

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 11th JANUARY 2021

Q.1 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive has Dublin City Council signed up to ISO 14001 Environmental Policy? It is Voluntary but is a worldwide certification on a company's commitment to being environmentally aware and would be good for us as a Council to set the example for all our communities. ([ISO - ISO 14000 family — Environmental management](#))

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will prepare a response to the serious issues raised in the attached email and the recent report about Air Pollution in Dublin and the particularly high pollution levels in Rathmines and Ringsend as documented in the article submitted with this question and further if he will submit that report for discussion to the appropriate SPC (Please see attached article).

Q.3 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of all the structures in the administrative area of the local authority that have been removed from the record of protected structures in the past five years and why.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with a breakdown of the waiting lists in the south west inner city according to size of unit.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive when are the expected completion dates for the new housing developments at Bonham St and Weaver Square.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC has made any decision as to what type of development will go on to the Ready Mix site North strand, also if the CEO would outline the future of north strand fire station if it will be moved to a site in the dock area.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would install a public light alongside the shops on **(details supplied)**.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to request from Irish rail that a cover of protection be placed under the railway bridge on **(details supplied)** in order to prevent droppings falling on the public who stand at the bus stop also the pathway is of a dangerous surface due to bird droppings.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if the private property in **(details supplied)** that was a hostel is now empty .There are works being carried out on the property, is the property being refurbished for a male only hostel?

Q.10 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect a leak coming from the roof of our tenant at **(details supplied)** - the tenant reports a leak which she is concerned will affect her electrics. Please report to me any works that are recommended on foot of the inspection.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out an audit of the “kissing gates” in all parks and public spaces regarding their accessibility for wheelchair users?

Q.12 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to no longer use the grey industrial railings within residential areas. This “brutalist architecture” is unwelcoming, harsh and detracts from the public realm aesthetics.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive when will **(details supplied)** be considered for a suitable transfer to accommodation that meets their needs. As you can see from attached information life in their current housing is extremely difficult and impacting greatly on their physical and mental health.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to liaise with Belfast City Council who introduced Controlled Parking Zones for residents with clearly defined parking bays and a percentage designated for short stay parking made available to others. Can members be issued with the follow on report?

Q.15 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for railings/gates in front of the houses at Hamptonwood Court due to the new road layout and the bus stop being directly placed in front of these homes.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for lighting on Shangan road on the Walk to the Avenue, it is extremely dark and very open.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to look at a better strategy for the bottle banks in Ballymun/Finglas. A lot of citizens are getting fined for leaving Materials at the bank, this is due to the bins being full or there is no recycling facility for cardboard. People are doing their best to be responsible and feel it is unfair they are fined when other citizens dump along our streets and there does not appear to be any consequences. If we can provide better signage and more facilities so that people are not in this situation and are made aware of the Byelaws.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to get the road sweepers into Shanliss and Oldtown.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN

To ask the Chief Executive the following in relation to Keyside Quarter in IFSC,
Are 30 units DCC?

How many off the 30 are 1, 2 and 3 bedroom.

Have they been allocated yet?

How much did we pay for them?

Q.20 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to have EV charging options for residents with on street parking to encourage EV take -up in Dublin City.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a break-down of the times that gritting took place in Cabra/ Glasnevin area, especially Carnlough Road, Drumcliffe drive, Bannow Rd towards Broombridge, in the last 6 months.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have the storm shore on the public pavement outside **(details supplied)** cleaned out to prevent the constant blockage.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to consider creating a one way traffic system at the slip road in front of **(details supplied 1)**. This slip road feeds in and out of a very busy row of retail shops and services, including the **(details supplied 2)**. There are a number of families with special needs children in close proximity to this slip road that have to access their school transport at the point and experience great difficulty and danger doing this. Please see photos attached.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive what is this application status on the housing list **(details supplied)**. She is in HAP accommodation at the above address with her five children. She indicates to me that she has applied for housing on medical/welfare grounds.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing issue: **(details supplied)**.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if it is possible to charge different rates to incentivize businesses to take part in a particular scheme such as cycle to work or tax saver public transport ticket. In what ways have rates been altered in the past?

Q.27 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail how many parking bays have been removed to facilitate Covid-19 Mobility projects and, in particular, to confirm how many of these were disabled spaces and if the latter bays have been replaced at nearby locations.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail each type of vehicle and number of vehicles in the City Council fleet, and also to confirm how many are electric vehicles and what is the roll out plan for electric vehicles.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive, given that Dublin City Council's position was accepted under the Judicial Review taken of An Bord Pleanála's grant of permission under the SHD process for development at City Block 2 of the North Wall and Grand Canal Dock scheme, can the Chief Executive detail the cost involved in pursuing this Judicial Review and further confirm whether, or not, Dublin City Council incurred any legal expenses, particularly as its position was accepted by the courts.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive, in noting that the service delivery plan states that a 10 day repair/replacement target is in place for response to street light bulb repair and replacement, can the Chief Executive confirm whether, or not, DCC can and does respond in a much more timely manner when the repair/replacement is needed at a location which, due to its remoteness/safety issue etc. would warrant a faster response time. Also, will the Chief Executive consider a priority grading scheme for public lighting

to ensure that a high priority defect would be repaired within, say, 24 hours, similar to that in operation for road and footpath maintenance requests.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive when the tree stump outside **(details supplied)** Gairdini Lein, Raheny will be removed?

Q.32 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive for the cleaning schedule for Mount Prospect Lawns to be increased in frequency. There is a bin at the start of the road and a lot of wrappers, empty alcohol bottles and from time-to-time bags of waste are dumped along the start of the road. A couple of bags of bottles were also present on the road for months.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive if there are any plans to turn St. Lawrence Road into an ACA to facilitate (for example) residents who wish to install solar panels without having to go through the planning process?

Q.34 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the trees from DCC owned land which overhang into Belgrove Park, Clontarf to be trimmed and cut back

Q.35 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed reply as to why DCC planning is recommending developments in excess of the Dublin City Council height guideline of six stories as per the approved voted for in 2016. There is one development in Collins Avenue and Swords Road and there is concern that more developments will be recommended that are higher than the approved City Height guidelines.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive what issues remain to be resolved by the Planning Enforcement Section in respect of a property at **(details supplied)**? Can the developer be made repair a breach in the wall at this location? Do these works require planning permission? Is this property being considered for homeless accommodation by the Dublin Region Homeless Executive? Has Dublin City Council signed a contract for such accommodation with the developer and if this is the case, what is the date of this contract? Can local consultation take place regarding any plans by the DRHE for this building?

Q.37 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an approximate sum of cost that has been paid by Dublin City Council in vat? Please note this is referring VAT/TAX paid on services and supplied not that which is charged to customers.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to obtain advice on its obligation to pay VAT/TAX as a local government body taking into account the EU ruling that the Council itself must charge VAT to ensure it does not gain an unfair advantage. It does not address the fact that the Local Authority is being charged VAT itself for services used within its duty as a local government and with particular attention to vat paid by the council in the construction of council owned homes. If the Minister for Public Expenditure could be written to seeking that an exemption system or a claim system would be put in place as VAT is prohibiting the construction of affordable social homes in the Capital City.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware of the Report of the National Oversight and Audit Commission (NOAC) which gives Dublin City Council a disappointing satisfaction rating of 11% – by far the lowest of all local authorities in the country; and if he will state what steps he is taking to address the matter.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to conduct a survey of Dublin City, its streets and public places with a view to providing a number of modern public toilets serviced and maintained on a daily basis with proper sanitisation and hygiene standards.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if we will instruct Waste Management companies to replace their plastic bags with biodegradable bags.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to request the Minister for Housing to ensure that local authority staff are enabled to inspect the interiors of buildings being considered for addition to the RPS.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if any legal letters have been received by Dublin city Council warning of legal action in relation to the implementation of cycling lanes and other traffic measures within the city centre and the Sandymount area? Also, can the CEO give sight of these correspondences?

Q.44 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the issues that are delaying the transferring of the Little Museum of Dublin into the premises next door to it. Both buildings are owned by Dublin City Council and there appears to be an undue delay with regards this transfer process.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive, as a matter of urgency to initiate a set of by-laws, protocols and governance, that give protection to the many rough sleepers and homeless on our streets from ad hoc voluntary groups, charitable organisations and others who constantly exploit the diabolical situation that many vulnerable rough sleepers and homeless people find themselves in for their own organisations and groups personal capital and profile. Many of these groups and individuals are unregulated in dealing with people on the streets. The local authority and the Dublin regional homeless executive have a statutory obligation and a care of duty to ensure that those that are interfacing as volunteers, as charitable organisations and individuals with homeless people on our streets are licensed, vetted and regulated by the statutory authority that is mandated by law to assist those in homelessness and those sleeping on our streets.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report and update with regards media reports of an illegal occupation of the Ivy markets building and that this report also include a full update on the legal proceedings that are taking place in relation to Dublin City Councils claim on this market building and any other legal matters on this issue.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive, despite asking this alternative to be taken on at SEAC meetings, to bring the Strand Road cycle route system to the NTA who have spent multiple millions on BusConnects proposals, but I ask why the NTA cannot fund the

more appropriate route through promenade and a new system leading to east link bridge so that cyclists can travel safely across to and from the north and south side.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council planning, conservation, heritage, culture, arts departments, are concerned in any way about the heritage and environmental impact of the NTA detrimental proposals through Kimmage-Rathmines, for example, Victorian urban villages and all the residential zones close to city centre. In particular, in relation to the new Development Plan?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if city council public toilets section is aware of the email sent to some councillors and if it is of interest to assist the public health system. Information included here **(details supplied)**:

Q.50 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive, regarding the redevelopment of Oliver Bond, could the Chief Executive address the following:

a) What will DCC do in the short-term to overcome persistent issues of damp, windows needing upgrading and ongoing difficulties with rat infestations in the complex before the redevelopment begins? A timeline of 10-15 years which has been mooted in the media is unacceptable to deal with these ongoing issues in need of urgent attention.

b) What is the current proposed breakdown of one, two and three bed units in the final scheme? How will this accommodate the demographics and needs of the existing community?

c) Will the public housing in the South West Inner City coming on stream be utilised during the de-tenanting process? Are there particular sites which have been earmarked for this?

d) Will residents who are living in certain blocks have the right to return to those blocks once the redevelopment is complete?

e) Can DCC commit to investing in digital tools, such as CGIs of proposed improvements and 3D architectural visualisation, for the plans so that residents can gain a better understanding of what exactly they are being consulted on and imagine how things will look once completed?

Q.51 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive, regarding the proposed development at **(details supplied)** Blackpitts, Dublin 8 (Planning Ref: 2654/20), the plans look fantastic and it is very welcome to see the development of a mosque for Dublin 8's growing Muslim community as well as the provision for much-needed housing above the ground floor level. The Planning Authority raised "serious concerns regarding the overall height of the development and the transition in scale between the proposed building and adjacent two storey houses." Can the Chief Executive provide justification as to why after raising "serious concerns" about the height, the Planning Authority only recommended a reduction of one storey in height?

Q.52 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive, following the Minister's "de-facto ban" on future co-living developments, can the Chief Executive provide Dublin City Council's perspective on proposed plans to include co-living/shared living as part of the redevelopment of the

Player Wills Factory? While pre-planning consultation has been underway for some time, planning was not lodged prior to the Minister's decision, therefore any plans that include co-living/shared living would fall foul of the Minister's ban. Can the Chief Executive clarify whether this is DCC's understanding?

Q.53 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look into **(details supplied)**.

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To ask the Chief Executive to please look into this urgent issue **(details supplied)**.

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To ask the Chief Executive to please look into the following housing issue **(details supplied)**.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the possibility of doing some serious tree planting inside the Lawn's Park along Clifden Road Ballyfermot with a specific focus inside the Park perimeter opposite Oranmore Road, Raheen Park & Clifden Drive. This area of the Park is the poor relation when it comes to tree planting.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for renovation works at a location **(details supplied)**.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for cycle lane posts to be more luminous, by paint or otherwise, so that they can be better seen by partially sighted pedestrians as the reflective strip that is currently on them only works for drivers and not pedestrians.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for urgent action to address the rodent problem at a location **(details supplied)**.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the urgent installation of a Pedestrian Crossing outside **(details supplied)** as there has been a number of worrying issues involving trucks in recent times.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive, in regard to the Protected Structure St. Pappan's Church (RPS_482) could the Chief Executive state what measure could be put in place in the next City Development Plan through zoning or other mechanisms to better protect St. Pappan's Church and environs from insensitive development that would protect from this important Protected Structure and can he make a statement on the matter.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive, in regard to the important ancient tree and local landmark at (9QW4+RG Church Lane, Santry, Dublin 9, 1st Tree on the left heading towards the church) what measures including the making of a Tree Protection Order or other mechanisms could be put in place to protect this tree and can he carry out a site inspection and make a statement on the matter.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive to state whether any traffic modelling work has been undertaken on the impact or restricting private cars from heading east from Bachelor's Walk to Eden Quay as was outlined in the 2016 Dublin City Centre Traffic Management Study, and if so can he summarise same and outline the benefits and challenges that this might raise.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to consider a strategy around additional public lighting in our parks especially those located close to transport hubs.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many apartments will be given to DCC on the development on **(details supplied)** under the part 5 obligation and where on the site will these be located.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what is the status of 5 tonne vehicles being allowed to use in **(details supplied)** and who is responsible for monitoring this restriction.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what are the plans for outside **(details supplied)** under the COVID mobility scheme.

Q.68 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if there are any plans to extend the Dublin Bike scheme? If not, are there any plans to enter into discussions with NTA for possible funding stream as a means of encouraging active travel.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive the status of a traffic survey which was promised to be carried out on Botanic Avenue before COVID 19 hit.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to advise of how often an audit takes place of all city council housing stock ; to report on the current condition of its stock and if he will make a statement on the matter

Q.71 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update & progress on the meetings of the Oscar Traynor all party working group; to provide an update on the meeting with Minister Darragh O'Brien; to advise regarding the future of this site and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update in tabular format of the amounts outstanding in development contributions/levies from developers; to provide a breakdown of the length of time this money is outstanding for and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to advise of the cost of building housing. The department of housing says it costs €181,000 to build a house in 2019. DCC are saying it costs double this amount. Can you explain why there is such a difference? Also, please

provide a breakdown of both numbers in tabular format, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding plans to roll out an affordable housing scheme in Dublin City and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update re: plans to build a large skate park on the Northside similar to the one in Ballyfermot; to advise on the proposed park in mind for such a project; can the existing skate park in Fairview be the location and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update re: number of inspections of illegal short term let's (Air b & b's) in 2019 & 2020; to advise of the enforcement and legal action taken and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to advise re: planning enforcement at **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DEARBHÁIL BUTLER

To ask the Chief Executive to state the total amount of outstanding library items, and fines due, and state whether in light of the Covid Pandemic he might consider a time-limited amnesty for the return of books and other borrowed items?

Q.79 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can set out in tabular form the estimated average delivery cost per unit to Dublin City Council for each specific separate 'Scheme' detailed in pages 2 – 13 of Report No. 340/2020 under the heading 'Scheme'.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive, further to replies provided to question 138 on the 7th of December 2020 where it was confirmed that Glenveagh were informed via etenders of their status of Preferred Bidder on August 13th 2020 why a similar report to Report No.310/2020 was not placed on the agenda of Dublin City Council's monthly meeting on the 14th of September 2020 or 5th of October 2020; if he can detail what were the material reasons which caused the delay in the placing such a report on either of these agendas; if he can provide a copy of the report sent to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage following the decision adopted by the council on Report No.310/2020 on the 16th of November 2020.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive, further to the update given to me in December that the Covid Mobility Team are discussing the options available and the feasibility of a Covid Interim Mobility Scheme on Belmont Avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 with external consultants, if he can outline when it is anticipated that such a scheme will in fact be proposed or indicated to both councillors and residents given the ongoing safety concerns in respect of that road and the priority afforded to it as part of the neighbourhood transport scheme.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if written replies can be furnished to SAMRA in respect of each question listed in the attached document entitled 'STRAND RD CYCLEWAY

Consultation Forum Questions.doc' and provided to SAMRA in advance of the next community forum meeting; if written replies can be supplied to the STC Community Group to attached document entitled 'STC Questions' **(please see attached documents)**.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the progress to date made to establish Dublin as a WHO Healthy City? Has a dedicated staff been given the job? To provide details for staff to contact in relation with WHO Dublin Healthy City.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide all details for the process the City would need to go through to revert an agreed twin city arrangement.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Fruit & Vegetable market to this day. Has there been any consideration taken on board from the latest event with the Iveagh Market?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following as regards Clontarf Promenade Redevelopment. In addition to specific funding for flood protection, Irish Water, cycle route, etc. what other forms of funding are open to the City Council to apply for in order to transform this project from a flood defence project into a Promenade Redevelopment as agreed eight years ago?

Q.87 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following please.

Given the environmental importance of St Anne's Park, its proximity to the North Bull Island and the fact that it is a Buffer Zone for the UNESCO Dublin Bay Biosphere, will the CEO:

- a) agree that a conservation and management plan is needed to ensure the Park is managed appropriately,
- b) commit to putting such a plan together, and
- c) agree that all proposed events and alterations to the Park be evaluated in light of the conservation and management objectives set down in that plan.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement on DCC's policy in relation to provision of kiosks, mobile coffee shops, etc. in public parks and at playgrounds?

Q.89 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive can the dangerous potholes on both Wigan Road and Claude Road be repaired as a matter of urgency. Both roads are badly pitted and a danger to pedestrians and motorists alike.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive can the traffic calming/speed bumps on Prospect Avenue and Prospect Place be repaired as a matter of urgency.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive can additional lighting be provided on both Claude and Wigan Road. Both very dark and elderly residents worried about trips and falls.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to reply to my question 33 of November North Central Area Committee regarding litter bin at **(details supplied)** and say if he can examine the location of same and ensure that persons in wheelchairs are not being blocked from footpath as a result of the location of the bin and say if he can re-examine the location as my constituent wheelchair user completely disagrees with the managers reply and if he can arrange to have an official contact my constituent directly in the matter.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to correspondence attached regarding local concerns about the high number of properties being leased in a concentrated area by Dublin City Council for homeless persons at **(details supplied)** (A) and say what consideration is being to the high concentration of same in this locality and the concerns of constituents as per attached and if he will take same into consideration in the context of using **(details supplied)** at (B) for homeless services and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to large dip in the road at **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to have same re-instated

Q.95 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive the following in relation to **(details supplied)**, can the CE say if he will consider a neighbourhood traffic calming scheme or similar as residents are concerned about speeding traffic and the hazards that brings locally.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to complete the dishing at **(details supplied)** this was started pre Covid but it was never completed.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide funding for recommended speed ramps at **(details supplied)**.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the pothole at **(details supplied)**.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to review the traffic lights timings at the junction of Seamus Ennis Road, Main Street Finglas , Mc Kee Avenue and Jamestown Road.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to advise if removal of the tree at **(details supplied)** can be carried out as the resident was previously advised by DCC that the tree is a male tree and was planted in error despite not being suited to the area. It is causing issues with the pavement and wall at the adjoining property.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to outline if he believes current legislation is sufficient in terms of dealing with loose horses and can he provide an update on DCC's efforts in controlling loose horses which are frequently left in poor conditions.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the housing maintenance issues at **(details supplied)**? New windows are required but have not been measured for yet.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to outline if there is any progress on the review of signage requested on Glasilawn Road Dublin 11?

Q.104 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to immediately conduct a review of the traffic light sequencing at Cabra Cross (the junction at: Navan Road, Cabra Road, Old Cabra Road and Ratoath Road) and also introduce measures to improve the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and other road users at this junction.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding my previous request to either repair or replace the damaged traffic barrier directly outside the Broombridge Educate Together National School on Bannow Road in Cabra, Dublin 7. It is damaged and has a sharp edge that could cause injury to a child or other members of the public.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to put additional measures in place and liaise with An Garda Síochána to tackle the issue of vehicles entering Broome Bridge at Broombridge Road in Cabra from the Finglas/Glasnevin direction towards Cabra. The one-way narrow bridge is being used by cars in the wrong direction and there are concerns that a serious incident will happen at this location.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to repair the pedestrian crossing button at **(details supplied)**.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the role of Dublin City Council if any with regard to inspections of public premises for compliance with accessibility particularly with regard to toilet facilities.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the replacement of the trees previously cut down opposite **(details supplied)** with suitable shrubbery that will act as a noise buffer between the main road and **(details supplied)**.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the sweeping up on fallen leaves on the footpath opposite the entrance to the Clonshaugh Industrial Estate.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to comment, from the perspective of safety and traffic management on the Bus Connects proposal to divert the cycle way along the city bound side of the Malahide Rd onto St Brendan's Avenue, D5.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of DCC Policies which have been changed/removed or implemented at the various Strategic Policy Committees for the last 6 years.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate the restoration of the abbey in the historic St. Canices Graveyard, Finglas Village.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed map of litter bin locations in the Northwest area and where gaps are seen can a plan be outlined to install extra bins.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report into the feasibility study prepared for new housing in **(details supplied)**?

Q.116 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to detail all the maintenance and repairs works carried out on the convent lands site along **(details supplied)** since it came into council ownership in 2005?

Q.117 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council are applying to for funding from the department to plant urban forests.

Q.118 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if we can look at land acquisition to make sure we are getting good value and that we can acquire freehold rather than shorter term leases

Q.119 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive, in regard to the parking contract for enforcement of on-street parking, can the Chief Executive clarify the performance indicators used by the tenderer in their method statement and state whether they include targets for the clamping of illegally parked vehicles on footpaths, or on cycle paths and lanes, and on disabled parking spaces. Furthermore has he given any written advice on these issues to the clamping contractor? In his reply can he provide me with copies of any indicators used or advice given, and state whether any changes have been made in such advice or indicators between this and the previous contract, and can he make a statement on the matter?

Q.120 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive, in regard to the NOW TV dublinbikes scheme can the Chief Executive state how often is the operator required to replace the bicycles, and clarify how often this has been done? Noting that only Phases 1, 2A and 2 B of the fourteen phase Five Year dublinbikes Strategic Planning Framework have been implemented can the Chief Executive state the current annual running costs of the scheme and revenue raised, as well as outline capital and current costs that would be associated with each subsequent phase?"

Q.121 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive in regard to the attached response from the Chief Executive to my question 95 submitted in October 2020 can the Chief Executive provide me with the financial amount claimed and awarded in each quarter for (a) footpaths and (b) roads?

Q.122 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive the following: given the recent government decision to commence the ISL Act on 23rd December and the recent unanimous passage of a

motion by the City Council to provide Irish Sign Language translation of meetings, what steps have Dublin City Council taken or are planning to take to increase sign language provision and increase access for the deaf community to DCC services?

Q.123 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive what are DCCs precise contractual arrangements with the private companies providing the domestic waste collection service in Dublin City?

Q.124 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive in regards to the waste management BETA projects, can he please give a full report outlining; what streets have been identified for this new service, would DCC not be better placed to provide this service, where in the contractual arrangements or legislation does it dictate that the service must be provided by a private company, what consultation took place with city Councillors.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if DCC received funding to complete Phase 2 of the insulation programme, if so what areas will be complete and can you confirm when Ballyfermot will be completed?