

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2024

- Q.1 **COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the various Active Travel programmes throughout the city, are the timescales being met and how much has the projects cost to date.
- Q.2 **COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to advise if businesses have been adversely affected due to the new traffic restrictions that have been implemented in the City Centre. Has the CEO had any meetings with the small business owners and what have the updates been?
- Q.3 **COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what Dublin City Council has done to help Kilmore Celtic football club to date and what plans has DCC to help the club in the future?
- Q.4 **COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive can the road at Belmayne beside St. Francis of Assisi primary school and the educate together school be resurfaced please as it is an appalling state.
- Q.5 **COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**
To ask the Chief Executive for a comprehensive report on the removal of the illegal commercial dump in Belcamp Dublin 17.
- Q.6 **COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**
To ask the Chief Executive the inspection of the very large trees outside Numbers 13 and 22 Howth Park View Dublin 13 both of which need to be properly cut back and maintained; and an inspection of the dirt and damage caused by the tree outside No. 13 to the front garden wall of that address and the path at that location.
- Q.7 **COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive if his office would contact senior Garda management to seek extra Garda personal for the north inner city, given the amount of anti-social and open drug dealing day by day 7 days a week.
- Q.8 **COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive how many checks per year are carried out by Dublin City Council to hostels and B&Bs who house family's and single persons, to be satisfied that the properties are complying with fire and other regulations for fire and health and safety compliance carried out this year in DRHE facilities.
- Q.9 **COUNCILLOR CHRSTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive what it cost Dublin City Council to provide a bike shed in the parking area at civic offices and who carried out the build?
- Q.10 **COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive when will new windows be fitted at (**details supplied**)

Q.11 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the capital allocation and expenditure on Traveller Accommodation for each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023 and 2024

Q.12 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the housing file of (**Details supplied**): the report should address how the applicant has not been reached with an offer of housing, what her current housing options are and for her applications for Choice Based Lettings to be seriously considered given that she has been on the housing list for such a significant number of years.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the Public Sector Duty Plan, currently being prepared, include a study of how this Duty could be applied with regards to the environmental quality of different parts of the city and show the benefits that provision of green spaces etc have on the population.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTÚIN

To ask the Chief Executive Can the Planning Department in Dublin City Council clarify if the long-term leasing of DCC in Tristan Square contravenes the Development Plan of 5% cultural and art spaces by leasing the 181 units without any plan or knowledge of what is to happen with the empty 4 office units and a crèche? The developer is no longer onsite, Tuath has requested on numerous occasions that they have an office on site to support their management of tenant's concerns.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTÚIN

To ask the Chief Executive Can Dublin City Council also explain, in detail, what plans they have put in place in long leasing developments, if the Department of Housing won't supply funding for the recreational 5% that DCC has insisted is in all new developments, as included in the Dublin City Development Plan.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTÚIN

To ask the Chief Executive will Dublin City Council accept applications from organisations to rent these units, once their services are functional for DCC tenants, within these developments.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive what assurances of additional funding has he received from An Taoiseach towards implementing the recommendations of the Dublin City Task Force and if he will further request the Task Force Chairperson to arrange for all submissions and minutes of the Task Force meetings to be available to Dublin City Councillors.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards how much money was spent regarding the acquisitions of the two Harry Clarke works. This report to include a full account of all monies, where the monies came from and who the works were acquired from? Also, that a full account of all monies that were made available for the purchase of all the works that were acquisitioned by the Hugh Lane Gallery totalling 21 pieces of art that were outlined in the CEO's reply to me on the 7th October 2023.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report that would indicate the extent of the area of public lands that have been transferred under street licences to private enterprise. This report also to include the extent of the area of public streets and

footpaths that have been converted from traffic use to food and beverage enterprise. Also can the manager indicate the amount of rates that have been collected from enterprises using such public lands for food and beverage businesses?

Q.20 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive in light of the recent revelations concerning financial governance and other matters at the Fr. Peter McVerry Trust outline in full detail what measures DCC and the Dublin Regional homeless executive have put in place with regards future governance of the Peter Mc Verry Trust and the monies it receives from the Dublin Regional homeless executive and also, what measures, if any, of financial oversight and governance does DCC and DRHE have over the many entities such as approved housing bodies, homeless charities and other such organisations that it financially supports. And can you supply me with all such information as to when, in the past three years, Dublin City Council or its audit committee conducted any financial governance checks on these organisations. While indeed its founder, were negligent, there would be absolutely no excuse for the local authority to have such failings particularly when it concerns substantial amount of tax payers money. In that regard, can the CEO initiate a full financial audit of all monies that were spent on the acquisition of Avalon House, on Aungier Street that was acquired by the Peter McVerry Trust from finances supplied by the Dublin Regional Homeless executive and their offices

Q.21 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive how many approved housing bodies that are associated with Dublin City Council are using private security firms to protect their housing estates and tenants. Many of these tenants are from the DCC's housing list and homeless list and many of these tenants are subject to gross anti-social behaviour and criminal activity in and around their homes.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that a public consultation be undertaken to ascertain what type of outdoor spaces/hangouts young people between 12-18 years want?"

Q.23 COUNCILLOR JEN CUMMINS

To ask the Chief Executive about the progress of the Marrowbone Lane development: I note that the closing date for the submission of quotations from planning/urban design consultants for the preparation of a masterplan of the Marrowbone Lane site was 20th September 2024. Can the Chief Executive please advise whether the Consultant has now been engaged? Can the Chief Executive also advise on anticipated dates for the consultant's engagement with key Council and South West Inner City community stakeholders, and the process for initiating this engagement?

Q.24 COUNCILLOR PUNAM RANE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed breakdown of the criteria required for individuals to meet the eligibility threshold for housing across this Council, specifically in the following areas:

1. Social/Local Authority Housing
2. Affordable Purchase Housing
3. Cost Rental Housing "

Q.25 COUNCILLOR PUNAM RANE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on all of the Council's capital projects that were completed or are in progress throughout 2024. Additionally, could the Chief Executive provide a summary update, including projected costs, for all planned capital projects expected to commence in 2025, broken down by each electoral area?"

Q.26 **COUNCILLOR PUNAM RANE**

To ask the Chief Executive how many of the listed Architectural Conservation Areas (ACAs) in Dublin adhere to current guidelines regarding heritage lighting and underground cabling. Of the ACAs that do adhere, when was the work carried out? Additionally, for ACAs that still have standard electricity poles and overhead wiring (if at all), what is the plan to bring them in line with other ACAs that follow the guidelines?"

Q.27 **COUNCILLOR PUNAM RANE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this committee with an update on the pitch allocation and annual letting process for sports facilities that are maintained and managed by Dublin City Council (DCC). Specifically, I would appreciate detailed information on the following:

1. The criteria and timeline for pitch allocation.
2. The steps involved in the annual letting process.
3. How the Council addresses double bookings and other challenges arising from the current system.
4. Any plans for reviewing or updating the allocation process to ensure fair access for all teams.

Given the issues that have been raised regarding pitch availability and double bookings, I believe a review of the process could be beneficial for both the Council and the sports teams involved.

Q.28 **COUNCILLOR EOIN HAYES**

To ask the Chief Executive to reverse the planning enforcement order on Shaku Maku in Rathmines, Dublin 6, to paint over a mural depicting a Palestinian child.

Q.29 **COUNCILLOR EOIN HAYES**

To ask the Chief Executive what alterations to commercial rates to specific business sectors (e.g. restaurants) he might consider or suggest for adoption to help struggling local businesses, as well as asking larger multinational corporations to pay more towards city council services in a way that enhances the financial position of the city.

Q.30 **COUNCILLOR EOIN HAYES**

To ask the Chief Executive what plans there are to extend the number of dog bins in the Dublin City Council area, the process to secure them, and the options available to councillors to amend the bye-laws to increase dog fouling fines, given the recent rise in dog populations in the city.

Q.31 **COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to expedite all steps in order to prepare a Neighborhood Traffic Scheme in **(1.Details Supplied)** that includes measures to reduce traffic speeds by installing ramps, cushions or the chicaning of streets, especially the lights of **(2.Details supplied)** given the fact that drivers are blatantly ignoring speed limits from as early as 5.30am and where existing measures like **(3.Details supplied)** are ineffective in tackling this road safety issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.32 **COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive Executive to provide a comprehensive update including indicative timelines for the completion of the **(Details supplied)**; when works are expected to start; the overall funding that has been provided; the name of contractors, etc. and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.33 **COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive the next steps in the delivery of (**Details supplied**); the indicative timeframe of same; the likely measures to be introduced; what communication plan is being prepared for the delivery of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.34 **COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive the number of housing complexes owned or maintained by Dublin City Council in (**Details supplied**); the number of homes in each complex; what the Estate Renewal Plan proposed in terms of upgrading or expanding each of the complexes and the additional number of homes that could be provided; the indicative cost per complex to delivering on these proposals and to outline what engagement has taken place to date with the Department of Housing, Planning, Heritage and Local Government in terms of seeking and securing such funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.35 **COUNCILLOR PADDY MONAHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to install roadside bollards on Watermill Road, Raheny, from Watermill Lawn to The Village / Bettyglen, to ensure cars do not park on the grass and among the trees.

Q.36 **COUNCILLOR PADDY MONAHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a full list of the conditions and commitments, including planning conditions, that need to be met by private developers, builders and land owners in the areas of Belmayne, Parkside, Belltree and Clongriffin in order to facilitate Dublin City Council in taking these areas fully in charge. When questions are raised with Dublin City Council with regard to the provision of a wide range of services and amenities in these areas the answer is almost always that nothing can be done until the area is taken in charge. This has been the response for a number of years. We need to know specifically what needs to be done so Dublin City Council can take the areas in charge.

Q.37 **COUNCILLOR PADDY MONAHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to set out the actions it has taken to compel private developers to fulfil their obligations in terms of conditions and commitments, including planning conditions that need to be met to facilitate Dublin City Council in taking these areas fully in charge. Has Dublin City Council examined the potential for legal action seeking the remedy of specific performance to compel private developers to fulfil their obligations and thus facilitate the taking in charge process.

Q.38 **COUNCILLOR PADDY MONAHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the species of tree that lines the road in Belmont Park, Raheny. These trees appear to produce excessive amounts of sap that then drips onto cars and property in the area. Can the Chief Executive investigate this and report as to whether anything can be done to minimise this issue?

Q.39 **COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if there is a possibility for the provision of Sustainable public lighting along the pathways in Belcamp Park, Dublin 17? Local Residents have raised this request as the Park is widely used for recreation and access and the lack of lighting in the Park restricts the use through the dark evenings and mornings, effects public safety and encourages anti-social behaviour.

- Q.40 **COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Programme for the completion/re-introduction of the Public Playground in Kilmore West, Dublin 5.
- Q.41 **COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if there have been confirmed reports of construction vehicles from local Construction sites in the Dublin 5 , 9 and 17 districts discharging waste into Manholes in housing estates in those localities? There have been reports of this activity occurring from Resident groups in the Area.
- Q.42 **COUNCILLOR LESLIE KANE**
To ask the Chief Executive can a system be set in place to organise, or a booking system be set up for housing maintenance as so many people are missing the repair men as they have no way of knowing if or when someone is calling to carry out the job.
- Q.43 **COUNCILLOR LESLIE KANE**
To ask the Chief Executive how many DCC retail units are currently lying vacant in area d and E.
- Q.44 **COUNCILLOR LESLIE KANE**
To ask the Chief Executive can DCC and NTA please move the bus shelter down to the bus stop at (**details supplied**) as this stop is close to Burren Court many of our senior citizens use this stop and have experienced falls while trying to make it from the bus shelter to bus stop.
- Q.45 **COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**
To ask the Chief Executive detail the number of DPRO's currently recognised by Dublin City Council
- Q.46 **COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**
To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the number of complaints lodged in relation to the Shaku Maku Palestinian mural? Can he also detail the number of similar enforcement orders issued for murals across the city in the last 5 years
- Q.47 **COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide an estimate of the average time taken for the completion of the Tenant Purchase process
- Q.48 **COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**
To ask the Chief Executive to detail the annual loss of revenue due to the Planning and Development (Street Furniture Fees) Regulations waiving fees for street furniture
- Q.49 **COUNCILLOR JOHN STEPHENS**
To ask the Chief Executive when exactly the footpaths on Hollybank Road are going to be repaired? These footpaths are in extremely bad condition and need immediate attention
- Q.50 **COUNCILLOR JOHN STEPHENS**
To ask the Chief Executive for a complete report on the tree pruning schedule for the Ashington/Priory Area.
- Q.51 **COUNCILLOR JOHN STEPHENS**
To ask the Chief Executive if a Yellow Box be placed outside St. Vincent's on the Navan Road. It is impossible for motorists to enter and leave this building

- Q.52 **COUNCILLOR JOHN STEPHENS**
To ask the Chief Executive to set up a Task Force to tackle the whole development of the Phibsborough/Dalymount Area.
- Q.53 **COUNCILLOR GAVIN PEPPER**
To ask the Chief Executive, I refer to all my unsatisfactorily answered questions from July to last Month regarding an ongoing Electrical / ETCI matter to with the ESB confirmed to me on Monday 14th, that a supply referred to is overloaded despite referrals to the RTB & Environmental Health going back many years.
Can the Chief Executive now advise best course?
- Q.54 **COUNCILLOR GAVIN PEPPER**
To ask the Chief Executive to advise if DCC & Fingal can co-operate to solve the ongoing problems at St Joeseph's Horse & Pony Club, a much need facility for the local community
- Q.55 **COUNCILLOR GAVIN PEPPER**
To ask the Chief Executive any plans to erect signs throughout the City to make the public aware of pickpockets especially for tourists and those most vulnerable Members of our Society
- Q.56 **COUNCILLOR GAVIN PEPPER**
To ask the Chief Executive any plans to install CCTV in parks in Finglas and Ballymun especially Mellowes park and the Northway estate park, and to hire park rangers due to the open drug use and anti-social behaviour.
- Q.57 **COUNCILLOR RORY HOGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive why Dublin City Council painted over a mural on the exterior wall of Shaku Maku restaurant in Rathmines; how many exterior murals have been removed in the past year; and if he could outline if there are any further plans to remove similar murals around the city.
- Q.58 **COUNCILLOR RORY HOGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if he expects additional funding to Dublin City Council from the Department of Housing on foot of the report from the Dublin City Taskforce; and if he could outline what he would hope to achieve in the next 12 month period if additional funding is provided
- Q.59 **COUNCILLOR RORY HOGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive how many derelict properties have been purchased by the council by way of CPO in the last 12 months; whether these derelict properties were commercial or residential; and if he could outline any intentions to purchase derelict properties by way of CPO in the coming 12 months; both commercial and residential.
- Q.60 **COUNCILLOR RORY HOGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if he could provide an update on the playing fields study that was outlined as an objective of the council in Chapter 10 (GIO46) of the Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028; and if this study is complete, if he could outline the level of pitch provision required as a result of planned population growth
- Q.61 **COUNCILLOR CIAN FARRELL**
To ask the Chief Executive In relation to homelessness accommodation currently being provided by the DHRE, how many units are being engaged via the private market (as opposed to owned by a charity or by DCC). What is the total cost of this annually

to the council, and what is the average cost per private unit in comparison to the cost of a public/DCC owned unit.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR CIAN FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive How many derelict sites are under consideration of being added to the derelict sites register. What is the average review time from when a site is reported to the council, and being added to the register?

Q.63 COUNCILLOR CIAN FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive How many applications, approvals, commencements and completions have taken place across the:

1. Living city initiative
2. Buy and renew scheme
3. Repair and lease scheme
4. Vacant property refurbishment grant

What is the total funding available across these 4 schemes, and how much has been deployed since their inception. A yearly breakdown would be appreciated from their inception until now.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR CIAN FARELL

To ask the Chief Executive How many homes has the vacant homes officer inspected and referred to the register since the role was created. A yearly breakdown would be appreciated.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Congratulations on the successful launch of the new bin shelf in the city centre. Is there a date for the completion of the trial? Is there a plan to roll this scheme out beyond the city centre? If so could Rathgar village be considered for inclusion of this excellent scheme.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY

To ask the Chief Executive With the rise of commercial bike rental companies using public bicycle parking facilities would there be the possibility of increasing the capacity of the bike parking around the city centre and urban villages? People are regularly in contact seeking an increase in the availability of bicycle parking including the availability of cargo bike parking which if installed correctly would encourage more people to use active travel and not hinder footpath users.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY

To ask the Chief Executive Regarding the use of laneways for parking and access to the rear of properties – what are the legal requirements for parking on laneways? Often residents are blocked from turning into their private parking space due to cars parking too close to their entrance. This is becoming more challenging as the cities laneways are being developed with muse houses. Are there laneway markings available to residents to enhance the usability of the laneways? This could be a way to promote good parking and maintain access for emergency vehicles.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY

To ask the Chief Executive what is the demand for playing pitches from sports clubs in this season? Has this increased from last year or has the availability of pitches increased? I understand that the potential of some grounds were identified previously and would like to know if there is any update on these potential solutions to the shortage of pitches.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR GAYLE RALPH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a right turn filter light (**details supplied**)

Q.70 COUNCILLOR GAYLE RALPH

To ask the Chief Executive as to when CCTV will be rolled out across litter blackspots (**Details supplied**) in the Cabra-Glasnevin Ward ?

Q.71 COUNCILLOR GAYLE RALPH

To ask the Chief Executive to respond and take action regarding the following traffic issue.

The amount of through traffic through Cabra is ever increasing and needs to be addressed, but in ways that take residents and businesses needs into account.

However, the increasing traffic on (**details supplied**) needs urgent action.

We have:

1. The road used as a free Luas parking area.
- 2 the road used as a free bus and commercial lorry area.
3. Some patrons of the school making it a no-go area for residents between 8am to 8.40am and 12.30pm and 3pm daily. You cannot get in or out of your drive due to drive ways being blocked by cars. It's very upsetting to residents. You have to stand on the road to keep your gate clear if you're getting anything done or if someone is expected, that's if you have an exact time of arrival.

Can someone from traffic or area engineer please examine the above major traffic issue immediately

Q.72 COUNCILLOR GAYLE RALPH

To ask the Chief Executive to respond and take action re the following major traffic issue (**details supplied**)

Q.73 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive That Dublin City Council please look at the following **Details Supplied**

Q.74 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

I have a recent request (**details supplied**)

Q.75 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive That I be given a full report on the housing request of (details supplied)

Q.76 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive Can Dublin City Council please ensure that (**details supplied**)

Q.77 COUNCILLOR JESSLYN HENRY

To ask the Chief Executive to repaint the double yellow lines in Kilmore West. The new footpaths along this road are very welcome but unfortunately the construction work has left the double yellow lines either gone completely or patchy at best. The area already has significant traffic management issues and the lack of double yellow lines is causing increased difficulty for residents.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR JESSLYN HENRY

To ask the Chief Executive to install a pedestrian crossing at the junction of Greencastle Road and Barryscourt Road, Coolock, Dublin 17 (at Stardust Memorial Park). A number of residents have been in touch to request this due to some serious incidents in the last months.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR JESSLYN HENRY

To ask the Chief Executive to install speed ramps on Mask Road, Dublin 5. The road in question is used frequently for rat running and with a primary school located very close by residents feel this would assist in slowing down motorists and keeping children safe.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR JESSLYN HENRY

To ask the Chief Executive to look at pruning trees along Clonshaugh Avenue, Dublin 17. The trees in question are blocking light from street lighting which has resulted in a number of accidents and injuries. A number of residents have reported slips and trips due to poor lighting, particularly those from the Coolock Running Club who have now altered their route. For many others this is not possible.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR KOURTNEY KENNY

To ask the Chief Executive can he arrange for the tree at (**details supplied**) to be cut back as a matter of urgency.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR KOURTNEY KENNY

To ask the Chief Executive can he arrange for the property at (**details supplied**) to be inspected with a view to carrying out insulation works on the property.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR KOURTNEY KENNY

To ask the Chief Executive can he arrange for the property at (**details supplied**) to be inspected and can he arrange for the council to carry out any improvements that they can to make the place more liveable for the tenant.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR KOURTNEY KENNY

To ask the Chief Executive can we please be given information on why medical and exceptional social grounds applications are taking longer to be processed and approved or denied? Can we be given up to date numbers for the amount of applications for medical and exceptional social grounds that have been

1. Applied for and approved for area M in 2024.
2. Applied for and denied for area M 2024.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that a dedicated council official be appointed to coordinate and lead the implementation of the Social & Economic aspects of our Regeneration projects which are essential for creating sustainable communities

- Q.86 **COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL**
To ask the Chief Executive to install road safety signage on Beresford Lawn Dublin 9, similar to the signs in neighbouring estates, to promote safer driving and to protect children playing in the area
- Q.87 **COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL**
To ask the Chief Executive in recognition of the dearth of childcare facilities in Drumcondra and Glasnevin, to commit to an audit of any council owned properties in these areas to establish if any such properties are suitable for future use as childcare facilities.
- Q.88 **COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL**
To ask the Chief Executive to review the Parking Permit policy to address the challenges faced by residents who share or part own a vehicle. Residents sharing vehicles with friends or family, living at different addresses, support our ambition for less car use but rules about min days parked are exclusionary
- Q.89 **COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the road safety measures requested for Richmond Road. High speed traffic, rat running and rising traffic volumes are putting pedestrians and cyclists at risk
- Q.90 **COUNCILLOR DANIEL ENNIS**
To ask the Chief Executive the legal basis on which Croke Park and the Gardaí are operating to restrict residents' access to their homes in this residential area during commercial events. Additionally, what measures does Dublin City Council have in place to engage with the local community regarding these impacts, and how will the council address the concerns about noise and litter during such events.
- Q.91 **COUNCILLOR DANIEL ENNIS**
To ask the Chief Executive to consider hosting a reception in the Mansion House to honour the Shelbourne Women's Team for their recent FAI Cup victory, recognising their contribution to women's sports and their achievements in representing Dublin at a national level.
- Q.92 **COUNCILLOR DANIEL ENNIS**
To ask the Chief Executive In recognition of the dearth of childcare facilities in Dublin 7, will the Chief Executive commit to an audit of any council owned properties in these areas, to establish if any such properties may be suitable for future use as childcare facilities.
- Q.93 **COUNCILLOR DANIEL ENNIS**
To ask the Chief Executive to intensify street cleaning and waste management enforcement in the Stoneybatter and Aughrim Street areas. Residents have consistently raised the issues of illegal dumping in the area and the issue seems to only be getting worse.
- Q.94 **COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**
To ask the Chief Executive to implement, as a matter of urgency, traffic calming and illegal parking deterrent measures at the entrance to Rutland Grove, D12. The present situation is seriously compromising pedestrian and driver safety due to haphazard parking that results in poor visibility of oncoming traffic and pedestrians forced to walk on the road

- Q.95 **COUNCILLOR ALISON FIELD**
To ask the Chief Executive about the sandbags placed along the seafront in Clontarf. The residents are looking for a date as to when they will be removed. They informed me that they have been visually destroying the seafront for the past 12 years. I fully understand that they are there for protection of flooding. When can we move forward on this issue as the residents are not one bit happy.
- Q.96 **COUNCILLOR ALISON FIELD**
To ask the Chief Executive to remove a Tree (**details supplied**)
The resident has engaged an engineer regarding their concerns about the tree outside their home.
- Q.97 **COUNCILLOR ALISON FIELD**
To ask the Chief Executive to survey with a view to a plan to possibly remove a Tree, (details supplied) this iconic gorgeous little Lodge is living in a protected structure and at risk of severe damage from the tree. The owners have been requesting DCC to address this issue, but nobody has done anything. If that tree falls, it's not just their wall that will come down but will cause catastrophic damage to their home.
Picture provided
- Q.98 **COUNCILLOR ALISON FIELD**
To ask the Chief Executive to look at installing more Sensory play areas, for example like one in the Sean O'Casey Park, it has a Sensory tower and a Dendrophone playgarden. This would be fantastic for families struggling on CDNT waiting lists. This would be something that would really help with their lives. This could be placed in several locations for easy access for families. I can discuss this further with you.
- Q.99 **COUNCILLOR FELJIN JOSE**
To ask the Chief Executive if he will publish the Maher report into allegations of improper practices at Dublin Street Parking Services; what steps he has taken to ensure such practices are prohibited in any future tender for parking enforcement in Dublin.
- Q.100 **COUNCILLOR FELJIN JOSE**
To ask the Chief Executive whether Dublin Street Parking Services still operates an early-leave incentive scheme or similar, and if so what the details of this scheme are.
- Q.101 **COUNCILLOR FELJIN JOSE**
To ask the Chief Executive for a list of active Dublin bikes stations that were removed between 2015 and 2024, reasons for removal and whether they were replaced
- Q.102 **COUNCILLOR FELJIN JOSE**
To ask the Chief Executive if polystyrene is accepted at Dublin City Council's bring centres and whether this material is recycled or not
- Q.103 **COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a full inspection and prune of the trees at (**details supplied**)
- Q.104 **COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**
To ask the Chief Executive if a full review of the medical housing adaptation application for (**Details supplied**) could be carried out.

- Q.105 **COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**
To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the Council's contract and relationship with Clothes Pod and if there is any remuneration involved.
- Q.106 **COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the reinstatement of the double yellow lines at (**details supplied**)
- Q.107 **COUNCILLOR SUPRIYA SINGH**
To ask the Chief Executive What steps is the Council taking to ensure that the City Council Community Grants Scheme is sufficiently funded to meet the growing needs of senior citizen groups like the one in Grange Woodbine? Are there plans to increase the budget or introduce new funding streams for community groups in the upcoming fiscal year
- Q.108 **COUNCILLOR SUPRIYA SINGH**
To ask the Chief Executive Can the Council outline any available funding or grants that could support the renovation and expansion of community spaces, such as the Grange Woodbine Club? What assistance can be provided to help secure government grants for this project?
- Q.109 **COUNCILLOR SUPRIYA SINGH**
To ask the Chief Executive With ongoing concerns about dog waste in public areas, what is the Council's strategy to improve signage and enforce regulations? Are there plans to increase the visibility of signage?
- Q.110 **COUNCILLOR SUPRIYA SINGH**
To ask the Chief Executive Given the concerns raised by residents about traffic safety, particularly in residential areas, what traffic calming measures are currently being considered or implemented? How can the community have a say in prioritizing these efforts
- Q.111 **COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**
To ask the Chief Executive to outline Dublin City Council's understanding of HSE plans to deliver a Primary Care Centre in Drimnagh
- Q.112 **COUNCILLOR DARRGH MORIARTY**
To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the status of its plans to prepare drawings of the Marrowbone Lane depot site, which will include a consolidated DCC depot and a full-size playing pitch adjacent to St. Catherine's Sports & Community Centre. Can the CE confirm when this drawing will be made public?
- Q.113 **COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**
To ask the Chief Executive the following with respect to Dolphin House – please respond to each item below in turn:
- confirm who, if anybody, is the current Project Manager of the Dolphin House Regeneration on behalf of Dublin City Council;
 - confirm when plans will be lodged for 'Phase 1B' of the Dolphin House Regeneration;
 - commit to ensuring that all single-glazed windows within the existing and dilapidated Dolphin House complex will be replaced as a matter of urgency and accept it is intolerable to continue to leave residents living with single-glazed windows with no clear end in sight for the regeneration to be completed;
 - commit to allocate funding through the Area Office for landscaping and delivery of an interim playing pitch surface adjacent to Dolphin House Community Centre

•to provide his Housing Department's best guess at when the Dolphin House regeneration will be completed?

Q.114 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm, in light of the recent recommendations of the Taoiseach's Dublin City Taskforce, if it will consider the purchase of the Dublin Central Mission, 9c Abbey Street Lower, which is currently for sale. Can the CE confirm what consideration the City Council has given to purchasing this historical building and utilising the space for community use?

Q.115 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Problems with overgrowth of trees is a very common issue in the Foxhill estate in Donaghmede; residents have been in touch with me raising issues with trees outside/near the following locations: **(Details Supplied)**

Can the CEO organise for inspection of the trees at the above 3 locations. Can the CEO also confirm if Foxhill can be included on a broader programme for assessment as these issues are widespread and will only become more acute for local residents?

Q.116 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive organise for the tree obscuring the public lighting to the front of **(details supplied)** to be pruned as it currently results in the immediate surroundings being very dark at night.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for tree outside **(1.details supplied)** to be pruned so that the public lighting across the road casts better local light as **(2.details supplied)**

Q.118 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI

To ask the Chief Executive organise for the reinstatement of ramps on Ardlea Road to be adjusted to take account of the issue raised in the correspondence below **(details supplied):**

Q.119 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the parking situation at **(details supplied)**. Most children attending the school next door arrive by walking along the footpath at this location. There are 4 car park spaces in front of **(details supplied)** and frequently, at drop off and collection time, cars reverse out of these spaces, across the footpath the children are running by on. It is only a matter of time before a child is seriously injured.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive why, during the current open call for artist's residences, leases are only for an eleven month period?

Q.121 COUNCILLOR CONOR REDDY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of maintenance requests for new doors and windows in the Ballymun area in the last 5 years. There is a serious problem with rotten window frames and doors installed during the Ballymun Regeneration and this has led to further issues with mould and damp in people's homes. Has any consideration been given to a programme for replacement of windows and doors across the area as this seems to be a recurrent issue.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR CONOR REDDY

To ask the Chief Executive for the Housing and Community Development Section to comment on the extent of overcrowding in HAP rentals in Dublin City and to provide an account of any proposals to address this growing problem. Currently HAP tenants experiencing overcrowding are told to find new HAP tenancies but given current rental market conditions this is proving almost impossible.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR CONOR REDDY

To ask the Chief Executive for Housing and Community to outline criteria used to assess Medical Grounds Priority Applications involving people with Autism, neurodevelopmental and intellectual disabilities.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR CONOR REDDY

To ask the Chief Executive if a compulsory purchase order has been considered for the long term derelict house at 14 Lorcan Crescent and if not, to provide a reason for this.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what consultation was had with residents in (**Details supplied**) before the installation of bike bunkers there.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive when was the continuous white line installed on (**Details supplied**) and what consultation was done with residents in advance

Q.127 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive when the new boiler and immersion switch will be installed for the tenants in (details supplied)

Q.128 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what is the status of the inter transfer application of (**details supplied**)

Q.129 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the Lump Sums paid on retirement in 2023 and 2024 to date. I note that just under €5m was paid in the second quarter this year and would ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of staff involved and to also ask how much is budgeted for the full year

Q.130 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive In noting that Section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission act 2014 requires a public body, in the performance of its functions, to have regard to the need to, inter alia, eliminate discrimination ... and protect the human rights of its members, staff and a person to whom it provides services, can the Chief Executive give assurances that Dublin City Council will not discriminate against any citizen who does not have access to the Internet or is unable to use same in dealing with DCC at any level?

Q.131 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for a progress report on the refurbishment works being carried out on the Fruit and Vegetable Market in Smithfield (St. Mary's Lane) to include works done to date, planned works and completion date, budgeted amount and amount spent to date

- Q.132 **COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**
To ask the Chief Executive to detail the URDF projects DCC have been funded for, including amounts received, pending claims and future amounts which can be claimed
- Q.133 **COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**
To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to tree at (**details supplied**) and say if it possible to say when same will be replaced as agreed previously.
- Q.134 **COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**
To ask the Chief Executive please refer to seriously broken and dangerous footpath at (**details supplied**) and say if he can arrange to repair same as local person fell and seriously injured herself at this point.
- Q.135 **COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**
To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to area at (**details supplied**) and say if he can clear same of weeds.
- Q.136 **COUNCILLOR DERIDRE HENEY**
To ask the Chief Executive to install a yellow junction box at (**1.details supplied**) as traffic is backing up since the installation of new traffic lights as (**2.details supplied**)
- Q.137 **COUNCILLOR PATRICK KINSELLA**
To ask the Chief Executive if double yellow lines can be put on Ravensdale Park Road opposite the KCR as all the houses there have driveways.
Allowing cars park there means that large trucks and vans move to the wrong side of the road to pass the parked cars and as a result making exiting the industrial estate very hazardous.
- Q.138 **COUNCILLOR PATRICK KINSELLA**
To ask the Chief Executive if there has been review of the temporary bollards that were put in at the end of Zion road outside Stratford College?
And if no review has been done can the manager under take one to access the success or otherwise of the bollards.
- Q.139 **COUNCILLOR BARRY HENEGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if the contract for the toilets at Dollymount Beach was broken by the contractor, why the Council could not change to another contractor to ensure the much-needed toilets, including accessible facilities, are created as a matter of urgency
- Q.140 **COUNCILLOR BARRY HENEGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if the lights at Stiles Court could be urgently upgraded to modern LED lighting, as the current lights are continuously breaking, causing ongoing issues for residents
- Q.141 **COUNCILLOR BARRY HENEGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to urgently address the incoming housing application of (**details supplied**), given the housing situation she is facing.
- Q.142 **COUNCILLOR BARRY HENEGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to request that Dublin Port clean up and maintain the area around the Clontarf slipway, which is continuously being dumped on and left in an unsafe condition, with trip hazards and waste from the sea accumulating regularly.