

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER 2019

Q.1 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to request an urgent repair to the footpath outside (details supplied) Ferrycarrig Avenue, Coolock Dublin.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive whether or not Dublin City Council has approached national government to provide the capital funding required to initiate, develop and complete the Parnell Square Cultural Quarter as originally conceived and if not, ask that the city council do so ahead of next month's council budgetary process.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of recipients of the Social Regeneration Fund in Ballymun from the start of the Fund until 2019.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for details of monies owed by the Department of Housing, Community and Local Government to Dublin City Council, to give details and periods outstanding.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how many voids are outstanding per area, how long are they void, how many voids have yet to have works commenced and if there is an issue with funding on these.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how much does it cost per week to hire the metal steel that goes on Void units?

Q.7 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if further to the replies issued at the October City Council meeting for Question Number 30 he will explore options to achieve 1) below in relation to St. Winfred's Well and 2) if he will write to the Provost of TCD as per Saint Patricks well.

1. Explore potential council funding options for a plaque outlining some of the history behind Nassau Street (Sraid Thobar Phadraig name, location of the well, etc.)
2. Explore the possibility for TCD increasing public access to Thobar Phadraig (inclusion in the St. Patrick's Festival/National Heritage Week/Culture night/TCD tour/Other programmes plus Failte Ireland/RTE/Other promotional materials)

Q.8 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of hoax or malicious calls to the Fire Brigade in the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date.
How many of these hoax calls were reported to gardaí?
How many resulted in a prosecution?

Q.9 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of parking fines issued by traffic wardens to drivers parking in disabled parking bays in the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR MÌCHEÀL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive if permission has been given by Council management to any company or companies to install 5G equipment on any of our infrastructure e.g. lamp-posts and buildings.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR MÌCHEÀL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive if the advertising hoarding will be removed from the front of **(details supplied)** Moore Street and a proper shop-front put in place.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR MÌCHEÀL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive why barriers were hired and used to separate the footpaths from the road on College Green during the trial pedestrianisation days, given that the whole idea of pedestrianisation is to give freer access to pedestrians on our streets and if he will say what firm was awarded this contract and what it cost.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR MÌCHEÀL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive what is the position regarding the previously signalled replacement of the many illegible, poorly made and unsightly blue and white street and road name plates throughout the City?

Q.14 COUNCILLOR CRÌONA NÌ DHÀLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a full inspection of our dwelling at **(details supplied)**. The tenant and I have been requesting repairs for some time and she informs me they have not been carried out. The tenants work and the inspection can only take place in the afternoon.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list (including location and state of repair) of all horse troughs, old milestones and water fountains located in the city and to detail what measures are in place to ensure their protection and preservation. In addition can the Chief Executive confirm whether, or not, any removed items are in storage.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans in place to ensure that online observations can be submitted on Part 8 planning applications, as this facility is currently not available, and observations must be submitted in hard copy. In addition, the last date for observations information is not included on the planning information for Part 8 applications and again, can the Chief Executive confirm that this information will also be uploaded as soon as practicable.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the new bins, which have been installed in city parks which have litter notices on three sides, also include the notice in the Irish language on at least one of the sides.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to give an age breakdown of the total rental arrears amount for city council housing stock.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if he would request a reply as to why there is a gap of 15 minutes for the Luas to get from Connolly Station to Spencer Dock every morning .A report from Transdev would be welcomed.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when the yellow box will be in place at the entry into **(details supplied)**.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would carry out an inspection in flat complex's in the North East Inner City regards car parking. As some complexes are over parked with cars.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update in regards to funding outstanding by the HSE regarding DFB payments owed to Dublin City Council for its services to HSE.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to explain why there has been an inordinate delay in advancing a ballot of residents on **(details supplied)** for the introduction of a Pay & Display and Permit Parking scheme; to indicate when it is that he expects a ballot to take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.24 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a maintenance audit of & a timely implementation plan for **(details supplied)**, particularly with regard to ongoing damp and a possible invasive leak from the house next door.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to outline why there is dark brown seaweed on Sandymount Strand for over two months bearing in mind it has a very strong unpleasant odour and outline why it is allowed sit there preventing many from the public afraid to use the strand. Can you please arrange to have it removed.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many planning applications have been received by the local authority from a property owner seeking to rent on a short-term basis, in compliance with new legislation to restrict Airbnb style lettings?

Q.27 COUNCILLOR CRÌONA NÌ DHÀLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive how long will it take to reallocate **(details supplied)**? This is a 2 bed unit in a high demand area.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive how much the City has paid to the City and County Managers Association (or its equivalent) each year for 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to list his scheduled meetings over the last year and for the coming six months with the Minister and or the Secretary General of the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive are there any figures available yet as to what energy savings have been made to date in the areas where the upgrades of street lighting to the energy efficient LED lamps have been completed? I note and applaud the continued rollout of the upgrade of street lighting to the energy efficient LED lamps.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if there has ever been a review on the accuracy of the marked register and if not can the Chief Executive commit to a sample review to compare the marked register with actual turnout figures in recent elections.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a full housing maintenance inspection of **(details supplied)**. The lady who lives at this address has some mobility issues having been injured in a serious violent attack some years ago. Some issues reported were:

- a) Back door doesn't lock
- b) Porch door needs to be replaced
- c) Handles on door need replacing
- d) No step into porch which is tiled
- e) Back bedroom glass broke where daughter sleeps

Q.33 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for traffic calming measures in **(details supplied)**. Some vehicles are speeding into the turn and rounding the bend here and there are lots of children who play on the road here.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive have the playground in Eamonn Ceannt Park restored after it was burnt by youths very recently and have CCTV cameras installed in order to assist in protecting the playground.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to state when will the footpaths in Rutland Grove be repaired after the work and damaged state they have been left in, after work was carried out by Irish Water and the damage done by trees in Rutland Grove.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive when will new appropriately sized trees be planted in the cul de sac in Rutland Grove and can you say where they plan to plant them?

Q.37 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the housing application of **(details supplied)**. This lady is on the City Council housing list for over 10 years she has two teenage children, however due to her Dept. of Social Rent support she cannot move on with her life with employment etc. until such time as she gets social housing. I have visited the above house which is in a very poor state, the owners live in Australia and have spent very little on the property over the years. I am asking we look at her case again as she just doesn't seem to move on the waiting list, why is this?

Q.38 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look again at the following: **(details supplied)** has just had her quality of life ruined by Dublin City Council constructing an extension on the

adjoining property which has taken all the natural light away from the rear of her home, she had a fence between the houses and the builder removed same without replacing with a wall or fence, the light is now gone. I have asked that we give them a roof light, led lighting & a garden wall to ensure she can continue to enjoy her life. I am available to meet on site to discuss same if necessary. I am aware Dublin City Council have offered a new light and repainting of the rear of her home, but I don't feel this goes far enough.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please put in place a more regular grass cutting, shrub pruning service to the large open spaces in the Drimnagh Area of Dublin 12 I have had a number of residents onto me in relation to what they feel is a big reduction in the maintenance of small & large areas to the extend waste etc. is starting to gather on the open spaces etc.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive if we can help this family out: **(details supplied)**. The house still has the storage heaters put in by Dublin City Council in the late 1980`s of which only 1 is working this one heater is costing the above family €500 every 2 months, the windows are also not great in the house particularly the back windows, in addition how do they go about getting an additional hand rail as he finds it difficult to up and down to the bedroom. I asked him if he would consider applying for a downstairs bedroom / bathroom he says at his age he is not interested and if he got the heating done it would transform his life.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR CRÌONA NÌ DHÀLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive why it is taking so long to have the maintenance issues at **(details supplied)** addressed. Some of the issues at this location include dampness on the bedroom walls, an awful smell in the bathroom and bedroom plus silver fish, the bathroom window lock is broken and you can't lock the window, a new boiler was installed last year and they are still waiting for the thermostat to be put up on the wall & to have the pipes/wires boxed in. The tenant informs me that she has been trying for some time to have them addressed.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR SÈAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to consider the feasibility of removing the stone plinths from underneath many of the statues in The City Centre. Many of these historical figures are passed every day unnoticed by passers-by as they are too far up. Lowering the statues could create tourist attractions on our streets.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR SÈAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to consider making a defibrillator available to the public outside the office on **(details supplied)**. This public space is used by thousands of people every week and would be an ideal location for such a vital lifesaving machine.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR SÈAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive for details of different layout changes to the pitches in **(details supplied)** over the last 10 years and the cost incurred by Dublin City Council over that period.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR SÈAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive if the area of land beside **(details supplied)** could be purchased for public housing. The yard has been empty for the last few years and could be suitable for the provision of housing.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR CRÌONA NÌ DHÀLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure a full inspection takes place on the roofs at **(details supplied)**. The leaks from the roofs into the flats below are causing serious issues in some flats numbered in **(details supplied)**.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive for a Crumlin and Kimmage Community meeting with Dublin City Council Flood Projects and Water Framework Directive Division/ Environment and Transportation Department due to the concerns raised by resident groups about the reduction of Poddle Park, construction of wall through park and removal of trees.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council request a feasibility study from National Transport Authority on an underground metro system through Dublin South-West and West. As the Chief Executive is on the Board of the National Transport Authority this would be an interactive request. The current Bus Corridor and Bus Connects proposals impact all Dublin residents, in some wards the residents are seeking long-term solutions for the city and Greater Dublin Area, in which safer, faster, accessible public transport would engender affordable housing on affordable land outside the city. Thus, an underground system would promote housing and transport.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange that the Area Sign in **(details supplied)** is repaired or replaced as it is damaged and is unsightly to the area.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will confirm that planning enforcement procedures as required by Part VIII of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended) have been initiated in a case **(details supplied)**. Has an inspection been carried out? What further investigations have taken place? Has an enforcement notice been served? When will this case be finalised? Might a Section 5 determination be needed in this case?

Q.51 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive as to how often Dublin City Council intervene / respond to complaints of cars parked illegally on footpaths and streets?

Q.52 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council have any initiatives that can be used at a local level / by community groups to combat illegal graffiti or tagging.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council are actively issuing fines to dog owners who leave their dogs' dirt on public paths, streets and green spaces?

Q.54 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update with regard to the redevelopment of Dalymount Park.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to set out in tabular form the duration for accessing emergency accommodation for families accommodated at the end of October and the same information for those families in 'own door' accommodation.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to give me an update on what attention was given by the housing department to this laneway (**details supplied**) and if the knotweed has been removed

Q.57 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to advise which roads that adjoin (**details supplied**) are NOT oversubscribed re pay parking scheme, as residents on (**details supplied**) are anxious to know what roads they can apply for and have been turned down in relation to some of these roads already?

Q.58 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposal to install a small play area with swings and bowls for senior citizens in (**details supplied**).

Q.59 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive if (**details supplied 1**) could be cleaned more regularly than it is – it is often in need of attention by comparison to similar areas in (**details supplied 2**).

Q.60 COUNCILLOR DAITHÌ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive confirm that Dublin City Council has 4 trucks working 5 and half days a week collecting commercial waste that does not meet waste collection criteria and can Dublin City Council confirm how much this costs?

Q.61 COUNCILLOR DAITHÌ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive: in noting the success of passing the Park West-Cherry Orchard LAP, can the Chief Executive confirm when and how the Implementation Group will be established?

Q.62 COUNCILLOR DAITHÌ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many houses in Dublin City are identified for Phase 2 Insulation Programme, what is the cost for the completion of Phase 2, how much has Dublin City Council spent to date on this insulation, how much has Dublin City Council requested from Dept of Housing and how much funding was received?

Q.63 COUNCILLOR DAITHÌ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive confirm how much funding was allocated in this year's Budget for homeless services, including emergency accommodation, how much has been spent and what is the expected spend by end of year?

Q.64 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will take steps to have recycling and composting facilities installed in City Council flat complexes and housing estates.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will ensure that the casual traders in Moore Street, most of whom are women have access to running water and toilet facilities.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will establish a new city-wide scheme of tree pruning particularly as storms are becoming increasingly common and if Dublin City Council will provide leaf mulching facilities for those households who wish to dispose of fallen leaves in this way.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to draw up a comprehensive policy on pest control where the problem originates in private property but affects public health.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive, given the traffic restrictions proposed in the newest bus connects plans including one ways and bus gates, what steps he will take to ensure any needed traffic changes to adjacent streets such as traffic calming or filtered permeability are rolled out alongside bus connects, what Joint working arrangements will be created and will he consider seconding a senior engineer to the NTA bus connects team to ensure joint working

Q.69 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on all Dublin City Council owned sites currently on the vacant sites register, what the plans are for them, where those plans are at and to give a time of when they will be back in productive use.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a full report on the housing file of **(details supplied)**, who has been on the housing list for over seventeen years now.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide all information regarding the engagement the city council has had over the last three years with Platinum Land Ltd.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive confirm whether any licences or permissions were given for the testing of 5G phone technology within the city? If it was, what locations were used? What were the terms of conditions? And who are the providers? Was there any health warnings issued to the public with regards the potential health and environment risks posed by 5G technology?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full written report regarding the permissions that were given to encamp in Merrion Square Park during the recent protests within the city. This report also to include what protocols are in place regarding such decisions and what is the chain of authority when seeking permission to encamp in the park? Also, what are the insurance implications for Dublin City Council? Why were the local councillors not informed of any of the decisions around the use of Merrion Square Park?

Q.74 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive supply a full report with regards the ongoing activities of the Digital Hub Thomas Street. This report to include a full list of all of the estate owned by Dublin City Council. What potential exists on this estate for social housing? What provisions exist for cultural use? Also, what conditions exist for commercial use?

Further, that a full report and updates on Digital Hubs activities and progress be included in the management report every month.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive issue an update on the progress being made regarding Dublin City Councils's acquisition policy in relation to gifts of a cultural nature such as sculpture, paintings, art works and monuments and memorials such as the Flanders memorial and the recent gift of the Pagoda from the Chinese Embassy to Dublin City Council. At present there is no acquisitions policy and in light of this and in the interest of good governance and diligence it is appropriate that no gifts be accepted until we have a strict fit for purpose cultural acquisitions policy that is in line with the guidelines set down by national cultural institutes.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the investigation into payments for protection of Dublin City Council properties in the Dublin 11 area, has there been any other areas of the city identified where similar payments have been made

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive provide a list of all Voids in the city currently and a report on the average turnaround time of each void

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council is undertaking any pyrite remediation works to any Dublin City Council properties in the city, if so can you provide a report on same please

Q.79 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council is awaiting collection of any monies from Central Government currently, if so can you provide a report on same please and the amount that is waiting to be collected.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

To ask the Chief Executive the following: RTE says: "Figures on the "Inside AirBnB" website show that there are currently over 7,500 Air BnB properties available in Dublin city.' But DCC says "35 enforcement notices have been served where there is evidence that short-term letting is taking place."

Could the chief executive please outline what Dublin City Council are doing in order to enforce the new rules? How much money has Dublin City Council received from the Dept? How many staff are tasked with monitoring or enforcement on this issue?

Q.81 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

To ask the Chief Executive how many inspections of private rented accommodation have been carried out this year? How does that compare year on year?

Q.82 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

To ask the Chief Executive the following: in relation to bike and scooter docking and charging points in Dublin City: Has Dublin City Council considered the placement of Cyc-lok systems in and around the city?

Could Dublin City Council install electric car charging points close to taxi ranks in the city centre.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate a full restoration and protection of the historically important Nethercross in St Canices graveyard, Finglas

Q.84 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if further to his reply to question 123 on the 7th of October 2019 whether definitive proposals have been forthcoming and consequentially whether resourcing strategies have been reviewed; if definitive proposals have been forthcoming, if those proposals could be set out in full with the date and manner in which these definitive proposals were disclosed and describe in detail what reviews of resourcing strategies have taken place, if any.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if further to question 98 to the South East Area Committee meeting on the 9th of September 2019 which asked if he could confirm when new road surfacing on Ashfield Road, Ashfield Avenue and Mornington Road in Ranelagh will take place given it is some time since the construction of the nearby hotel has been completed and residents promised a resurfacing, to which I am yet to receive a reply, when this promised new road surfacing shall take place.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if further to question 72 on the 1st of July 2019 to detail the reply from the operator of the Poolbeg Incinerator to the request from Dublin City Council that it review the emission data which is presented on the Dublin Waste to Energy Facility's website, with a view to providing as close to real time information as possible, while ensuring that the information is accurate and can be compared against the relevant compliance Emission Limit Values for transparency.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will resource the procurement of an independent appraisal of how Dublin City Council carries out its regulatory responsibilities for bathing water quality to provide public confidence in our bathing waters; if he recognises the significant gap between the official view on the management of our bathing waters and widespread public concern and demand for greater transparency for year round monitoring and remedial recommendation for preserving bathing water quality.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to upgrade CCTV cameras in Kylemore Park as part of the overall refurbishment of the playground and to stop escalating anti-social behaviours to take place. The need is for three infrared or night cameras, including 2 fixed cameras and a PTZ.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to upgrade the Bluebell Road Maisonettes by repainting the outside.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to add CCTV cameras in Bluebell by the shops on La Touche Road where drug dealing is taking place obstructing shop entrances, and at the green area between the Bernard Curtis House complex on Bluebell Road and Naas Road as this spot as always attracted anti-social behavioural incidents.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive how many times did traffic control/management team visit Camac Park this year to stop cars parking along double yellow lines and to secure pupils' safety on their way to and from school?

Q.92 COUNCILLOR MARIE SHERLOCK

To ask the Chief Executive the number of planning applications received in the past 36 months that have sought a change of use of permitted student accommodation to alternative uses, to detail the number of these applications that were for temporary or permanent change of use and the number of each that were granted, declared invalid or refused.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR MARIE SHERLOCK

To ask the Chief Executive the current number of persons who are currently in receipt of homeless HAP within the Dublin City Council area who were previously in receipt of the standard housing assistance payment.

Q.94 LORD MAYOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive call for a review of speeding in **(details supplied)**. Residents report that the estate is used as a circuit due to the lack of speed ramps. There was a serious accident that ended up with a car crashing through a garden wall in late September and this is not an isolated incident.

Q.95 LORD MAYOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to call for an inspection at **(details supplied)?** Residents reported that heavy duty trucks use this road as a shortcut causing serious traffic build ups and significant damage to the road surface. They also report that this road is used as a rat run and there have been serious incidents of dangerous driving in recent months.

Q.96 LORD MAYOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with the latest update for local area plans which are being put together for **(details supplied)**.

Q.97 LORD MAYOR PAUL MCAULIFFE

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate if he intends to purchase any additional housing in **(details supplied)** for social and or HAP purposes.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to the road **(details supplied)** and say if there has been any occasions in recent months where the HGV ban has been lifted for any reason as residents complain of a presence of large trucks using this road in recent times and also refer to the fatality that occurred here earlier this year and can he make a statement on the matter

Q.99 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive please refer to reply to my question number 67 at the October City Council meeting and explain in detail how he believes road markings could make any difference in this circumstances as currently prevail because traffic on the bridge it at a standstill, as is traffic on Memorial Road and Amiens St, a consequence of which, sees motorists inch forward and take whatever position they can, ignoring the existing road markings which is what will most likely happen with any new road markings; maintaining good traffic flow from Amiens St does not seem to have been included amongst the objectives listed in your reply; can you please say

that you will consider a widening of the junction at this point so that three lanes can turn left off the bridge; or if the bridge must remain reduced to two lanes can the centre lane be both a straight ahead and a turning left lane

Q.100 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive please refer to location **(details supplied)** and in particular in relation to

- a) derelict dwellings and
- b) the general unkempt condition of the road

and say if he can give a detailed status report on where in the process under derelict sites legislation these dwellings now lie and what are the next steps in relation to same and can he carry out enforcement to get the owner(s) of same to clean up the sites and can he also have City Council operatives carry out a road sweeping and road washing exercise at **(details supplied)** as local residents feel their area is being ignored and let down by the local authority.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he can re-examine her case in relation to the 10 years on the housing list that have been denied of her as Dublin City Council say she never replied to a letter in 2012 in relation to her position on the list. She never received this letter; she has young children and is currently living in emergency accommodation the location of which is totally unsuited to where her 3 children attend school.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to enforcement of the new (2019) short-term letting regulations:

- a) How many enforcement cases have been opened?
- b) How many enforcement cases have been closed, and with what result?
- c) To provide a list of current and closed enforcement cases taken to date.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive to set out any additional resources which have been received for enforcement of the new short-term letting regulations, and to make a statement how they will be used.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to give a break down on planned Cycling infrastructure upgrades for 2019/2020 and a progress report for 2019 programmes

Q.105 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of lighting improvement works for Dublin South Central Area

Q.106 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an updated report on Dublin City Council buildings being considered for Cultural use in Dublin 8

Q.107 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on SCAC motion about adding Player Wills to the record of protected structures, has an independent conservation architect been engaged and how many site visits have been conducted on the site.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive about the housing position of **(details supplied)** whose lease is ending soon and is at risk of becoming homeless.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to conduct an analysis of all commercial properties owned by the Council which would be suitable for change of use from commercial to residential.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for an analysis of amounts paid to housing bodies to inspect properties offered for long term lease, and further why is this function outsourced and not performed by Council employees?

Q.111 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for an inventory of all council vehicles, and if there is a plan in place to replace these vehicles with environmentally friendly vehicles?

Q.112 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive what the policy is in relation to private bin companies having to clean spills occurring as a result transferring rubbish from the street to the lorry. How often inspections are carried out to ensure private bin operators in the city are carrying spill kits (brush, shovel etc.) and further how many complaints, if any, have been made by the general public in relation to spills not being cleaned by the company.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect access for emergency services at the Scarlett Row apartments. Residents in the area have reported difficulty in emergency services accessing the apartments.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive if he will repair the manhole cover along Charlotte Way. It is positioned directly in front of the entrance to the car park beside **(details supplied)** Charlotte Way, Saint Kevin's, Dublin 2. The noise caused by vehicles hitting the manhole is very disruptive to people who are living and working in the area. Pictures can be provided if required.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR NEASA HOURIGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to liaise with Dublin Parking Services and Gardai to enforce existing parking restrictions and traffic laws outside the Botanic Gardens main entrance at the weekends as the current situation has resulted in the rerouting of a Dublin Bus on route 83 and now poses a significant risk to pedestrians and cyclists.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR NEASA HOURIGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to implement the cycle lane on Botanic Road as a 24 hour cycle lane and to install protective wands.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR NEASA HOURIGAN

To ask the Chief Executive what planning permissions or applications are currently active for the current, temporary site of the Pelletstown Educate Together School on Ashtown Road, Rathborne, Dublin 7?

Q.118 COUNCILLOR NEASA HOURIGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a total of the available on street car parking spaces available in the Dublin City Council area and the number of same that our designated as disability access spaces.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the pathways at **(details supplied)** with a view to adding them to the works programme for 2020.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive arrange for a children at play sign to be placed at **(details supplied)** as a matter of urgency.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive provide a list of locations in the Dublin North West area that are on a weekly cleaning rota.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide an update on the closure of **(details supplied)**

Q.123 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive what the plans are to roll out electric vehicles for sharing for Dublin City Council staff in Local offices when carrying out Council Work.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive when are all local offices and City Hall going to stop using Single Use Plastic?

Q.125 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive if it is possible to arrange for additional lighting to be installed in the laneway that connects New Ireland Road, Rialto, Dublin 8 to the Linear Park that runs parallel to the LUAS track behind the homes on New Ireland Road.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of installing a zebra crossing on Walkinstown Avenue, Walkinstown, Dublin 12.

Q.127 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of resurfacing Greenville Terrace, South Circular Road, Dublin 8

Q.128 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of installing safety barriers at the new pedestrian crossing outside Crumlin Children's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin 12

Q.129 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive how much money DCC are providing the support the Christmas market in Dublin Castle this year in association with the OPW and can he clarify from which section these funds are coming from.

Q.130 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive who owns the vacant piece of land at the junction of Lombard Street West and Clanbrassil Street.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive would he consider installing a contra flow cycle lane along Nassau Street? Cyclists travelling into the City centre currently have to dismount and a contra flow cycle lane would alleviate this problem'

Q.132 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ò'MUIRÌ

To ask the Chief Executive to please respond on the issue relating to rotting seaweed as laid out below **(details supplied)** as it is an issue that is now being raised very regularly locally.

Q.133 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ò'MUIRÌ

To ask the Chief Executive to instruct Dublin City Council Traffic to take urgent action to improve cyclist & pedestrian safety at the junction of **(details supplied 1)** to include (a) renewal of existing road markings (b) moving from "Yield" sign to "Stop" sign for both directions on **(details supplied 2)** and (c) installation of additional double-yellow markings to improve visibility at this location.

This is to eliminate the potential for accidents like the one laid out below **(details supplied 3)** which happened recently.

Q.134 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ò'MUIRÌ

To ask the Chief Executive to review the following: The laneway at **(details supplied 1)** is very problematic when it comes to both incidental littering and illegal dumping as laid out in the correspondence below **(details supplied 2)**. Can the CEO organise for the laneway to be put on a priority list for regular cleaning and also ask Waste Management to assess for other measures that could assist with keeping the laneway clean including the installation of a litter bin at the bus stop on **(details supplied 3)**.

Q.135 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ò'MUIRÌ

To ask the Chief Executive ensure that the Part V housing that will become available at the development at **(details supplied 1)** is wheelchair-accessible and earmarked for those who need access to the CRC nearby as proposed in the correspondence below **(details supplied 2)**.

Q.136 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what are the current plans for improving walking and cycling permeability between East Wall and the rest of the city and what previous initiatives have been considered in this regard?

Q.137 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive, whether Dublin remains a part of the UN Safe Cities for Women Programme and what current plans there are to reduce gender based violence and harassment in the city?

Q.138 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive whether Dublin remains a part of the Council of Europe's Intercultural Cities Programme and what current plans there are to promote intercultural perspectives and inclusion in the city.

Q.139 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what progress has been made in relation to the Heuston to Chapelizod Greenway and what the timeline is for delivery of the project.

Q.140 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to put in place measures that address the repeated illegal parking of vehicles along **(details supplied 1)** as evidenced in the attached images taken at approximately 3.15pm on Monday October 22nd last; in his reply can the Chief Executive indicate whether introducing DYLS on this stretch of **(details supplied 2)** would be beneficial; secondly, can the Executive how a request for Permit Parking and Pay & Display on this particular stretch of **(details supplied 1)** would impact upon addressing illegal parking there; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.141 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the manhole cover on the footpath outside **(details supplied)** there is a steel pipe coming out of the shore and it is a safety hazard.

Many people have tripped at this location and it is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs.

Q.142 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether the application of our tenant **(details supplied)**, for a housing transfer has been received and whether it has been processed yet.

Q.143 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether a commencement notice has been sought for the development of a hotel at Vicar Street.

Q.144 COUNCILLOR LAWRENCE HEMMINGS

To ask the Chief Executive if in the forthcoming budget he can include sufficient funding to install at least 2 public toilets in each LEA and given the associated need for potable water if he will provide the funding to co-locate drinking water fountains.

Q.145 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to ask our Transport Advisory Group to look at the possibility of putting in a marked loading bay area outside the commercial premises on St. Agnes Park to enable the delivery of products to the Shop, Pub and Take Away. If this is not possible can they look at other parking options to facilitate same.

Q.146 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to ask our Transport Advisory Group to look at the possibility of putting in double yellow lines or other measures to facilitate deliveries to **(details supplied)**. Parking both legal and illegal at this location causes problems with deliveries.

Q.147 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to ask our roads section as to why they removed a Stop Sign from the corner of Aidan Drive Dublin 6W and can this sign be replaced.

Q.148 COUNCILLOR MARY FITZPATRICK

To ask the Chief Executive if he will implement the following measures in order to prevent anti-social behaviour and gangs congregating at **(details supplied 1)** –

(a) Install CCTV on the adjacent water pump station.

(b) Raise the walls of the pump station or erect fencing around the pump station in order prevent entry by these youths to the garden of this house.

(c) Remove a small wall at the entrance to the cul de sac at this location **(details supplied 2)** in order to prevent loitering and youths congregating on it.

Q.149 COUNCILLOR MARY FITZPATRICK

To ask the Chief Executive please provide a report on any consideration DCC has given to acquiring or developing the lands to the rear of **(details supplied)**. What action has DCC taken to clear the lands of illegal dumping and secure the site? Who are the current owners of the site and what arrangements are in place to ensure that the site is properly managed?

Q.150 COUNCILLOR MARY FITZPATRICK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on how many applicants are on the housing list and financial contribution application list for area E, P & H listed by each band and category.

Q.151 COUNCILLOR MARY FITZPATRICK

To ask the Chief Executive to advise when the road on Charleville road will be resurfaced and paths fixed.

Q.152 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a breakdown of parking enforcement in July, August, September and October of this year in tabular form broken down by post code and reason for enforcement (e.g. no valid pay and display to let, parking in footpath, parking in cycle lane, parking in loading bay).

Q.153 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive if we could prepare a map and street index of all lands under the control of the Council?

Q.154 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of enforcements to date against derelict and vacant sites and short term lettings?

Q.155 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive how many functioning Electric Charge Point is currently available in Dublin and if we can make the spaces as designated EV spaces with clamping procedure in place if they are not adhered to?

Q.156 COUNCILLOR LAWRENCE HEMMINGS

To ask the Chief Executive whether Phase 2 of the Fabric Upgrade Programme has commenced and if so to provide a table detailing the number, type of units and BER rating achieved post retrofit each year since commencement I, and the projected completions for the remaining years of the programme.

Q.157 COUNCILLOR LAWRENCE HEMMINGS

To ask the Chief Executive if there are any plans to reinstate a 'living over the shop' scheme in Dublin City and if so to state when it will be commenced and what incentives are planned to utilise and bring on stream vacant spaces for living over shops.

Q.158 COUNCILLOR LAWRENCE HEMMINGS

To ask the Chief Executive if in celebration of Christmas, College Green could be closed to traffic for one festive weekend in December to allow Dublin City to have its very own city centre Christmas market as enjoyed by so many citizens in other European cities.

