwise indicate to them that Dublin City Council will seek to CPO the building, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive what action has been taken against the DCC tenant in (**Details supplied**) who is actively involved with criminality and if he will asked a statement on the matter

Q.79 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive please arrange a set of Goal Posts for the Kick about area next to the Playground on Cherry Orchard Ave Ballyfermot Dublin 10, The area is getting more usage and needs to be cleaned properly in order to remove glass etc left on the surface, I am aware Ballyfermot Youth Service staff are working intensively with a group of 16 teenagers and this is something they have requested be done at some stage there were goal posts there as the ground spuds are still there.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that the following be looked into (**details supplied**)

Q.81 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to remove some of the hatching along Chapelizod Hill as we went overboard restricting parking a few months ago when we hatched the area just in front of the build out to restrict traffic going up the hill, some residents now has nowhere to Park along Chapelizod Hill Road and have lived here for many many years. In future can we ensure residents are consulted when we are making substantial changes which will impact on their daily lives.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please remove (**details supplied**)

Q.83 COUNCILLOR SUPRIYA SINGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed update on the proposed community centre in the Belmayne Parkside area. Specifically, the reply should provide information in respect of the following;

- 1- The current status of the development, including whether a contractor has been selected.
- 2- The indicative time frame for the completion of the project.
- 3- Detailed information regarding the scope and services to be offered by the community centre.
- 4- An outline of the planned collaboration with the local community in the development and operational phases.
- 5- A comprehensive overview of the complete project package, including all planned facilities and services.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR SUPRIYA SINGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed update on the taking in charge process for the following areas: Belmayne, Parkside Estate, Beltree, and Marsfield Avenue in Clongriffin. Specifically, his reply should provide information on:

- 1: The current status of the taking in charge process for each of the aforementioned areas.

2: The sequential plan and timeline for completing the taking in charge process for these areas.

3: Any outstanding issues or challenges that are delaying the process and the measures being taken to address them.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR SUPRIYA SINGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide information on any plans for the development of a library to serve the residents of the Belmayne, Parkside, and Beltree areas, which have experienced significant growth over the past five years. Specifically, can the Chief Executive provide information in respect of the following points?

1: Are there any existing plans or proposals for establishing a library in the Belmayne, Parkside, and Beltree areas?

2: If plans exist, what is the projected timeline for the development and opening of the library?

3: What steps are being taken to address the increased demand for library services in these rapidly growing communities?

4: How will the local community be involved in the planning and development process of the new library?

5: What resources and services will the proposed library offer to meet the needs of the residents?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR SUPRIYA SINGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the status of the opening of Main Street from Priory Hall. Specifically, this Council seeks clarity arising from the following questions:

1: What is the current status of the planned opening of Main Street from Priory Hall?

2: Are there any anticipated timelines for the completion and opening of Main Street?

3: What factors or issues are currently affecting the progress of this project?

4: What measures are being taken to expedite the completion and opening of Main Street?

5: How will the local community be informed and involved in the process leading to the opening of Main Street?

Q.87 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council has provided the requested information to Revenue on foot of the Level 1 Compliance Intervention letter in respect of Relevant Contracts Tax (RCT) issued to Dublin City Council in October 2022. Also, has the requested self- review of DCC's RCT obligations been completed and have any issues been raised in relation to the compliance intervention letter which remain unresolved.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail what input either Dublin City Council officials or Dublin City councillors have in the planning and running of the St. Patrick's Festival, in particular the selection of the annual theme of the festival, given that Dublin City Council makes an annual financial contribution of over €400,000 to the festival. If no officials or councillors are members of the festival committee can the Chief Executive agree to address this situation to ensure that our input is not just of a financial nature but is also recognised in the ethos, ideology and annual theme of the festival?

Q.89 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive In relation to the recently announced appointment of a design team for the College Green/Dame Street Public Realm project could the Chief Executive answer the following?

A. How much has Dublin City Council spent on this project to date, including the 2018 failed plan?

B. In relation to stakeholder consultation mentioned in the press release on the appointment of the Design Team, can the Chief Executive outline the involvement, responsibilities and decision-making role of City Counsellors in this project both to date and, more importantly, going forward?

C. Will the stakeholder consultation include business representative groups, motorist groups, Dublin Bus and cyclist groups?

D. The proposal to remodel College green and Dame Street is a joint initiative by Dublin City Council and the National Transport Authority. Can the Chief Executive outline the exact roles and responsibility of each as in other projects around the city, for example the Clontarf to City Centre Project, the NTA seem to make all decisions to the exclusion of DCC, local communities and all relevant stakeholders.

E. Dublin City Council has stated that the project aims to transform the historic city core... which prioritises universal accessibility. Can the Chief Executive confirm that universal accessibility includes family cars, buses and bicycles?

F. Dublin City Council has also stated that the project aims include, inter alia, "...restoring and enhancing the history and heritage of this unique location". Can the Chief Executive expand on this somewhat bald statement and explain what is meant by "restoring the history and heritage...". What history and heritage has been lost to the area which is now to be somehow restored?

Q.90 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on DCC European Funded Programme Applications made via the European Programme Support office detailing the status of each application as follows:

- a. Secured grants
- b. Unsuccessful applications
- c. Placed on reserved list
- d. Currently under evaluation
- e. Progressed to stage 2 evaluation
- d. Non- progressed

Q.91 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

After my motion passed on a major flood drill including a community at risk of flooding in 2023, I was informed that post the flooding in Clontarf there would be an update plan, could I have an update on the new emergency plan and when we might engage with the public on a flood drill, information and training for community volunteers to assist in future mayor flood events.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the provision of a map of all council owned lands and properties, since my motion passed on this in 2019 and the ACA for Moore Street.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive an update on what plans and funding that DCC is applying for after the Nature restoration law was passed this week and further to my motion in 2024.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the plans the fire station on Alfie Byrne Road?

Q.95 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to outline all DCC contracts with external or outsourced providers (examples: grass cutting, parking) and the following details pertaining to each

- When the contract is due for renewal
- What the lead in time for renewal is,
- If new tender documents have been prepared or are due to be prepared
- Which council department and official is responsible for renewing them

Q.96 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to detail all progress to date on the provision of public toilets subsequent to the allocation of funding in the capital programme, including any tenders or EOIs issued, any discussions with potential providers and any decisions made.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for repair of the footpath at numbers 6-8 Croydon Terrace, Marino, Dublin 3 as a matter of urgency as it is in dangerous condition.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR JEN CUMMINS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the square meterage of green space, per person, per LEA in Dublin City Council as of June 2024 and what plan is there to develop green spaces in the South West Inner City.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR JEN CUMMINS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the plan to provide leisure, arts and sporting facilities for the South West Inner City. To know when they are expected to be delivered and what stage the development process for each of these is at.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR JEN CUMMINS

To ask the Chief Executive what is the timeline for the development of the Marrowbone Lane sport pitch. At what stage of the development process is this at and how the community will be consulted on this development

Q.101 COUNCILLOR JEN CUMMINS

To ask the Chief Executive about the number of times per calendar year the streets and footpaths of the South West Inner City are deep cleaned and the expected dates of such cleaning will be for the remainder of 2024 and into 2025.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR ALISON FIELD

To ask the Chief Executive to trim/prune the trees in All Saints park and the rectory park on Wades Ave, St Annes Raheny.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the new windows and doors at (Details supplied)

Q.104 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will examine parking prohibition measures at (details supplied)

Q.105 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the trees at (**Details supplied**) are included in the winter works programme.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the lay by at (**details supplied**) to be resurfaced.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

A pedestrian crossing has been approved for the junction at the top of Leinster Road where it meets the Harold's Cross Road. What is the timeline for the installation of the crossing?

Q.108 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY

To ask the Chief Executive Could an onsite meeting take place as soon as possible to review the installation of bollards on Zion Road? Residents are reporting significant increase in traffic congestion. There is also an issue with adequate space for busses to turn. Residents are reporting that busses are frequently forced to mount the footpath to enable them to turn.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY

To ask the Chief Executive what can DCC do to support the reopening of the canals for people to use for recreation? The current fencing along the canals is preventing many locals from using the green space for walking/running and other leisure activities. This is in areas where the green space per head of population is already low and this is having a big impact on wellbeing.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Reports of trees blocking lighting along Mount Tallant Avenue and on the Green in the Cloisters. Could these trees be assessed and pruning be scheduled after nesting season? There is one tree in particular on the Green that needs to be assessed for safety as soon as possible. Please see attached photo of the tree in the Cloisters which is hanging particularly low to the ground.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR KOURTNEY KENNY

To ask the Chief Executive can he take urgent action to address the rat infestation in (**details supplied**) particularly in the bin area and the areas of long grass within the complex.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR KOURTNEY KENNY

To ask the Chief Executive can he take urgent action to address and respond to the concerns of residents (**details supplied**) surrounding safety, anti-social activity, repairs, lack of maintenance of the complex. The residents are asking to meeting with the area manager to address these concerns.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR KOURTNEY KENNY

To ask the Chief Executive can a net be installed over the bin area in (**details supplied**) in an effort to keep birds, rodents and foxes away from the bins?

Q.114 COUNCILLOR KOURTNEY KENNY

To ask the Chief Executive can he arrange for the road on (**details supplied**) to be resurfaced as it is currently in a bad state of disrepair.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR CIAN FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive the current development status of “Chocolate Park” situated between Hanover Quay and Sir John Rogerson’s quay.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR CIAN FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive what the status of the redevelopment of Portobello Plaza is?

Q.117 COUNCILLOR CIAN FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive the timeline that the canal will remain fenced off.

Q.118 COUNCILLOR DANIEL ENNIS

To ask the Chief Executive what actions he is taking to ensure that people with complex needs, be that through substance misuse or suffering mental ill health, who are placed by the city council in homeless accommodation in the city centre, are receiving treatments appropriate to their needs and are not being facilitated to loiter outside nearby schools or children’s play areas partaking in the consumption of drugs and/or alcohol. This situation appears to be an everyday occurrence in the city centre and has led to some very serious incidents.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR DANIEL ENNIS

To ask the Chief Executive what actions he is taking to improve the public realm on Manor Place and surrounding streets. Residents and small business owners have consistently raised with me the infrequency of street cleaning and the poor state of the footpaths. In particular, the poor conditions of “Chicken Lane” – St. Marys Terrace – is in such a state of neglect, that it has become a focal point of anti-social behaviour in the community.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR DANIEL ENNIS

To ask the Chief Executive if he will respond favourably to the request from local residents, community groups and Iarnrod Eireann (Irish Rail) that the plot of land at Ossory Road, North Wall be turned over to Dublin City Council and used for recreational community use.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR DANIEL ENNIS

To ask the Chief Executive would he commit to engaging in a process with the Rotunda Hospital and the present lease holders of the Ambassador Theatre so that the historic building can be rejuvenated, and in some capacity, be that through Council Management or partnership with the operator, could reopen and be used as a cultural space venue for the citizens of Dublin. In its present condition, the Ambassador Theatre is the first point of dereliction on O’Connell Street frequent point of anti-social behaviour

Q.122 COUNCILLOR RORY HOGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if there is a pathway to expediting Local Area Plans for areas with extreme urgency, such as Donnybrook Village, and if he is willing to do so.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR RORY HOGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide additional resources to the South East Area to ensure that the gates of Dartmouth Square Park are closed each night at a time agreed upon with the residents of the area.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR RORY HOGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline plans to deal with the ongoing vandalism and anti-social behaviour in the Sean Moore Park playground and to outline plans, if any, for how the Council may prevent further acts of destruction to the playground.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR BARRY HENEGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a comprehensive update on the current and proposed developments in the Clontarf Ward, specifically addressing the following area:

Housing: Status and future plans for housing developments, including any affordable housing initiatives with disability access throughout the ward. Specifically, what are the current plans, timelines, and expected outcomes for increasing the availability of affordable and accessible housing for residents?

Q.126 COUNCILLOR BARRY HENEGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the status of the temporary sandbags currently in place on the Clontarf seafront. Specifically, what are the plans and timelines for installing a permanent catchment wall that matches the effectiveness and size of the current sandbag solution?

Q.127 COUNCILLOR BARRY HENEGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to urgently address the housing needs of (**details supplied**)

Q.128 COUNCILLOR BARRY HENEGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the efforts and measures being undertaken to address water pollution and runoff issues from the Dublin Waste Treatment Plant into Dublin Bay. This information is crucial for assessing the environmental impact and ensuring the protection of this vital natural resource.

Q.129 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 area. Can this be broken down by number of planning permissions, total number of housing units and by DCC Administrative Area. Can the CE further confirm how many of these sites are currently under negotiation, either by DCC itself, an AHB or the LDA for purchase to deliver public housing?

Q.130 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the total number of DCC housing units that have single-glazed windows and the total amount that has double-glazed windows. Can that information please be categorized by house, flat or apartment and broken down by administrative DCC Area?

Q.131 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the total number of DCC housing units that have been retrofitted and to break this down as follows:

- The total number of houses that have been retrofitted to date and what this number represents as a proportion of the target for retrofitting;
- The total number of apartments that have been retrofitted to date and what this number represents as a proportion of the target for retrofitting;
- The total number of flats that have been retrofitted to date and what this number represents as a proportion of the target for retrofitting.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the housing file of (**details supplied**) and the likely timeframe of when she will be reached with an offer of housing in her preferred area of Whitehall, DUBLIN 9.

Q.133 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to convene a meeting with the residents of Cromcastle Court flats, the regeneration project team and local councillors as soon as possible to discuss the planned regeneration of the complex.

Q.134 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a timeline for the completion of the new playgrounds in Kilmore West and McAuley Park.

Q.135 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a timeline for the delivery of the new all-weather football facility to be located beside the Glin Sports Hall, Glin Road, Coolock, Dublin 17.