

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 9th JANUARY 2017

Q.1 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will supply to this Councillor a copy of the regulations requiring the ridiculous number of warning sign poles signalling the DART Level Crossings recently erected at Sandymount Avenue and which were promised to be sent to this Councillor some months ago.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Hardcopies of the Traffic Signs Manual 2010 are available to purchase from NRA Publications, National Roads Authority, St. Martins House, Waterloo Road, Dublin 4. Arrangements for ordering copies can be made with the NRA's Publications Section by telephone at (01) 660 2511. The price is €100 plus postage and packaging for the full Manual.

Alternatively, the Traffic Signs Manual is also available on the link below, where each chapter can be downloaded individually.

<http://www.dttas.ie/roads/publications/english/traffic-signs-manual-2010>

Q.2 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive (**Details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.3 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive to consider (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.6 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an investigation into the continued blocking of the sewers at the junction of Dromard Rd and Errigal Rd, Drimnagh..

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Foul Sewer was cleaned at Dromard Road and Errigal Road just before Christmas. All public foul sewers are working fine. DCC Drainage will keep an eye on it.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the repair to the roadway outside 94 Errigal Rd, Drimnagh, as this road is in a dangerous state.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance Services carried out an inspection of the carriageway outside No 94 Errigal Road, Drimnagh. Arrangements have been made to dress and temporarily repair the damaged road bay. Road Maintenance services has prioritised this location for a permanent carriageway repair as soon as we have a crew available.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to reply to the following **(detail supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.9 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to reply to the following **(detail supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.10 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to reply to the following **(detail supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.11 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to reply to the following **(detail supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.12 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the policy approach to Dublin City Council staff members serving on various Boards as Directors as representatives of the Council.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

It is not generally the policy to appoint Council employees to serve as company directors on the boards of companies except where the employee is appointed by the Minister, or in the case of an ex-officio appointment, or where the need arises from a statutory requirement, or in the case of Council owned companies.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**,

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.14 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**,

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.15 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**,

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.16 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**,

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.17 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report into **(Details supplied)?**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.18 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.19 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive if consideration could be given to installing fans in the bathrooms of DCC flats and what the estimated cost of this might be. At the launch of a report into the dampness and condensation in Tyrone Place, the engineer stated that fans in bathrooms would greatly help address dampness and condensation in bathrooms

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

An estimated cost to install DCV (Demand Control Ventilation) in each of the apartments would average €1,200 - €2,000 per apartment, depending on the layout of each apartment. If we took an average of €1,600, it could potentially cost €153,600 for these flats.

The knock-on effect of this action on other units throughout the city has to be considered. Installing a DCV as a one-off in one of our units can be an ideal solution for an individual problem. This may not be the ideal overall solution and is merely one consideration in dealing with complaints such as from the residents of these flats.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to report into **(details attached)?**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.21 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the traffic on McKee Avenue. The ramps aren't effective in slowing cars down and there needs to be more signage relating to speeds. Can the Chief Executive arrange for appropriate signage at the roundabout also?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This matter has been referred to the Area Engineer for assessment and a report will issue to the Councillor when this is completed.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many Part VIII Planning processes have been completed in each electoral area in order to provide additional housing in each of the last 5 years? Can the Chief Executive provide this in tabular form and with the number of new units provided in each case?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

AREA	PART 8	LOCATION	NO. OF SOCIAL UNITS
South Central	2012	Bluebell	19
South Central	2014	Dolphin House	100
South Central	2014	St Teresa's Gardens	50
Central	2015	Ballybough Road	7
Central	2016	North King Street	30
Central	2016	Lr. Dominick Street	78

Q.23 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on **(Details supplied)?**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.24 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied),**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.25 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the no entry sign on the top of the street at **(Details supplied).**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.26 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC will organise a hand sweep once a month as the truck cannot get in on paths or other parts of the small area (**details supplied**).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.27 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC will organise a hall door at (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.28 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the total amounts spent by the Dublin Regional Homeless executive in 2014, 2015 and 2016 in the following areas - (1) Homeless Prevention, Tenancy Sustainment, and resettlement supports, (2) Emergency Accommodation (3) Long Term Supported Accommodation, (4) Day Services, (5) Housing Authority Homeless Service Provision.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The table below lists the costs for the above services.

	2014	2015	Q1-Q3 2016
Homeless Prevention	€3,509,849.00	€ 4,267,966.76	€ 3,180,926.00
Emergency Accommodation	€28,736,254.00	€ 45,642,252.62	€ 52,246,411.00
Long Term Support	€7,860,203.00	€7,204,237.06	€5,062,435.00
Day Services	€ 2,899,510.00	€4,165,842.00	€ 3,300,670.00
Domestic Violence	€583,305.00		
Housing Authority	€6,202,862.00	€8,729,228.56	€5,666,587.00
Total	€49,791,983.00	€70,009,527.00	€69,457,029.00

From 2015 Tusla took over the responsibility and budget for Domestic Violence.

All of the above information can be found by clicking on the link below, which will bring you to the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government web page. Under the heading Local Authority Regional Financial Reports click on Dublin for each year you wish to look at and then on the PDF document.

<http://www.housing.gov.ie/housing/homelessness/other/homelessness-data>

Q.29 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive- with reference to the 'Young People Leaving State Care Joint Working Protocol between Tusla, the child and family agency and housing authorities - how many young persons have been supported to complete and Housing Needs Assessment in advance of their 18th Birthday since the protocol was adopted.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply will issue directly to the councillor within two weeks.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the current housing status of the 96 individuals in 2014 and the 111 individuals in 2015 who exited homelessness into long-term supported accommodation including how many of these were families and the number of dependents attached to those families.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

PASS only gathers data on persons in Emergency Accommodation and where they depart to. Once they are in Long Term Accommodation, PASS no longer tracks them. The breakdown of these individuals would involve considerable primary research. If the Councillor can narrow the scope of his request further this could be facilitated.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the capacities of the accommodation leased by DCC to the Asylum Seekers and New Communities Unit, any monies received by DCC from the Department of Social Protection for any such accommodation that DCC leased to the Asylum Seekers and New Communities Unit, and the To ask the Chief Executive the number of people on the Central Placement Service referred to the Asylum Seekers and New Communities Unit of Department of Social Protection with the information broken down by year for 2014, 2015 and 2016.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

At present 150 beds are used for homeless services for persons referred into emergency accommodation via the Asylum Seekers and New Communities Unit. Dublin City Council does not receive payment from the Department of Social Protection for the provision of homeless services. No data exists on the number of referrals/presentations to the Asylum Seekers and New Communities Unit from customers that also presented to Dublin City Council.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with a report on the council's business relationship with Hewlett-Packard (HP), including all present and future contractual commitments.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council ICT Department have the following contractual arrangements in place as of 21/12/16. There are no future contractual commitments to HP.

- Following an EU Tender process in 2011, HP were awarded a contract for the provision of a Data Centre Hosting Service for a contractual period of up to 5 years. This is for the provision of co-location space for our DR equipment. The current contract expires on 30th September 2017.
- The ICT Department under the remit of the "OGP framework 2016-2017 for the provision: • Standard Workstations (Lot 1) • CAD Workstations (Lot2) • Standard Laptops (Lot 3) • Executive Laptops (Lot4) • CAD Laptops (Lot 5)" DCC awarded Lot2 and Lot 4 to HP.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the status of the planning application for the Iveagh Market, Francis Street. It is totally unacceptable that this beautiful historical building had been allowed to continue to fall into disrepair and derelict. Can immediate action be taken to address this? There are plans for an environmental improvement scheme on Francis St but the dereliction of the Iveagh Market will hinder this

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Report No. 218/2004 approved revised terms and conditions for the development and disposal of the lands in question to Mr. Keane (or his nominee). An extension of duration of the planning permission (1238/07x2) was granted on the 28th June 2012 which extends the duration within which the works must be completed by 20/8/2017.

Discussions will take place with the developer as to when development will commence.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the possibility of an **(details supplied)**,

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.35 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the re-surfacing of the tarmac area between numbers 18 and 28 Barry Road. There is a bus-stop at this location and there are elderly people in the area who use the bus-stop who have hurt themselves because of the uneven surface.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance Services will examine the area in question with a view to carrying out the necessary repairs, subject to available resources and other road maintenance priorities.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)** to please report on the following:-

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.37 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.40 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.41 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can ensure that representatives of staff and parents at Gaelscoil Cholmchille are involved in any DCC sponsored consultative forums alongside local residents associations regarding traffic management issues arising from the future development of the Oscar Traynor Road site.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Any development proposals for the subject site will go through formal planning processes and associated consultation procedures. When local consultative forums are put in place, Dublin City Council will endeavour to fully engage with all local stakeholders.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if (**Details Supplied**).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.43 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if arrangements can be made to provide homeless housing applicant (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.44 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON

Can the Chief Executive reply to the following question (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.45 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.46 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.47 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.48 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.49 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive issue a full update and evaluation process with regards the attendances at the Richmond Barracks project and the progress of the Tenement Museum experience at Henrietta Street.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Richmond Barracks was officially opened by the then Lord Mayor Cllr. Criona Ní Dháiligh on May 2nd, 2016 to commemorate the centenary of the courts martial which took place there. Approximately 650 people attended on the day including, Ms. Sabina Higgins and the British Ambassador, Mr Chillcott.

Staff and volunteer tour guides were recruited during May/une 2016. They have given a substantial number of tours to local, national and international visitors. Visitors can also include a visit to Goldenbridge Cemetery as part of their tour. The barracks has hosted two presidential visits and a number of launches and small conferences.

The response to this new cultural venue has been very encouraging, visitors appreciate the passion of the tour guides and how the rich and complex history of the Barracks is told.

The Dublin Festival of History Tours were booked out in September, with waiting lists for events. Over 200 visitors came for **Open House in October**. Numbers for our twice daily tours are growing steadily. **Primary and Secondary School tours** are going well and are getting quite a response. St Raphaela's secondary school from Stillorgan visited and their tour was filmed by RTE News2Day and the students say it all in the news clip: <http://www.richmond Barracks.ie/education-schools/school/>

The community pride in Richmond Barracks is clearly evident in our domestic visitor numbers, local people who lived here, people who went to school here or people whose relatives were held here, return to experience and investigate their history.

Further programme development is ongoing and will target not only the education sector but also heritage, historical societies, business and community interests etc during 2017.

A complete breakdown of visitor numbers is set out below.

Month	Exhibition
May Opening	1,305
June	526

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July	668
August	610
September	931
October	1370
November	571
December	434
Total	6,415

Tenement Museum Dublin Project, 14 Henrietta Street

On 29th March 2016 conservation and adaptive reuse works to 14 Henrietta Street commenced on site. The current date for completion of works is 24th March 2017. Following the completion of works the museum fit out phase of the museum will commence. It is currently anticipated that the museum will open to the public by June 2017.

The building is the primary artefact of the museum. As such, significant conservation works have been carried out. Works have been aimed at holding and repairing existing fabric and finishes, remaking and renewing lost elements and works to support its new use as a museum and to provide access. Works finished or approaching completion include:

- Construction of new single-storey brick rear return with a part three-storey element to accommodate ancillary service facilities and a lift for universal access to basement, ground and first floor levels of the building;
- Alterations to rear facade at basement, ground and first floors to facilitate access from existing building to new lift in proposed part 3 storey return;
- Alterations to the front entrance steps and railings to accommodate wheelchair access;
- Installation of a new pedestrian access and entrance gate in the rear boundary wall to facilitate managed access, including universal access, together with underground service connections, via the grounds of Henrietta House;
- Reinstatement of front entrance hall and main staircase including reinstatement original of floor and wall finishes;
- Reinstatement of blocked-up former door opening at first floor level;
- Installation of complex building services to support the buildings use as a museum;
- Structural repair and strengthening of floor structures in each room of the house to accommodate the new uses;
- Localised reordering of internal layout to facilitate new uses and fire safety requirements and upgrading works to the building and its fabric for fire safety purposes;
- Conservation and repair works to the historic fabric and finishes including partial cleaning, consolidation and augmentation, and where it has been necessary the remaking of missing elements of historic wall surfaces and decorative plasterwork finishes; remaking of mid-20th century linoleum and wallpaper based on fragments found in the house and installation of tenement partitions.
- Repairs to existing and reinstatement of missing elements of historic joinery including floorboards, skirting boards, dado rails, door and window joinery, and the back staircase balustrade and treads.

- Renewal of front facade brickwork, comprising localised re-pointing and associated brick repairs to window reveals and feather rendering of reveals and cleaning of Portland Stone window sills and doorcase;
- Repairs to original roof structure, and rebuilding and repairs of brick chimneystacks, wholesale recovering of slate roof, and installation of rooflights over back stairs;
- Repairs to external original wrought-iron railings and stone plinth;
- Conservation and repair works to front basement area;
- Landscaping works to rear garden.

In tandem with the aforementioned works programme is the museum development and community engagement aspects of the project which have been ongoing since 2015:-

- The material gathering in support of the museum's exhibitions is largely complete. This has involved a number of research approaches including traditional academic research and oral history interviewing. The research is concerned with the social historical and architectural historical development of the street and its conversion to tenements.
- Urban Memories and Tenement Experiences is an oral history project undertaken as part of the material gathering process to document the memories of people who lived in Dublin's tenements on Henrietta Street and elsewhere in Dublin.
- Community Engagement initiatives include Remembering the Tenements Day which was first organised in April 2016 and repeated again in December 2016. This community event was an opportunity for people with connection to Dublin's tenements to visit and share experiences and any objects they had relating to this period in the family's history.
- Reminiscence evenings have been held to discuss specific subjects relating to life in Dublin's tenements such as childhood street games and songs. All these activities have been and will continue to be fundamental to the museum's curatorial strategy and vision.

The museum development is now moving into exhibition making phase and implementing the museum's curatorial strategy. Exhibitions will include immersive experiences, films, soundscapes, and printed matter. It is anticipated that the museum will open to the public by June 2017.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive initiate a full forensic audit of Dublin Parking and all its operations and practices.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Parking operations are subject to on-going review by Dublin City Council by way of Key Performance Indicators under its Service Level Agreement with Dublin Street Parking Services. All services and operations related to on-street parking are subject to audit by Local Government Auditors and Internal Audit where appropriate.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive issue a full report on the completion and progress of the provision of student accommodation in Dublin City. This report to include how these

accommodation compounds are to be managed and the impact that such accommodation will have on the local communities, traffic etc.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There are over 80,000 students in Dublin. Managed student accommodation is provided in accordance with the Policies and safeguards in the City Development Plan. Policy QH31 states

“ To support the provision of high-quality, professionally managed and purpose-built third-level student accommodation on campuses or in appropriate locations close to the main campus, in the inner city or adjacent to high-quality public transport corridors and cycle routes, in a manner which respects the residential amenity and character of the surrounding area, in order to support the knowledge economy. Proposals for student accommodation shall comply with the ‘Guidelines for Student Accommodation’ contained in the development standards.”

In addition paragraph 16.10.7 contains a set of Guidelines for student accommodation including the following;

“All applications for student accommodation must be accompanied by documentation outlining how the scheme will be professionally managed including confirmation that all occupiers will be students registered with a third-level institution. Documentation must also outline how the scheme will support integration with the local community, through its design and layout. Permissions for student housing will normally be subject to a condition requiring a planning permission for a change of use to other types of residential accommodation.”

All planning applications are assessed in accordance with the above policy/guidelines.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive issue a full report with regards the entire site of the Iveagh Market and what progress has been made with regards the delivery of the proposed new build at this site. This report also to include whether DCC intends to CPO this site and what measures at present Dublin City Council have initiated to ensure the upkeep and appearance of these set of listed buildings.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Development has not yet taken place on this site. An extension of duration of the planning permission (1238/07/x2) was granted on 28th June 2012, which extends the time frame by which the works must be completed until 20th August 2017. Discussions will take place with the developer as to when development will commence.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR CIERAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to remove the dead tree at **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.54 COUNCILLOR CIERAN O'MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.55 COUNCILLOR CIERAN O'MOORE
To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.56 COUNCILLOR CIERAN O'MOORE
To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.57 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY
In relation to Q.137 from the November City Council meeting, can the Chief Executive answer the following questions?

- a) What is the cost, per annum, for the collection of the illegal dumping in the Dublin City Council area for the last three years?
- b) Does this cost include the collection of illegal dumping in parks and flat complexes?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

a) The cost of removing illegal dumping in 2014 was €670,000, in 2015 €640,000. The figures for 2016 are not yet compiled and a report will issue to the councillor once the figures are available.

b) This does not include any costs attributed to the removal of illegal dumping from flat complexes or parks.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY
In relation to Q.138 from the November City Council meeting, can the Chief Executive explain the disparity between the results from the different areas? South Central has issued significantly higher numbers of fines at a cost per fine of €400. The cost per fine for North Central is over €2,000, South East is over €3,000 and North West is over €3,800.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The expenditure is attributed to the costs of carrying out the enforcement patrols in each of the areas and varies from patrol to patrol depending on the number of staff on patrol and the time or day the patrols take place. The number of fines issued does not have a direct correlation to the number of patrols carried out as the issuing of fines is dependent on offences being witnessed on patrols.

The management of the budget and the frequency, scheduling and numbers of staff involved in the patrols is carried out by the Public Domain officers in each of the administrative areas.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY
The North West Area Joint Policing Committee was informed that an after-hours service exists in relation to drug related litter such as discarded needles. Can the Chief Executive detail the following?

- a) When did this service commence?
- b) The number of after-hours callouts recorded since the commencement of this service per administrative area?
- c) The number of needles collected, per administrative area, over the last 5 years?
- d) Do any of the service providers engaged in needle exchange provide a similar service?
- e) How many employees of DCC have been injured by syringe needles in the past 5 years, broken down by year and area?
- f) How much compensation has been paid to staff injured by syringe needles in the past 5 years, broken down by year and area?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

(a and b) There is no specific after-hour's drug related litter service. The City Council has a general after-hour's service through which members of the public can request assistance or report problems to a number of departments after 6.00pm. It is accessible through the standard City Council telephone number (01) 2222222. Waste management staff work 24 hours in the central commercial district and the afterhours service are given a list of contact numbers in the event that a serious incident or emergency situation arises outside the normal working day which requires waste management assistance or intervention.

The service also gets standard regular non emergency requests related to the various departments. In such cases these are logged for response during the normal working day. Urgent cases such as burst water mains or house flooding as well as reported discarded needles are generally rang through to the contact person on duty at the time the call is received. Between July and December 2016 this service had 5 instances when discarded needles where reported to the waste management staff members on duty at that time who then would have investigated the complaints and dealt with the issue as best they could.

c) Dublin City Council does not record or count the number of needles collected in any area over any time period so it is not possible to provide this information.

d) The City Council is not aware of any service providers who would respond to reports of discarded needles.

(e and f) Please see below full details of needle-stick injuries to City Council staff for the years 2012 – 2016.

Date Of Incident	Liability Type	Awards to date	Incident Location
12/01/2012	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Ballymount Bailing Station Ballymount Dublin 12
11/05/2012	Employee Personal Injury	€5,000.00	Church Lane , Dublin 2
12/05/2012	Employee Personal Injury	€7,500.00	O Rahilly Parade Depot, Dublin
05/09/2012	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Near 61 - 108 Dominick Street Lower Dublin 1
09/09/2012	Employee Personal Injury	€1,000.00	Clontarf Dublin 3
13/09/2012	Employee Personal Injury	€5,000.00	Boardwalk, Dublin 1

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21/09/2012	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Dublin City Council Dublin
07/01/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€5,000.00	St Audeon's Park High Street Cork Street D 8
18/02/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€5,000.00	Pearse Street, Dublin 2
06/03/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Poppintree Parade Dublin 11
10/03/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Dublin
04/04/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Henry Street Dublin 1
10/07/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Dublin City Council Dublin
08/08/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€5,000.00	Clarendon Street, Dublin 17
14/08/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€7,500.00	Recycle Centre Kylemore North Dublin 10
03/09/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€4,279.30	Richmond Street Dublin 2
18/09/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Trinity Lane Dublin 3
30/12/2013	Employee Personal Injury	€5,000.00	Copper Alley, Dublin 2
14/03/2014	Employee Personal Injury	€5,000.00	Iveagh Gardens Crumlin Dublin 12
31/03/2014	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Aungier Street, Dublin 8. outside Carmelite Church
20/05/2014	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Depot O Rahilly Parade Dublin 1
31/05/2014	Employee Personal Injury	€3,000.00	Behind The Church Pub Jervis Street Dublin 1
26/06/2014	Employee Personal Injury	€4,000.00	Stable Lane, off Harcourt Street, Dublin 1.
04/07/2014	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Patrick Street, Dublin 8
14/10/2014	Employee Personal Injury	€4,500.00	Owensilla, Ballymun, Dublin 11
24/11/2014	Employee Personal Injury		Abbey Street, Dublin 1
29/04/2015	Employee Personal Injury	€3,500.00	Outside The Hairy Lemon Public House, Drury Street, Dublin 2
07/07/2015	Employee Personal Injury	€10,000.00	Greyhound Lane, Rathmines, Dublin 6
12/07/2015	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Dame Street at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin 2
26/08/2015	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Windmill Road, at the Bring Centre, Drimnagh, Dublin 12
19/10/2015	Employee Personal Injury	€3,500.00	Sherrard Street, Dublin 1

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23/05/2016	Employee Personal Injury	€0.00	Card Lane, Off Pearse Street, Dublin 2
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Combined Totals		
Year	Cases	Awards to date
2012	7	€18,500.00
2013	11	€31,779.30
2014	8	€16,500.00
2015	5	€17,000.00
2016	1	€0.00

e. Number of employees of DCC injured by syringe needles in the past 5 years by area/year

Area	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016YTD
Central	7	0	3	5	2	5
North Central	1	1	1	1	0	0
North West	0	3	1	2	1	0
South Central	3	2	1	3	0	1
South East	1	3	7	3	3	4
Year Total	12	9	14	15	6	10

Q.60 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

Can the Chief Executive answer the following questions in relation to the excessive increase in the cost of the Passport for Leisure scheme for Over 55's?

- a) Who made the decision to increase the cost by almost 100%?
- b) Why was an increase of almost 100% considered to be acceptable?
- c) What input did the elected members have into this decision?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Passport for Leisure Scheme is a discount scheme operated by a private company who upon payment of a membership fee (currently €10) issue a Passport for Leisure discount card. The scheme is available to all adults over 55 years of age. The scheme entitles the members to avail of a range of special discounts for access and use of Dublin City Council Sports and Fitness facilities as well as a range of discounts offered by the business sector including travel, eating out, theatre, cultural events etc.

Dublin City Council offers a range of discounts to Passport for Leisure members in its various Sports and Fitness facilities to encourage usage by those over 55 years of age. The scheme is not restricted to people living within the City of Dublin and when it was launched in 2007 it was proposed that the adjoining local authorities would also participate in the scheme under the same terms of discounts as Dublin City Council. This has not happened to date.

This year as part of the review of the discounts offered by Dublin City Council it was considered appropriate that the age related availability of the scheme should be increased from 55 years to 60 years and that the pricing structure for the discounts

should be broadly brought into line to reflect a 50% discount on the normal admission price with no time restrictions on access to the facilities. The discounts offered by the business sector in the scheme are usually in the range of 5% to 10% discounts with restrictions on availability.

The outcome of the review is that the age eligibility criteria will not be adjusted and that the discount price being offered will fall in line with the normal pricing structure but be discounted down by on average 50%.

The decision was made by the management of the Sports and Recreation Services Section as part of their review of the overall service provided not just the passport for leisure offer. The increase to the prices is based on what is considered a reasonable pricing structure and is now for the first time directly linked to the actual pricing structure in place in all the centres. The cost to the customer availing of the Passport for Leisure scheme is discounted by 50% in relation to the use of Dublin City Council services. This discount compares more than favourably with the discount offers by other business and service providers participating in the scheme.

The new prices are set out overleaf.

PLEASE NOTE NEW PRICES IN DCC LEISURE FACILITIES WHICH COME INTO EFFECT ON 1ST JANUARY 2017

Leisure Centre	Pay as You Go	Monthly	Annually
Sports & Fitness Ballyfermot	€3.50	€15	€150
Sports & Fitness Ballymun	€3.50	€15	€150
Sports & Fitness Finglas	€3.50	€15	€150
Sports & Fitness Markievicz	€3.50	€15	€150
Swan Leisure Centre	€3.50	€15	€150
Gyms			
Sports & Fitness Irishtown	€2.50	€10	€100
Ballybough Community Youth & Fitness Centre	€2.50	€10	€100
Cabra Parkside Community Sports Centre	€2.50	€10	€100
St. Catherines Community Sports Centre	€2.50	€10	€100

Q.61 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN
To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.62 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN
To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.63 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN
To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.64 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.65 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive how many charging points are available on public roads in the city and how many of these are reserved exclusively for electric vehicles.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

ESB report that there are 29 charging points located throughout the Dublin City Council area catering for up to 58 EV's. To date the City Council has agreed the placement of 34 EV only bays with ESB.

A number of charge points are located in residential areas with very high demand for parking, in some instances exceeding parking availability. The council does not consider it appropriate that EV only bay markings be provided in such locations as this would reduce the number of parking spaces available to residents. Nevertheless EV only bay markings have been provided at residential locations where appropriate and there is evident demand from residents.

This does not prevent EV's from making use of regular Pay and Display and Permit Parking bays adjacent to charging points if available.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement on the level of the City Coroner's expenses and to give a breakdown of same.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Dublin District Coroner position was held between 2 District Coroners during 2016. Dr. Brian Farrell was the Dublin District Coroner up to the 5th June 2016 when he retired. Dr. Farrell was paid an all inclusive salary for 2016 in the sum of €117,535.87. Dr. Farrell was supplied with a business mobile phone, the costs of which were paid by Dublin City Council.

Dr. Myra Cullinane was assigned to the position of Dublin District Coroner with effect from 6th June, 2016. Dr. Cullinane is paid a Retainer of €25,000 per annum which is subject to the normal statutory deductions.

Dr. Cullinane is then paid a fee per inquest held at the rate of €522.97 per inquest. The total fees paid to Dr. Cullinane of €190,361.08 covers the period up to the end of November 2016. This represents 364 inquests held at the above quoted rate per inquest.

The current Dublin District Coroner is also supplied with a business mobile phone, the costs of which are paid by Dublin City Council.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement on the systems used for heating and cooling the Civic Offices and to state whether the system for making available heat to homes in the Western part of Temple Bar is still in place.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Heating for the Civic Offices is currently provided by 2 no. gas boilers and 1 no. oil boiler. The oil boiler is only used as a back-up in the event of a gas boiler not working. Cooling for the Civic offices is currently provided by 2 no screw chillers.

The CHP plant that was used to supply heat to Civic Offices, Christchurch and the Temple Bar area was owned by Bord Gáis and was de-commissioned in 2007. The existing pipe work serving the temple bar area is still in place but the condition and integrity of the pipe work would need to be assessed.

The Civic Offices boilers would not be capable of supplying heat to this area.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR CIARAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to explain what policy is in place to inform the management of any commercial lands that we hold apart from housing.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The City Council is required to retain a record of all property in its ownership and details of such property are maintained by the Property Registration Section of the Planning & Property Development Department. This information is available on request subject to Data Protection Act provisions.

When commercial lands owned by the City Council are identified for disposal the proposal is brought before the members for approval as provided for in S183 of the Local Government Act 2001.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL

Would the Chief Executive please state the number of people recruited under the 3% employment quota for disabled persons, over the past 5 years, stating grades and number per year. Does the Chief Executive intend recruiting under this 3% quota in 2017.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer and welcomes applications from all the community. Our aim is to ensure that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of racial origin, gender, civil status, family status, age, disability, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or membership of the travelling community.

There is no quota for the number of people with a disability to be recruited in a given year. The statutory target of 3 per cent is set for the overall numbers employed within the public sector who have a disability. Dublin City Council conducts an annual staff disability survey and makes returns to the Department of Housing PCLG of the numbers of our employees who have declared a disability as a percentage of the total workforce The returns for the last five years surveyed are as follows:

2011	4.86%
2012	4.98%
2013	3.02%
2014	5.64%
2015	5.87%

The survey for 2016 will be conducted in February 2017.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Can the Chief Executive indicate how (details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.71 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Can the Chief Executive indicate what measures DCC can take to address concerns by residents about anti-social behaviour in the Grand Canal basin near where airbnb have new offices and beside the lock gates?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Anti-social behaviour is a matter for the Gardaí to address. The councillor may contact them at Pearse Street Garda Station, 1 – 6 Pearse Square, Dublin 2, tel.: 222 6000.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Can the Chief Executive address concerns of residents of Hanover Quay and particularly the Waterfront apartments on Hanover Quay, which are located at the end of Hanover quay, just after the old Kilsaran site which is now a construction site. From the corner of Hanover Quay and Blood Stoney Road (at the Spar shop) there is not one working street light, all the way as far as where the Grand Canal basin flows through the locks into the Liffey. This has been the case for some time now Many People do not feel safe.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

All the street lighting on Hanover Quay from Blood Stoney Road as far as the Grand Canal Basin (in the direction of Ringsend) is working with the exception of light number 4. A lot of repairs and upgrade works were carried out on the street lighting on this stretch of Hanover Quay last November and the lights numbered 11 to 17 were upgraded to LED. Please refer to attached map.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Can the council replace the rotten, single glazed windows at (details supplied?)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.74 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

That Dublin City Council allow the use of our bus lanes if & when public transport strikes take place & consideration be given in extreme circumstances where by people suffering from serious illness travelling to hospital appointments be allowed use the bus lanes, people suffering from chronic pain, incontinence, bowel problems be given some flexibility. I recently had correspondence from a family in Lucan telling me there very ill daughter / sister had to endure 5 hours travelling to and from the mater private hospital whilst the bus lane was almost empty. I am told Liverpool City Council are trailing a scheme allowing use of bus lanes at peak times in order to reduce traffic congestion can we look at how this system is operating.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The types of vehicles which can use bus lanes is set out in national legislation and Dublin City Council has no role in allowing any other party to use bus lanes.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

That Dublin City Council looks at securing the Old Kilmainham Mill, Dublin 8, as a working mill/enterprise centre. DCC gave an undertaking a few years ago this beautiful building would be purchased with a view to bringing life back to this historic & unique feature of Dublin 8.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Mill at Rowserstown Lane is a Protected Structure, Ref: 7405, described as "Kilmainham Mills, including chimney and subsidiary stone buildings to entrance".

A Conservation Plan for Kilmainham Mill, was commissioned by Dublin City Council and jointly sponsored by The Heritage Council in 2002. The purpose of the plan was to establish the significance of the Mill, the threats to its survival and to propose policies to enable its significance to be retained in its future use and development.

Objective CHCO10, No. 12 of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 provides "To support the implementation of the Kilmainham Mill Conservation Plan."

The Mill is in private ownership, though the name of the current owner is not known to the Council. A legal search will be requested to identify the name and address of the current owner.

An inspection will be carried out by this Section to establish if this Protected Structure should be considered as an endangered under Section 59 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and added to the "Buildings-at-Risk Register".

Q.76 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

That Dublin City Council works with Harcourt Developments, owners of Park West Business Park, to ensure a social dividend to the adjoining communities is realised from the future developments of the Park West Complex. All too often these parks operate/are developed with little sympathy of the local area. Park West has been good for the area. However we can & should ensure more community gain is derived to the local area.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Cherry Orchards Project Manager is in regular contact with Park West management and discussions are ongoing about how in the future Cherry Orchard & Park West can mutually benefit each other.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

That Dublin City Council starts to take on the responsibility of the premier local authority in this Republic by ensuring sufficient staff are employed to ensure basic services such as cleansing, parks, house maintenance, community development staff, are available the current situation is no longer acceptable my community here in Ballyfermot/Drimnagh are entitled to clean streets, parks etc similar to the City Centre we are large centres of population and we need the services these areas deserve.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Staffing requirements are constantly under review and vacancies that are deemed critical for filling are approved by management. Any such vacancy must be provided for in the Council's Budget.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive (**details enclosed**).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.79 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive (**details enclosed**).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.80 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive (**details enclosed**).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.81 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how much does DCC and BIDS pay for the Christmas lights in Henry Street, Mary Street, Talbot Street, Moore Street and surrounding areas. Are the rented out or bought out right? Who decides what goes where?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublintown own the Christmas lights and manage the contract for erecting them on the streets in the city centre for the Christmas period. DCC does not pay for them or have any say in what lights go where.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive what number of people on our housing list are waiting in hospital for us to adapt their homes before they can come home?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply will issue directly to the councillor within two weeks.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive have all the beds in the two new homeless shelters in Dublin 7 been fully occupied since opening?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

An in-depth analysis of accommodation use in each service since December 9th, when the services in Dublin 7 began operation, has not take place yet.

An initial review of the data for the Christmas/New Year period reveals that on average there were 2,958 adult persons accommodated each night during the week before Christmas. This increases to 2,973 in the week between Christmas and the New Year, despite significant absences from accommodation on Christmas Eve, Christmas night and St. Stephen's Day. As capacity had increased during this week, the number of empty beds also increased from 40 to 48 on average each night. Empty beds located across a number of services with some beds available in Little Britain Street over the period but very few available in Ellis Quay, Dublin 7.

These figures compare with 2,850 adults accessing emergency accommodation on November 27th 2016 with no empty beds.

	Average in emergency accommodation each night	Average Empty Beds each night

Week 18th - 24th December 2016	2958	40
Week 25th - 31st December 2016	2973	48
January 1st -4th January 2017	3008	18

The average number being accommodated each night increases in first four days of January 2017 while the number of empty beds decreases from 48 each night to an average of 18 each night.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a complete breakdown of the cost of the new pop up space on the corner of Brunswick Street and church street Dublin 7.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Since its instillation (see attached images of before and after) the new pop up garden located at the corner of Church Street and Brunswick Street has proved extremely popular with the general public and a high volume of favourable hits have been recorded on the Parks Twitter Account. The garden is located in a very busy area of the city and is on constant display to a high volume of both vehicular and pedestrian movement. From the positive feedback to date the garden is providing much pleasure to our customers and is therefore considered to represent good value for money.

Accordingly the longer the garden is left in place, the value will only increase and likewise the justification on initial expenditure. The design is unique to the city and constructed to a very high standard using only quality materials and craft labour. From our observations it has been found that when a combination of good design and quality work is installed in the city the area tends to be enjoyed and respected by all users with a low rate of negative interference and to date this has been the case with this pop up garden area. Parks Services recognise the importance and value of upgrading such vacant spaces in the City and will continue to support the landscaping of same when made available.

The expenditure is as follows

Labour - Supply of all necessary labour and registered Contractors to site including Security - €12,411.00

Materials - Supply of all fencing, reclaimed construction materials (old brick, iron work, windows, etc), construction materials (sub base stone, concrete, etc) Granite and rope edging, top soil, etc = €18,174.00

Plant and Machinery / Removal of contaminated material

Supply of mini digger hire, Grab truck to remove contaminated material, etc
€9,760.00

Landscape planting material = €1,850.00

Total €42,192.00

Q.85 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

To ask the Chief Executive if he will implement as a matter of urgency the findings of the Expert Panel on the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Services Dublin, published in December 2015 and if he accepts that this report provides a mechanism to address the operational inefficiencies and the issue of a fully integrated ambulance service in

the Dublin Area identified in the recommendations of the December 2014 HIQA report on Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Services?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Chief Executives of the Dublin Local Authorities and the Health Services Executive (HSE) have indicated their preferred option in order to properly address the serious deficits outlined in the Hiqa Report (December 2014). This proposal is for the transfer of all call taking and dispatching for Ambulances to the National Ambulance Central Control Centre in Tallaght. Dublin Fire Brigade would continue to operate its current fleet of Ambulances.

The report of the Expert Panel proposes a different approach to this issue. The ongoing role of the Management/Trade Union Forum is to try and get agreement on this vital matter but so far this has not happened.

- Q.86 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**
To ask the Chief Executive the following (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

- Q.87 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**
To ask the Chief Executive the following (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

- Q.88 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**
To ask the Chief Executive the following (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

- Q.89 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**
To ask the Chief Executive to consider the introduction of a regulation such that hoardings erected during construction (such as those in the attached photos) should be painted and be in good condition. At present they are unsightly and as construction increases across the city a requirement that they are painted and in good condition would improve both safety and the visual amenity.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Planning Department will examine the practicality of including a condition in planning permissions covering the condition of hoardings erected during construction works.

- Q.90 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**
To ask the Chief Executive to identify & detail the reasons why DCC does not wish/cannot take an on the ground lead role in developing the lands on the Oscar Traynor Rd i.e. why DCC cannot design the master plan, consult and agree master plan with local residents and then tender/procure for design and build which would be over seen by DCC

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Housing Land Initiative Report on the Oscar Traynor Road was presented to the joint Housing & Planning SPC meeting in December 2016 which outlines in detail the council's proposal to develop the lands at Oscar Traynor Rd.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to apply to the Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund for funding for the building of the Circle Road/ realignment of the R107 Malahide Rd across the N32/R139 towards the M1 identified in the Belmayne/Clongriffin LAP so as to better open up opportunities for land development in the area and ease current and future traffic congestion.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Clongriffin-Belmayne (North Fringe) is a Strategic Development and Regeneration Area in the Development Plan and it sets out key objectives/guiding principles based on the Local Area Plan. One of the key objectives set out is the provision of:

“A new perimeter route running north from the Malahide Road via Belcamp Lane, relieving traffic pressure from the N32 and from the proposed Main Street boulevard”

The accompanying sketch layout diagram in the Development Plan shows a potential alignment for this route; however, further work would have to be carried out to establish the exact alignment and to design the new road. As the proposed road is not capable of immediate implementation it is not within the scope of the requirements of the Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund.

It should be noted that an application for funding under the Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund was made in respect of the Belmayne /Clongriffin area. The funding is required to complete critical road infrastructure along Main Street and Belmayne Boulevard, in order to release further lands for residential development. A decision on the funding application is due in early 2017.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to detail **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.93 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Area Manager to **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.94 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.95 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive how many, if there are any, plans to hire apprentices, general operatives, porters and other non clerical staff over the next 12-24 months.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Staffing requirements are constantly under review and vacancies that are deemed critical for filling are approved for filling by management. Any such vacancy must be provided for in the Council's budget. In relation to the employment of apprentices, discussions are ongoing with the Craft Group of Unions.

- Q.96** **COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**
To ask the Chief Executive **(details supplied)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

- Q.97** **COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE**
Will the City Council replace the wooden walkway in Whiteacre Park? It is rotting in the ground.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This work will be included on the Parks Improvements list for 2017 and will be carried out subject to the required funding being made available.

- Q.98** **COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE**
Will the council provide a traffic warden (lollipop lady/man) for Our Lady of Victories School on the Ballymun Road? Pupils and parents have to cross six lanes of traffic to get across the road.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This request is listed for examination and report by the Traffic Advisory Group. The Councillor will be informed of the recommendation in due course.

- Q.99** **COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE**
Will the council resurface Botanic Avenue, and remove the cobbles at the side of the road, as they are treacherous for cyclists on this busy road? The cobble sets would be more suited to historic pedestrianised areas.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance Services has included the resurfacing of Botanic Avenue under the 2017 major road maintenance works programme, with a view to completing the works in the current year.

With regard to the surface at the side of the road, which is being referred to as cobble setts, the following aspects should be noted:

- 1) This type of drainage channel is known as a 'setted gutter' and has the environmental benefit of being permeable by allowing rainwater into the ground through the joints, thus reducing the volume the water run-off.
- 2) According to advice received from City Architects Division/Conservation, this thoroughfare, previously known as Corey Lane, is evident on Rocque's 1757 Map of Dublin and on 1849 OS map joining Glasnevin with Drumcondra, which is an important suburb in the context of the historic development of the city and where many prominent houses were built for the gentry especially in the 18th century.

Therefore, best conservation practices and current statutory guidance promotes the retention and repair of these historic and sustainable surfaces that contribute to the architectural character of their areas.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE

This question has been withdrawn by the Councillor.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many beds were provided for the homeless during December and to report on the uptake each night stating if there were empty beds or insufficient number of beds to cater for demand

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

An initial review of the data for the Christmas/New Year period reveals that on average there were 2,958 adult persons accommodated each night during the week before Christmas. This increases to 2,973 in the week between Christmas and the New Year, despite significant absences from accommodation on Christmas Eve, Christmas night and St. Stephen's Day. As capacity had increased during this week, the number of empty beds also increased from 40 to 48 on average each night. These figures compare with an occupancy of 2,850 adults on November 27th 2016 with no empty beds.

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Q.102 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive what arrangements are in place for the Council to gather?

- a) The detailed data on occupancy of buildings and sites which are essential to the effective implementation of the Vacant Site Register and Vacant Site Levy provisions of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015, as well as to the Council's effective participation in the production of the National Vacant Housing Re-Use Strategy, which according to the Strategy for the Rental Sector December (DHPCLG, 2016) will be produced by the first quarter of 2017; and
- b) The detailed data on the conditions of unoccupied buildings which will be essential to implement the Repair and Leasing Scheme and the Buy and Renew Initiative, which, according to the Strategy for the Rental Sector December will be available nationally by early in the second quarter of 2017 and to set out the data gathered to date.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

- A. As required by the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015, the Council has established a Vacant Sites Register and is currently assessing sites within its functional area to determine their suitability for placement on the register. An identified vacant site can be entered on the register when the Council is of the opinion that it has been vacant for a minimum of 12 months preceding its entry on the register and providing it meets the criteria set out in the above act. Each site must be surveyed, mapped and its market value and ownership ascertained. This information is being collated at present but given the complexities associated with all property related queries, it is not always readily available and can be time consuming and labour intensive. To date a total of 971 sites have been visited, 385 of these were considered eligible to be placed on the register, 272 were considered not eligible or not vacant, 174 were under the size requirement (0.05ha). The Planning Department is in the process of finalising remaining reports at present.
- B. The Council is part of the Vacant Homes Working Group which is co-ordinated by the Housing Agency and which is developing a Vacant Homes Strategy. The Group is liaising with the Central Statistics office and other sources to identify vacant homes across the country. The Repair and Leasing Scheme is currently being piloted in Waterford City area and it is hoped that the scheme will be rolled out nationally later this year.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive how many complaints have been received by the Council from tenants or occupants of emergency housing in relation to damp, condensation and/or mould in their residences in the last three years, the details of the investigation has been carried out in response to such complaints, the numbers of units which underwent each type of investigation, how many of the complaints led to actions being taken, what actions were taken to remedy the problems, how many units were remedied by means of these actions and what benefits have been seen as a result of the actions taken.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Dublin Region Homeless Executive (DRHE) is a shared service and support unit within Dublin City Council as lead statutory authority in respect of homelessness. The DRHE co-ordinates and funds service responses [additional to that of the HSE] in relation to homeless prevention and support for people experiencing homelessness.

The DRHE ensures compliance with all statutory health and safety standards for homeless service provision and notes there is formal policy for providers of emergency accommodation in terms of standards required.

There were 16 complaints in 2016 specifically in relation to damp and/or mould, 6 complaints in 2015 and 0 in 2014. All complaints were investigated and rectified within a short timeframe. A regional facilities management team is in place to both inspect and enforce standards in emergency accommodation (this includes access to expertise such as Environmental Health and Architectural professionals).

Q.104 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive what discussions have taken place between Dublin City Council and NAMA regarding proposed developments of the Irish Glass Bottle Site in

Poolbeg and with Dublin Port regarding their land designated in the Poolbeg West SDZ

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Discussions took place with Dublin Port, NAMA and the Statutory Receivers for Becbay and Fabrizia. During the initial consultation period last Summer 48 submissions in total were received on foot of the public notice issued on 5th July 2016, all of which were reported to the City Council in September last, including those from NAMA and Dublin Port. In addition the South East Area Committee was presented with regular updates on the preparation of the draft SDZ, which included a list of meetings with external organisations (see attached). The draft Planning Scheme will go out on statutory consultation for 6 weeks from the end of January 2017.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Dublin District Heating System Project and if he could provide details of discussions that have taken place with Covanta with regards to their role in the DDHSP.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

We are currently developing tender documents to procure a number of consultants to progress various elements of work required to help us consider the viable options to progressing the DDHS project. To date the project team have held no detailed discussions with Covanta. However, as the project progresses discussions with them will be required as the plant is a heat source for the scheme.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask our Housing Manager whether the Council's Buy Back scheme remains suspended, how many houses have been purchased by the Council since it was suspended and in which areas of the city and finally what parameters, if any, are currently employed and/or informing decisions to purchase homes.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Housing Department is continuing to purchase new and 2nd hand properties on the open market for use as Social Housing. In assessing the suitability of properties for acquisition we seek to purchase units throughout the city and avoid over concentration of purchases within any one street, estate or area. In our assessment we will also have regard to the condition of the property, standard of any extensions or alterations to the premises and whether or not any such alterations are compliant with planning regulations etc.

Below is a summary of acquisitions in 2016.

AREA	NO of Acquisitions
Central	11
North Central	47
North West	59
South Central	57
South East	3
Total	177

Q.107 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with a detail list of all empty residential and commercial buildings in Dublin City and indicate the status of each, such as their condition, planning permissions, city council intentions.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A detailed list of all vacant commercial buildings in Dublin City is not currently available however if there are enquiries in relation to specific properties we will endeavour to ascertain this information.

With regard City Council Housing Stock:

- (i) plans have been submitted to the Department (as outlined in the November SPC presentation) for the refurbishment of the following Complexes:
- St Mary's Place/Dorset St
 - Constitution Hill
 - Tyrone Place
 - Bernard Curtis House

It is the practice not to re-tenant units that become vacant in such schemes to allow for the works to be carried out.

- (ii) Proposals are in place for the conversion of zero bed units in complexes throughout the City, details of which are available in the presentation to the Housing SPC in November 2017.
- (iii) There are a total of 254 voids currently being refurbished for re-tenanting
- (iv) There are 105 voids currently being re-let following refurbishment works.
- (v) Details regarding other proposed works can be found in the monthly report that issues to the monthly City Council meetings

Q.108 COUNCILLOR NORMA SAMMON

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.109 COUNCILLOR NORMA SAMMON

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.110 COUNCILLOR NORMA SAMMON

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.111 COUNCILLOR NORMA SAMMON

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.112 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with details of the terms of reference specified for the traffic analysis carried out by Arup as part of the Land Initiative site on the Oscar Traynor Road, Dublin 17.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Ove Arup and Partners were appointed for the purpose of carrying out consultancy services to assess the traffic capacity for a large scale, mixed use development at Oscar Traynor Road, Santry, Dublin 9. Specifically, the brief indicates 'the study will assess the impact on the surrounding road network associated with the development of the DCC lands at the Oscar Traynor Road site. A report will be prepared that will detail the impact associated with a range of modal splits and access arrangements and will propose an optimal arrangement that will minimise the traffic disruption associated with the development.'

The study was commissioned in response to requests from the North West and North Central Area Committees for a Transport Study for the Oscar Traynor Road lands.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive ask our Housing Maintenance Section to investigate and carry out the necessary remedial actions in relation to the following matters?
(Details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.114 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive ask our Housing Maintenance Section to investigate and carry out the necessary remedial actions in relation to the following matters?
(Details supplied)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.115 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive report on any discussions or negotiations between DCC and Bank of Ireland relating to the possibility of removing the iron railings to the front and side of the former parliament building on College Green., as part of the plans for an enhanced civic space, pedestrian plaza.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There have been no recent meetings with the Bank of Ireland, College Green regarding this matter.

With regard to the railings to the front of the building, it should be noted that from a historic perspective, the forecourt of the Bank of Ireland, (the former Parliament House) was always designed to be enclosed. The present boundary treatment (a curved plinth wall and railings) is part of the original design intent. These historic railings are amongst the finest examples of robust iron railings in Dublin. Coupled with the railings enclosing Trinity College they form a distinctive, historic and attractive edge to College Green, which adds to its current character.

As part of the design development for the new College Green Civic Space, it is intended to engage with all local stakeholders, including the Bank of Ireland. As part of this engagement, discussions will take place with the Bank authorities to ensure

that the interface between the Bank and its forecourt and the new design for College Green can be maximised to ensure the enhancement of the new plaza. However, it is not currently envisaged that the removal of the railings will form part of the design development for the new Civic Space.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with details of each of the submissions received as part of the non-tendering, non-commercially sensitive Expressions of Interest phase of the Housing Land Initiative regarding the Oscar Traynor Road site.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Expert procurement advice was sought by Dublin City Council in February 2016, to clarify whether the council under the procurement framework, could respond to councillors requests and issue information as referenced above.

The advice noted that the publication of a PIN notice followed by the engagement of technical dialogue/market consultations is an integral part of the public procurement process as indicated in Directive 2004/18/EC, and Recital 8 of the preambles provides for contracting authorities to seek or accept advice which may be used in the preparation of the specifications.

It goes on to state that such advice should not have the effect of precluding competition. That means that contracting authorities have an obligation to take the necessary steps to ensure both the confidentiality of information provided by market players and indeed to protect their identity as is the case throughout each of an award procedure.

It is particularly important that those who are not engaged in the procurement procedure, per se, but have an interest in the outcome should be protected from any possible conflict of interest or accusation of any involvement in the event that particular market players are awarded public contracts.

In addition, contracting authorities are prohibited from disclosing information forwarded to it. Data protection laws seek to protect the identity of individuals and their data.

In conclusion it is recommended that the identities of those who are engaged in technical dialogues are not made known to any party who is not directly engaged in the procurement process as this could compromise any decisions taken by the Council under public procurement procedures, possibly leading to cancellation of contracts and High Court litigation.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.118 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.119 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.120 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.121 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.122 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply has been issued to the Councillor

Q.123 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to detail how many units of accommodation and their size that has been allocated to each of the Voluntary Housing bodies or Homeless Service providers from Dublin City Council over the last ten years.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The table below lists the homeless services provided in Dublin.

Homeless Accommodation				
No.	Accommodation provider	Accommodation Type	Address	No. of Beds
1	DePaul Ireland	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 1	19
2	Salvation Army	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 1	31
3	Crosscare	Temporary Emergency Accommodation	Dublin 1	38
4	Crosscare	Emergency Accommodation	Dublin 1	62
5	DePaul Ireland	Emergency Accommodation	Dublin 1	32
6	Crosscare	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 1	30
7	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 1	2

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Homeless Accommodation				
No.	Accommodation provider	Accommodation Type	Address	No. of Beds
	Sophia	Long Term Accommodation	Dublin 1	36
	Cuan Mhuire	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 1	29
	The Aids Fund	Long Term Accommodation	Dublin 1	24
8	Dublin Simon Community	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 2	31
9	Salvation Army	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 2	32
10	DePaul Ireland	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 2	35
11	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 2	20
12	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 2	46
13	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Emergency Accommodation	Dublin 2	19
14	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 2	35
15	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 2	17
16	Dublin Simon Community	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 7	46
17	Crosscare	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 7	59
18	Focus Ireland	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 7	12
19	Focus Ireland	Emergency Accommodation	Dublin 7	55
20	DePaul Ireland	Emergency Accommodation	Dublin 7	19
21	Salvation Army	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 7	29
22	Focus Ireland	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 7	10
23	Depaul Ireland	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 7	65
24	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 7	75

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No.	Accommodation provider	Accommodation Type	Address	No. of Beds
25	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 7	14
26	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 7	11
27	Dublin Simon Community	LTA	Dublin 7	22
28	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 8	31
29	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 8	29
30	DePaul Ireland	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 8	25
31	DePaul Ireland	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 8	41
32	Dublin Simon Community (Addiction Services)	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 8	30
33	DePaul Ireland	Emergency Accommodation	Dublin 8	28
34	Crosscare	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 8	100
35	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 8	3
36	Sophia Housing	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 8	76
37	Dublin Simon & Salvation Army	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 8	25
	Cuan Mhuire	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 8	3
38	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 9	7
Focus39	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 9	10
40	Novas/Depaul	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 11	30
41	Focus Ireland	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 11	17
42	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 11	9
43	DePaul Ireland	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 11	31

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No.	Accommodation provider	Accommodation Type	Address	No. of Beds
44	DePaul Ireland	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 11	29
45	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 11	36
46	Sophia Housing	Temporary Emergency Accommodation	Dublin 14.	8
47	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Temporary Emergency Accommodation	Dublin 15	5
48	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 22	18
49	SDCC	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 24	75
50	Peter Mc Verry Trust	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dublin 24	21
51	Sophia Housing	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Donabate, Co. Dublin	17
52	Crosscare	Supported Temporary Accommodation (STA)	Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin	32

During 2014 to 2016, Approved Housing Bodies were funded for the acquisition of 141 units for housing of homeless persons.

Funding has been awarded to the AHBs in respect of the following construction/refurbishment projects:-

Alone	Dublin 8	14	Completed
Tuath	Dublin 8	26	Completed
Tuath	Dublin 17	48	Completed
Cluid	Dublin 7	10	Due for completion March 2017
The Peter McVerry Trust	Dublin 1	12	Due for completion March 2017
The Peter McVerry Trust	Dublin 2	18	At preplanning stage
Tuath	Dublin 7	23	At preplanning stage