COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Míosúil a tionóladh ar **2 MÁRTA 2020** i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Sráid An Dáma ag 6.15 i.n,i láthair an tArdmheara Tom Brabazon sa chathaoir

Comhairleoir:	**Comhairleoir:**	**Comhairleoir:**
Daryl Barron	Racheal Batten	Tom Brabazon
Christy Burke	Claire Byrne	Danny Byrne
Mary Callaghan	Hazel Chu	Anthony Connaghan
Keith Connolly	Caroline Conroy	Deirdre Conroy
Donna Cooney	Joe Costello	Hazel de Nortúin
Daithí De Róiste	Tara Deacy	Kevin Donoghue
Pat Dunne	Anne Feeney	Mary Fitzpatrick
Declan Flanagan	Terence Flanagan	Anthony Flynn
Mannix Flynn	Mary Freehill	James Geoghegan
Alison Gilliland	Lawrence Hemmings	Deirdre Heney
Jane Horgan-Jones	Janet Horner	Vincent Jackson
Dermot Lacey	John Lyons	Micheál Mac Donncha
Tina MacVeigh	Ray McAdam	Séamas McGrattan
Rebecca Moynihan	Críona Ní Dhálaigh	Sophie Nicoullaud
Naoise Ó Muirí	Claire O'Connor	Damian O'Farrell
Colm O'Rourke	Larry O'Toole	Cieran Perry
Michael Pidgeon	Noeleen Reilly	Nial Ring
Patricia Roe	Marie Sherlock	Catherine Stocker
Michael Watters		

Oifigigh		
Ruth Dowling	John Flanagan	Gerry Geraghty
Owen P. Keegan	Yvonne Kelly	Brendan Kenny
John O'Hara	Kathy Quinn	Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh
Richard Shakespeare		

1 Lord Mayor's Business

- **Chief Executive Owen Keegan**
  The Lord Mayor advised members that he had been informed by letter dated 25th February 2020 that the Chief Executive Owen Keegan has decided to extend his contract of employment for the permitted period of 3 years to

September 2023. He advised that under Section 147 (3) of the Local Government Act, 2001 it is his duty to inform the Members of Dublin City Council and also to send a copy of the Chief Executive's letter to the Minister and to the Public Appointments Service.

- **Coronovirus update**
  The Acting Head of HR, Gerry Geraghty gave members an update on the measures being taken by Dublin City Council in relation to Coronovirus which included business continuity planning within the City Council.

- **St. Patrick's Day**
  He requested that Members could confirm with Ruth Dowling as soon as possible if they wished to attend the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

- **Invitation to Comhairle na Nóg to send a delegation to make a presentation to Dublin City Council**
  By request of Councillor Sophie Ni Coullaud proposed that Comhairle na Nóg be invited to a future meeting of the Council to present on their work. The Members agreed that this presentation will take place during a future City Council meeting. Agreed

- **Training on Corporate Governance for Councillors**
  Chief Executive's Department have asked the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement (ODCE) to provide this training in City Hall, Council Chambers on Members role as a Director on Outside Bodies and Boards .

  Two separate dates have been arranged:
  - 30th March 2020 Evening Session (6pm – 7.30pm)
  - 1st April 2020 Morning Session (8am – 9.30am)

- **Ethics Declaration**
  He reminded Members that the Ethics Declarations were due last week.

- **City Council photo**
  A photo was taken at the start of the City Council meeting of the Council at work. This is for inclusion in the current Corporate Plan and other upcoming publications.

The Lord Mayor reminded Members to make arrangements in relation to the Seanad ballot from 15th – 27th March 2020.

The following motion was circulated by the Lord Mayor and passed without debate "That the stillbirth register and stillbirth registration be removed and be replaced with a birth and death certificate for babies who are stillborn, so that babies who are stillborn can be registered on the birth and death register and can receive the same state records of their existence as everyone else. Parents whose babies are currently listed on the stillbirth register should be given the opportunity to have their babies placed on the birth and death register and to receive a birth and death certificate for their babies." Agreed

A vote was taken to discuss the Topical Issue submitted "Dublin City Residential Rent Freeze" It was agreed that this topical issue would be discussed later in the meeting.

2 Ceisteanna fé Bhuan Ordú Úimhir 16

It was moved by Councillor Christy Burke and seconded by Councillor Vincent Jackson "That Dublin City Council approves the Dublin Chief Executive answering the questions lodged". The motion having been put and carried, written answers to the 95 questions lodged for the City Council meeting were issued. The Questions and Answers are set out in **Appendix A** attached.

3 Correspondence

(a) Letter dated 30th January 2020 from Galway County Council conveying the terms of a resolution passed at their recent meeting calling for the provision of Personal Assistance Services to be legislated for as a right for people living with disabilities.

It was moved by Councillor Terence Flanagan and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter". The motion was put and carried.

(b) Letter dated 5th February 2020 from Kerry County Council conveying the terms of a resolution passed at their recent meeting notifying the appropriate Minister regarding people objecting to planning who are not from the area. They should be 10km from the proposed development.

It was moved by Councillor Terence Flanagan and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter". The motion was put and carried.

(c) Letter dated 14th February 2020 from Donegal County Council conveying the terms of a resolution passed at their recent meeting that Donegal County Council write to the Irish Water Regulator requesting a review and reduction of costs involved for new water connections
.
It was moved by Councillor Terence Flanagan and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of this letter". The motion was put and carried.

4 To confirm the minutes of the City Council Meeting held on the 3rd February 2020.

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the City Council held on the 3rd February 2020, having been printed, certified by the Meetings Administrator, circulated to the Members and taken as read, were signed by the Lord Mayor.

5 To fill vacancies on the following committees and outside bodies:

(a) Four vacancies on the Traffic and Transport SPC (1 Green Party/Comhaontas Glas & 1 Sinn Féin, 2 others)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Carolyn Moore, Councillor Daniel Céitinn, Councillor Paddy McCartan and Councillor Deirdre Conroy be appointed as a members of the Traffic and Transport SPC. The motion was put and carried.

(b) One vacancy on the Economic Development and Enterprise SPC (Social Democrats)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Patricia Roe be appointed as a member of the Economic Development and Enterprise SPC. The motion was put and carried.

(c) Two vacancies on the Housing SPC (Fianna Fáil)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Catherine Stocker and Councillor Briege MacOscar be appointed as a members of the Housing SPC. The motion was put and carried.

(d) One vacancy, Chair of the Arts, Culture & Leisure & Recreation SPC (Social Democrats)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Cat O'Driscoll be appointed as a member of the Arts, Culture & Leisure & Recreation SPC. The motion was put and carried.

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Joe Costello that Councillor Cat O'Driscoll be appointed Chair of the Arts, Culture & Leisure & Recreation SPC. The motion was put and carried.

(e) One vacancy on the Dublin Joint Policing Committee (Green Party/Comhaontas Glas)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Darcy Lonergan be appointed as a member of the Dublin Joint Policing Committee. The motion was put and carried.

(f) One vacancy on the Finance SPC (Green Party/Comhaontas Glas)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Darcy Lonergan be appointed as a member of the Finance SPC. The motion was put and carried.

(g) One vacancy on the Local Travellers Accommodation Consultative Committee (Green Party/Comhaontas Glas)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Janet Horner be appointed as a member of the Local Travellers Accommodation Consultative Committee. The motion was put and carried.

(h) One Vacancy on the Planning and Urban Form SPC (Green Party/Comhaontas Glas)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Darcy Lonergan be appointed as a member of the Planning & Urban Form SPC. The motion was put and carried.

(i) Three vacancies on the Protocol Committee (Green Party/Comhaontas Glas, Fianna Fáil & Social democrats)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Briege MacOscar be appointed as a member of the Protocol Committee. The remaining two vacancies to be deferred. The motion was put and carried.

(j) One vacancy on the Local Community Development Committee (Green Party/Comhaontas Glas)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Carolyn Moore be appointed as a member of the Local Community Development Committee. The motion was put and carried

(k) One vacancy on the Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Janet Horner be appointed as a member of the Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly. The motion was put and carried.

(l) One vacancy on the Moore Street Advisory Group.

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that this item be deferred. Agreed.

(m) One vacancy on the Board of the Dublin City BID Company trading as Dublin Town (Social Democrats)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Patricia Roe be appointed as a member of the Board of the Dublin City BID Company trading as Dublin Town. The motion was put and carried

(n) One vacancy on the board of the Dublin City Council Cultural Company (Chair of the Arts, Culture & Leisure & Recreation SPC, Social Democrats)

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Cat O'Driscoll be appointed as a member of the Board of the Dublin City Council Cultural Company. The motion was put and carried.

(o) One vacancy on the Board of the Rotunda Hospital (Green Party/Comhaontas Glas)
It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Darcy Lonergan be appointed as a member of the Board of the Rotunda Hospital. The motion was put and carried.

(p) One vacancy on the Board of Beaumont Hospital

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor Deirdre Heney that Councillor Daryl Barron be nominated as a member of the Board of Beaumont Hospital. The motion was put and carried. Minister to be notified of nomination.

6 Report No. 91/2020 of the Head of Finance (K. Quinn) - Monthly Local Fund Statement.

It was proposed by Councillor Seamas McGrattan and seconded by Councillor Terence Flanagan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No. 91/2020". The motion was put and carried.

7 Report No. 78/2020 of the Assistant Chief Executive (R. Shakespeare) - Report On Draft Section 48 Development Contribution Scheme 2020-2023.

It was proposed by Councillor Ray McAdam and seconded by Councillor Catherine Stocker "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 78/2020 and hereby approves the proposals set out therein to make the Development Contribution Scheme 2020-2023". The motion was put and carried.

It was agreed that the Manager would provide Members with a supplementary report on the schemes eligible for funding under the OPW Funding Scheme.

8 Report No. 36/2020 of the Chief Executive (O. Keegan) - Proposed Variation (No. 7) to the City Development Plan 2016 - 2022

It was proposed by Councillor Ray McAdam and seconded by Councillor Christy Burke "That Dublin City Council adopts Report No. 36/2020 and makes Variation (No.7) to the Dublin City Development Plan 2016 – 2022 as outlined in the report".
The motion was put to a vote and carried. Details of the vote can be found in **Appendix B.**

It was proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey and seconded by Councillor James Geoghegan that a letter be issued to the Department in relation to the Eastern Bye Pass. Agreed.

9 Report No. 77/2020 of the Chief Executive (O. Keegan) - Proposed Variations (No. 8 - 27) to the City Development Plan 2016 - 2022

It was proposed by Councillor Terence Flanagan and seconded by Councillor Ray McAdam "That Dublin City Council adopts Report No. 77/2020 and makes Variation (No.8-27) to the Dublin City Development Plan 2016 – 2022 as outlined in the report".

This item was deferred to an adjourned meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 10th March 2020 at 4 p.m.

The Lord Mayor suspended the meeting at 8.25 p.m. to have a brief discussion with group leaders. The meeting reconvened at 8.35 p.m.

10 Report No. 85/2020 of the Climate Action, Energy & Environment Strategic Policy Committee - Amendment to Waste Management Bye Laws 2019.

It was proposed by Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí and seconded by Councillor Ray McAdam "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 85/2020 and initiates the public consultation process on the proposed amendment to the Waste Management Bye Laws 2019". The motion was put and carried.

11 Report No. 80/2020 of the Executive Manager (C. O' Reilly) - With reference to the proposed name change of 65 & 67 Ratoath Avenue to 65 & 67 Kilshane Road.

It was proposed by Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí and seconded by Councillor Noeleen Reilly "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 80/2020 and hereby renames 65 & 67 Ratoath Avenue to 65 & 67 Kilshane Road." The motion was put and carried.

12 Report No. 90/2020 of the Chief Executive (O. Keegan) - The Liffey Cycle Route.

It was proposed by Councillor Ray McAdam and seconded by Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No. 90/2020". The motion was put and carried. It was proposed by Councillor Ray McAdam and seconded by Councillor Michael Pidgeon that the report be adopted and a Special Meeting of the Traffic and Transport SPC be convened to discuss any issues required to facilitate full implementation of the outlined route by August 2020. Agreed.

13 Proposed disposals of property:

(a) Report No. 89/2020 of the A/Executive Manager (Hugh McKenna) - With reference to the disposal of the Fee Simple Interest under the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) (No. 2) Act, 1978 in 11 premises.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Christy Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 89/2020 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

(b) Report No. 94/2020 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed disposal of a former laneway to the rear of 7 & 9 Marino Park Avenue, Marino, Dublin 3.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Christy Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 94/2020 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

(c) Report No. 93/2020 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed grant of a 5 year licence in respect of the Ground Floor and shared access to the first floor, 53 Dorset Street Upper, Dublin 1.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Christy Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 93/2020 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

(d) Report No. 96/2020 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed grant of a licence of Unit G04 of the Markets Area Community Resource Organisation (MACRO) Building, No. 1 Green Street, Dublin 7.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Christy Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 96/2020 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

(e) Report No. 97/2020 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed grant of a licence of Unit F15 of the Markets Area Community Resource Organisation (MACRO) Building, No. 1 Green Street, Dublin 7.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Christy Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 97/2020 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

(f) Report No. 99/2020 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed grant of a further licence to See Dublin By Bike for use of an area in the basement of the Drury Street Car Park, Drury Street, Dublin 2.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Christy Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 99/2020 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

(g) Report No. 100/2020 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed disposal of the Council's freehold interest in the property known as 121 Galtymore Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Christy Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 100/2020 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

(h) Report No. 101/2020 of the Executive Manager (P. Clegg) - With reference to the proposed grant of a further licence at 2D Mary Aikenhead House, James St, Dublin 8.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Christy Burke "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 101/2020 and assents to the proposal outlined therein" The motion was put and carried.

14 Report No. 86/2020 of the Audit Committee - Annual Report of the Audit Committee to the City Council in respect of the year ended 31st December 2019.

It was proposed by Councillor Declan Flanagan and seconded by Councillor Terence Flanagan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 86/2018". The motion was put and carried.

15 Report No. 95/2020 of the Chief Executive (O. Keegan) - Monthly Management Report

It was proposed by Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh and seconded by Councillor Ray McAdam "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No. 95/2020". The motion was put and carried.

16 Report No. 88/2020 of the Assistant Chief Executive (B. Kenny) - Social Housing Supply and Delivery Monthly Update Report.

It was proposed by Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh and seconded by Councillor Ray McAdam "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No. 88/2020". The motion was put and carried.

17 Report No. 83/2020 of the Climate Action, Energy & Environment Strategic Policy Committee - Breviate of the meeting held on the 27th November 2019, Councillor Michael Pidgeon, Chairperson.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 83/2020”. The motion was put and carried. It was proposed by Councillor John Lyons that the Poster Protocol would be referred back to the Climate Action, Energy and Environment Strategic Policy Committee. Agreed.

18 Report No. 84/2020 of the Climate Action, Energy & Environment Strategic Policy Committee - Breviate of the meeting held on the 29th January 2020, Councillor Michael Pidgeon, Chairperson.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 84/2020”. The motion was put and carried.

19 Report No. 105/2020 of the Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee - Breviate of the meeting held on the 11th February 2020, Councillor Claire O'Connor, Chairperson

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 105/2020”. The motion was put and carried.

20 Report No. 87/2020 of the North Central Area Committee - Breviate of the meeting held on the 17th February 2020, Councillor Deirdre Heney, Chairperson.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 87/2020”. The motion was put and carried.

21 Report No. 102/2020 of the South Central Area - Breviate of the meeting held on the 19th February 2020, Councillor Vincent Jackson, Chairperson.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 102/2020”. The motion was put and carried.

22 Report No. 92/2020 of the North West Area Committee - Breviate of the meeting held on the 18th February 2020, Councillor Anthony Connaghan, Chairperson.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 92/2020”. The motion was put and carried.

23 Report No. 81/2020 of the South East Area Committee - Breviate of the meeting held on the 10th February 2020, Councillor Dermot Lacey, Chairperson.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan “That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 81/2020”. The motion was put and carried.

24 Report No. 103/2020 of the South East Area Committee - Breviate of the special meeting held on the 17th February 2020, Councillor Dermot Lacey, Chairperson.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 103/2020". The motion was put and carried.

25 Report No. 82/2020 of the South Central Area Joint Policing Sub Committee - Breviate of the meeting held on the 27th January 2020, Councillor Daithí Doolan, Chairperson.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 82/2020". The motion was put and carried.

26 Report No. 79/2020 of the Corporate Policy Group - Breviate of the meeting held on the 13th December 2019, Lord Mayor Paul McAuliffe, Chairperson.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 79/2020". The motion was put and carried.

27 Report No. 104/2020 of the Protocol Committee - Breviate of the meeting held on the 20th February 2020, Councillor Deirdre Heney, Chairperson.

It was proposed by Councillor Vincent Jackson and seconded by Councillor Declan Flanagan "That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 104/2020". The motion was put and carried.

28 Topical Issue

The following topical issue was submitted "Dublin City Residential Rent Freeze". Speakers from a number of parties contributed to the debate. The topical issue debate to be continued at the adjourned meeting on 10th March.

29 Emergency Motions

The City Council agreed to suspend the order of business as per standing orders at 8.35 p.m. to take emergency motions and motions on notice

Emergency Motion No. 1

"That Dublin City Council seek leave to challenge the decision by An Bord Pleanála ABP-305680-19 stpaulsshd2.ie by way of a judicial review of the validity of the decision on a number of grounds including a lack of consideration of Dublin City Councils reasons for recommendations of refusal, contrary to development plan zoning objectives and on lack of consideration of scientific evidence including national and EU protected species and EU habitats directive"

Submitted by Councillor Donna Cooney, Councillor Deirdre Heney, Councillor Lawrence Hemmings, Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud, Councillor Janet Horner, Councillor Caroline Conroy, Councillor Claire Byrne, Councillor Darcy Lonergan, Councillor Damian O'Farrell, Councillor Catherine Stocker, Councillor Jane Horgan Jones, Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon, Councillor Larry O'Toole and Councillor Tom Brabazon.

It was agreed to take this motion without debate. Motion Agreed.

Emergency Motion No. 2.
"This City Council requests the Chief Executive not to proceed with the new closing and opening arrangements for Dartmouth Square Park until at least the Area Committee has an opportunity to discuss same and the impact of same."
Submitted by Councillor Dermot Lacey, Councillor James Geoghegan and Councillor Claire O'Connor.

It was agreed to revert back to the status quo to close the gate until a discussion takes place at the South East Area Committee on Monday 9th March 2020.

It was also agreed that a report would be issued to all Members in relation to the parks that remain open.

30 **Motions on Notice**

Motion No.1 in the name of Councillor Joe Costello and seconded by Councillor Mary Fitzpatrick.
"That a moratorium be placed on the sale of public lands owned by Dublin City Council which are deemed by Councillors to be suitable for housing while the housing crisis continues."

The following Councillors spoke on the motion: Councillor Joe Costello, Councillor Donna Cooney, Councillor Mary Fitzpatrick, Councillor Alison Gilliland, Councillor Christy Burke, Councillor Cieran Perry & Councillor Mary Freehill. The debate to continue at the next meeting of the Council.

It was proposed by the Lord Mayor Tom Brabazon and seconded by Councillor Vincent Jackson that the meeting adjourn at 9.30 p.m. until Tuesday 10th March at 4 p.m.

Correct.

LORD MAYOR **MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 2nd MARCH 2020

Q.1 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a copy of the maintenance report for **(details supplied).** What has been done to address the concerns of the tenant regarding the dampness and leaks in the flat?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Housing Maintenance will be installing a PIV Unit (Positive Input Ventilation Unit) within the next 6 weeks and the effectiveness of same will be assessed.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a copy of the maintenance report for **(details supplied).** What has been done to address the concerns of the tenant regarding the dampness and leaks in the flat?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Housing Maintenance will be installing a PIV Unit (Positive Input Ventilation Unit) within the next 6 weeks and the effectiveness of same will be assessed.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to reconsider the refusal to grant an overall welfare/medical priority for this family at **(details supplied).**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

It is noted on the applicant's file that they were unsuccessful in obtaining a Medical Priority on 09/10/2019. If the applicant wishes to appeal this decision, please advise her to submit new supporting medical evidence outlining the change in circumstances since the most recent decision.

There is no record of the applicant having applied for a Welfare Priority. Should the applicant wish to make an application for a Welfare Priority, they should be advised to complete an application for Consideration under Exceptional Social Grounds (ESG) Scheme and submit it to the Chief Housing Welfare Officer, Social Work Section.
The above applicant was awarded Homeless HAP and is on the HAP Transfer list with a qualification date of 25/01/2017. The applicant holds the following positions on this list –

Area	Bedsize	Position
Area B	2	384
Area E	2	440

Based on the applicant's position for each area of choice, it may be a considerable time before the applicant is reached for an offer of a transfer.
Dublin City Council allocates properties based on time on the list and currently there are applicants on the waiting list of longer standing who have to be considered as suitable vacancies arise. It is not possible to indicate accurately the prospect of an offer for any applicant. The number of vacancies arising will be a determining factor in the length of time applicants could expect to be on the waiting list.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what are the rules for someone applying for a log cabin in their back garden.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
If the log cabin is not to be used for human habitation and if in addition to any other structures, it is no larger than 25 sq. m and 25 sq. m (minimum) of private open space is retained, then Planning Permission is not required. However, in the event that the above does not apply, Planning Permission will be required, and each case will be assessed and treated on its own merits.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on when construction will be finished on the Lidl store in Ballymun.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
A Commencement Notice for the building in question was received on the 15th March 2019 (CN number CN0050048DC refers). The indicative date for completion of the works provided by applicant on submission was 30th June 2020. Please note that this is an indicative date only and is subject to change.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE
To ask the Chief Executive when will the 2 bed void in **(details supplied)** be ready for letting?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
The property in question has been refurbished and will be let shortly.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE
To ask the Chief Executive for a policy to allow in house applicants for bed sits in DCC flat complex's given the large numbers off sub tenants on the housing list.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
As per the Scheme of Lettings, Transfer applicants residing in a flat complex may be given preferences for vacancies in the same complex where this is appropriate i.e. to manage overcrowding and for Estate Management reasons.

These applications will be considered in accordance with time on the list.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE
To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the future of the vacant units at **(details supplied)**.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
The Housing Department is examining options on how to redevelop **(details supplied)** whilst simultaneously respecting and preserving the architectural heritage of the protected structure.

The key challenge will be to redevelop the scheme whilst relating sensitively to the architectural detail, scale, proportions and design of the original structure.

Experienced staff within City Architects, the Housing and Community Services Department and the Planning and Economic Development Department are collaborating on this exercise.

One of the options is the amalgamation of units into larger sized apartments. A pilot amalgamation is currently underway and this will enable an informed evidence based approach to the future re-development of the complex.

It is envisaged that this collaboration could become a blueprint for the redevelopment of similar city council housing schemes which are protected structures across the city.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a Christmas tree be put in place this year at **(details supplied).**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The installation of a chamber and electricity supply along with the lights and transformers amounts to approximately €15,000. There is no budget available for the installation of a Christmas tree in **(details supplied).**

Q.10 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive why the Tenant Purchase Scheme is not allowed for tenants in Modular Housing and if this decision is to be reviewed at any stage?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Tenant Incremental Purchase Scheme 2016 excludes the sale of several categories of local authority properties including apartments, flats, maisonettes and duplexes Modular housing was originally introduced as a temporary housing measure and was therefore excluded at the time.

As these properties have now been incorporated into general housing stock, we will review the situation.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many units in the Scribblestown PPP development will be earmarked for people with a disability and how many will be for Senior Citizens.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

In December 2017, Dublin City Council approved the development of 70 Social Housing units as part of the Scribblestown PPP - Bundle 1 Project under planning reference 3877/17.

The 70 units approved under the Part VIII comprise of:
19 One bed units;
40 Two bed units;
11 Three bed units.

While the Part VIII approval for the Scribblestown scheme does not prescribe a specific number of units for people with a disability or for senior citizens, DCC required that a minimum of 10% of the units would be designed to Universal Design Standards, thereby ensuring the availability of units that were suitable for adaptation to facilitate the changing needs of tenants – subject to available funding.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the removal of the trip hazard at **(details supplied)** which was caused when the court was paved recently. Council tenant's homes were given new footpaths but this house was left without. Can this be rectified ASAP please?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

(details supplied) is not a Dublin City Council property and therefore new footpath was not installed. Housing Maintenance has inspected the courtyard, the new slabs are slightly higher but they do not pose a tripping hazard.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install a hand rail in the following lanes **(details supplied)** to assist elderly people using them.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance Services will arrange to have hand rails installed at both these locations.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to put speed ramps on **(details supplied).**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Transport Advisory Group, at its meeting of 22nd October, 2019, reported that during an inspection on **(details supplied).** It was noted that the road itself is naturally traffic calmed with the provision of on-street parking. A speed ramp is located along the road also. The combination of these measures offer a reduced carriageway width for motorists and lends to increased driver caution.

(details supplied) is also located within the 30km/h speed limit zone.

Due to these existing measures, the Transport Advisory Group did not recommend installation of any additional traffic calming measures at this point in time.

Any incidents of speeding should be reported as they occur to An Garda Síochána.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have the following works carried out for the tenant in **(details supplied),** repair the damaged path outside her gate, repair the damaged fence in her back garden and fix the broken shower rail.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Housing Maintenance is not responsible for the repair of the footpath outside the gate, however we have reported this to Roads Maintenance for the tenant. The fence in the back garden would fall under the tenant's responsibility. We have logged the broken shower rail and if deemed in need of repair, all necessary works will be carried out.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to install signage, on existing poles on the surrounding main Roads, to direct people to **(details supplied).**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Environment & Transportation Department's criteria for all signage requests is set out below

- Fingerpost signage 1000mm x 300mm, Black writing on White background. Irish and English translation. (Extra depth may be considered, e.g. 1000mm x 600mm)

- The sign must be produced by one of three approved DCC Sign Manufacturers (Rennicks, PWS or Highway).

- The applicant must submit a Map showing location(s) of proposed signs. (No signage to be within 600mm of the Kerb Edge and to be erected on pre-existing Sign Poles. No Lamp Standards).

- The format must be approved by DCC Traffic Officer BEFORE manufacture. All costs associated with production to covered by the applicant.

- The quantities and location of Signage to be pre-approved by DCC Traffic Officer prior to manufacture.

- If no suitable Sign Pole exists, one can be erected. Cost of 300 euro per pole to be charged to applicant.

- All Signage to be collected from applicant and erected free of charge by DCC.

Please forward all correspondence to traffic@dublincity.ie

Q.17 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive the basis for the Dublin City Council policy to reject new zebra crossing installations, including both the rationale for the policy and when, how and by whom the decision was reached.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There is no specific policy that rules out the use of zebra crossings in Dublin City Council. All types of crossings are considered for installation including Zebra crossings, Toucan crossings, uncontrolled crossings etc.

Each request is assessed on a case-by-case basis and a suitable type of crossing is recommended and designed. Any design must consider vulnerable road users as a priority and must pass a road safety audit.

The feedback from these road safety audits and the feedback from other stakeholders can often determine that a zebra crossing is not appropriate for installation at a specific location.

If the Councillor would like to request a pedestrian crossing (of any kind) at a specific location, they are welcome to log this request at https://www.dublincity.ie/traffic-service-request-councillor.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive with regard to voids:

- What is the average length of time a void lays empty?
- What is the average length of time it takes to reallocate a void?
- What is the average cost of reallocating a void?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

In 2019 a total of 1,082 properties were refurbished. This was made up of 412 houses, 389 apartments and 281 senior citizens' units. These properties can be divided into 783 existing properties (voids) and 299 new properties (acquisitions). This represents an increase in output of just under 25% in two years.

The average time a property was under refurbishment was 13.95 weeks. The average cost of a refurbishment was €30,037.72 and on average properties are being allocated within two weeks of refurbishment being completed.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider for a transfer for **(details supplied)** to a more suitable accommodation. Her flat has had so many floods she just cannot cope anymore and the stress is impacting on her health.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This applicant is on the Transfer Housing List with an application date of 24/09/2018, and the applicant holds the following positions on this list:

Area	Bedsize	Position
Area J	2	478
Area K	2	599
Area L	2	491

Based on the applicant's position for each area of choice, it will be a considerable time before the applicant is reached for an offer of a transfer.

Dublin City Council allocate properties based on time on the list and currently there are applicants on the waiting list of longer standing who have to be considered as suitable vacancies arise. It is not possible to indicate accurately the prospect of an offer for any applicant. The number of vacancies arising will be a determining factor in the length of time applicants could expect to be on the waiting list.
The applicants may wish to register their interest in Home swapper.ie and create an account with a view to liaising with other applicants seeking transfers. Should the applicants be successful in finding a match, and all criteria is satisfied, it may decrease their waiting time.

Housing Maintenance carried out works in relation to a leak in this dwelling in November 2019. There are currently no open requests regarding a leak in this dwelling. If the tenant feels there is a new or further issue with leaking please contact Housing Maintenance on 01-2222191 and we will investigate this issue further.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR MARIE SHERLOCK

To ask the Chief Executive the number of residential planning applications which have received planning approval since the start of 2017, in which one or more units are below the minimum floor area standard as per the Dept. Housing, Planning and Local Government design standards.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

All new residential developments must comply with the standards set out in the DHPLG Guidelines. There are a small number of cases, typically involving the refurbishment of older buildings, where it may be appropriate to relax the standards in order to ensure the character of the original building is retained, and to ensure the building is occupied. These limited cases are provided for in Section 14.5 of the City Development Plan.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR MARIE SHERLOCK

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of planning applications submitted between 2013 and 2017 for each of the following; shared accommodation, student accommodation and co-living residential developments and to detail the number of which have been granted or refused permission.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This Planning Authority received fifty applications for student accommodation since 2013 to date.

- No of application granted 34.
- No of applications refused 16.
- No of applications overturned to Grants on appeal to An Bord Pleanala: 2

This Planning Authority received four applications for shared accommodation since 2013 to date.

- No of applications invalidated 1
- No of applications withdrawn 1
- No of applications refused 2
- No of applications overturned to Grant by an Bord Pleanala: 1

This Planning Authority received one application for co - living accommodation since 2013 to date which was invalidated.

Please note SHD applications are made directly to An Bord Pleanala.

Q.22 **COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with details regarding any land ownership or lands in the hands of the Council at the Montague Court area of Dublin. These lands relate directly to the planning application for development of 45-47 Greenside House, Cuffe Street, by the development group KC Properties Limited. This planning application relates to the demolition of the existing building and the construction of an 8 story office block that incorporates developing the lands at Protestant Row and Montague Court.

In 1997 a City Estate site formerly known as Nos. 4/5 Protestant Row shown below outlined in red and coloured pink was advertised for sale and the disposal of the site to the highest bidder, Mr. Edward Sweeney, at a sale price of £121,000 (equivalent to €153,638.20) was assented to by the City Council at its meeting held on 1st August 1997 (Report 201/1997 refers).

An Agreement for Lease was signed on 29th July 1998 and a total of €115,228.73 being 75% of the purchase price was paid to Dublin City Council.

Under his company name of Viola Developments, Mr. Sweeney was granted planning permission in 2004 to develop the site (planning ref. 1374/04 refers). However, Dublin City Council subsequently became aware that the northern boundary to the site was incorrect insofar as the Council had title to just 131 sq. m. rather than 142 sq. m. as originally thought.

As a result of this Mr. Sweeney was unable to proceed on the basis of the planning permission granted and a number of revised planning applications were lodged by Viola Developments in the period prior to the downturn in the economy in 2008.

At that time Dublin City Council and Mr. Sweeney endeavoured to reach agreement on the terms of a Deed of Variation to take account of the reduced area of the site including a *pro rata* reduction on the capital premium. While the Council was agreeable to such a reduction it did not agree to a further reduction sought by Mr. Sweeney in respect of level of costs incurred by him in making the first planning application.
To date the latter issue remains unresolved and given that there is a legally binding contract in place Counsel's advice has been sought regarding the matter.

In the interim period the site was used as a community garden by the Whitefriar Aungier St. Area Community Council who have since vacated the site.

In recent weeks a planning application (ref. 2142/20) has been lodged by KC Capital Property Group Limited for a development of a site comprising the former Greenside House, 45-47 Kevin Street and the Council owned site at 4/5 Protestant Row to the rear.

Dublin City Council did not give its consent to the inclusion of this land in the planning application and will address this matter directly with Mr. Sweeney.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what companies, if any, have been engaged as consultants with regards the upcoming DCC Development Plan 2020-2025.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The next City Development Plan will be for the years 2022-2028. As with previous Development Plans, it is fully intended that the work in preparing the new Development Plan, and taking it through its various stages, will be carried out by the staff of the Planning Department, working with the elected members.

There may be specialist analysis required in relation to environmental assessment, depending on resources. If such is needed, it will go through the established City Council procurement process.

No companies have been engaged as consultants with regards to the upcoming plan.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify whether DCC Homeless Executive wish to stand over the remarks made by one of its senior staff members at a recent housing SPC meeting, regarding an alleged consultation process between the community at Whitefriar Street, the Peter McVerry Trust and the Dublin Homeless Executive on any proposals for Homeless services at Avalon House, Aungier Street.

Further, it is now firmly established within the community that no consultation took place. This has been accepted by the Peter McVerry Trust and apologies have been made in writing to certain individuals who were named as having been consulted regarding the Avalon House Development.

The responsibility is now on Dublin City Council and Dublin Regional homeless executive to clear up this matter and to offer an apology to the community.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
As Avalon House is the subject of a High Court Judicial review the Chief Executive is not in a position to comment on the matter.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN
To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full update and evaluation of the cost of implementing the revised plaza plan for the Dame Street area. Given the rising cost of construction within the city it is time to reappraise the budgets and the costings for these major projects.

Further, can the manager also include the envisaged costs of the white water rafting project and also the costing projections for the intended stand-alone library development at Parnell Square?

This is one question regarding public expenditure on major DCC projects.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
The latest costs estimates for the Parnell Square Cultural Quarter and for the White Water Rafting developments were presented in a report to the December City Council meeting on the Capital Programme 2020 to 2022.

Revised cost estimates will be prepared when the detailed design of both projects is completed.

The College Green revised proposal is still in outline stage and it is not possible to provide a cost estimate at present.

At the December 2019 City Council meeting as part of the Part VIII presentation the estimated cost of the White Water Rafting project at €22.8m was provided to the Elected Members. The project has now entered the detailed design phase and prior to going to tender a Pre-Tender estimate will be provided by the Design Team. Until that estimate is provided the current cost of €22.8m is still the envisioned cost for the project.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this request of **(details supplied)**: to have the surface of the back yard of these premises be resurfaced. In its present condition it floods on a regular basis.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
The Traveller Accommodation Unit is currently assessing the condition of all Traveller Specific Accommodation and will assess the needs of the above mentioned address as part of that programme.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE
To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this request: to have the shores in the back garden of **(details supplied)** cleared.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
This job was received on 20th February 2020. The choke car attends to flat complexes and senior citizens as a priority. Houses are not emergencies, however the choke car will attend, but it may not be until the end of the working week.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR LAWRENCE HEMMINGS
To ask the Chief Executive if a ticketing system/CRM for council can be created to track representations submitted by members on behalf of constituents as is used by Fingal and South Dublin County Councils to assist with the efficacious delivery of results for service users of Dublin City Council.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
Dublin City Council are in the process of procuring a new Customer Portal and CRM system. The new system will include a councillor's portal where Representations can be logged and tracked. Further details will be available once the procurement process is complete.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY
To ask the Chief Executive to review and remove the footpath car parking to make safe access for pedestrians and disabled people along Clogher Road between Bangor Road and Sundrive Road. Resident notes that pedestrians have to walk on main road with prams to pass parked cars**.**

There is a large primary school 200m away from where the footpath is blocked for access due to the parking obstruction. The road is busy with cars and buses as speed on the narrow section of road.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
An inspector from Parking Policy and Enforcement will investigate this location and Dublin Street Parking Services will be asked to patrol Clogher Road between Bangor Road and Sundrive Road to enforce against any illegal parking on footpaths.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY
To ask the Chief Executive when the City Council and NTA working group/Transport sub-committee will commence. As there are issues on roads all over Dublin that the Council is involved in, such as traffic management, parking, pedestrian crossing, footpath and road maintenance, the Enquirer in Question 1 notes that the latest BUS CONNECTS proposes to re-route more buses and traffic on the narrow stretch of Clogher Road (Between Sundrive and Bangor Road), away from Crumlin Road and other minor roads.

This road is at maximum capacity at present considering the narrow road width, volume of traffic and hazard of parked cars. It is also very busy with pedestrians and cyclists. Hence, I ask whether the Council will consider traffic calming, rather than extensive increase in traffic on this narrow residential road.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
At the February City Council meeting, it was agreed that this item would be referred to the Transportation SPC for consideration. The next Transportation SPC meeting is scheduled to take place on the 1st of April 2020.

In order to ascertain the volume and speed of vehicles on Clogher Road between Sundrive Road and Bangor Road, the area Engineer has recommended a 24 hour speed survey to be carried out. Based on the results from the speed survey the Area

Engineer will assess the results and decide if any appropriate traffic calming measures are necessary.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive to what extent will the Council renovate and repair drainage and sewage systems on Crumlin Road adjacent to Iveagh Gardens where there has been serious flooding damage and foul overflow from the Storm Ciara and Storm Denis mid-February? The emergency assistance from the Council so far is appreciated from enquirers, however, a fundamental repair system will be required and interaction with Irish Water. Can information on the repair system be provided?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There was significant road ponding and numerous properties flooded during both recent storm events. DCC Drainage section is currently in the process of meeting affected property owners, investigating causes and identifying deficiencies, as well as giving guidance to owners/occupiers on flood protection measure they can undertake to protect their property.

The road and property flooding at Iveagh Gardens was due to constraints in the downstream Irish Water sewer network which is a combined system (taking both foul and surface water). The Flood Projects and Water Framework Directive Division of DCC has been requested to examine the feasibility of alleviating this flooding by intercepting and diverting rain/surface water from Irish Water's network to the surface water network which is Dublin City Council's responsibility.

In the event that this option proves impossible or insufficient a request will be submitted to Irish Water for an assessment of their combined network and possible action(s) on their part. Details of the DCC assessment are required to submit any subsequent request to Irish Water.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please give me details of the following: Dublin City Council changed the contract with Dublin Media to some new company in the past few months. We are now told the costs of doing business with this new company are substantially more expensive than the previous operator what is the rational of giving the contract to a new company who is more expensive? I was always led to believe the awarding of contracts was based on service & value for money.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

In line with Irish Legislation (S.I 284 of 2016) and EU Public Sector Directives (2014/24/EU) all contracts with a value exceeding €25,000 are tendered for by way of a publically advertised competition. While any interested party may submit a tender, only those parties demonstrating that they have the required level of financial and technical capacity will have their tender considered. An invitation to tender for the management and delivery of Lampost Banner Advertising services was advertised on E-Tenders 2018 with a closing date of 16th November 2018 at 12:00 noon. All tenders received were assessed using the following criteria.

	Award Criteria	Maximum Available Marks	Minimum Score
A	**Methodology for the delivery of the contract**	2,500	1,500
B	**Quality of Resources offered to deliver the contract**	1,500	900

C	**Marketing Plan**	1,500	900
D	**Health & Safety**	1,500	900
E	**Ultimate Cost**	3,000	N/A
	Total	10,000	

In accordance with the above criteria, MSK Media were awarded the contract to manage and deliver Lampost Banner Advertising services, on behalf of Dublin City Council.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure the bad surface along the perimeter wall along Long Meadows Pitch & Putt Course at Sarsfield Road Ballyfermot Dublin 10, be looked at to see if it's safe & remedial work be done to repair / replace the wall / surface. Residents have told me that the pebble dashing is falling off in small sheets from time to time.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Parks have made provision for this work. Prices will be sought in 2020.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please give me a report on the following: DCC bought back the lease on **(details supplied)**. I am told it is to be turned into a domestic dwelling due to the fact this is a small commercial terrace. I find it would be more suitable to retain the ground floor for commercial purposes. In addition this area can be difficult enough with groups of youths hanging around. The logic of not just buying a local house for the AHB would have I think been a better alternative.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

It is proposed to convert this DCC owned property into residential use for Social Housing, at this stage, there are no specific plans or designs whilst its feasibility is under consideration.

There are no plans to transfer it to an Approved Housing Body. We will report back to local area councillors in due course on progress.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the retention of industrial lands at **(details supplied 1),** which are currently subject to a material variation towards residential use. I am fully supportive of all housing developments however this site offers excellent employment potential in the existing facility & the adjoining large site. If all employment is lost to the city people will continually have to travel great distances for employment, this variation will restrict employment potential development of the **(details supplied 2)** where they were planning the siting of a training centre on some of these site. Housing built on this site will do little to impact on our large housing lists.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The lands in question are one of 20 parcels of land that have just completed a public consultation process as part of their consideration for variation. These 20 variations are the outcome of the first phase of the industrial lands study which is an objective of the 2016 City Development Plan. The question and comments regarding the lands are noted. The Chief Executives Report and Recommendation on the submissions received has been circulated to the Elected Members.

It is a requirement of the Variation process that the Elected Members consider the issues and the CE Report, and make a decision as to the most appropriate zoning for the lands in question at this March Council meeting.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive if he will look at the drains on Thorncastle Street in Ringsend. The lid on the street is damaged and poses a risk to people using the footpath.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Further clarification was requested from this Councillor in relation to the precise location (e.g. house number) of this damaged lid. We will arrange for it to be inspected once we get the information back from Cllr Donoghue.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive will the council build the garden wall at **(details supplied)** back to its original state as the prior tenant broke the wall to install a gate.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Further clarification was requested from this Councillor in relation to the precise location (e.g. house number) of this damaged lid. We will arrange for it to be inspected once we get the information back from Cllr Donoghue.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive to prune the tree at **(details supplied),** the tree is touching against the wall of the house and the tenant is saying that it is doing damage to the house.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The trees in question have been listed for pruning during the second quarter of this year.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive further to question 87 on the 4th of November 2019, question 22 in the 3rd of February 2020, the passage of Motion 25 of the South East Area Committee on the 9th of September 2019, Motion 6 and 17 of the South East Area Committee on the 10th of February 2020 South East Area Committee meeting and the request endorsed by all of the councillors present at the 10th of February 2020 meeting that councillors would also be on the joint task force established by Dublin City Council (DCC) in 2019, headed by a full time DCC Senior Engineer that has representatives from DCC, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and Irish Water addressing Bathing Water and ongoing issues in relation to both Merrion Strand and Sandymount Strand if he can confirm if this request will be granted and the number of councillors that can be appointed to this Task Force and when a meeting can take place involving councillors with the Task Force.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The task force referenced was established by agreement with the DHPLG, EPA and HSE and, as the name implies, is a joint DLRCC / DCC task driven group which are to identify and resolve individual issues across the administrative areas of DLRCC and DCC that impact on the bathing water quality at Sandymount and Merrion beaches.

The Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government is represented on the Task Force, as is Irish Water.

It would be inappropriate to have elected members as members of such a task force. The Task Force members are technical and scientific specialists in the area, made up of council, government and Irish Water officials in accordance with the respective statutory functions of Local and Central Government and Irish Water.

The Chairman of the Task Force, who is the above referenced "full time DCC Senior Engineer", is available to brief elected members on the SEAC and other interested elected members on the work of the Task Force, as required, and subject to a mutually agreed date and time.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive further to question 20 on the 3rd of February 2020, when the date for the next meeting of the Sutton to Sandycove Joint Committee shall take place; if no date has yet been set, please provide an explanation for why there has been no meeting of the Sutton to Sandycove Joint Committee since the local elections in May 2019 and detail within how many weeks it is anticipated that there shall be a meeting irrespective of whether a date has in fact not yet been confirmed.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The first meeting of the S2S Joint Committee will be early April 2020. The convening of a meeting of the Joint Committee requires that confirmation of nominations from all the relevant local authorities be completed first and that appropriate administrative structures are put in place.

DCC's nominees to the Committee were confirmed on 9th October 2019, following the Council Meeting of 7th October 2019. DLRCoCo nominees to the Committee were confirmed on 19th December 2019 following the Council Meeting of 11th November 2019. DCC and DLRCC are currently setting up the shared administrative structures to service the committee. It is anticipated that this process will be completed in early March.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive further to question 22 to the South East Area Committee on the 10th of February 2020, whether existing statute or bye-law prevents a private individual from seeking or obtaining permission to install an underground electrical cable duct underneath a public footpath adjacent to their home to carry an electric vehicle charging cable; if existing statute or bye-laws do prevent a private individual from obtaining such permission, please identify the relevant statute and bye-law along with section and subsections; if the Chief Executive is aware that in Meath, Kildare and Wicklow, it is permissible for a private individual to seek or obtain permission to install an underground electrical cable duct underneath a public footpath adjacent to their home to carry an electric vehicle charging cable; if the Chief Executive has any plans to consider how it may be permissible for a private individual to seek or obtain permission from Dublin City Council to install an underground electrical cable duct underneath a public footpath adjacent to their home to carry an electric vehicle charging cable.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The advices of the Law Agent are being sought in this regard and once available a response will issue directly to the Councillor.

It should also be noted that a public road is a road over which a public right of way exists and the responsibility for the maintenance of which lies on a road authority (Roads Act, 1992, Section 2). This means a resident has to share access to that area of public road outside his or her home and cannot identify it for his or her own sole usage.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive why Community Development within Dublin City Council is exclusively funded by discretionary budget funding instead of core budgetary funding; if the Chief Executive can outline whether Community Development in the past 10 years ever formed part of core budgetary funding or if it has always been funded by discretionary budget funding; if the Chief Executive has any plans to see Community Development funding form part of core budgetary funding.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Community Development within Dublin City Council is not exclusively funded by discretionary budgets.

Item Ao 403 – Social and Community Services as part of the Housing and Building Budget (Book of Estimates) has provision for the sum of €4.6 million which caters for the Community Development operation throughout the city. Within that particular provision, there is €900,000 set aside for the payment of a multitude of small grants to Community and Voluntary organisations and Expressions of Interest for these grants are publically advertised for at the end of each year.

The approval process goes through the five area committees of the City Council. There is also provision in D0601, D0603 and D0699 for Community and Enterprise/Social Inclusion as part of the Development-Management Budget in the sum of €8.8 million. This includes €5.4 million allocated from the Department of Rural and Community Development for the delivery of the S.I.C.A.P. programme in five designated areas of the city. The department of Rural and Community Development also allocates in excess of €1 million to Dublin City Council for the purpose of providing miscellaneous grants to various Community and Voluntary groups in the city.

There are two other special funds that benefit local communities, 1) The Covanta Community Gain fund in Ringsend and 2) The Community Gain fund from Toll Bridge income in the Docklands, both are administered by Dublin City Council.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the streets to be included by the Roads Maintenance for the Works Programme for each of the five administrative areas within this Council; and whether he will make a statement on the matter?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Road Maintenance Services' Works Programme for 2020 was presented to the Councillors in four of the five administrative Areas in January/ February 2020 and it is scheduled to be presented to the Councillors in the Central Area on the 27th February 2020. I attached a copy of the Road Maintenance Services Works Programme for 2020 to this reply.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate what exactly is the preference of the Housing Department with regards the redevelopment of **(details supplied),** in terms of housing typology, numbers of units, scale and density of any possible development and to indicate what contact with the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government

as to advance the Council's preferred plans for the site; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
It is proposed to develop a new Social Housing Scheme on the DCC owned land. At this stage, there are no plans and no decisions made on density or height etc. When the initial feasibility is due, we will discuss with local Councillors.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM
To ask the Chief Executive to outline the number of commencement notices submitted to the Planning Department in line with granted planning permissions, for each month since May 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Please see below the number of commencement notices submitted to Dublin City Council Building Control for each month since May 2016 on foot of a granted planning permission.

CN's Monthly Figures	
2016	
May	97
June	107
July	98
Aug	90
Sept	108
Oct	72
Nov	74
Dec	45
2017	
Jan	95
Feb	81
Mar	107
April	92
May	119
June	106
July	111
Aug	108
Sept	99
Oct	96
Nov	88
Dec	70
2018	
Jan	103
Feb	99
Mar	90
April	102
May	118
June	127
July	103
Aug	90
Sept	114
Oct	88
Nov	67
Dec	42
2019	

Jan	63
Feb	92
Mar	80
April	77
May	112
June	125
July	82
Aug	78
Sept	94
Oct	85
Nov	87
Dec	48
2020	
Jan	100

Q.46 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for the following details regarding the emergency accommodation provided by the Dublin Region Homeless Executive (DRHE):
Number of facilities by type i.e. Supported Temporary Accommodation, Temporary Emergency Accommodation, Family Hubs, Private Emergency Accommodation facilities and Hotels/B&BS.
a. Number of places available by type.
b. Cost per person for each type of accommodation. (Annual, monthly, daily or whatever gives best indication of overall average per person)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply will issue to the Councillor within 2 weeks of meeting.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the provision of dedicated Electric Vehicle (EV) only parking bays, can the Chief Executive detail how many such bays are currently in operation and to indicate the cost per annum of providing these bays. In addition, can the Chief Executive confirm how many more bays are planned and if the planned number will meet future demand.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There are currently 35 dedicated EV only bays located on Dublin City Council streets. There is no cost to providing these bays other than future replacements of road markings and or signage as and when they may be required.

An application for grant support has been made to the Sustainable Energy Authority for the installation of 4 public EV chargepoints located on Sir John Rogerson's Quay. These EV chargepoints will be operated over a 6 month trial period and experiences from this trial will inform the Council's future policy on public EV chargepoints. It is anticipated that these EV chargepoints qill be commissioned in Q2 2020. Separately the Council has met with ESB E-cars on a number of occasions and the Council has supplied ESB E-cars with a list of potential sites for public EV chargepoints which are currently being assessed for suitability. Due to the large infrastructure required for the installation of EV chargepoints it is likely that any further public EV chargepoints will be located in suitable hubs and it is unlikely that any will be installed in residential parking areas.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on progress on the design and implementation of the Second Dublin City Public Art Programme and, in addition, the work being done to maximise Per Cent for Art funding opportunities across the council.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The City Arts Office working closely with the Executive Manager in Culture, Recreation and Economic Services is actively engaged in devising a new Public Art Programme which it is intended will be launched this year.

In addition, the City Arts Officer and Public Art Officer has met with the Public Realm Steering Group to maximise the opportunities to raise funding through the Per Cent for Art Scheme.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive for the following updates in relation to Fairview Park:

a) Tearoom project: preferred location, planning stage, cost and a possible time line for construction/completion of same.
b) To ask for details as to where the old bandstand is stored and if it is intended to bring it back into public use (the old bandstand was removed and stored at the commencement of the port tunnel works in the park but local residents were assured it would a. be safely stored and b. put back up in the park on completion of the works.
c) Details to the usage and management of the dressing room facilities in the park.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The location for Fairview Park Tearoom is on the site of the redundant parks depot in Fairview Park. The project was presented the North Central Area Committee on 17th February, 2020 and it was agreed to proceed to Part 8. It is anticipated that the Part 8 planning application will be lodged within the next 6 weeks. The current estimate for the cost of Fairview Park Tearooms is €1.3 million + VAT. It is anticipated that construction of the tearoom will commence in first half of 2021 with an 8 month construction duration.

The old bandstand was a precast one and does not appear to have been stored as suggested.

Four Dressing rooms are used by Clubs with allocations on pitches in Fairview. Part of the changing rooms are to be converted into welfare facilities for staff decanting from the old depot site in the park before the tearooms project begins.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the Dog Pound, can the Chief Executive answer the following questions?:

a) When is the contract with Ashton Pound due for renewal?
b) What is the current cost of the contract?
c) Do all four Local Authorities have a contract with Ashton Pound?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

a) The Contract commenced on the 1st July 2017 and shall initially be for a period of one year with an option of extending the contract for a further three periods of one year each, (max 4 years total) subject to an annual review. The contract is due for renewal on the 30th June 2020.
b) The cost of the contract is €277,198.24 plus VAT.
c) Yes.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the "Community Benefit Clause in Construction Works Initiative" can the Chief Executive detail the following?

a) The number of building projects where this initiative has been used in the last 5 years?

b) The number of local people employed on each project under this initiative, detailed by job title, temporary or permanent position, qualifications attained and any other benefits accruing.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dolphin House (Phase 1)

A total of 20 people were employed through the Community Benefit Clause from the Dublin 8 area, 12 of whom were from Dolphin House. The majority of the employees were male, with 1 female cleaner employed. This project was completed in 2018.

St. Teresa's Gardens (54 Units)

A total of 4 people are employed under the Community Benefit Clause from the area, all of whom are male. This project is due for completion in 2020.

Charlemont Street

A total of 4 people were employed under the Community Benefit Clause from the former Tom Kelly flat complex, all of whom were male. Two were employed as labourers and 2 completed a steel fitting course and work placement. This project was completed in 2018.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of tenant purchases over the last 5 years by area and whether the property was an apartment or house?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The following are the number of tenant purchases by area since the introduction of the Tenant (Incremental) Purchase Scheme 2016. They are all houses as apartments cannot be sold under the scheme.

Central South	5
Central South	51
East North	1
West North	23
Central	31

Q.53 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the Housing Insulation program, detailing the following?

a) The number of homes insulated last year, by area
b) The total budget last year
c) The total budget for the current year
d) The projected number of homes to be insulated this year, by area

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

a) 457 units were upgraded last year under Phase 2 of The Energy Efficiency Retrofitting Programme with area breakdown as follows; 87 North Central Area, 187 North West Area, 15 Central Area, 16 South East Area and 152 South Central Area.

b) Dublin City Council allocated €5.8 Million in its Capital Budget for Phase 2 of The Energy Efficiency Retrofitting Project for 2018 & 2019 respectively i.e. €11.6 Million in total. The initial funding allocated from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government to Dublin City Council last year totalled €7.9 Million. €14.4 Million has been spent on the programme to date with funding of €9.4 Million in total received to date from the Department.

c) Dublin City Council has allocated €5.8 Million in this year's Capital Budget for Phase 2 of The Energy Efficiency Retrofitting Programme.

d) The number of homes upgraded this year will be determined by the level of funding we receive from the Department once announced. Based on our current budget allocation of €5.8 Million in our Capital Budget we estimate we can facilitate the upgrade of approximately 190 houses however it should also be noted that we are currently in the tender process for further Phase 2 works. Consequently, the successful tender returns/rates will determine how many houses we can upgrade under the new framework.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of any inspection, monitoring or quality assurance in place in relation to homeless services, including hostels, hotels and other services provided by third parties.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Standards and regulations

The Dublin Region Homeless Executive (DRHE) is committed to ensuring that the highest standards in homeless service provision are offered to individuals and families who experience homelessness. Equally, service users have responsibilities to ensure the safety and comfort of all fellow service users. There is in place a system of inspections and review that applies to both Private Emergency Accommodation (under lease or contract) and Emergency Accommodation managed by NGO's. All service providers are required to ensure that buildings should be suitable for their stated purpose and comply with relevant and applicable housing standard legislation, fire safety regulations and health and safety legislation. Standards have improved significantly recently with the introduction of the Family Hubs and new singles accommodation.

Private Emergency Accommodation

Dublin Fire Brigade carry out inspections of Private Emergency Accommodation. In addition since September 2017 an enhanced regime of inspections has been agreed with Dublin City Council's Environmental Health Officers to assess compliance with the Housing Standards for Rented Houses Regulations (July 2017). These inspections have been carried out in collaboration with the DRHE's Facilities Staff, who ensure compliance with the DRHE's Service Standards and to assess the appropriate continued use of these premises. These inspections are unannounced and are designed to ensure compliance with building, maintenance and health and fire safety standards.

Emergency Accommodation managed by NGO's
The DRHE has Service Level Agreements with Section 10 funded NGO's which ensure compliance with all the statutory health and safety standards and to particular legislative requirements, including the Children First Act 2015 and the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012.
The DRHE in conjunction with the Department of Housing has developed the National Quality Standards Framework (NQSF) for Homeless Services in Ireland. The DRHE is implementing the NQSF in the Dublin Region, and are conducting inspections of Section 10 funded NGOs based on the NQSF.

Complaints
The DRHE has a formal complaints process that actively manages complaints in collaboration with our NGO partners and private service providers. When complaints are received, the appropriate section investigates the complaint and then responds accordingly to the complainant, action is taken if required. All NGO accommodation services also operate their own robust complaints policy.
In 2019, the DRHE conducted a review of our complaints system, to streamline the system and improve the process for service users with more frontline resolution of issues and complaints. As part of this review, we have also improved how complaints are recorded which provides valuable information leading to service improvements and improved outcomes for clients.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU
To ask the Chief Executive the total number of planning applications for commercial Airbnb lettings and the number of which that were granted.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
The number of planning applications received since 2019 to date is shown below:

- No of applications received: 16
- Two were declared invalid.
- Two were withdrawn.
- Ten applications were refused.
- Two applications are awaiting a decision.

Eight applications were appealed to An Bord Pleanala, who upheld D.C.C's decision to refuse in six of these cases. The Bord overturned DCC's decision in one case by granting permission and one application is still on appeal with the Bord.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR HAZEL CHU
To ask the Chief Executive to set out in tabular from the duration for accessing emergency accommodation for families accommodated at the end of January and February and the same information for those families in 'own door' accommodation.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:
Duration in emergency accommodation – all families on January 31st 2020 (not including families in OFD)

Duration in EA	Total Families	Total Adults	Number of Children
24+ months	177	267	439
18-24months	121	167	312
12-18 months	171	250	413
6-12 months	285	415	597
6 months or less	402	585	778
Total	**1,156**	**1,684**	**2,539**

There were approximately 188 families residing in 'Own Door' accommodation across the Dublin region on 31st January 2020. Information to determine the length of stay of every family residing in 'Own Door' accommodation is not readily available.
The DRHE is currently finalising the homelessness statistics for February 2020 and will forward this data as soon as it is available.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the roads maintenance budget for 2020 with the schedule of works, breaking down the cost of each project.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Please find attached the Road Maintenance Services' Works Programme for 2020.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the 2020 roads maintenance budget for the 20% sustainable travel portion of the roads maintenance budget, as agreed at annual DCC budget meeting, detailing the cost of each project.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Please find attached the Road Maintenance Services' works programme for 2020 which includes details of proposed maintenance works to be carried out on the roads and footpaths, including maintenance of existing cycling infrastructure. The costs are estimates only and are based on tender rates received in 2019.

A further report will be provided over the coming weeks to the City Councillors of the administrative areas with details of the maintenance works on cycle lanes covering a total expenditure of 20% of the road maintenance budget (€700,000).

Q.59 COUNCILLOR REBECCA MOYNIHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the sanitary provision for DCC buildings as agreed in the annual DCC budget.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The procurement process for the supply of sanitary goods had to be clarified, and following a meeting with the Sports and Recreation Section, Dublin City Councils procurement section and Bunzl Cleaning and Safety Supplies, it was agreed that the sanitary products could be supplied by Bunzl on their current contract under their non-core product supplies. The product and code for ordering the sanitary product in the new ordering process are now in place.
It is expected that the provision of sanitary products under the Period Poverty programme, in all facilities under the remit of the Sports and Recreation Section, will commence by end of this month, February, and no later than the 7th March.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DE RÓISTE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with a report on the recent works carried out in Le Fanu "The Lawns", to include what was done, why it was carried out and to include how it is proposed to remediate the damage done to the grounds there as a result of the works.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Parks recently carried out aeration works to the pitches in Le Fanu Park to improve drainage. This is routine maintenance works carried out to improve playability on the pitches. The tyre marks left on the pitch will repair naturally as the weather improves.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DE RÓISTE

To ask the Chief Executive what the current status is regarding "Name and Shame Boards" across the City, where those engaged in illegal dumping, where images or CCTV exists, are displayed in locations across the area where they engaged in the dumping.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

There are no such boards in operation. The use of such boards was the subject of discussion with the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner in the context of data protection requirements and following from this were removed from use.

The matter is being kept under review and further advice will be sought as to whether there are any circumstances in which such actions may be pursued.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DE RÓISTE

To ask the Chief Executive how he proposes to tackle the chronic issue of dog fouling that exists in Dublin South Central. No fines were issued in 2019 or 2018.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Arrangements are in place to launch an anti-dog fouling awareness campaign in March 2020. The objective of the campaign is (1) to increase awareness amongst dog owners and dog walkers and the general public of the issue relating to dog fouling. (2) Increase compliance amongst dog owners and dog walkers in relation to dog foul disposal and provision of disposal facilities. i.e. "any bin will do" and (3) Raise awareness in peer groups of effect of the specific litter category.
As part of the campaign there will be local activation in parks and green areas.

A photo shoot to launch the campaign will take place on 12th March 2020 at the new linear park in Marrowbone Lane. Invitations will be issued to City Councillors to attend.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DE RÓISTE

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the road between St Matthews and The Primary Care Centre on Ballyfermot Rad to be re-laid. Last year, I was delighted to see the work on Ballyfermot Road and Kylemore Road re-surfaced. However, why this last 100m of road, which is in a shocking state, was left out to be returned to, I have no idea.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The remaining part of the Ballyfermot Road has been selected as part of our 2020 Resurfacing Programme. This has recently gone out to tender and we expect the works to commence in late March- early April of this year. We did not complete the works as our limit of funding had been reached.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to ongoing problem with rubbish/waste/bins etc. ending up on road at location at **(details supplied)** and say if he can have the matter examined with a view to resolving same for local residents.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

This location was inspected on the 20th February and the area was very clean and none of the bins were blocking access to the residents
The laneway in question is now gated and screened off and not visible to the public.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to the tree that was removed from **(details supplied)** and say if/when same will be replaced.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

As there is a public lighting column at this location it would not be regarded as a suitable location for a street tree which would obscure this light.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can re-instate ramps at **(details supplied)** as motorists behave as if no ramps are present due to the worn condition of same and if rumble strips could be installed outside the school.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance Services has programmed repairs at the ramps at **(details supplied)** as part of our carriageway resurfacing Major Works Program. These works are scheduled for completion in 2020.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please say if he can arrange to install a no left turn at **(details supplied).**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Area Engineer has reported that a Left Turn Ban would result in considerable inconvenience to residents of **(details supplied)** with longer journey times to access their homes. Furthermore, the effectiveness of a Left Turn Ban would be limited and difficult to enforce without implementing measures (a buildout) to physically prevent motorists from turning left.

It is not considered that there is a hazardous movement involved in turning and in these situations the banned turns are difficult to enforce and generally not adhered to unless the junction is supervised and monitored by the Gardai.

It is therefore, not recommended to install a Left Turn Ban at the above location.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to the housing of **(details supplied),** as the couple are under threat of eviction.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The above applicant is on the Older Persons' Housing List with a medical priority and an application date of 24/04/2019, and the applicant holds the following positions on this list:

Area	Bedsize	Position
Area L	1	4
Area N	1	12

The allocations section are in regular contact with the applicants and we are aware of their interest in Charlemont Court. We are aware of the vulnerability of the household and the medical needs in this case and every effort will be made to accommodate this household in advance of the notice of termination date. We will continue to liaise with the family to rehouse them as soon as possible.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if the road outside Poolbeg Quay can be re surfaced as there is a significant noise pollution to the residents of this complex.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance Services have no plans to resurface Pigeon House Road as part of our 2020 Carriageway Resurfacing Works Programme. The section outside Poolbeg Quay Complex will be inspected and any defects will be logged for repair.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive what plans are in place to address serious defects in Glovers Court Complex. Residents report unresolved issues going back years.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Housing Maintenance have carried out the following works in Glovers Court since 2017

- A new park was installed with a play area for children.
- The Car Park area was resurfaced.
- A survey of the existing drainage was carried out, from this survey we installed new gullies.
- Existing sewage lines were dug up and repaired.
- Existing stacks were flushed out and cleaned.
- Steps in the stairwells were resurfaced with an anti-slip resin.
- Conditional Surveys of each of the units were carried out.
- In 24 units we upgraded smoke, heat and Carbon Monoxide Alarms.
- Carried out damp reports on 4 units.
- Installed a fixed Guardrail System on the roof.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to address a particularly poor resurfacing patch on Harold's Cross road - specifically outside no 55.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance Services will be resurfacing Harold's Cross Road between Harold's Cross Bridge and Mount Drummond Estate as part of our 2020 Carriageway Resurfacing Programme.

The carriageway outside no.55 Harold's Cross Road will be inspected and any defects will be logged for repair.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on his plans to remove the ugly no cycling signs at the Millennium Bridge and replace them with smaller signs attached to the lighting standards? In addition can he put in place a cleaning program for the handrails of the bridge and ensure the four lighting features work?"

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The present 4no. "no-cycling" signs erected by DCC Traffic Division will be removed and replaced with more appropriate bespoke plaque signage set into both approaches.

DCC Public Lighting & Electrical Services Division are arranging for the 4no. corner pole lighting to be retro-fitted with new LED illuminations by a specialist UK company.

We had expected this to have been completed much sooner than is the case.
The bridge will be given a thorough cleaning as soon as possible

Q.73 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive give a timescale for a new application to Bord Pleanála for the pedestrianisation of College Green, and can he make a statement on the matter?"

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Discussions are continuing with the National Transport Authority regarding relevant transport issues, including Bus Connects, to inform the preparation of a new College Green proposal and the intended re-submission of a new planning application later this year.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if he would consider a 3 week trial of the pedestrianisation of South William Street as an interim measure in advance of the full pedestrianisation planned as part of the Dublin City Development Plans.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

At present due to the works on Clarendon Street it is not possible to trial a pedestrianisation of South William Street. Once the works on Clarendon Street are complete we can then start to look at a timescale for a trial.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to re-install bike parking stands on the median strip on O'Connell Street?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Sustainable Mobility & Projects Division will assess options for installing bike parking stands in this location.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the income from parking charges – separately accounting for residential permits and parking meters?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The income for the year 2019 from parking charges are as follows:

Residential Parking Permits	€ 1,190,489.00
Pay and display parking on street	€30,327,740.79
Total for both residential and pay and display parking	€31,518,229.79

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to review the scheme of letting with a view to ensuring no applicant on DCC housing list is disadvantaged by moving from rental assistance payment to HAP.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

When an applicant changes from the rental assistance payment to a HAP payment the HAP recipient will automatically move onto the Transfer List when the HAP tenancy begins. Unlike regular transfer applications in the case of HAP tenants their position on the list will reflect all the time that the recipient previously spent on the waiting list and not the date of application.

The effective date for the recipient's position on the Transfer List will be their date of qualification for Social Housing Support.

As more applicants avail of HAP as a social housing support it is expected that the transfer list will grow and applicants' positions will fluctuate. The allocations section will be directing an increased proportion of lettings to the HAP transfer list over the coming months.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many housing applicants have been moved from rental allowance to HAP since the legislation was introduced, break it down area by area and how many had their position on the housing list disadvantaged?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Since the introduction of HAP to Dublin City Council's administrative area in March 2017 to 21st February, 2020, 1,259 rent supplement recipients have transferred to HAP.

The formal transfer of RS recipients to HAP commenced in September 2018 and the table below outlines the number of transfers from local Intreo Offices to date.

Intreo Office	Transfer Process Start Date	No. of Transfers to HAP
Ballymun	September 2018	167
Coolock	November 2018	159
Finglas	February 2019	156
Central	November 2019	29
Kilbarrack	January 2020	2
Total		**513**

The balance of 746 RS transfers to HAP were self-presentations to HAP and not as a result of the formal transfer process. In these cases information in relation to the Intreo Office that was administering the RS payment was not recorded at the time of application.

When an applicant changes from Rent Supplement to a HAP payment the HAP recipient will automatically move onto the Transfer List when the HAP tenancy begins as the tenant is in receipt of Social Housing Support.

The HAP Transfer List reflects the time that the recipient previously spent on the housing waiting list. The effective date for the recipient's position on the Transfer List will be their date of qualification for Social Housing Support. However as more applicants avail of HAP as a social housing support it is expected that the HAP transfer list will grow and applicants positions will fluctuate.

While some applicants may feel disadvantaged due to position changes there are significant advantages of availing of HAP and going onto the transfer list.

- Under HAP, families are not disqualified from social housing support should their income go over the income thresholds as set out by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government. Therefore, applicant can work fulltime and still receive HAP and in time a social housing offer.
- Applicants in the HAP scheme pay a differential rent based on household income.

- HAP properties are inspected to ensure they meet the required rent standards this assists with regulating the private rented market.
- DCC will direct an increasing proportion of lettings to the HAP transfer list over the coming months and years.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR MARY FITZPATRICK

To ask the Chief Executive when the tress will be pruned in the park to the rear of 15 Auburn Street?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The trees in question have been listed for pruning during the second quarter of this year.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR MARY FITZPATRICK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on what investigation has taken place into the presence of Japanese Knotweed in the old Mahoney's site and the garden of **(details supplied)** and how do they propose it be treated and eliminate it altogether in this area.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The presence of Japanese Knotweed (Fallopia japonica) on a property is the responsibility of the landowner. Under regulation 49(2) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) it is an offence for anyone to cause or allow it to be dispersed or spread.

An official from Parks & Landscape Service visited the area and found no evidence of Knotweed on public land. The official also called to No. 38 Glasnevin Hill in order to advise the landowner of their responsibilities but was unable to establish contact with them.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR MARY FITZPATRICK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on how many retrofit insulations were done in 2019, when will funding be released to commence them in 2020, and how many will be completed in 2020 by area.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

457 units were upgraded in 2019 under Phase 2 of The Energy Efficiency Retrofitting Programme. Funding for 2020 has yet to be announced by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government. The number of units upgraded in 2020 will be determined by the level of funding Dublin City Council receives from the Department once announced.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR MARY FITZPATRICK

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm has DCC bought the block of 6 story apartments on Glasnevin Hill, and if so what is the proposed use?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Dublin City Council has not purchased the proposed development and we are not in negotiations for such a purchase. If the opportunity did arise to purchase this development for Social Housing, we would of course be very interested in the context of the current housing crisis.

I understand that the developer may be having discussions with an Approved Housing Body and we would very much welcome such a scenario.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if the plans by Dublin City Council parks to expand the car parking by almost double in St. Anne's Park is considered to be consistent with the City councils climate action plan, development plan objectives, air quality objectives and prioritising active transport policy objects"

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

St. Anne's Park is very popular locally but is also a destination park enjoying a significant number of facilities and hosting a good number of regular sporting events, markets, exhibitions etc. While a good proportion of visitors to the park arrive on public transport, foot or by bike a significant number do arrive by car.

On a Saturday morning there can be over 1,000 children and adults using the pitches (half of whom represent away teams) and up to 500 attending the park run; combining these numbers with regular park users, dog walkers and those visiting the market this had led to traffic and parking issues in the area outside the park.

Complaints have been received from Dublin Bus who have to alter the routes of buses away from Mount Prospect Avenue at weekends due to inappropriate parking outside the park; Dublin Fire Brigade who have advised that they cannot get an ambulance or a fire tender up Mount Prospect Avenue at weekends for the same reason; the Gardaí also agree that the inconsiderate parking outside the park at weekends is posing a risk to both park users and local home owners.

The proposal is to only provide an overflow grass car park of 120 spaces near the Red Stables with a new exit onto Mount Prospect Avenue that would be open at weekends to accommodate this parking need.
The carpark would be constructed with grass filled geotextile (or similar) with tree and hedge planting to minimise any impact on residential amenity.

It is felt that 120 spaces similar to the exiting car park is actually a very modest increase in the context of the number of visitors that use the park at weekends and will not encourage additional car journeys to the park but rather better and more safely accommodate those the already do visit the park by car at weekends

Q.84 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if we can have a stronger approach to enforcement on street cleaning and road, pavement damage outside building sites as its leading to children and adults walking and cycling through mounds of slippery mud, the site by St. Brigid's Girls National school Killester is an example, with the pavements all cracked and broken also from heavy construction vehicles, but it's similar at many sites throughout the city, could a hefty fine be imposed for non-compliance, also that deliveries at site not take place at commuter times and at sites adjacent to school at arrival and leaving times "

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Planning Enforcement is bound by the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended).

A planning enforcement file has been opened following receipt of complaints which are currently under investigation.
Regarding issues of heavy vehicles on the adjoining roads and parking issues, planning enforcement have referred these issues to An Garda Síochána and parking enforcement for investigation.

Waste Management Services ensure that building sites have the requisite procedures in place to minimise the amount of mud dragged out onto the surrounding roads and paths. We will speak again to the site manager of the above mentioned site to ensure that they have the requisite road sweeping machine for cleaning the dirt dragged on to the roads by their lorries. We also will have extra cleaning done there by ourselves to help the situation,

Road Maintenance Services will arrange to inspect the broken pavements adjacent to the site by St. Brigid's Girls National School Killester.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the councillor with all correspondence that concern cycling infrastructure namely East Wall, Liffey Cycle route, Alfie Byrne to Amien Street Between the NTA and Dublin City Council and Department of transport from 1st March 2019 and 2nd March 2020.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The information requested will take some time to compile. A full report will be issued to Councillor Cooney by the end of March, 2020.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect the bathroom at the home of our tenant at **(details supplied)** with a view to identifying whether there are grounds for upgrade.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Housing Maintenance will arrange to have the bathroom inspected and if deemed in need of repair, all necessary works will be carried out.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether the laneway at the entrance to the Warrenmount Community Education Centre on Mill Street is owned by the council and if so, what are the plans for works on the Lane way to clean it and renovate it to the same standard as the new surrounding public domain which has been improved as a result of the newly built student accommodation and hotels in the area.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The first 30 metres of Warrenmount from Mill Street is public and Road maintenance recently installed a nameplate to identify this small stretch of road. There are currently no plans to develop this street in our 2020 works schedule however Road Maintenance will inspect the condition of the footpath and roadway and add any defects to our works list for repair.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether he would consider approaching the new owners of the gated green space located at the centre of the street at Rialto Cottages (in the Cul de sac with house numbers in the 30s) with a view to purchasing this site and turning it into a neighbourhood park/playground and so making it available to all residents in the cottages.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

The Councillor was contacted regarding the specific site referred to and a reply will be forwarded directly to her.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate if there is repair protocol in place to fix a raised footpath/tree trip/loose paving that has been the cause of an insurance claim against DCC.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance Services inspect all enquiries relating to footpath or road defects including those where there is an insurance claim. These are prioritised by the severity of the defect and its location.

Repairs are completed when a works crew is available in the area or added to a works contract.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR DARYL BARRON

To ask the Chief Executive if the planning enforcement section has received complaints regarding building works now underway at **(details supplied)**. Are the specified hours of works permitted in the planning permission being adhered to? Can the 3.5 tonne traffic restriction on the roads servicing this site be enforced? Can action be taken to stop the damage being done to these road surfaces by the heavy construction trucks? Can the roads be cleaned up regularly? Can enforcement action be taken in respect of vans connected to this site parking on double yellow lines? Can a new construction entrance to this site be put in place instead?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Waste Management Services ensure that building sites have the requisite procedures in place to minimise the amount of mud dragged out onto the surrounding roads and paths. We will speak again to the site manager of the above mentioned site to ensure that they have the requisite road sweeping machine for cleaning the dirt dragged on to the roads by their lorries. We also will have extra cleaning carried out there by ourselves to help the situation.

Vans can legally park on double yellow lines for a period of up to half an hour when loading or unloading goods or materials. When a van is parked on double yellow lines for a period of time longer than half an hour then the van is illegally parked and may be clamped. An inspector from Parking Policy and Enforcement will investigate this location to see if Dublin Street Parking Services will need to patrol **(details supplied 1)** for illegal parking of vans on double yellow lines.

Road Maintenance Services inspected the roadway between **(details supplied 2)**. A number of localised pothole repairs have been scheduled. Ramp resurfacing is scheduled for 2020 as part of our annual works program on **(details supplied 3)**.

Currently vehicles with an unladen weight which exceeds 3.5 tonne are prohibited from **(details supplied 4)**.

Following investigation it is recommended to install 3.5 Tonne ban on **(details supplied 5)**.

A planning enforcement file has been opened following receipt of complaints which are currently under investigation.

Condition 13 of An Bord Pleanála decision ref: ABP-303146-18 relates to working hours. At time of reply, working hours were not an issue however on recommencement of works should there be a breach of working hours this should be brought to the attention of planning enforcement.

Regarding issues of heavy vehicles on the adjoining roads and parking issues, planning enforcement have referred these to An Garda Síochána and parking enforcement for investigation.

In relation to a new construction entrance, a construction management plan is currently being considered by the Transportation Planning Division. The developer will be required to comply with the traffic management section of the construction management plan.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MACDONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive To ask the CEO if he will respond to the recommendations of the Kelly/Colgan Report of 31/8/2016 'Moore Street, Henry Place & Moore Lane Assessment for Proposal to the Record of Protected Structures'; specifically what action will be taken on the recommendations that Number 10, Number 20/21, and O'Brien's Bottling Stores be added to the Record of Protected Structures and that further investigation of the White House and O'Brien's Mineral Water Factory, Henry Place be facilitated.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

In November 2015, the Planning and Property Development Department undertook an Invitation to Tender for the assessment of those structures for proposed addition to the RPS. Following the tender process, Kelly & Cogan Architects were appointed to undertake the assessment and commenced their research and external survey work. An application was made to the owners for access to the sites. Their solicitors objected to the appointment of Kelly & Cogan Architects as they asserted that this firm advised and completed affidavits in High Court proceedings relating to the sites. The Law Agent advised that in these circumstances they should not be appointed by the Council to do the assessment of the structures.

Accordingly, the document received from Kelly & Cogan is only a Draft Report, dated 31 August 2016. It is incomplete, as the consultants were not allowed inspect any of the structures internally nor inspect within the site boundaries. The assessments and recommendations of the Draft Report can be considered to be preliminary only, pending further research, examination, internal inspection and explanation. No final report has been submitted.

The properties referred to are all within the curtilage of lands on which there is an existing planning permission for development granted by An Bord Pleanala per Ref. PL29N.232347 and Reg. Ref. 2479/08. This planning permission has an extension of duration of permission until the 6th May 2022.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will bring forward proposals to advance and develop the park at **(details supplied)** so as to make it more attractive to local residents? Can children's' play facilities be provided in it? Would he consider a partnership with a local football club in order to provide good quality playing pitch facilities in this park?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

(details supplied 1) currently enjoys a range of attractions and facilities for park users including 2 small playgrounds. A good number of other recreation facilities managed by **(details supplied 2)** are also available such as tennis courts, an all-weather football area and a pitch and putt course. Last year adult exercise equipment was also introduced into the park. A wildlife and biodiversity area to enhance the existing pond and marsh and to include a series of new ponds is also proposed to be developed in area behind the depot. If there is a local demand for particular services or facilities

contact should be made with the Parks Service on the email below to allow same to be considered in the context of future parks improvements budgets.

The football pitches in the park are some of the best quality pitches in the area. If a local club contact the Park Service on the email below as to how the quality of the pitches in the park are not meeting their need consideration can be given to pitch improvements in the context of future pitch improvement budgets.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could provide me with the detail of the amount of funds that the Council has collected in 2020 in Tenant Rent Arrears and also provide the amount of tenants went into arrears on their Rent in 2020 and how much is new arrears is owed in 2020.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A reply will issue to the Councillor within 2 weeks of meeting.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to address the dead tree on the footpath outside **(details supplied).**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

A works crew has attended this location to carry out the work but due to a car parked beneath the tree they were unable to complete the task. Another visit is scheduled for later this week to once more try and attend to this tree.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the road edges in **(details supplied),** they need to be cleaned there is over growth on the edges especially between number 1 – 8 where the bushes needs to be cut back.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPLY:

Road Maintenance Services will inspect the hedges at **(details supplied)**. If these are overhanging the public footpath and impeding pedestrians, we will contact the owners requesting that the hedges are trimmed.

The hedge is on private property associated with the apartments at the entrance to the estate. The maintenance of these bushes is a matter for the landowners or Management Company.

RECORD of DIVISION FOR VOTE NO. 1 AT MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON 2ND MARCH 2020

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councillor Daryl Barron	X				Councillor Deirdre Heney	X			
Councillor Racheal Batten	X				Councillor Jane Horgan Jones		X		
Councillor Janice Boylan				X	Councillor Janet Horner	X			
Councillor Tom Brabazon	X				Councillor Vincent Jackson	X			
Councillor Christy Burke		X			Councillor Dermot Lacey	X			
Councillor Claire Byrne		X			Councillor Darcy Lonergan	X			
Councillor Danny Byrne	X				Councillor John Lyons		X		
Councillor Mary Callaghan		X			Councillor Micheál MacDonncha	X			
Councillor Daniel Céitinn	X				Councillor Briege MacOscar	X			
Councillor Hazel Chu	X				Councillor Tina MacVeigh		X		
Councillor Anthony Connaghan	X				Councillor Ray McAdam	X			
Councillor Keith Connolly	X				Councillor Paddy McCartan				X
Councillor Caroline Conroy	X				Councillor Séamas McGrattan		X		
Councillor Deirdre Conroy		X			Councillor Carolyn Moore	X			
Councillor Donna Cooney	X				Councillor Rebecca Moynihan	X			
Councillor Joe Costello	X				Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh		X		
Councillor Hazel de Nortúin		X			Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud	X			
Councillor Daithí de Róiste	X				Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí		X		
Councillor Tara Deacy		X			Councillor Claire O'Connor	X			
Councillor Kevin Donoghue	X				Councillor Cat O'Driscoll		X		
Councillor Daithí Doolan				X	Councillor Damian O'Farrell		X		
Councillor Pat Dunne		X			Councillor Colm O'Rourke	X			
Councillor Anne Feeney	X				Councillor Larry O'Toole	X			
Councillor Mary Fitzpatrick		X			Councillor Cieran Perry		X		
Councillor Declan Flanagan	X				Councillor Michael Pidgeon	X			
Councillor Terence Flanagan	X				Councillor Noeleen Reilly		X		
Councillor Anthony Flynn		X			Councillor Nial Ring	X			
Councillor Mannix Flynn				X	Councillor Patricia Roe		X		
Councillor Mary Freehill	X				Councillor Marie Sherlock		X		
Councillor James Geoghegan	X				Councillor Catherine Stocker		X		
Councillor Alison Gilliland		X			Councillor Michael Watters	X			
Councillor Lawrence Hemmings	X								

FOR: 36 **ABSTAIN:** 0

AGAINST: 23 **ABSENT:** 4