

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Q.1 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to conduct a drainage survey of the properties at **(details supplied)** Captains Road Crumlin Dublin 12. We have tenants in two of these properties and there appears to be a recurring issue with sewerage/drain blocking.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for the housing list figures for each of the past ten years, 2010-2019, the number of social housing units provided by the city council in each of these years, the number of HAP tenancies created for each of these years since the introduction of HAP in 2014, and the homeless figures for each of the ten years.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive what amount of funding DCC provide per year to the dog pound in Ashtown. Could the CEO confirm if regular checks are carried out on the pound? When visits from the vet take place. What staff are on duty at weekends?

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when the new CCTV and improved lighting will be put in place at the Luke Kelly busy on Guild street Dublin 1.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would put in place a system to empty litter bins in the North Inner City, as most bins are in overflow condition on weekends.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that letters be circulated to shops in Parnell Street not to leave waste bags out on the pavements overnights before collection as the bags are being opened by gulls and the streets are full of rubbish on any given day.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will discuss with the OPW and the other developers of the area in and around the former Hawkins House but more importantly the site of the former Theatre Royal to have the principal road within the complex named "Theatre Royal Way" as previously requested in several motions agreed by this Council.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this request: to have inspection for dampness and carbon monoxide carried out at this premises **(details supplied)** and the necessary remedial works carried out.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have the back door at this premises replaced **(details supplied)**.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on the window replacement at this property **(details supplied)**.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this request: to have a speed ramp erected at **(details supplied)**. Traffic is coming around this corner at speed and there have been a number of accidents and near misses.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify why Dublin City Council - through IPB - is denying liability for flood damage to **(details supplied)** given that the damage was caused by a leak from a pipe, the tenant reported the incident but due to Christmas Holidays the repairs were not carried out quickly and given the limited resources of the tenant and indeed the very limited amount of claim that she is seeking the Chief Executive will agree to favourably respond to this matter before this Question is reached for reply.

It should be noted that while IPB is denying liability on the basis that no prior report had been made about the pipe no average tenant would be able to report a leak from a pipe that cannot be seen - yet is the ultimate responsibility of the landlord - Dublin City Council.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the footpath between **(details supplied)** Kildonan Road to be resurfaced. This section of road is well used by pedestrians as part of a busy thoroughfare taking people to and from local shops, schools and church etc.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide CCTV in Mellows Park to monitor the area for anti-social activity, in particular around playground which has been damaged several times in recent months.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to assign more staff from Civic Offices to Area Offices. Not only will this assist in cutting vehicles from City Centre but it will enhance the great work done locally by DCC for which great credit is always received.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a railings to be placed along the wall at **(details supplied)** where young lads are sitting on and jumping across. There is an elderly lady living alone here.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether the design team for the Constitution Hill flats regeneration has been appointed - in the Regeneration Report presented to the July meeting of the Housing SPC it stated it was expected to appoint a design team in Q3 2020. If the design team has not been appointed, when can we expect that they will be?

Q.18 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate a leaking water tank which is causing internal damage to the home of our tenants **(details supplied)**. Our tenants believe the ball cock is not functioning properly and therefore water is leaking down the side of the building and it is this that is causing damage to the interior of their home.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed report on the mental health supports offered to people temporarily residing in emergency accommodation. The report must include

detail of the changes, if any, to the provision of mental health supports over the past ten years.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following for the past 5 years:

- Number of applications received for medical priority housing and transfer lists
- Number of applications received for welfare priority housing and transfer lists
- How many medical and welfare priorities were awarded for both housing and transfer lists.
- What was the average length of time it took to make a medical and welfare decision?
- Once awarded a med or welfare priority what was average length of time it took to be reached for allocation?

Q.21 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive how do residents go about getting residents only parking if it's a public Road? What do we need to do to try and change the fact that communities who have to park on public roads cannot apply for residents only parking.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a general clean-up of the Richmond Avenue area. Residents report there is a lot of general litter in the area which is causing vermin. Residents also report a number of abandoned cars near the junction with Richmond Road – can these also be investigated and their removal arranged?

Q.23 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to review the following: there is an ongoing issue in the Brookwood Area, particularly on Brookwood Rise, in relation to 'Dart' parking. This issue has been an issue for many years. Cars are parked on the road, on the footpath etc. Attempts to address it have included:

- Double yellow lines
- Speed bumps

Issues caused by this included the withdrawal of a bus service and poor visibility afforded by this illegal parking.

In response to the recent set of concerts in St Anne's Park a traffic management plan was put in place to address the errant parking.

The Parking laws were enforced, AND it was successful. Can the Chief Executive undertake to direct enforcement to proceed on this basis going forward so that residents are not impeded by illegal parking?

Q.24 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive if I can be provided with a further update in relation to the repair request referenced in my November 2019 NCAC Question 6. This repair was originally requested in 2017 (Q73 NCAC November 2017) and a repair was promised when a crew was next in the area. Resident advises it has gotten worse over the last three years and has not been repaired.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to replace the trees that have recently been removed on Collins Avenue East (Ref. Q51 City Council Meeting September 2019).

Q.26 COUNCILLOR MÌCHAÈL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive when flood relief measures on the Santry River below Raheny will be commenced.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to liaise with Waterways Ireland to erect signage between Lock 6 and Lock 7 to remind cyclists and pedestrians that residents live here, that cars use this stretch of the Royal Canal and that the residents of the cottages have a right of way to drive on the towpath.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that improvements are made to the upkeep of the area **(details supplied)** and takes action not limited to:

- A. That the grass at green areas and verges are cut regularly and cut to a satisfactory standard
- B. That overgrown trees are pruned
- C. That the bins in the area are emptied regularly and that illegally dumped litter is removed promptly
- D. That Dublin City Council liaise with An Garda Síochána to tackle the ongoing anti-social behaviour **(details supplied)** and take the appropriate measure including installing CCTV
- E. Due to the ongoing anti-social behaviour issues in **(details supplied)** could the overgrown bushes be pruned to prevent hiding places.
- F. Considering that a contractor has recently been appointed to remove the weeds from the road network, that this area be prioritised

Q.29 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if Local Authorities have sufficient powers to tackle nuisance caused by lack of control over trees and hedges?

Q.30 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to address the increase in traffic using Glenbeigh Road in Dublin 7. The speed ramps at this location are currently in a dangerous condition due to the amount of traffic using the road. Could traffic calming measures be considered at this location, including chicanes or a give-and-go system?

Q.31 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive if it is possible to remove/relocate the traffic information sign/speed limit pole from the corner of Cormwellsfort Road and Moeran Road. A very bus Centra is located at this location and the owner has reported that the sign is damaged regularly as a result of its location.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

- a) How many derelict properties and vacant sites has Dublin City Council levied since the enactment of the legislation, per year?
- b) How much payment in fines has the Council received from the owners.
- c) How will Council speed up the investigation of ownership in vacant land and property hoarding?

Q.33 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive that all local residents on Belgrave Square, Palmerston Road and its environs are consulted and a plebiscite set out for the proposal from the

Mount Pleasant Upper, Gulistan Terrace and Richmond Place Residents Group (MGR), that bollards should be erected so as to prevent through-traffic by motor vehicles in Upper Mount Pleasant Avenue in either direction, as the road is not simply a route for Mount Pleasant Avenue. As I am advised this is a normal route for local residents, not a 'rat-run' and not all elderly residents are cyclists.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council co-ordinate with Health Service Executive on Dublin City parking fees to be removed for Frontline Medical staff who are taking on so much work for the population due to COVID19. It is understood that the hospital grounds have parking spaces, and if there are not enough on the hospital grounds, then the car spaces on main roads nearby, charged by DCC, should be free to Frontline medical staff, or they need to have remuneration for parking by the HSE or a specific screen disc that prevents them from being clamped by DCC.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many bins there are in **(details supplied)** now and in 2015. Residents are requesting that additional bins be installed in the area but in particular at the green near the benches.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the astro pitch in **(details supplied)** resurfaced as there has been many injuries due to individuals tripping on the uneven surface.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive what are his plans for the Temple Bar area regarding walkways, expanded footpaths, and the flattening of cobblestones, if works will be carried out this year, if works could be carried out this year on flattening, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive arrange for repair works to be carried out at **(details supplied)**. The gutter at the front and rear of the property is broken and requires fixing.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the foot paths on **(details supplied)** repaired as a matter of urgency as they have become a major trip hazard.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to reverse DCC's decision to end free parking for frontline healthcare staff. Given we are still very much in the middle of this pandemic, and these essential frontline workers are no less essential, and given the public health advice remains to avoid public transport, where possible, could DCC also explain its decision to re-impose charges in the first place?

Q.41 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to list the number of community creches DCC is involved in, such as the Crumlin Childcare Centre. Could how long DCC has been involved with such creches also be included in the list?

Q.42 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to liaise with community groups and businesses in Inchicore/Kilmainham, which so far have not been subject to DCC's Covid Mobility Plans. As the virus continues to be with us, and as we begin to enter the autumn/winter

period where a more pronounced second wave is possible, it is essential that DCC engages with communities and villages outside of the city centre to make them more accessible and safe for local residents. Inchicore Community Development Group's '[To It, Not Through It](#)' plans for Inchicore village offer an imaginative starting point for consultation with the community.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive the status of derelict houses **(details supplied)**. Are they on the derelict sites register, what action has been taken by DCC to bring them back into use and if he could make a statement on the matter?

Q.44 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange a detailed inspection of the drainage with cameras if possible at **(details supplied)**. There have been numerous calls out here by choke cars and the problem is still ongoing.

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Q.46 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to prioritise clearing/removing the shrubbery at **(details supplied)**. The shrubbery is being used for anti-social behaviour and drug taking.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to prioritise the weeding of **(details supplied)**.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to a) clearly outline the status of the construction that has taken place to date on the site pertaining to planning permission 3245/15 which has now expired as of 14/6/2020 and relating to the following planning permissions: 3563/09/X2, 2620/20, 3245/15, 3301/19 and 2620/20 and b) how the current in train development can be completed so as to prevent a gapping, unfinished site becoming a long term eyesore for the local residents in Coolock village.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the derelict site fines or other penalties applied and collected from **(details supplied)**, to indicate any work done by DCC on **(details supplied)** and to outline progress to date on acquiring **(details supplied)**. This house has been unoccupied since it was built more than 8 years ago and was first reported to DCC for dereliction some years ago.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate what proportion of the recently received allocation of €12,065.000 funding from the NTA will be allocated to the progression of the Santry Greenway?

Q.51 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate progress to date with regard to consultation with residents to improve access safety along **(details supplied)**.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if as part of the improved cycling infrastructure he reviews the attached photo and seek that re-marking the road to ensure that safety can be protected.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could provide an update on the weeding program in the Dublin 5 area and when will the **(details supplied)** be attended?

Q.54 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to review the 2018 response to works on the **(details supplied)** location, as there was confirmation that wrap round lights would be provided for safe crossing. This is a very busy junction with two large estate on either side with no crossing.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to improve the cycling lane from the two very busy junctions at **(details supplied)** and confirm if this is included in the cycling and walking fund.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR SEAMUS MCGRATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive details to consider employing more local area rent collectors to work in each area office to deal specifically with rent arrears in that area.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR SEAMUS MCGRATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive how many basketball courts are located in DCC parks and if the Chief Executive feels there is a need for more courts in certain areas.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR SEAMUS MCGRATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive details to arrange to have the bridges and walls of the Liffey Quays cleaned. The River is a tourist attraction in the City but the walls need to be cleaned as this has not been done for many years.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR SEAMUS MCGRATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to urgently address the overgrown weeds on many City Roads and Streets and to put annual plans in place to prevent it getting out of control again.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the Council's dog pound facility at Ashton Kennels, River Road, Castleknock, Dublin 15,

- 1) Can the Chief Executive say if the contract to provide the dog pound service was renewed in June 2020 with the same contractor and if so, can he advise for how many years this service has been provided by the same contractor/operator and what the cost of same has been to the city in the same number of years;
- 2) Can the Chief Executive say if the contractor is tax compliant and if he has provided to the Council, an up to date tax clearance certificate;
- 3) Can the Chief Executive say what evidence if any the contractor has provided to the CE of necessary staff training in order that staff are competent to undertake the work required in the operation of a dog pound and dog warden facility and if no such evidence has been provided, what action the CE took/will

take to ensure that such training is provided as per the contract of 1 July 2017 between **(details supplied)** and Dublin City Council;

- 4) Can the Chief Executive say what evidence if any the contractor has provided to the CE of the provision of continuous staff training in order that staff are competent to undertake the work required in the operation of a dog pound and dog warden facility and if no such evidence has been provided, what action the CE took/will take to ensure that such training is provided as per the contract of 1 July 2017 between **(details supplied)** and Dublin City Council;
- 5) Can the Chief Executive specify, in relation to the provision of sufficient shelter facilities for animals seized or abandoned under the law, what requirements were required/specified by the Council's appointed veterinary inspector and can the CE provide me with details of said requirements/specifications;
- 6) Can the Chief Executive give details of the number of dogs that were euthanized by the contractor since July 2017 to date and say what method of euthanasia was approved by the Council's veterinary inspector and if this method differs from that which applied to contracts that applied prior to 2017;

Q.61 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive please refer to tree at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can agree to seriously prune same as resident fears the tree growth is so large it will damage his property

Q.62 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive please in relation to laneway as per **(details supplied)** arrange to have same cleared of dumped materials, litter etc.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to **(details supplied)**, say what his chances of being accommodated with a City Council dwelling in the short-term are and if the Chief Executive is aware of the numerous health difficulties of **(details supplied)**, and if same will have an impact on when he will be accommodated.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware of the threat to the UNESCO endorsed Icon Factory and The Icon Walk in Temple Bar and if he will request the relevant staff in Dublin City Council - including the various cultural arms to work with the centre to secure their permanent presence in the area as one of the few unique and artist led projects remaining in what was intended to be a major Cultural area.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for the immediate plans for **(details supplied)** once Demolition is completed in December 2020.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on **(details supplied)**.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for a date when the bushes will be cut and the playground deep cleaned at **(details supplied)**.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the works for **(details supplied)**.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council please have a good look at Park West Ave in Cherry Orchard Dublin 10 in relation to the poor visual state of the area with waste, weeds a feature of the area residents from Park Point & Cedarbrook have told me they have never seen the road cleaned by foot-staff or mechanical vehicle. Could I ask for a report and a regular cleaning schedule.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council please look into the ongoing problem of fly-tipping of domestic waste in the vicinity of O Hogan Road, Lally Road next to Markiewicz Park Ballyfermot Dublin 10. Residents were promised that signage would be erected over 1 year ago, CCTV was to be considered to deter this anti-social behaviour. Residents are fed up with our lack of action one resident told me her reported an address of one of those responsible without hearing anything back. I am asking we try and catch those responsible.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please have the ongoing traffic issues on Thomas Moore Road Walkinstown Dublin 12 looked at as a matter of urgency residents have told me that they have traffic speeding up the road at approx. 80 KM per hour they urgently needs Ramps, Traffic signs and enforcement from An Garda Siochana, it's only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or killed in this busy area.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please have the following looked into. Over the past few weeks residents from Drimnagh have contacted all the Cllr's from the South Central area in relation to the serious level of anti-social behaviour with bangers, fire-works etc with youths in the vicinity of the take-aways, shops in the Drimnagh Area. Residents are frightened that these issues normally associated with Halloween area happening 2 months earlier this year. I am asking we with An Garda Siochana try and address this serious anti-social behaviour which is ruining the quality of life for many in the community.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to extend the provision of public toilets throughout the city centre and particularly at places of high footfall and with cultural attractions e.g. College Green, O'Connell Street, Merrion Square, etc. I welcome the DCC facility at St. Stephen's Green as do many visiting the city centre to shop and meet up. Given the Covid 19 environment which we are likely to be living with for some time, the provision of public toilets is absolutely essential. These essential facilities are important for visitors to the city and make sense as part of the DCC campaign 'Make a Day of it'.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to enter into negotiations with Ben Dunne Gyms to lease or buy the swimming pool on Kimmage Road West for use by the public. This gym and pool have remained closed post the lifting of lockdown despite the fact that swimming is regarded as one of the safer environments for exercising during Covid. This pool was heavily used by many pensioners and locals in Dublin 12 and Dublin 6W because it was local and affordable as with DCC's own facility in Crumlin and also at the Swan Leisure Centre in Rathmines.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to erect sign post in parks and in all public areas to ask people to bring their waste back at home to adhere to the reduce reuse and recycle policy.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive how many empty poles were removed last year following the 2019 Sign Cleaning Contract, and many poles this year. How many in total have been identify that have yet to be removed?

Q.77 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive when will Greentown Environmental start treating Dublin South Central. Will this company replace Redlough contractor?

Q.78 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the neighbourhood mobility schemes. When will councillors hear back from submission they sent?

Q.79 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive if an inspection could be carried out on the speed bumps on South Lotts Road. The bumps are disintegrating and pose a hazard to bicycle users in the area in particular.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive what can be done about seagulls creating a nuisance in the inner city area. In addition to ripping open bags they are problematic due to the amount of noise they make in some areas and can keep residents awake all night. Is there a procedure for dealing with this and how can residents engage with it?

Q.81 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Portobello Plaza and cabbage patch redesigns.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to urgently address the major issues that have arisen for businesses at Camden Street Upper due to the Covid 19 measures and the implementation of a new cycling lane and road layout.

This new road layout was done without any consultation with the local residents or businesses in this area and as a result people are finding it extremely difficult if not impossible to exit and enter their homes and their business premises. There are many elderly people here. There are many people from the community that use the chemist. There is now no longer a place for a loading bay and there is also no place to park and fill out prescriptions at the local chemist. This situation arose in other parts of Dublin and was quickly resolved. I would urge the CEO to give his utmost attention to this particular location. Local people have already submitted a possible working solution plan for the road layout here that has been forwarded to Mr Brendan O'Brien. This situation here for people's homes and livelihoods cannot continue with the present layout.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full update and report with regards my motion for a plebiscite on the retention or not of the title of Lord Mayor. This plebiscite was promised almost two years ago on the issue of the appropriateness in this day and age and in this Irish republic the continuing use of the title 'Lord Mayor'. It is time now that this issue was put to the public by way of plebiscite to address this issue in this centenary decade.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to reinstate as a matter of urgency further meetings for the Dublin City Council Contracts Committee. Either physical meetings or online zoom meetings. This committee was set up a number of years ago to examine governance issues and practice and give transparency to Dublin City Council contracts etc. It has never been stood down and it now needs to get on with its work.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to advise whether there are any internal charges levied by the Law Department of Dublin City Council for the provision of legal services to the various operational departments within Dublin City Council. If so, then;

1. What are these charges and how are they calculated?

2. What are the costs of each grade (i.e. equivalent of Partner, Associate, Solicitor, Assistant solicitor) of Dublin City Council in-house solicitors including any attributable overhead?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will write to the Government urging them to implement Government policy immediately and abolish the Strategic Housing Development process which has distorted the housing landscape, undermined the planning system and failed to contribute to the housing cohort and if he will take steps to ensure that third party submissions on SHDs are available online as currently they are only available to inspect at An Bord Pleanala offices.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware that approximately 50% of food in Irish urban shopping baskets is processed and if he has any plans to improve the diet of the City's residents.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to cease using tropical palm trees (or Cordelyne) in planters and to use traditional Irish trees like Ash or Rowan instead.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will review the free parking for Mater Hospital staff in the residential streets surrounding the hospital and ask the hospital to provide such a service for frontline workers in their 400-500 space car park which has available spaces and is still charging the same fees.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can we have different types of safe & secure bike parking racks be put in place around our City, in parks and local shopping centres. There is a need to accommodate all types of bikes e.g. Tricycles, Cargo Bikes etc. which need more space. These need to be put in place urgently so that we are catering for those who may have mobility issues and use these different type of bikes.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive while we are waiting for the wider bike racks for the larger/wider bikes can we put in signs at existing bike parking racks asking people to leave the end spots for these users.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware that many children swim in the Royal Canal adjacent to the National Conference Centre at Sheriff Street during the summer months and can he work in tandem with Waterways Ireland to:

- test the water quality on a regular basis during the bathing season
- work to remove floating rubbish from this section of the canal more regularly?

Q.93 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to liaise with An Garda Síochána to develop a strategy for improving enforcement in relation to illegal parking - particularly where it is blocking footpaths and cycle lanes and report on same to the city council.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what progress has been made in relation to development of a new Road Safety Strategy for Dublin City Council given that the current one is set to expire in 2020.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to identify ways to make urgent progress in relation to the Bike Bunkers project. The project has been stalled since March due to the COVID crisis but the bunkers which were installed but not made operational have caused frustration for residents and have had to be removed in at least one case. As we are focused on increasing cycling in the city we need to urgently increase the amount of safe bike parking and this project urgently needs acceleration.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the number of inspections carried out and fines issued broken down geographically under the waste management bye laws requiring households to have their waste collected by an approved collector or disposed of at an approved facility.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for repair of the pavement at **(details supplied)** which has been on the list for repair for over 5 years.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if the funding recently announced by the NTA for walking and cycling projects is additional funding from central Government or is it funding previously allocated to projects?

Q.99 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive what payments were made to Ashton Pound for services carried out on behalf of DCC. Does this include vet expenses as well and any other extra expenses associated with this business.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to install CCTV on Benbulbin Road, Drimnagh, where residents have been subjected to increasing levels of anti-social behaviour and suspected drug dealing, which are expected to reach a peak at Halloween. Residents have met with the Gardaí in an attempt to formulate a plan to tackle the the growing incidents of anti-social behaviour at Benbulbin Road and Brickfield Park, and strongly feel that CCTV would both act as a deterrent and help Gardaí respond quickly to unfolding incidents. In the past elderly and vulnerable residents have been terrorised their homes due to an increase in such activities at Halloween.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive if areas suitable for short-stay parking could be identified, with a view to trialling a new form of 15-minute short-stay parking in appropriate areas?

Q.102 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive for a record of the industrial activity of LEO PHARMA, Cashel Road, Crumlin, including environmental emissions and waste disposal, and an account of how and with what frequency Dublin City Council monitors this activity.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council has performed any form of race equality audit for staff, to monitor staff demographics, career progression, discrimination, seniority, and job satisfaction for BAME council staff, including traveller and migrant workers. Are there plans for the council to seek accreditation to a diversity inclusion standard, such as Investors in Diversity Ireland?

Q.104 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to prioritise a farmers and artisan market for the St. Michan's fruit market site and to provide a timeline on the project. The need for large, open and safe shopping areas will be with us into the future and providing such a space for locally sourced produce in the North City will benefit the area.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive for details on the support available to community groups and sports clubs who have lost access to the use of school halls and pitches due to school safety measures.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on how current disability regulations apply to swimming pools. What is the requirement for building a new swimming pool and what requirements will be applied to the proposed floating pool on the Liffey.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the number of beach wheelchairs and other beach accessibility features available in the city and to ask if there are plans to provide more.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive: in regard to the Ringsend District Heating Scheme can the Chief Executive advise on whether a detailed appraisal on the project in compliance with DCC's Capital Project Governance Guidelines, and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform's Public Spending Code has been done; whether a technical advisor and a legal advisor have been appointed, provide me with details of same, and give an update on the project?"

Q.109 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he clarify whether awnings & heaters outside shops, cafes & licences premises require planning permission, and if so are there plans to review this to remove any barriers to allowing premises to erect awnings & heaters to facilitate social distance queuing in the winter time'

Q.110 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please investigate complaints about unacceptable noise levels around Pigeon House Road due to P&O ferries loading and unloading freight during the night. There is a new ferry service which lands at midnight causing

excessive noise late into night which is causing huge disturbance to the residents. Can the CEO arrange a noise pollution assessment please and to contact the relevant authorities in relation to this'

Q.111 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive whether the new public toilets on Grafton Street & Wolfstone Square are permanent, are there plans to install further public toilets in the near future.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the laneway located to the rear of / between properties at **(details supplied 1)**. This laneway also has a pedestrian entrance to **(details supplied 2)**. Can the CEO confirm that this laneway is 'in charge' by DCC and separately that there is a public right of way through this laneway. The laneway has been blocked on occasion, most probably in error and local residents would appreciate clarification please.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the house located in St. Anne's Park at James Larkin Road. What are DCC's intentions for this property i.e. will a family be living in it etc.?

Q.114 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on Dublin Bikes please include plans to expand the service to the Dublin North Central Area.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the figures produced on Homeless accommodation can the Chief Executive detail the movement from contracted hotel accommodation to self-accommodation year on year and indicate the positive cost implication of this move away from contracted hotel accommodation.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail rent credit/clear/debit status by number of tenancies, percentage of total tenancies and broken into monetary categories viz: clear or in credit, less than €500 arrears, €500 to €2,000, €2,000 to €7,000, €7,000 to €11,000, €11,000 to €19,000, €19,000 to €27,000 and €27,000+.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail any provisions in either the Dublin City Development Plan or national legislation which address the issue of Build to rent developments i.e. how is it allowable, can it be refused etc.

Q.118 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if he has any information/update as to when Section 53 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 will be enacted, the section which gives Local Authorities the power to deduct housing rents directly from Social Welfare Payments. Also, can the Chief Executive write to and request the minister to have this legislation enacted if not already in progress.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can all parks in DCC have at least one contactless water fountain to help reduce plastic waste.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will detail when or what month the implementation of the 3 additional pedestrian crossings in Sandymount Green shall take place.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will detail when or what month the implementation of A 'School Zone' at Star of the Sea, Leahy's Terrace, Dublin 4 replicating the recently announced School Zone at Francis Street CBS, John Dillon Street, Dublin 8 could be done.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will detail an update on timelines for the Clonskeagh to City Centre cycle route.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will detail when or what month it might be possible to approve the applications submitted under the 'Covid Mobility Measure Request Form' by Dunnes & Crescenzi for outdoor seating area/parklet at their restaurant on 11 Seafort Avenue, Sandymount, Dublin 4 (response ID ANON-DGWM-VUKV-U) and from BuJo; 6A Sandymount Green, Sandymount, Dublin 4, D04XY70 (response ID ANON-DGWM-VUKV-U).

Q.124 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive if it is possible to have the footpaths resurfaced on South Circular Road, from James' Hospital to Bulfin Road, Kilmainham Dublin 8. Residents have reported that the surface is very uneven and is a tripping hazard.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTÚÍN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many noise complaints have been submitted to Dublin City Council regarding the Durkin Site on Galtymore Road, Drimnagh since work has started on site?

Q.126 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTÚÍN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the progression of the redevelopment on Labre Park. Specifically the delay on the part 8 process:

- what is going to be the completion date?
- is the full redevelopment still going ahead?
- regarding the delay due to drainage issue, has this been resolved?

Q.127 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive what the enforcement strategy is for the removal of cars parked illegally on pavements, and for a record from Parking Enforcement showing:

- how many times in 2020 measures have been used to remove cars illegally parked on pavements
- how many times in 2020 fines have been issued relating to illegal parking on pavements
- how many reports/complaints were received by Parking Enforcement in 2020 relating to cars parked illegally on footpaths

Q.128 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with all the relevant information and documentation for each of the five recognized procurement models that could

have been chosen for the Land Initiative developments and to provide the advice provided to the city council that resulted in the competitive dialogue model being used by the city council in relation to the O'Devaney Gardens and Oscar Traynor Road Land Initiatives.

Q.129 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the planned extension of Mount Bernard Park and specifically if he would report on what the outstanding issues are, if any, that need to be resolved in order for the transfer to be effected.

Q.130 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify if the Sisters of Charity religious order had guaranteed that council-backed homes on the St Mary's nursing home campus on Merrion Road would be retained to house vulnerable individuals and if Dublin City Council will undertake an assessment to determine the feasibility of taking these houses back into council ownership for this use and to give an update in a month's time on this matter.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to remove the walls from the Croppies Acre Memorial Park. The original plan was to take away one of the walls. The park has become an area for anti-social behaviour and removal of the walls would make a positive difference to opening up the space/tone of the area.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR CRÍONA NÍ DHÁLAIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the prominence of the Irish Language in the activities of the Dublin City Culture Company with reference to **(details supplied)**.

Q.133 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the O'Devaney Gardens development, can the Chief Executive provide an update on discussions in relation to the purchase of units by an Approved Housing Body for a cost rental scheme? Can the Chief Executive also confirm whether the number of agreed Part V units will increase if the developer is granted an increased number of units as part of the final planning permission?

Q.134 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether any pre-planning discussions took place between the applicant and the Planning department in relation to planning application 2949/20?

Q.135 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the operation of Dublin City Council CCTV by An Garda Síochána for camera based enforcement for red light running and illegal use of bus lanes and the reason for the cessation of use?

Q.136 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive provide an update on the Housing Insulation program and confirm budget and schedule of work?

Q.137 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive how the estimated value of the Oscar Traynor Road Land Initiative project of "in the region of €147 million" was arrived at, information on the most recent valuation of the 17 hectare site and the cost of the entire O'Devaney Garden procurement process and the current cost and projected final cost of the Oscar Traynor procurement process.

Q.138 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please outline how does the current intake from commercial rates, development levies and parking levies compare to this time last year?

Q.139 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline how much is owed in commercial rates and how much is owed in development levies to DCC?

Q.140 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive outline how much is owed in fines for illegal dumping and what was the total amount issued in fines for illegal dumping in years 2018, 2019 and so far in 2020?

Q.141 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive in recognising that it was only through working in partnership with Gardaí, community groups, youth services and local area offices has Halloween become a safer more enjoyable time for everyone, can you assure us the same resources and support will be given this year by Dublin City Council?

Q.142 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive the following: Local residents have contacted me in relation to their concerns regarding the impact of a change in use of No 42 Fairview Strand from a Bridal Boutique to a Dance Theatre/Studio.

Can the CEO please confirm:

- If the current zoning allows this use or if a planning application for a change of use is required
- If the matter is currently being examined by DCC Planning Enforcement
- What options are open to local residents to seek a declaration in this regard?

Q.143 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive please provide a detailed response on all issues as raised in the correspondence below from the residents association **(details supplied)**:

Q.144 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive TO please confirm the following with respect to the following DCC housing applicant **(details supplied)**:

Confirm that they are on the DCC housing list

Confirm their position on the housing list and areas of preference

Confirm if they have been appointed medical priority

Q.145 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide an update on the following kerb dishing request which is outstanding for over 2 years now **(details supplied)**.

Q.146 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the development at Park Shopping Centre, Dublin 7. Time frames are been requested in particular as locals are feeling like they haven't been consulted with or provided with the exact details of what's happening.

Q.147 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide more funding for tree pruning and weeding programmes. The vegetation seems to have grown so big over the last number of month. Some of my areas are over ran with weeds huge ones and trees are blocking sunlight.

Q.148 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a news-letter in relation to the works on ODG, residents are not all in social media or email so a news-letter or leaflet will be required for the surrounding residents.

Q.149 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive will the sensors or loops on traffic lights be changed so that they work for cyclists as well vehicles.

Q.150 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive what is the likely timeframe to implement the Eastwall road segregated cycleway.

Q.151 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive can Dublin City Council introduce contactless water fountains Similar to Fingal county council.

Q.152 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if the much celebrated Dublin Beta project that reached an anniversary in August has enough resources and staff to progress it's projects to a beta stage in particular water fountains, zebra crossings, trial solutions to illegal car parking and other projects that could have a very positive impact with a low cost.

Q.153 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to report on plans for more covered indoor bicycle parking including for cargo bikes in the city centre and at public transport stations.