

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 6TH MARCH 2017

Q.1 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can (**details supplied**)

Q.2 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

Can the Chief Executive (**Details Supplied**)

Q.3 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following request from a member of the public (**Details supplied**)

Q.4 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive .to arrange for an inspection of (**details supplied**)

Q.5 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the removal of the benches in Mellows Park on a trial basis, to see if there will be a reduction in anti-social activity in the park. There have been many incidents reported including setting of fires close to the benches.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.7 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the window at (**details supplied**) be repaired.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to supply this councillor with the following information is the land at the rear of (**details supplied**) Dublin City Council owned.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing query (**Details supplied**)

Q.10 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing maintenance issue. (**Details supplied**)

Q.11 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the continuous flooding on (**Details supplied**) and address the problem. This road floods when we have heavy rainfall.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive how much money did Dublin City Council waste on oversees trips for the purposes of St. Patrick's Day for the past 3 years (2014/2015/2016) and to give me a line by line account of all monies spent?

Q.13 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive if are Dublin City Council 'cooking the books' in regards to housing completions in all housing reports for proposed council housing? For example putting voids back into use does not provide any additional social housing,

neither does the regeneration/refurbishment of Dolphin House or other such projects. Will Dublin City Council give more accurate figures in the future?

Q.14 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive how much money has been spent/wasted to date on overseas trips abroad for the purposes of St. Patrick's Day 2017 and to give me a line by line breakdown of all monies spent?

Q.15 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of every Dublin City Council employee from the rank of Senior Executive Officer to Chief Executive inclusive and every grade in between that has a directorship as a result of their role as a Dublin City Council official and how much remuneration they get as a result of their role as a director.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MCGINLEY

To ask the Chief Executive to set out the precise basis on which the sensor based traffic lights at Greenlea Place which joins Terenure Road West operates and in particular if the Chief Executive has a record of traffic light sequence at this location on Saturday Feb 11th from 13.00pm to 14.30pm.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE

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

Q.18 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will seek to implement the following in relation to the Poolbeg Incinerator:

- A baseline air quality study. This to be conducted as a priority in order to establish baseline emission levels before the incinerator becomes operational.
- A publicly accessible online system to publish the results of a live emissions monitoring system which will include the information on emissions and volumes of waste incinerated and to be updated in real time.
- Shutdown of any stacks which exceed emission levels as set out by the EPA license until the source of the problem is identified and remedial action has been taken to ensure the emissions are below the levels as set out in the EPA license
- Make available publicly the methods and validation of the testing methods-
- A proper and prompt system of fines where any emissions exceed the levels outlined in the license
- Appointment of a DCC liaison officer to the community to allow residents to raise any and all concerns with the operation of the facility with particular reference to the upkeep of the road infrastructure approaching the facility, the preservation and enhancement of road safety as well as the mitigation of any road transport impacts arising from the facilities operation, (including the removal of any harmful by-products of the incineration process by road.)

To further ask the Chief Executive to contact the relevant Minister and the Environmental Protection Agency with a view to securing the powers necessary to implement the above if any or all of these requests are for what any reason outside the scope, authority or remit of the Chief Executive or Dublin City Council.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY

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

- Q.20 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY**
To ask the Chief Executive (Details Supplied)
- Q.21 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY**
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- Q.22 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY**
To ask the Chief Executive (Details Supplied)
- Q.23 COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO**
Can the Chief Executive examine (details supplied)?
- Q.24 COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO**
That the Chief Executive carries out (details supplied)
- Q.25 COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO**
Can the Chief Executive examine the possibility of putting a 'Concealed Entrance' sign at the entrance to St. Canices graveyard Finglas West?
- Q.26 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**
To ask the Chief Executive the following (details supplied)
- Q.27 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**
To ask the Chief Executive the following (details supplied)
- Q.28 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would install lighting around the Daniel O'Connell Statue on O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, given its focal point on the city's main street.
- Q.29 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive if any progress has been made regards the Dept. of Environment lifting the embargo on staff positions of GO's and apprentices at DCC.
- Q.30 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive if he would ask the Dept of HPC&LG to sign off on the approved members for the Docklands Board so as to allow its first meeting to take place.
- Q.31 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive how many public housing units will be built this year, 2017, given the demand for houses and the demand for families who find themselves homeless not by their own fault.
- Q.32 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**
To ask the Chief Executive to refer to my question Number 47 of 1st February 2016 in relation to the need for an overarching strategic plan for the Drumcondra area with specific reference to the development of Institutional lands (the response to which was that a City Council in-house study on lands in Drumcondra was to be carried out) and if he will now report progress on same and say :
A If the in house study by Planning & Property Development Dept is completed
B if copy of the study can be provided to me or summary of main chapters/findings can be outlined
C If the 2003 study was ever published and if same is available

D if the results of the study were taken into consideration in conjunction with the major residential applications as listed in original question and how planning decisions were influenced by same
E if statement can be made on the matter

Q.33 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to planning application given and the new one under consideration for lands at Hampton Convent, Gracepark Road, Drumcondra,

- a) if Planning Enforcement has inspected the lands of late
- b) if the recent dawn to dusk tree felling operation is in accordance with Planning Permission granted
- c) if access to staff from Planning Enforcement has been denied
- d) If the developer has moved in advance of recent application
- e) if the Council official considering the recent application has been made aware of recent tree felling
- f) If DCC has given approval to the developer to access the strip of land fronting Griffith Ave for pedestrians/cyclists and if so, say what has been negotiated as an annual cost in return for same
- g) If the issue at F above is not a decision for Councillors to make
- h) If the maintenance of this strip will be carried out by DCC in future and if annual cost of same can be estimated
- i) what DCC's plans for this strip of land are and what was original purpose of same when acquired in 1930?
- j) If any consideration was given to the protection of wildlife e.g. badgers and foxes which have occupied this land for generations
- k) if statement can be made on the matter

Q.34 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

Can the Chief Executive please refer to requests from residents as per (**Details attached**) regarding the condition of trees in the estate and say if he can be of assistance with same.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

Can the Chief Executive please refer to road as per (**details supplied**) and requests from resident as per (**details supplied**) and say if he can assist on both issues at A and B

Q.36 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

Can the Chief Executive please report on the following (**details supplied**)

Q.37 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to extending the CCTV (**details supplied**)

- Q.38 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)
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- Q.41 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive (**details supplied**)
- Q.42 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**
To ask the Chief Executive to outline the composition of the Parnell Square Foundation, its legal basis, aims and structures.
- Q.43 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**
To ask the Chief Executive to outline his definition and understanding of ‘amenities’ in the context of planning decisions where condition are imposed that seek to safeguard the amenities of adjoining residential occupiers.
- Q.44 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**
To ask the Chief Executive to outline the costs and charges levied by the Planning Authority for change of use from commercial to residential use, and to detail the role of elected members in setting these charges.
- Q.45 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**
To ask the Chief Executive whether he can provide a publicly accessible database (ideally with map access) that gives the address and extent of all lands owned by Dublin City Council?
- Q.46 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE**
Can the Chief Executive provide me with (**details supplied?**)
- Q.47 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE**
Can the Chief Executive follow up on the suggestion that (**details supplied**)
- Q.48 COUNCILLOR PAUL MCAULIFFE**
Can the Chief Executive arrange to (**details supplied**)
- Q.49 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**
Can the Chief Executive have stone markers erected in Rutland grove that will have house numbers put on them as it is not clear where the houses are and it would also be a boost to the residents association which is doing a lot of good work?
- Q.50 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**
Can the traffic department say why there is a number of speed ramps on Misery hill where It is virtually impossible to reach the speed limit never mind exceed it and yet other roads which cars travel faster on can’t get speed ramps so as requests for Beechill Drive in Donnybrook which has had a number requests for speed ramps.
- Q.51 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**
Can the Chief Executive provide details from any feasibility study that was promised for an alternative location for the JC Decoux sign outside of Donnybrook Fire Station

Q.52 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

In light of the decision to place a JC Decoux sign outside Donnybrook Fire Station what steps are being undertaken by the city council in protecting and preserving the heritage of historic villages such as Donnybrook.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

Can I be given a full breakdown on the financial support available to a constituent who, due to serious health issues, needs a bedroom/bathroom build downstairs in order that he can go home & live as independently as possible he lives in the family owned home with his wife & two sons they live on their old age pension.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

Can the Planning Dept give me their opinion on the following (**details supplied**)

Q.55 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that I have a little understanding on the following case (**details supplied**)

Q.56 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

Can the City Council please give consideration to housing of (**details supplied?**)

Q.57 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

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

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Q.61 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many female beds are available?

What is the procedure when female beds are full - would those women always be referred to Merchants Quay night cafe?

How many couple's beds are available in each of the administrative areas across the city?

(Example: Central City, Dublin North West etc.)

Q.62 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Subject to my motion last November, have DCC delegated a committee or senior member of staff or staff delegation written or met with the relevant authorities in Government and the CBOI to discuss the safe keeping in public hands, of the public space that is Central Bank Plaza on Dame Street and as per motion and agreed by council could you report back your findings of said meeting or correspondence.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Could the Chief Executive indicate how many Women's Refuges are planned to be built across the city within the Minister's Rebuild Ireland Initiative and are DCC Council as a matter of urgency planning to include a women's refuge on the project on the Oscar Traynor Road and have DCC management sought funding to staff new women's refuges already built.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

Could the Chief Executive indicate how many Supported Housing Units are planned to be built across the city within the Minister's Rebuild Ireland Initiative and are DCC Council as a matter of urgency planning to including Supported Housing on the project on the Oscar Traynor Road to tie in with Women's Refuges and have DCC management sought funding to staff new women's refuges already built and supported housing.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL

Would the Chief Executive state why so many parking spaces have been taken away from Military Road in Rathmines? This space has been used for the 9 months to locate lock-up sheds for maintenance work. These spaces are very badly needed by residents and will the manager state when they will be reinstated please.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive issue a full report with regards to any emergency accommodation providers?

Intention to use The Staircase premises (No 21 Aungier Street) for the purpose of homeless shelter/emergency accommodation. In this vicinity alone, there is an over subscription of such services. One at Peters Row run by DePaul, the other Salvation Army off Mercer Street (Noel Purcell way) and another emergency shelter in Aungier Street run by McVerry Trust (16 Aungier Street / Bow Lane) It has come to my attention that the McVerry Trust has possession of The Staircase premises.

(21 Aungier Street) This premises is a rare listed national monument and is wholly unsuited for emergency accommodation purposes. There is great concern within local business and residence community, that this 17th century street is going to be further eroded. Please see further details regarding this particular building attached.

Sandwiched in the middle of the eastern side of Aungier Street is Number 21 – a substantial early mansion dating to 1667 and the first of its kind in Dublin to be recognised for its architectural and historic significance. Completely derelict and virtually windowless by the early 1990s, the building was identified and saved from demolition by Dublin Civic Trust, and its complete transformation effected through complex structural stabilisation and reinstatement of interiors. The removal of render from its late Georgian façade and the conservation of its important early structural framing and staircase vividly demonstrates what can be achieved where there is an understanding of the historic layers to a building and how traditional construction materials interact. Number 21 was one of our most transformative building projects which, more recently, has encouraged the conservation and protection of Aungier Street's wider historic urban landscape through public policy recognition.

A number of the buildings on the street are now Registered Monuments, as well as Protected Structures, and an Architectural Conservation Area designation is currently being formulated for the street and its hinterland by Dublin City Council. Nestled between St. Stephen's Green and St. Patrick's Cathedral is one of the oldest planned thoroughfares in Dublin. To the casual passer-by Aungier Street holds all the appearances of a typical Dublin commercial street, lined with shop units and a mix of residential and institutional buildings. However, the simple brick and render façades conceal an extraordinary secret – namely an array of the oldest and formerly the grandest houses in Dublin constructed after the Restoration of the monarchy in 1660. This is the pioneering legacy of the developer Sir Francis Aungier, one of many influential men who redeveloped Dublin in the late 17th century.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive issue a full report with regards the cost to date on the Fruit and Veg market at St Marys Abbey? This report to include all monies paid to date for refurbishment works, restoration roof works, painting etc. All monies paid to former employees and operators at the Fruit and Veg market in relation to relocation of goods and services. All monies being paid for any external premises or services i.e. fridges, cold storage. Also, what further works are to be carried out by DCC? What is the exact budget for this project? What stage are the negotiations at with regards the relocation of the present wholesalers in the market?

Q.68 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive in line with best practice in other jurisdictions and indeed in best practice within DCC itself, provide private security firms to assist Dublin City Council social estate management and tenants with ongoing issues in relation to anti social behaviour and criminal activity. All too often, tenants are left with no support and very little back up to deal with serious issues of anti social behaviour. Such as what is occurring in the Ringsend Irishtown Park area. An Garda Siochana is doing everything it can to deal with this issue but it is essentially a DCC estate management issue. Extra security here to back up our staff would act as a deterrent particularly in the evening time and night time when a substantial amount of anti-social behaviour occurs throughout the city housing estates. Security firms are now equipped with camera's that can capture individuals in acts of anti social behaviour, criminal activity and vandalism. This evidence is hard evidence and can be used by DCC management in relation to brining tenants and indeed their children to account.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

Can the Chief Executive issue a full report detailing how many of Dublin City Council's CCTV camera's in the entire DCC housing stock and estates are working? Also, can the Chief Executive provide the cost of this service per annum? Also to detail how many of the camera's are not working and their exact locations.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON

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

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

Q.72 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH

To ask Chief Executive to give a breakdown on the following please,
In the past 3 years how many housing allocations were made to the following in %

- A. Housing list
- B. Transfer list
- C. Medical priority
- D. Welfare priority
- E. homeless priority
- F. Other (please state)

What is the official % that is supposed to be allocated to each band?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

Can the Chief Executive prepare a comprehensive replied to the (**detail supplied**)

Q.74 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

Can the Chief Executive provide an update on (**detail supplied**),

- Q.75 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
Can the Chief Executive provide an update on the following (**detail supplied**)
- Q.76 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**
Can the Chief Executive provide an update on the attached please (**Detail supplied**).
- Q.77 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE**
Will the Council put double yellow lines at the corners within Crestfield Estate, and a single yellow line around the green within the estate? I know this is not the usual policy of Dublin City Council, but it has been done in other locations where parking is a severe problem. Crestfield Estate faces the entrance to DCU, and there is a serious problem with spillover parking from DCU within the estate, and in particular, parking at corners. Double yellow lines at the corners would make it clearer to motorists that it is not permitted to park at the corners within the estate. Double yellow lines have been installed in nearby locations that are also affected by spillover parking from DCU such as the corner of Shanowen Park and Shanard Avenue:
- Q.78 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE**
Will the Council assess the ongoing flooding problem outside the Swiss Cottage. This has been a frequent location of flooding over the years. A number of years back an examination of the drainage system showed significant growth of roots into the shores and these were removed. This issue may need to be resolved again.
- Q.79 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON**
To ask the Chief Executive the following (**details supplied**)
- Q.80 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to relay the yellow lines at (**details attached**)
- Q.81 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON**
To ask the Chief Executive can he confirm by way of reference to a map where on (**details supplied**) that it is proposed to install a pedestrian crossing.
- Q.82 COUNCILLOR TOM BRABAZON**
To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that he believes that it is good practice for the Roads and Traffic Division to rely on the statutory executive powers to make decisions regarding adding bus lanes to Bachelors Walk without trying to achieve a consensus on the matter with Public Representatives and if he can demonstrate how diverting vehicular traffic into the North Inner City up Church Street etc will be good for those areas that will have to bear the extra private vehicular congestion and can he confirm if there are any alternative routes planned that might make private vehicular journey from South City to North City heading towards the North East of the City without having to sit in endless congestion?
- Q.83 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL**
Would the Chief Executive please state for the March meeting the number of staff employed in the Traffic Dept and state the various grades in 2011 and 2017. Also the number of traffic engineers in the Traffic Dept in 2011 and 2017 please.
- Q.84 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH**
To ask TAG as a matter of urgency to carry out a safety audit in the Basin Street area? There has always been a problem with all day parking here as it's free and next to the LUAS but recently with the commencement of works at the new children's hospital the situation is a lot worse. It is virtually impossible to cross the street because cars are parked all day bumper to bumper. There are 3 schools in this small stretch and I believe that children's lives are being put in danger if this is not addressed.

- Q.85 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**
To ask the Chief Executive (**Details supplied**)
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- Q.89 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY**
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- Q.92 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY**
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- Q.93 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive when the 2016 Q4 Performance Report relating to the Protocol Governing Delegation of Section 10 Funding for Homeless Services to Dublin City Council will be published, and to state why there has been a delay in the usually speedy process of making this report available.
- Q.94 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**
To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of the number of fine issued relating to dog fouling broken down by area of the city for each of 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- Q.95 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**
Could the Chief Executive request that the footpath and kerb is repaired at 160 Collins Ave, the tree has lifted and cracked the path, and it's a trip hazard.
- Q.96 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**
Could the Chief Executive please consider the resurface of St Declan's Road, Marino, the road in particular from number 60 upwards is in very poor condition.
- Q.97 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**
Can the Chief Executive please request the drainage dept to clear the gully between Morrogh Terrace and Croyden Gardens Marino? The gully is blocked.
- Q.98 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to explain the poor collection of rates/rents in relation to Fingal County Councils high collection (93%). Are other councils utilising different collection methods to our own and if so and they are more successful why aren't we copying their ways?

Q.99 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if it is possible to change the main tenant on a tenancy if the main tenant has a degenerative disease such as Alzheimer's or Dementia? If a main tenant is placed in a home can the name on tenancy be changed?

Q.100 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for (details supplied)

Q.101 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.103 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.104 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Q.105 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MULLOOLY

To ask the Chief Executive:

(1) How many motor vehicles were towed away and impounded in 2016 for the reason that a clamp had been illegally removed from that vehicle previously.

(2) The charges that apply to secure the release of a motor vehicle which is towed away and impounded in these circumstances.

(3) How many vehicles were released to their owners upon payment of the charges in 2016 and how many vehicles were disposed of because of a failure to meet these outstanding charges.

(4) Please provide the wording of the Manager's Order that authorises the towing away, impounding and Imposing charges and fees in these circumstances.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MULLOOLY

To ask the Chief Executive if any Councillor or member of staff is representing Dublin City Council at St. Patrick Celebrations abroad this year.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councilor with a copy of the Record of Protected Structures assessment carried out by Kelly & Coogan Architects' James Kelly on the five buildings in the Moore Street area that formed the basis of the motion passed by the Elected Members in June 2015.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with a report on the number of residential units refused by the city council from various state bodies/agencies and others on the basis of "extent of existing social housing in environs" for each of the years 2011-2016.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with all Moore Street-related reports and studies commissioned by the city council.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this Councillor with all reports and studies commissioned by Dublin City Council in relation to the Dublin Fire Brigade's Emergency Medical Services.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

Given National College of Ireland's continued commitment to develop a 10,000 sq. metre Second Campus building at Block 3E, North Lotts SDZ, with a view to expanding its student population to 6,500, (incorporating a permeable ground floor Community Educational Facility, including Community and Academic Library, flexible Community and educational performance, play and learning space), which will delivering an independently verified Community Gain of over €11m in its first 5/6 years, can the Chief Executive confirm whether, or not, it is possible that this development can be designated under the SDZ to be the provider of the combined Community Gain for this City Block and, if required, adjacent City Blocks. Can the Chief Executive further confirm whether, or not, such consolidation of the Community Gain delivered by National College of Ireland can be recognised by Dublin City Council and the site owner, in a tangible way, to facilitate the acquisition of the above site for this development at a reasonable cost.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

On 25th April 1916 as the group of Rebels occupying the roof of City Hall were about to be overwhelmed by the British, Willie Halpin from Hawthorn Terrace in East Wall, then commanding the group on the roof, took the decision to hide his rifle. He had bought it some months previously from a British Soldier from the North Strand for £5 and was unwilling to part with such a prize.

According to tradition, preserved in the Halpin family, Willie threw the Lee Enfield Rifle over the side of the roof into the gap between City Hall and Dublin Castle at the Bernardo Square side of the building. To camouflage the rifle he then threw numerous other artefacts on top of it with the intention of retrieving it at a later time. Again according to tradition, Halpin never got the opportunity and therefore there is a reasonable chance that the rifle is still there in the gap. It would also seem that more rubbish added over the years.

Given the success of the celebratory and commemorative events held at City Hall in 2016, and given that we are now heading into a period of commemoration in which Dublin City Hall and members of Dublin Corporation played significant roles, can the Chief Executive instruct Waste Management, in conjunction with the City Archaeologist, to investigate this gap and potentially not only retrieve Halpin's rifle but also numerous other artefacts associated with the occupation of the City Hall in 1916 which could be used to enhance the permanent display in the City Hall interpretive centre.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to explain reasoning behind the decision to have a "non-statutory" consultation under Section 37 of the Roads Traffic Act 1994 in relation to the proposed Traffic Management changes for the North and South Quays and to detail what influence, if any, can the public, city councillors and other stakeholders have on this proposal. Also, to ask the Chief Executive specifically:

- a) Is the Public Consultation just a PR exercise or will any observation/suggestion/idea of a member of the public be in any way evaluated or taken into account?

- b) Has any thought at all been given to how private motor vehicles will be impacted under this proposal?
- c) Has the economic impact of the proposal been looked at and if not, can the Chief Executive now, even at this late stage, commit to an Economic Impact study being commissioned and its recommendations taken into account?
- d) What is the Chief Executive's reasoning behind using the RTA to exclude City Councillors from the decision making process and again, even at this late stage, can the Chief Executive commit to recognising local democracy by amending the proposal to a Part 8 process?
- e) Is the Chief executive aware of the misgivings of many City Councillors about the proposed imposition of this non-democratic process and the disquiet amongst the public which has also arisen?
- f) Finally, in light of the many decisions unilaterally taken by City management at the exclusion of elected public representatives can the Chief Executive commit to involving City Councillors in this particular proposal by allowing this proposal to be processed under Part 8?

Q.114 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail all occasions in this City Council and the last City Council where the decisions of City Councillors (whether by motion passed or otherwise) was unilaterally overturned/ignored by management e.g. privatisation of household waste collection. In addition, can the Chief Executive explain the rationale behind each decision to exclude City councillors from the decision making process in each case?

Q.115 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

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

Q.116 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive to look into (**details supplied**)

Q.117 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive if an explanation can be provided for the change of banding that was applied to this housing applicant (**details supplied**)

Q.118 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide in tabular form all offers of housing units to Dublin City Council from NAMA and Dublin City Council's response to said offers with reasons where applicable for the declining of offers

Q.119 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the relevant section(s) to provide this Councillor with a report outlining the terms of the sale of the Iveagh markets to the current owner, the nature of the transaction (i.e. sale or lease or leave to develop), the price that was paid, any conditions attaching (i.e. length of time within which development was to take place) and details of any planning permissions sought/granted, extensions sought/granted on the site, commencement notices granted.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the relevant section which of the 112 vacant sites that are owned by the city are of the required size to warrant inclusion in the Vacant Sites Register, whether they have been included and if not, why not.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask whether the Council owns either of the two void properties on Kildare Road Crumlin and if we do to provide this Councillor with a report for each property outlining the number of years vacant and whether a contractor/direct labour has been assigned for refurbishment, expected completion date.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask our housing maintenance manager what percentage of all maintenance requests logged in each of the past three years (whether via Councillors or via public) related to problems or damage caused by condensation/damp.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

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

Q.124 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the sequence of events and timelines, including details regarding receipt of notice of industrial action for

- a) Additional ambulances and
- b) Changes to call & dispatch taking, leading to the DCC walking out of the Ambulance Forum and details of its response to the Technical Report presented to the Forum

Q.125 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

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

Q.126 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN BOUD

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

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Q.130 COUNCILLOR OAT DUNNE

Can the Chief Executive ask our Housing Maintenance Manager to arrange to have the following matter dealt with (**details supplied?**)

Q.131 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

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Can the Chief Executive ask our Housing Maintenance Manager to arrange to have the following matter dealt with (**details supplied**)?

Q.134 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

Can the Chief Executive answer the following questions in relation to allotments/community farming?

- a) What acreage of city council owned land is devoted to allotments/community farming?
- b) How many allotments in total.
- c) How does Council advertise and promote allotments.
- d) Is there a waiting list.

Q.135 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

Given that the deficits in the current Waste Bye-Laws are impacting on the ability of the council to tackle the serious illegal dumping problem in the city, can the Chief Executive confirm that a review of the bye-laws will be undertaken in the near future and can he confirm an approximate timescale for the drafting of new, more effective bye-laws?

Q.136 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

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

Q.137 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

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

Q.138 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

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

Q.139 COUNCILLOR RAY MCHUGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a progress report into (**details supplied**)

Q.140 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

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

Q.141 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

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

Q.142 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

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

Q.143 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN

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