

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update as to when the repair request logged for the roadway outside **(details supplied 1)** Castle Avenue/ **(details supplied 2)** Kincora Avenue will be attended to? Ref: Q63 NCAC May 2019.

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES**

To ask the Chief Executive when replacement will tree planting at Clontarf Park, requested since 2018 take place. When is it scheduled to take place?

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES**

To ask the Chief Executive, in respect of **(details supplied)** Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3. Is there planning permission in place for use of this property as a Bed and Breakfast facility? Is planning permission required? And if so is there an enforcement file in place in respect of this property.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES**

To ask the Chief Executive if the laneway between Haddon Road and Castle Avenue is in the charge of DCC – and if it is not, when was it last in charge and how did the process to privatise it come about?

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for a comprehensive update on every aspect of the proposed Parnell Square Cultural Quarter project.

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he could quantify how much a person's estate would have to pay on a deferred LPT application if payment was deferred for the full period since the LPT was introduced and cleared at the end of 2020 on a house valued at:

200,000, 300,000, 400,000, 500,000 and 900,000

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive when the local authority took over ownership of the lands formerly known as the Boys Brigade Fields at St Teresas Gardens, Donore Avenue and whether there were any conditions attached to the ownership transfer in relation to future use.

**Q.8 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a full Maintenance Inspection and repairs at **(detail supplied)**. DCC bought this home back in August 2019. The tenant reports that an Inspector called at the time and said that several areas needed work but there has been little work carried out since. The upstairs toilet is not working, radiators cannot be bled, walls were to be re plastered, front porch needs work as well as several other items. Can this be arranged ASAP please?

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the road surface in Magenta Crescent to be re-instated as it is in a poor state.

**Q.10 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive what funding has been provided from the DOE to Dublin City Council for the repairs to voids in the city of Dublin?

**Q.11 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if his Department would ask Irish Rail to address the overgrowth along the rear of **(details supplied)**.

**Q.12 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive for the rough sleepers count from March 2020 to Sept 2020.

**Q.13 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if there are any plans to set up an apprenticeship panel to recruit staff.

**Q.14 COUNCILLOR TARA DEACY**

To ask the Chief Executive how many DCC vacant sites Registrations were appealed in 2019. How many were confirmed and how many refused. Can I receive a summary of the reasons for refusing and also how many sites were put on Register by DCC in 2020? How much levies have been paid so far and on what regeneration or housing projects they have been spent by DCC.

**Q.15 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the average length of time it takes to approve HAP applications on a month by month basis since the start of 2020 and how many DCC applicants are waiting for their applications to be processed?

**Q.16 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive if **(details supplied)** can transfer to another flat, as the tenant is experiencing anti-social behaviour and wishes to move.

**Q.17 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the amount owing in Development levies to Dublin City Council.

**Q.18 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the amount owing in social housing rents to Dublin City Council.

**Q.19 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive the following:  
a) what is the total payroll of Dublin City council ,  
b) what is the average salary.  
c) how many employees are paid in excess of €100,000 pa.

**Q.20 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the following 2 families **(details supplied)** who have expressed a desire to be considered for a suitable Allotment in Chapelizod or Grattan Crescent Inchicore when one becomes available.

**Q.21 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please have the following housing query looked into **(details supplied)**:

**Q.22 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please ensure that the overgrowth from various trees, shrubs adjoining traffic lights when travelling from Ballyfermot towards Chapelizod / the Chapelizod by-pass are cut back as the signals are now totally blocked until you are almost on-top of them, some overgrowth from the Californian Hills path along the footpath also needs attention here.

**Q.23 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please ensure that the urgent need for LUAS extension from the City Centre to Lucan coming through Inchicore Bluebell. Ballyfermot. Liffey Valley Lucan is firmly put at the centre of the next NDP. I regret we are the only area of the City with a big population growth forecasted without modern transportation available. If we want to try and encourage people to move to public transport, we need modern infrastructure.

**Q.24 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the current efforts by the local authority to reclaim control of the Iveagh Markets.

**Q.25 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with a report on the housing application status of **(details supplied)** from when he first went on the list in 2011 to the present date.

**Q.26 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive for full details of the business case on the Clontarf to City Centre Cycle route submitted to the NTA and, in particular, to address the following:

- a. What were the original funding arrangements which have now been queried?
- b. In last month's report to members (report No 266/2020) it was revealed that the scheme also includes the provision of 5.8km of water mains. Please give details of this scheme including, background, necessity and basis for new/repaired water mains, locations, funding requirements, crossover works, additional disruption anticipated, and confirmation on whether, or not, this scheme can go ahead without the parallel cycle route scheme.
- c. What "value engineering" work is being carried out and why, at this stage, would this be carried out with the objective of minimising the risk of cost escalation during the construction stage?
- d. Why was the work at c above not carried out at an earlier stage?
- e. Why would DCC intend to issue construction tender documents by the end of November if there is, as stated in the report, the possibility of amendments to the scheme?
- f. Does the action at e not leave DCC open to a successful tender being subject to amendment (i.e. increases) without DCC having control over the process i.e. the successful company could, in theory, charge what they like if the process is in train just like, for example, the Children's Hospital?
- g. Should DCC even contemplate putting itself in the position of having less control on costs as may be possible under the scenario outlined at e and f above?

**Q.27 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive, further to the answer to part D my Question (No 42) at the October City Council meeting can the Chief Executive explain the basis for the statement that the "long-term aims of the project will include for (sic) significant public realm improvements that will have a positive effect on attracting business to the area". In particular, can the Chief Executive confirm the following:

- a. Whether, or not, he is aware of the number and nature of the businesses in the area and if so, can he provide a comprehensive list thereof.
- b. What is the evidence base for the statement above given that the actual situation is that passing trade may be dramatically affected by the cycle route i.e. has any research been carried out on the ratio of local footfall to passing trade customers for each of the businesses along and adjacent to the route?
- c. Please list the local businesses who have been contacted directly on this project.
- d. Will a report be prepared outlining the traffic implications of the project, particularly during the construction stage?
- e. Is there documentation/studies with particular reference to traffic implications for Fairview Strand, Ballybough Road, Summerhill Parade, Summerhill and Portland Road and the side roads therefrom as well as the implications for the Marino area prepared and if not can the CE commit to their commissioning. If they are available already, can the CE provide on to the local businesses in the area?
- f. Can the CE detail the costs incurred in this project to date and confirm whether, or not, these costs are over, on or above budget?
- g. Finally, can the CE advise whether, or not, it is feasible at this stage to re-examine the initial proposal to use Fairview Park facilities for part of the route?

**Q.28 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive the following in relation to the gully cleaning programme:

- a. Approximate number of gullies in the city.
- b. Target number of gullies to be cleaned per quarter.
- c. Number cleaned in Q1, 2 and 3 this year
- d. If Covid 19 work restrictions have impacted on the cleaning programme.

**Q.29 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive, in noting that a key objective of Parking Enforcement i.e. clamping, is to keep primary routes clear, particularly during peak house, can the Chief Executive detail the following?

- a. Total number of vehicles clamped in the city in 2019?
- b. How many of these vehicles were clamped in parking bays (clamped due to time expiry or non-payment)?
- c. How many vehicles were clamped in Disabled bays?
- c. How many of these vehicles were clamped in non-parking bay area's excluding clearways?
- d. How many were clamped on clearways during clearway hours?
- e. In also noting that 95% of clamped vehicles are de-clamped within one hour, is it policy that those parked in traffic flow obstruction areas e.g. clearways, are de-clamped as a priority and, if so, what is the de-clamping time (average) for this service?

**Q.30 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the footpath at **(details supplied)** to be reinstated as it is in a poor state and is an accident waiting to happen via trip hazard.

**Q.31 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a secure bike bunker in Finglas village.

**Q.32 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he can confirm that all monies allocated in any way for spending on cycling infrastructure is being as intended and that no monies intended for same are being spent on road maintenance or resurfacing

**Q.33 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will confirm when the Flood Protection works along Strand Road, Sandymount will commence.

**Q.34 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he has received any reports of dead seals being found on Sandymount Strand (I have received them) and if he can investigate if there is any circumstances leading to this and which Dublin City Council can address.

**Q.35 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive if the manager of the Parks Department and Traffic Department will arrange an outdoor meeting with some residents of the Rathdown Park/Avenue area outside Bushy Park in order to consult on the trees, parking, ambulance access issues. Such a meeting was held on Sandymount Green with Council staff, residents and councillors, to discuss local alterations openly. So, please provide a date and time when this is possible, and I will forward the response to Rathdown Residents.

**Q.36 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive to communicate with HSE Estates on whether the Primary Care Unit will be developed at the Evergreen site on Terenure Road North. If the Primary Care Unit is developed in an alternative site, can the long car park site be transferred to City Council? And if this land is transferred, can City Council provide a children's playground on part of this long car park site please? Local children cannot play outdoors due to the level of traffic and narrow road parking in the area.

**Q.37 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange a traffic/cycle/covid mobility team/department managers meeting with local residents [South Georgian Core Residents Association] about the un-notified alterations on Fitzwilliam Street in order to assess the issues of the high, multiple bollards in the South Georgian Core and the low versions which the residents say are dangerous to children [in creche and Montessori] and elderly [clearly] who will trip over them. I have been sent these photographs by the Residents Association.

SGCRA state that their key aim is to reduce the visual pollution in the area which distracts from the historic streetscape and say there may be a need for signage at pinch points along the route but see no justification for this visual distraction in this historic streetscape.

**Q.38 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive why some protected structures are not granted an alteration to a pedestrian gate, yet a significant Georgian house, protected structure, such as the James Joyce "House of The Dead" 15 Usher's Island RPS 8198 is granted permission to be turned into 56 bed units for tourists, with access by hundreds of people per day [outside COVID19] which is the most irreversible contribution to a protected structure, other than its demolition. Built in 1775, its upper floors were rented by Joyce's great-aunts in the 1890s and the writer himself often visited them there. Most importantly, it is the setting of "The Dead", widely considered Joyce's and indeed the world's greatest short story. The atmosphere in the house and the way the rooms are configured are mostly untouched since Joyce's time.

**Q.39 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive the following in relation to **(details supplied)**:

- (a) if he can examine the condition of same and say if there is any possibility that it can be overhauled as local resident feels its old and needs a revamp
- (b) if he can agree to provide new big belly bin(s) as currently the bins are being filled with domestic rubbish and leaving the area in a dreadful state.

**Q.40 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to works currently ongoing at **(details supplied)** and say:

1. if the work consists only of raising the edge of footpath or what other work
2. please explain why this is necessary or why recommended
3. if both or only one side of road will be done
4. what the contracted/estimated cost is
5. if it was scheduled on the 2020 programme or decided on later
6. If he will undertake not to put yellow lines on this stretch and confirm that the work is not part of a plan to discourage or prevent parking
7. if he will make a statement on the matter

**Q.41 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to his reply to my question of City Council meeting in June 2020 in relation to **(details supplied)** and say at this stage if he can give a timeline for the City Council to carry out an inspection of this property and advise (1) how to advance taking in charge and (2) how to get Dublin City Council to maintain the property in question, pending the taking in charge process. My constituent has a transfer of ownership letter and map of the area which she received from the developer;

My constituent has not heard anything from the Council on this matter since June and following my requests to communicate with her.

**Q.42 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to answer the following question please: Has DCC any legal interest in the two properties below

- a) **(details supplied 1)** Buckingham Street Lower Dublin 1 D01 4HU
- b) **(details supplied 2)** Beaver Street Dublin D01 WF59

Has DCC spent money on these properties? Has Dublin North East Inner City Central Area HQ Sean McDermott Street got any interest in these two properties? Has DCC a plan to place them on the derelict sites register? Has DCC entered into discussions with the owners or tenant of either properties?

**Q.43 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full clear update with regards to the ongoing investigation and report into alleged corrupt payments relating to the building of social housing in the Cherry Orchard area.

This report to include when Dublin City Councillors will get sight of the document and the investigations findings?

Also, what measures have been put in place since the allegations and investigations to protect sites and other building constructions within the city from such attacks and extortion threats?

**Q.44 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards to the attempted rebranding of large part of the city centre of Dublin by the BID company We Are Dublin Town?

These areas include Henry Street area which Dublin Town Company are branding The Dublin 1 area. Also, the Grafton Street area which this company are promoting and branding as the 'Grafton Quarter'. There are other examples like 'The Dame District' and the 'South William Creative Quarter'

These labels and descriptions and commercialised branding seriously undermine the historic place names within our city. They also undermine the curiosity of history and heritage and bleach out the long cultural identity of these unique places. The terminology 'the Grafton Quarter' was a site works description that was used for improvements in this area and is now being hijacked and used in a very philistine manner to undermine Dublin as a place.

Has the City Manager given any consent to this rebranding by this company?  
Has any department given any consent for this company to use this branding?  
It is simply unacceptable that a private company would simply come in and rebrand large parts of our historical city without the local authority raising any objections.  
Can the city manager ensure that this sort of behaviour is stopped in the same way as we stop illegal planning through enforcements? It is important to note that these areas of the city of Dublin are in the charge of Dublin City Council, the local authority and that they need to be safe guarded, in all their integrity, for the present and future generations.

**Q.45 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how many staff of Dublin City Council have contracted Covid 19? Also, what departments do the staff come from? Can the CEO issue a full report with regards the guidelines for front line staff of DCC for health and safety around Covid 19 with particular reference to those staff that are in waste management depots, maintenance depots and parks department as well as those in the Civic offices.

**Q.46 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if a review of the case of residential parking permits for **(details supplied)** Waterloo Place which is off the Leeson Street, end of Waterloo Lane, Dublin 4 could take place and enable the residents of this premises obtain parking permits on Waterloo Lane. This residence has no parking place on Waterloo Place whereas all other residents on Waterloo Place have informal parking spaces on Waterloo Place.

**Q.47 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if the significant accumulation of leaves on Clyde Road, Raglan Road, Clyde Lane and Wellington Road which are adjacent to a school and near the widely used Herbert Park could be cleared as they are creating significant hazards to vulnerable pedestrians.

**Q.48 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if segregation infrastructure could be added to the existing cycle lane between Milltown Road and Dartry Road which is a main thoroughfare for a primary and secondary school at Alexandra College and a Montessori school beside Dodder Walk; if there is any safe cycling infrastructure that could be installed to support a safe crossing between Milltown Road outbound towards Dartry and inbound towards

Milltown village to enable cyclists to use Richmond Avenue South to access the Milltown Luas and Alexandra College school. Crossing that junction which is done by many cyclists is dangerous.

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive whether Rathgar Junior School has applied for a school zone initiative.

**Q.50 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a full and comprehensive response to Q 48 on the September 2020 meeting as follows as no such response has been received despite the decision on the extension application having been made on 22nd September.

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to review the positioning of the road bollards at the intersection between Schoolhouse Lane and Magenta Crescent (Santry) with a view to preventing vehicles from diverting around the bollards by using the footpath.

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the amount, type, and use of funding sourced from EU funds in the last 3 years.

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the current approach used by DCC to identify and source EU funding including staffing and cross department line management communications.

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the cleaning of the laneway that runs to the rear of Annadale Crescent and Annadale Drive, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. This laneway is accessed adjacent to 19, Annadale Crescent. Also to organise for the carriageways at Annadale Crescent and Annadale to be cleansed please.

**Q.55 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive for a full report on the progress made to replace all the ornamental pear trees in the Marino Scheme please. The report to include the total number of said trees at the beginning of the project, the number of trees targeted for replacement each year and the estimated completion date for the project please.

**Q.56 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the removal as a matter of urgency of the fallen ornamental pears in Marino please. The CEO is aware of the danger the pears cause each year as left to rot on the ground they are a slip hazard. Unfortunately as DCC are aware a number of elderly residents have had life altering falls over the years.

**Q.57 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the repair / replacement of footpaths at **(details supplied)** Hollybrook Road, Clontarf please. The footpaths at these locations in particular are in a very poor state of repair and pedestrian accidents / falls have occurred. A fall can result in a life changing injury particularly for an elderly pedestrian. Separately, I understand there are several personal injury claims pending against DCC due to accidents / falls on our footpaths and repairing the particularly hazardous footpaths above would be far more cost effective.

**Q.58 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on progress towards SCO6 under the Dublin Development Plan: To carry out an audit of existing street furniture poles and signage in the public realm, with the aim of removing at least 20% of such redundant elements, in order to reduce street clutter and to seek the multiple uses of poles for road and directional signage including butterfly bike locking.

**Q.59 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive if all newly installed protected bike lanes will be prioritised for street clearing and gritting if necessary, over the winter months.

**Q.60 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive if all homeless facilities in DCC are "Section 10" funded and if not for a breakdown of the number of beds and facilities under alternative funding mechanisms?

**Q.61 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER**

To ask the Chief Executive for an overview of the timetable and proposed process for the independent review of homeless facilities by both NGOs and private operators and whether such a review will include recommendations?

**Q.62 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD**

To ask the Chief Executive to get JC Decaux to upgrade the vehicles they use to transport Dublin Bikes to electric ones like seen on the continent. This will help DCC to reduce pollution.

**Q.63 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD**

To ask the Chief Executive to require the NTA to have live time posts at bus stops near every school not to discriminate against pupils and students without a phone to take the bus.

**Q.64 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to commit to provide this council with the draft tender bid documents of any large contracts that the council intend to issue.

**Q.65 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the council tenant arrears progress and what action has been taken since last October to tackle the historic arrears.

**Q.66 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to write to the Housing Minister to highlight the concerns raised in Santry village with the volume of developments that have approved recently. The lack of infrastructure and resources will cause difficulty in council providing appropriate services.

**Q.67 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to write to the housing Minister and ask that there be a pause put on all existing and new SHD applications during level 5 lockdown as proper public consultation cannot take place

**Q.68 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for referral details for the Foods Banks now operating in Ballymun and Finglas by Crosscare.

**Q.69 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed report on the Insulation progress in Finglas, what is the schedule for the next number of months, how many homes have been completed and how many are outstanding.

**Q.70 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive the number of Dublin City council units and to give a breakdown by area.

**Q.71 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive the value and details of outstanding invoices to the Department of Environment.

**Q.72 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to re-install the No Parking signage outside **(details supplied)** Finglas Road Dublin 11. The sign was knocked down about two years ago and has never been replaced with the result that trucks and cars mount and park on the footpath for the purposes of collection from nearby premises.

**Q.73 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that on the grounds of cost effectiveness that road resurfacing takes place in **(details supplied)** immediately after a water mains had been replaced on that road.

**Q.74 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive if contractors maintaining DCC houses are given advice on customer service and disability awareness. If people have a complaint on an issue related to this who do they contact?

**Q.75 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to install a yellow box at the junction of North Strand and Ossory road to allow the safe exit for cars from Ossory Road and the East Wall area.

**Q.76 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the promised cost rental model. This is urgently required to progress several proposed projects like Emmet Road in Inchicore.

**Q.77 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report in tabular form from 2010 revenue received from the paid parking, residents and visitors permits.

**Q.78 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive to make a strong public statement regarding Co Living that reflects most elected representatives view and furthermore and given pandemic, endorse the call to ban these pro tempore?

**Q.79 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive the status of all LAP's, how many have expired and what implications/consequences this has on the individual area's development?

**Q.80 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON**

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to apply for national cycling and walking funds to expand the Dublin Bikes scheme, in terms of new stations, expanded areas, more bikes, or electrification.

**Q.81 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a comprehensive report in all associated planning issues arising from the planning permission approved for the redevelopment of **(details supplied 1)**; including issues involving enforcement, impact of works on site on neighbouring and adjoining lands, particularly that relating to **(details supplied 2)**; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.82 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive when is it his intention to have the white line along the middle of **(details supplied)** realigned following the installation of measures associated with the Arbour Hill Traffic Improvement Scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.83 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive the nature of discussions between the Planning Department, the Defence Forces and the Land Development Agency with regards the possible redevelopment of **(details supplied)**; when these discussions occurred and what, if any, outcomes or objectives have been agreed; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.84 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the amount per tonnage, per administrative area since January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 of illegally dumped rubbish that has been collected by Dublin City Council, the District Electoral Divisions where the largest amount of illegal dumped materials have been removed; and to comment on the findings of the recent IBAL survey with regards to the city overall and specifically with regards the position of the North Inner City in said survey; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MACDONNCHA**

To ask the Chief Executive the current position regarding 40 Herbert Park, the unlawfully demolished O'Rahilly home; where stands the City Council's legal proceedings under the Buildings Control Acts, the basis of the proceedings and their desired outcome from the Council point of view; if all works have been halted on the site; if the developer is being required by the Council to rebuild the demolished house, given that, on the basis of the motion passed by the City Council, the building is a proposed protected structure within the meaning of Part IV of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the Local Area Offices are notified of all council or council contractor works in an area where the public realm is affected, such as drainage works, footpath repairs etc....

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of planning applications in the past two years for each category below, by location, date, number of units and whether successful or not?

- a) Strategic Housing Development applications
- b) Co-Living applications
- c) Build to rent applications
- d) Student Accommodation applications

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY**

To ask the Chief Executive detail the financial assistance given to animal welfare groups and charities over the last 5 years?

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive to state the number of social housing units owned by Dublin City Council and the number of social housing owned/managed by Approved Housing Bodies in the following LEAs:

- A. Cabra Glasnevin
- B. North Inner City

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware of the Report of Medicines for Ireland, MFI, that €293 million can be saved on medicines in Dublin over the next five years and if there is any action he can take to help make those savings.

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive to write to Irish Rail in support of the construction of a station at Croke Park on the proposed Maynooth Dart line.

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will outline the timeline for construction and completion of the Liffey Cycleway.

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive what, if any, consultation took place with residents of the Georgian Inner Core area in respect of the installation of bollards on Fitzwilliam Street Lower & Merrion Square East. To further ask the manager if they might be willing to meet with residents, online if necessary, to discuss the changes that have been introduced.

**Q.94 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if land at **(details supplied)** is in ownership of Dublin City Council.

**Q.95 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether contracted bin companies are required to collect all properly marked and paid for bin bags e.g. yellow bags on streets which have been designated for such bags.

**Q.96 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE**

To ask the Chief Executive about plans for living with Covid during the winter and how businesses can be supported in providing outdoor amenities such as heating facilities etc.

**Q.97 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive how many bins have been removed from the Finglas area in the last two years; what are his plans to replace these bins; if there an update on the bin supply contract for the city; and when can we expect to have new bins at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.98 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to prioritise the resurfacing of the cycleway on the old Finglas Road, it is in a bad state of repair, especially outside Glasnevin Cemetery.

**Q.99 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect the tree outside (**details supplied**) with a view to removal. The tree is preventing the resident from installing a driveway on his property.

**Q.100 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the closure of the Abigail Centre.

**Q.101 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed update on the proposed housing development on St. Michael's site, please include the timeframe for design, submitting Part 8, start of construction, completion of construction and details of the funding model proposed for both the social and affordable rent units?

**Q.102 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on how the proposed redevelopment of Labre Park will now be delivered?

**Q.103 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive how much funding has been made available by the Department of Environment to DCC to compensate for the decline in commercial rates, parking levies and development levies?

**Q.104 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to give a report in tabular form outlining how much money has been spent on emergency accommodation and other homeless services for each month of 2019 & 2020?

**Q.105 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if the reasons given by the design team for delays to Clontarf to City Cycleway can be resolved by a meeting of all stakeholders with Dublin City Council , NTA, Irish Water, members of the consultative group and the Minister for Transport, due to concerns with the NTA suggestion of mixing cyclists with buses during the build, other traffic management issues, which could last be 24 months plus delay the project more and also Irish Water's lack of cooperation with the project which could result in digging up the project to replace water pipes or drainage after completion.

**Q.106 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on progress and plans for putting in E charging points in residential areas and if the grant by the department is adequate so as not to prohibit Dublin City Council in providing same.

**Q.107 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to write to Irish Water to raise concerns with outflow pipes from rivers into Dublin bay on the Clontarf promenade that look like the water is contamination and should be investigated is pollution is coming from illegal leakage"

**Q.108 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on ways to protect Clontarf promenade from flooding without closing the cycle-ways and to inform the public in advance if it is deemed necessary to block with sandbags and remove the sandbags from blocking the S2S as soon as the danger of flooding subsides.

**Q.109 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on road sweeping schedule at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.110 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

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

**Q.111 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this request: To put in place a regular cleaning schedule public areas stairs/landings etc. at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.112 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the taxi rank on the Cabra Road is completely visible from all directions by taking a number of measures to include but not limited to:

A) To request that the ground of the rank be painted a different colour or for coloured tarmac to be laid here?

B) To request that more signage be erected to ensure the rank is visible from the road (currently it's only possible to see the signage if standing directly across from the rank - it's not visible from the road)?

C) To request that that Dublin City Council remove vehicles other than taxis that park in the rank.

**Q.113 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive to introduce more measures to tackle the ongoing dog foul issue at Bannow Road in Cabra, including but not limited to:

A) Better enforcement and for the Litter Warden to have a visible presence here until the issue improves.

B) To temporarily erect large signage on footpaths (in locations that won't block pedestrians) explaining that Dublin City Council Officers are on patrol in the area and state the penalty for members of the public who do not clean up after their dog.

C) To schedule weekly power washing on Bannow Road to be on a Monday so that the community of Broombridge Educate Together National School benefit for longer in the school week.

D) To request that Dublin City Council's mobile CCTV be located to help improve the situation.

**Q.114 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council are actively issuing fines to members of the public who don't clean up dog foul left by their dog in public areas and to provide a table of the number of fines issued for dog foul for each of the five Dublin City Council administrative areas for each year between 2015 - 2020.

Furthermore, to request the Chief Executive to ensure that enforcement is improved and that fines are being issued to and paid by an offender as a measure to tackle the issue of dog foul on streets.

**Q.115 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council have an action plan to help ease the issue of traffic congestion as the volume of congestion across the City appears to be increasing. To request if recent changes in traffic light sequencing has had an impact on traffic congestion?

**Q.116 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the illegal dishing/ramp at **(details supplied)** which causes a pooling of water and breakdown in the surrounding road surface.

**Q.117 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to explain why a tree was removed from **(details supplied)** and will there be a replacement tree planted?

**Q.118 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the request for a cycle lane on Glasnevin Avenue Dublin 11

**Q.119 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MACDONNCHA**

To ask the Chief Executive what correspondence if any the Council has had with An Bord Pleanála regarding the unlawful demolition of 40 Herbert Park; if the Council has informed the Bord formally of the demolition and of legal proceedings; if it has required the rebuilding of the house as a pre-condition to any further development; and, if the reply to the foregoing is negative if the Council, will do so forthwith.

**Q.120 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive, in light of the incentivisation of sustainable transport options, including electric vehicles, in Budget 2021, what plans are in place to ensure that EVs will be a viable options for residents with on-street parking in Dublin City Council areas. Will there be an increase in the provision of on-street charging points, or will residents be facilitated in any way to charge EVs from their homes, with the provision of safe charging guides using cable protectors as issued in other jurisdictions?

**Q.121 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an engineer's report on the unprotected cycling lane on the Rathgar Road and an assessment of the need for segregation of this cycle lane given its persistent misuse as a filter lane for cars turning left onto Highfield Road or Orwell Road. Left turning vehicles are regularly taking over this cycle lane, or even mounting the footpath, to squeeze past traffic going straight on, at great danger to both pedestrians and cyclists.

**Q.122 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive if this council can make a representation to government that libraries should be considered an essential service and be allowed to operate a safe click and collect service through the six weeks of lockdown which started on Wednesday October 21st. Libraries provide an essential means of information, education and entertainment to our communities, and people in those communities should have access to books and information even if they lack the access to online alternatives,

**Q.123 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to **(details supplied)**, say when it is likely the footpath will be re-instated.

**Q.124 COUNCILLOR DARAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC is concerned by the volume of now-empty student accommodation developments across the city and change of use applications that have come in to change these developments to tourist/visitor accommodation. Given the worsening and uncertain pandemic situation, the ceasing of international tourism and the public health guidance against domestic tourism, what sense does it make for

these change of use applications to be granted? Furthermore, these change of use applications to tourist/visitor accommodation come on the back of a huge number of new hotel/aparthotel developments that have recently opened, are currently under construction or have been granted permission.

**Q.125 COUNCILLOR DARAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline DCC's perspective on the proliferation of co-living planning applications across the city, including through the SHD process. Given this matter is under review by the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and we are in the midst of a pandemic and being advised to keep our physical distance, would it not be wise to temporarily pause such applications until such time that the review has been completed?

**Q.126 COUNCILLOR DARAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update/plans on how the €130m in funding for the Arts Council, as allocated in Budget 2021, will be dispersed to community groups and artists.

**Q.127 COUNCILLOR DARAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive that DCC reconsider its position that "no major interventions would be installed in the Inchicore / Kilmainham Area at this time" as part of DCC's Covid Mobility Plans. DCC has done incredible work across the city in making the city a safer place for communities and residents at this difficult time. The residents of Inchicore and Kilmainham deserve the same facing into what appears to be a cycle of restrictions, followed by opening up and further restrictions **(details supplied)**.

**Q.128 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to the request below **(details supplied)** in relation to Belgrove Boys School and social distancing can the CEO:  
Confirm receipt of the request via the Covid mobility form  
Provide an update on assessment.

**Q.129 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive reverse the decision to remove the middle school warden for St. Marys National School off Windsor Avenue as outlined in the correspondence below **(details supplied)** and also provide an update on any traffic calming measures under assessment for this location?

**Q.130 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for urgent inspection and water sampling at the location on the Clontarf Promenade as detailed in the email dated 18/10/20 detailed below **(details supplied)** and provide a report on the matter?

**Q.131 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to please organise for an inspection and assessment of the playground in Maypark in relation to the issues raised below **(details supplied)**.

**Q.132 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of vacant Dublin City Council properties in the Crumlin area - Area K.

**Q.133 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of people on the housing list in the Crumlin area - Area K.

**Q.134 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive when can we expect the works on Coles lane to begin, this lane has way has over 1m people going down it each year and is in a state of disrepair.

**Q.135 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to please indicate referencing by area i.e. Dublin 1,2,3 etc. how many additional homeless service units have opened in the specific areas under the cold weather initiative, please indicate also how many units were in each area prior to the cold weather initiative being activated.

**Q.136 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to please indicate how many private operators are providing beds in Dublin alongside how many charitable bodies are operating beds within the city.

**Q.137 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to please indicate as to how many beds are currently provided by the provider in 47/48 Amiens Street to homeless services, how much the council are paying per bed per night and is the provider compliant with Covid guidelines.

**Q.138 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to ask our Waste Management section to move the existing bottle bank beside the library on Moeran Road Dublin 12 to a location near the WASF hall. Failing this can the current old metal bottle bank be replaced by one of the new plastic style bins similar to the new ones in Cabra,