

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 6th JANUARY 2020

Q.1 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if he has been publishing Chief Executive Orders under the terms of Section 151 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) and in what manner he has been doing so. If he has not been so publishing them in accordance with the Act to confirm what manner he intends doing so from now on.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive when pay and display has been installed on a street what is the procedure to appeal the installation. How long before residents can ask for it to be rescinded or can this be done?

Q.3 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive given the refusal of Hammerson to present their Dublin Central concept to the Lord Mayor's Forum, their refusal to grant access to 1916 buildings for survey, their threat of legal proceedings against members and their refusal to guarantee the protection of 1916 buildings at the request of the City Manager, if the on-street report compiled by James Kelly, Conservation Architect, will be made available to Councillors for consideration.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can arrange for the old baths at Sandymount/Merrion Strand to be cleaned and repainted?

Q.5 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can confirm the planning status (i.e. protected or not) of:

- Roddy's Tram Sheds Sandymount, Dublin 4
- St. Johns Hall, Sandymount, Dublin 4

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council put in place a bench at Church Street East Wall as agreed by Central Area, to acknowledge the great work of **(details supplied)** carried out in the area.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive what is the current rent arrears owed to Dublin City Councils rents department.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council would replace the small window at **(details supplied)**.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council are continuing to employ apprentices in the Dublin area.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the 19 Dublin City Council owned sites which are on the Vacant Site Register. Details should include address, size, length of time on register, levy applicable to each site, suitability of each site for development, current status regarding future use of each site.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Clontarf to City Centre Cycle Route, in particular relating to the increased costs identified which has resulted in the requirement for a new business case to be prepared and submitted to the department. Can the Chief Executive detail the background to the increased costs (and detail the cost involved from original estimate to current estimate) and if the business case has been prepared and submitted to the department yet. Also, to ask the Chief Executive if the scope of the project has changed materially and if this now needs further approval of members. Finally, can the Chief Executive confirm whether, or not, the change in traffic light sequencing at the Fairview/Malahide Road/Howth Road junctions has anything to do with the implementation of the cycle route as this change has caused traffic chaos in the area.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC has the authority or power to make it a condition in the issue of a of Casual Traders Licence that the licence holder will not use single use plastics or, if not, can DCC examine ways in which traders can be incentivised to eliminate such usage.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the steps involved in the implementation of further 30km/h so that all residential areas will have such a speed limits as the common perception is that the implementation merely involves putting up signage, a perception which results in a lessening of the impact of and adherence to the speed limit itself.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the back door handle which is falling off replaced or repaired at **(details supplied)**, and to fix the back bedroom window which doesn't close properly or open properly?

Q.15 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS

To ask the Chief Executive to review the following housing maintenance issue: Can the resident at **(details supplied)** get a new front door as it is loose in the frame and very unsafe and also very draughty?

Q.16 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect the public lighting at **(details supplied)** and can this area have the lighting unproved/upgraded.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report evaluating and reviewing the success rate of the social employment clause initiative in local building contracts in the past 5 years.

Particularly with regards to state funded or sites with state and local authority involvement i.e. housing construction sites, Grangegorman, Charlemont Street Development, Teresa's Gardens etc.

This review also to include what permanent jobs or permanent employment was achieved? What part-time work was achieved? What was the breakdown of local people involved?

What was the gender balance and the social economic balance?

Q.18 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the intended closure of demolition of the Markievicz pool. This report also to include, in the event of this pool's demolition, for whatever reason, what alternative provisions for a swimming pool or other amenities have been made or are being planned for this area?

Also, what correspondence has DCC had with the NTA to date in relation to this issue of the Metro North?

Q.19 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to instruct Dublin City Council's audit committee to carry out a full forensic examination of the financial arrangements that the Dublin Homeless Executive have with the Peter McVerry Trust in relation to the contracts of The Staircase building on Aungier Street and also the lease on the Avalon House, Whitefriar Place/Aungier Street?

Q.20 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how many of Dublin City Council's social housing complexes and flats have designated disability parking bays? This report to include senior citizen complexes and also all approved housing bodies and charitable organisations that are providing services to Dublin City Council Homeless executive (i.e. Peter McVerry Trust, Focus Ireland, Simon Community, Iveagh Trust etc.).

Q.21 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of how many homes Dublin City Council were able to build or acquire from the allocated sums from last year's budget? Could the council officials also indicate how much exactly was spent from the housing budget allocation if it was not all spent?

Q.22 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many homes does Dublin City Council project will be acquired for those on housing list based on the projected housing allocation budget for next year and whether the sums allocated are broken down into separate allocations for new build and acquisition?

Q.23 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the Rain Traps on the Poppintree Community Centre.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the North City Depot.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive if some of the Ballymun Regeneration Funds can be used to hold a sports expo for children in the area where all local clubs are invited to attend.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what are the long term plans for parking and traffic around the Ballymun Shopping Centre Site.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing application query. This gentleman is in private accommodation at **(details supplied)**. His lease is up early 2020. When will DCC be in a position to offer him council accommodation?

Q.28 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing maintenance matter. Please indicate when the leaking roof (slates missing) at this property will be repaired at **(details supplied)**.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this request. The occupier of the grocery/newsagent unit in **(details supplied)** is interested in buying out the lease of the premises. This family have served the local community for over forty years. Can this request be favourably considered?

Q.30 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this query at **(details supplied)**. These residential properties are zoned Z6 Commercial. Can you supply the zoning history of these properties, which although residential are zoned for commercial use.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a comprehensive report of Listed Buildings in the Dublin 11 area. Also, can a list be supplied of buildings which were put forward for listing but were refused and reasons for why they were refused.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Kildonan Lands development.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have **(details supplied)** swept on a regular basis due to problems associated with ongoing construction on the Road.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have a shower fitted downstairs for the tenant in **(details supplied)**.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have the paths repaired on **(details supplied)**.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for new PVC windows to be fitted for the tenant in **(details supplied)**.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will request the relevant Officials to present the option of a trial two way cycle path along the Liffey Quays to the full City Council for a six-twelve month period in 2020 to enable a true understanding of the impact of such a scheme on the City.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the untaxed and uninsured vehicles located on the laneway to the rear of **(details supplied)** removed at the earliest possible opportunity; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.39 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to urgently arrange for the replacement of a street sign along **(details supplied)** following its removal from a property on the street during recent renovation works; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.40 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the traffic / parking on Crawford Avenue in Glasnevin specifically at both the start and at the end of the school day is investigated and a solution be put in place to prevent any serious incidents happening to children and other pedestrians on their way to and from the nearby school. Could the possibility of a one way system to operate at certain times of the day be investigated?

Q.41 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that public lighting be installed along the canal walkway from the Luas Stop at Broombridge to Rathborne. It is understood that the canal and its towpaths fall under the remit of Waterways Ireland but as part of the Royal Canal Cycleway project, public lighting will be provided along the Royal Canal from Ashtown Village to Phibsborough Village. Therefore is there an envisaged timeline as to when adequate lighting will be provided at this location?

Q.42 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that while traffic calming measures from Ashtown roundabout to Ashtown Grove are being considered by the relevant engineers, that temporary signage be put in place for road-users (particularly at the Darling Estate side of the Navan Road) to remind them to slow down and to reduce their speed.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will compile a database of social support service facilities in each local electoral area in order to enable the implementation in the Sustainable Communities and Neighbourhoods Policy SN27 in the Dublin City Development Plan.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the status of the Liffey Cycle Route.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will state the number of applications for planning permission for AirBnB self-contained units; the number of home-host registrations; the number of planning enforcement complaints received regarding AirBnB and the steps he is taking to ensure that all AirBnB operators register with the Council and are compliant with the regulations.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will state the number of housing units that have been granted planning permission by An Bord Pleanála under the Strategic Housing Development scheme in the City Council area; the number that have commenced; the number that have been completed and the number that have not yet started construction.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council look at trying to sort out the ongoing problem with scramblers destroying the football pitches at Cherry Orchard Park next to Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Cherry Orchard Ave Dublin 10. Some of the trainers have told me it's becoming impossible to pay & train on the pitches because of the actions of a few who seem to do what they want with impunity.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council, Water Ways Ireland & An Garda Síochána use all their resources to address the horrendous ongoing practice of anti-social behaviour at the Grand Canal between the 6th lough / 5th Lough. I have seen

at first hand serious anti-social behaviour here, I have asked if the CCTV that is in operation has ever being used to deter same without any satisfactory explanation. In the past week there has being a serious escalation with a number of people having bicycles stolen, personal position taken and some serious injuries. I am very worried someone will be killed if action is not taken to bring those responsible before the courts etc. I am pleading with DCC that this excellent resource is not destroyed by a tiny minority.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to take urgent action against the resident of **(details supplied)** for their failure to place domestic waste out for collection despite numerous requests from Dublin City Council and limited removal of waste the problem persists. Neighbours are very angry that we seem powerless to act, has Dublin City Council any sanction for anything against residents who for one reason or another don't care about the neighbours / community.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please explain what the process is if a resident, in say a community like Ballyfermot is unfortunate to have a manhole in there rear garden which is constantly blocked without any just cause, they are left to pay the cost, clean there garden and live in absolute filth from time to time. The problem is I have no control in what others put in these pipes but I am responsible if they are blocked. I am also asking at what stage it becomes a public health issue & at that stage what avenues are open to Dublin City Council.

I am asking DCC in the exceptional circumstances, a resident has this problem which they have paid a private contractor to sort out with success that DCC look favourably at their plight in this situation.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if the full residential road, known as Rathgar Road, can have a consultation made by the City Council Transport and Traffic Department in early 2020 to assess the need to reduce speed limit to 30km, in order to support safety for local residents, pedestrians, school access.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive for the architectural design detail and materials of the proposed replacement of the Dublin Docklands Authority office on the north quayside, which is part of the proposed White Water Rafting development, [I also asked at the presentation made at Council meeting 2nd December but did not receive a response]. I also request full acknowledgement as to whether this funding is removed from housing, a question which is dominating my emails.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive how many vacancies in the City Fire Brigade are expected to be filled from the current competition and how long will the panel last?

This question is on behalf of a local resident **(details supplied)** whose family member has requested this information after they had an interview with Dublin Fire Brigade service.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will provide a comprehensive report on the proposed Library relocation in Finglas. This Project has been in the pipeline for several years now and I am wondering where it is currently at.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposed All-weather facility in Tolka Valley Park and can a timeline for construction be given.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install additional lighting along Dufferin Ave and Wolseley Street. Please find attached pictures of the lighting along here, which is not sufficient for this area and if it be added to the programme of works.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to improve the lighting along St Anne's road. This road only has one light, is not sufficiently lit for an urban area and does needs additional lighting. To ask that it be included in the programme of works for 2020.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR MARIE SHERLOCK

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for a series of actions to improve the safety for pedestrians, cyclists and cars on Monck Place and Avondale Road in Dublin 7 to include the following; (i) road resurfacing to remedy a series of serious potholes, (ii) speed detection monitor as a traffic calming measure and (iii) installation of appropriate signage to alert drivers of a DublinBike scheme station.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR MARIE SHERLOCK

To ask the Chief Executive what specific funding, if any, has been allocated to date to ensure compliance with existing 30kpm zones across the city.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR MARIE SHERLOCK

To ask the Chief Executive to specify the actions that have been taken to date and their location to ensure compliance with existing 30kph zones in terms of painted road signage and speed detection monitors.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR MARIE SHERLOCK

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the planned roll out of the Liffey cycle scheme and for a revised schedule for completion of works.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive what plans of (if any) are there to set up a panel to employ more Irish speakers in DCC such as why the government have done in the Civil Service.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on Progress and timeframe for the Marrowbone Lane depot.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what will be the funding allocated to the refurbishment of Ballyfermot Civic Centre and the funding allocated for the improvement of the park adjacent to the civic centre? And where funding will come from?

Q.65 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what is the envisaged capital to implement future management plans for the running of the Ballyfermot Civic Centre to cover future hiring of a building manager, a director etc.? And/or, how much will be allocated for the running of the Ballyfermot Civic Centre annually?

Q.66 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to update me on proposals to provide composting facilities in Dublin City Council and privately-controlled apartments, and to make a statement on the matter. I understand that a template for a Bye-law on Waste Presentation is being prepared by the three Regional Waste Management Offices with a view to standardising such by-laws across the State, and the template will contain specific provisions for multi-user buildings.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to allocate the land between Labra Park and the canal to the Travellers community in Labra Park (Ballyfermot-Bluebell) for their equine needs.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive to give me an update on the vacant site (VS 0018) on Watling Street and Bonham Street (junction), Dublin 8.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if serious attention can be given by Dublin City Council, including the Parks and Landscape Services Division, to the public open spaces on either side of **(details supplied)**? Given that the public light at this location is vandalised regularly, can it be relocated? Can litter dumped at this location, including broken mirrors, empty cans, broken bottles, shopping trolleys and paper, be removed now and on a routine basis? Can the weeds at this location be removed manually on a regular basis? Can the damage done to these greens by fires be repaired? Can litter bins be put back on these public open spaces?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange to repair the foot path outside **(details supplied 1)** Shantalla Road and **(details supplied 2)** Shantalla Road, Beaumont, Dublin 9 as they are in a state of poor repair.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive why there is no Roofer in direct employment of Dublin City Council in North Central Area, taking into consideration the volume of older council owned properties.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to facilitate a ballot of householders along **(details supplied)** for their consideration of a Permit Parking and Pay & Display scheme be introduced; in responding the Chief Executive should note that there are incredibly few persons on the electoral register on that particular stretch of the road; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to consider **(details supplied)** as an effort to help address the rat-running and the volume of speeding vehicles across the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.74 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to address the ongoing deterioration of Annamoe Parade in Cabra and to ensure a number of measures are implemented including: A "Love the Lanes" project similar to what was introduced in the North Central Area; the walls to be painted; resurface the ground where fires have burned; erect warning signage/cameras; replace the signs warning against illegal dumping as they are damaged; a long-term plan to look to greening the alleyway in order to improve the

public realm and make the area safer; DCC to engage with Technological University Dublin to improve this public realm that is in their immediate surrounds to provide a solution as a collaborative project and arrange weekly cleaning of Annamoe Parade.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of installing a national flag outside each Dublin Fire Brigade station throughout the city. This is common practice in other national and local authority buildings.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to assist in obtaining dressing room facilities in **(details supplied)**. The club are at risk of not being allowed play at their home ground due to not having changing rooms.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the redevelopment of Kildonan Park with a timeline of any proposed works.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of a biodiversity garden/woodlands in Northway Park. The Residents Association have outlined the benefits of this proposal below:

1. Reduce the level of noise pollution from the m50 and N2 also the industrial noise problems we have
2. Reduce the amount of air pollution from the m50 and the N2 and the dust from Huntstown Quarry
3. Save on maintenance in long run
4. The reintroduction of more native plant and wild life

Q.79 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive in regard to the proposed Liffey Cycle Route, and noting the delays in commencing construction, could the Chief Executive outline what additional resources in terms of staffing or finance would be required in order to deliver the project within a two year period.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to support a temporary trial two way cycleway on the north quays in the interim due to the delay in the commencing of the Liffey Cycle Route.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive could a public art advisory group look at permits/license or other means to enable the retaining of temporary urban street art as part of modern urban culture.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to inform the councillor of bathing waters risks and clean river catchment management plans and if bathing designated areas like Merrion strand are at risk of losing their status due to sewage leaked contamination from faulty pipes which enters tributary rivers. This has led to repeated bathing restrictions over five years and what plans are in place to protect our waterways and marine bathing areas.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the staffing levels within the planning section of Dublin City Council, information on the levels for the years 2014-2019 in particular.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for the number of SHD presentations the planning staff have prepared and presented since the introduction of the SHD legislation.

Q.85 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 December and the same information for those families in 'own door' accommodation.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to begin a trial cycle route on the north quays as soon as possible.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of parking enforcement actions in Dublin city for each month of 2019, giving details of postcode and the parking offence.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive Following on from the response to Q 3 November 2019 could you provide a detailed overview of the most frequent type of claims under each of the three categories and could you outline the follow-up protocol with regard to tree trip claims i.e. is the offending tree trip immediately repaired to prevent further trips and associated claims.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to make a request to ESB to put a sticker on their charging infrastructure advising EV owners that they need to pay for the use of the parking bay while charging their vehicles. Such signage would prevent clamping of vehicles that do not realise there is a payment associated with the charging point/bay and would not contravene DCC's signage policy as detailed in the response to Q2 at the November DCC meeting.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to seek funding from the NTA to proceed with the design and building of the Santry Green Way as per DCC Development Plan.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the increases in directly employed staffing numbers in all departments across DCC over the last 3 years.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive in light of the recent green light for the White Water Rafting facility on the possibility of a commitment for a city beach in or near the local vicinity to benefit the local community and wider public?

Q.93 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive if we could investigate initiating a change of legislation to reduce the area size of properties listed on the vacant property list. This would provide us with a bigger list of property to assess housing potential of the city better.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive to look at available green spaces beside schools to make them available for playground purposes, Shellybanks NS in Sandymount would be a prime example. And in the case/area where there isn't if the local road could be closed during school areas to facilitate play.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive on a realistic projection of when the Liffey Cycle Route would be completed, it was adopted in the Dublin City Development Plan 2011-2017 with the promise that a continuous and segregated cycle route would be built within the time of the plan. Last week it was mooted that it would now be 2024. What are the hold ups to the delivery of the project? And while the project continues can the manager and council implement a continuous two-way cycle path on the quays to at least trial it for 8-12 months. What would be the cost of doing? Also can manager share results of recent traffic surveys on Quays?

Q.96 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the lights on the North Circular Road, Dublin 7 at the junction of Drumalee. The one to turn right on to Blackhorse Avenue. As there is a filter light there that doesn't seem to be working effectively, especially for the buses that need to turn there. I believe it has only worked 2 days since it was put up 5 months ago.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to implement a standard payment for tenants who get paid every 2 weeks. This system is in place for employees but not on offer to tenants. This has resulted in some tenants falling into arrears when they don't want to fall into arrears

Q.98 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to take immediate action to tackle the traffic congestion on Kilworth Road and to outline a timeframe for this action?

Q.99 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive in light of the serious anti-social behaviour, including physical assault, on cyclists, delivery staff and pedestrians, to ask DCC to organise a meeting with Gardaí and other stakeholders to discuss a plan of action to make the Grand Canal a safer place for everyone to visit and enjoy?

Q.100 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many households are waiting for extensions based on overcrowding & disability needs, break down per area and what funding is needed to complete this back log?

Q.101 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the installation of public bins & resurfacing the roads in Camac Park?

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive can he confirm how many active building projects of 100 or more units are being built in the city currently, can I have a breakdown of same.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans for more bicycles to be rolled out for use in the city in the short term.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what is the update on the proposed sewage waste water plant for Clonshaugh.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive given the lack of information in the community on the Poddle flood alleviation scheme at present, what steps he will take to ensure full community engagement even at this late stage, and will he commit to delivering information on the project to every home in the local area of the scheme, including a copy of the scheme, a copy of the environmental impact assessment and information on how residents can submit observations.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR NEASA HOURIGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify whether the Fruit, Vegetable and Flower market is subject to a market right and can he clarify the extent of this area, and provide me with a copy of the current bye-laws and state whether he intends to make further bye-laws using the Casual Trading Act 1995.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR NEASA HOURIGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify, in conjunction with our insurers, what the proposed 'uplift' in Dublin City Council insurance annual outlay will be due to the inclusion of the White Water Rafting scheme in our coverage and if this sum is not currently available could the insurers advise of a typical percentage increase for such a proposal.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR NEASA HOURIGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the terms under which the development levies in the central ward have been allocated to the white water rafting project and whether non-completion of the project will incur a refund to the developer.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to direct that immediate steps be taken to address the roof maintenance issue on Sycamore Building, Sycamore St., Temple Bar. For the past three years there has been a leak in the roof of the building that flows through the ceiling of the second floor into the lobby of Fringe LAB. The leak has caused ceiling plaster to fall off and the resultant pooling water needs daily attention from staff. Requests from the Board and staff of the Fringe Festival, throughout 2019, to address this escalating issue have been ignored by Temple Bar Cultural Trust.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive if he can give an update on proposed development of Cuilin House, Hampstead Park, Ballymun Road, Dublin 9, following on from the report commissioned in conjunction with DCU and a time line for the renovation plans if any.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the number and category of housing maintenance staff currently employed by DCC, how current levels compare to the years 2014-2018, and the average turnaround time for a maintenance request to be fulfilled.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for all 2019 correspondence and communication between DCC officials and Kennedy Wilson regarding the proposed Parnell Square Cultural Quarter.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive whether consideration has been given to maintaining cycling access between Nassau Street and Suffolk Street as part of the proposed upgrading works in order to allow people cycling between Nassau Street and College Green a safe route away from the LUAS tracks?

Q.114 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to give details of all sites added to the Derelict Sites Register since July 2018?

Q.115 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to review delivery policies in the city and to identify ways to reduce emissions and increase enforcement, including the options for zero-emissions last-mile deliveries?

Q.116 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to review the enforcement of regulations for building works in the city to ensure pedestrian safety is given utmost priority - and particularly in busy areas with pedestrian crossings e.g. junction between Capel Street and Grattan Bridge.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could detail the first date when Dublin City Council agreed to pay the rent for 21 Aungier Street; if he could detail what form this agreement took and the duration of that agreement; if he could detail to whom or what named entity that rent is paid as part of said agreement; if he could detail by reference to the specific division and sub code of the Revenue budget from where these monies are paid; if he could detail the total amount of monies paid each month to date and the total amounts due to be paid for the duration of the agreement and if he could confirm what purpose has been served or benefit gained through the payment of this rent from Dublin City Council.

Q.118 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could detail with precision the names of any or all granting authorities that Dublin City Council according to the memo prepared for councillors on 2nd of December 2019 has received preliminary indications would make available €13 million to part fund the tourism and Swift Water Rescue Training Centre elements of the proposed White-Water Centre; if he could break down the specific costs by reference to each of the following items listed in slide 16 of the area managers presentation, design team fee's, two new buildings, VAT, contingency (public spending code), water treatment plant, flood defence measures; if he could detail with precision what is meant by contingency (public spending code, further explain the two new buildings, water treatment plant and flood defence measures references; if he could detail with precision in respect of slide 17 from where the €4 million capital reserve originated from; if he could detail with precision in respect of slide 17 whether the €4.9 million development levies shall be generated from Docklands Specific Levies or Class 3 Levies as previously indicated.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could detail whether any item of revenue expenditure contained in revenue budgets in the last 10 years has been funded by development levies and if so, if those expenditure items and the nominal amount of those levies used for revenue expenditure could be set out in tabular form; if he could detail in tabular form all projects which have been part funded by Docklands Specific Levies and the amount of the levies spent.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive the current position regarding the proposed neighbourhood/community centre for Kilbarrack; including the funding previously allocated and the progress if any made to advance this project.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive if a full inspection and assessment will be made and necessary repairs recommended and assisted financially for Kilbarrack Community Hall, especially given the inconvenience caused by the state of the building to the tenants KCCP.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to request that the Planning Enforcement section investigate the situation regarding (a) overspill of construction dust/dirt and (b) timing of truck movements in relation to the Cairns site on Griffith Avenue as set out in the email below (**details supplied**). The problem is particularly acute during wet weather as dirty water from the onsite wheel-washing facility is running straight out onto Griffith Avenue.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the installation of a barrier/mechanism to prevent animals and young children from running straight out of the two main exits from Croydon Park (Marino top circle) and onto a busy roadway?

Q.124 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to request that the Planning Enforcement section urgently investigate the situation regarding the removal of trees at Grosvenor Court as set out in the email below to the CEO (**details supplied**).

Q.125 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for dishing to be installed at the Vernon Rise end of the footpath that connects Vernon Rise to the new pedestrian lights on Sybill Hill at the entrance to St Anne's Park to facilitate wheelchair access

Q.126 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to the two trees at (**details supplied**) and say if he can arrange to have same pruned.

Q.127 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to (**details supplied**) and say if the Council can assist in the provision of a welcome sign/stone there.

Q.128 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to traffic lights at (**details supplied**) and say if he can examine same in light of an observation from my constituent who states that the traffic lights are incorrectly positioned for traffic turning left from details attached going towards town.

Q.129 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to trees in estate at (**details supplied**) and say if he can arrange that the trees be trimmed/pruned.