

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 12TH APRIL 2021

Q.1 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to clean out the gutters at **(details supplied)**.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to replace the defective boiler and address the dampness in a bedroom at **(details supplied)**.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the rough patch of small ground opposite **(details supplied)** be reinstated as this request is going on for some time. DCC have agreed to carry out the work.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on **(details supplied)**. Could the CEO outline the number of housing units that are being proposed for the site.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if there is any funding from our inclusion and diversity funds or indeed any other source that would be available to assist this man continue to publish information for Italians living in and coming to Dublin **(details supplied)**.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please outline:

1. The extent of dialogue between DCC and the Dept. of Housing in relation to an Affordable Homes (for purchase) scheme for the duration of the last Council i.e. 2014-2019
2. The up-to-date position in relation to provision of support by the Dept. for new schemes of this nature

Q.7 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please respond on the following **(details supplied)**:

Q.8 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please adjust pedestrian signal timings to deal with the issue in Killester as raised in the following correspondence **(details supplied)**.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to the tree outside **(details supplied)** can the CEO please address the following:

- Comment on DCC's failure to respond to multiple correspondence from a local resident/her representative in relation to their efforts to comply with DCC's wishes in relation to this tree
- Procure a second opinion as to whether the tree has to be removed or can stay
- In the event of it having to be removed, commit to its immediate replacement with a suitable alternative.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a fairy garden to be placed down around the pond in Tolka Valley Park.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a full and proper inspection of **(details supplied)** where the tenant has had several leaks which have not been properly addressed. After a flooding incident the tenant was told that a de-humidifier would be used to dry out some of the damage but this did not happen. The tenant has reported that flooring needed to be removed which was not replaced also and there is a constant smell of damp throughout.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an Inspection of **(details supplied)** where the tenant has reported that there is a need for new windows and doors and also for some work on walls inside the home also.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of litter wardens in each of the 5 DCC Areas. Considering the increase in illegal dumping can the Manager arrange for an increase in litter wardens to deal with the issue.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to look at having **(details supplied)** and have the paths put on the list for repairs.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide advice of why victims of sexual abuse **(details supplied)** suffering for server PTSD and mental health would not be considered a ground for medical priority. Mental Health is a huge issue in someone's physical health and should be consider in the same little as other physical conditions.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the breakdown of % of senior management positions filled in the last three years, and also provide the percentage gender breakdown of applicants and the percentage breakdown of gender of successful candidates.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange the footpath at **(details supplied)** to be repaired as it is flooding and broken and will cause an accident if not repaired.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to respond in detail to the issues raised in the submissions made with this question **(details supplied)**

Q.19 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for new parking spaces at Hampton Wood Drive and Poppintree Park as previous ones have been eliminated by the new cycling lanes. This needs to be done as a matter of urgency to avoid any conflict between motorists and cyclists.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on a Playground for Hampton Woods given the large number of children living there.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to address the lack of bins and lighting in Hampton Woods.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to get the Road Sweepers into Griffith Parade and Glasnamana place and to ensure this is done on a regular basis.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many HAP and Homeless HAP applications are started but not completed and if he will make a statement on the matter. To also ask do Dublin City Council or DRHE staff help people take cases against landlords who refuse HAP?

Q.24 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for the amounts of money spent by the council collecting illegally dumped rubbish in each of the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, the locations where rubbish is continuously dumped in each of the years, and detailed information on the funding sources from which the cost of collecting the illegally dumped rubbish is met by the council and to ask the manager for a statement on the matter and whether he agrees that it is time for the council to re-enter the waste collection service.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will respond positively to the request contained in this email submitted with this question relating to a Grafton Street/South Anne Street Trader (**details supplied**)

Q.26 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if he will provide additional public toilets for the summer season where so much activity will be happening outside. Will he make a statement on plans to make these toilets permanent?

Q.27 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to who was appointed to run the Chinese New Year festival? What is the value of the contract? What were the KPI's for the contract? What is the term of this contract?

Q.28 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to report as to who was appointed to provide the recent drone light show which was run during the St Patricks Festival in the city? What was the cost of this event? Can the CEO confirm if DCC hired the TV production company which filmed the event? If so what was the value of this contract?

Q.29 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full statement and update as to DCC's involvement with the Waste to Energy facility at Dublin Bay. This report to include how much is the investment? How many staff if any are on the Board of the Waste To Energy Company? What are the annual profits of the company? How much of this profit goes back to DCC for their investment? What efforts have been made by this company with regards the recycling of waste?

Q.30 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to the expenditure by DCC for the entire apparatus of social distancing measures which include the trial cycle paths throughout the city? This report also to include what oversights are employed regarding this expenditure? Who controls the budget and sign off? How much overtime, if any, has been spent on staff regarding these stimulus packages and Covid 19 cycling measures? What exemptions do staff have with regards working hours for the

implementation of these cycling ways? What Covid 19 safety protocols are in place for staff or hired contract workers? Further, who is overall in charge of this particular project?

Q.31 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive is the City Council in a position to request the owner of the Martello Tower on Sandymount Strand, which is in obnoxious condition for over 3 decades, to clean its grounds? As a Protected Structure RPS No. 7860, the external condition has a detrimental visual impact on the historic area, it is not understood why this negative condition is permitted and please advise if Conservation Department can request the owners to upgrade and restore the property. As the Martello Tower has been empty for over 30 years does Council have a remit to regenerate this Martello Tower?

Q.32 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive what is the current decision-making consultation between City Council Transport Department, National Transport Authority and An Bord Pleanala in relation to the Bus Corridor submissions to An Bord Pleanala? As we are advised that NTA submissions are being made to ABP in June 2021. We are advised that NTA will make 10 separate submissions on the various single and combined Bus Corridors and resident communities in South East Area seek details on submissions in advance.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive if there is an alternative public realm activity proposal for George's Dock as the Whitewater Rafting proposal is not supported by funding from government. I am requested by a Dublin-based theatre company whether a revised Speigeltent, Spiegel Gardens [cultural event structure] is possible for all age groups including elderly and young children. I include their email with this question.

Q.34 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

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

Q.35 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive

- a) how many social housing tenants have signed up to homeswapper.ie?
- b) Is this number considered a success ?
- C) What is being done to increase awareness of homeswapper.ie ?

Q.36 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

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

Q.37 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the number of families in homeless accommodation for longer than 24 months. Is there a more detailed breakdown of this available and what are the reasons for this?

Q.38 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a number of measures be introduced to tackle the increase in litter as a result of more people using this area due to the good weather. Measures to include but not limited to:

- A) That additional barrel bins be placed along and close to the Royal in Phibsborough, Drumcondra, Pelletstown/Navan Road and Cabra.
- B) That the collection of waste from general waste bins be increased over the weekends

Q.39 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a number of measures be introduced to tackle the issue of litter, dog dirt and overflowing bins at **(details supplied)**

Q.40 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that a number of measures be introduced to eradicate the issue of fly-tipping at **(details supplied)** and that any illegally dumped materials be removed.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the full re-opening of Landsdowne Park Drimnagh. This beautiful linear Park has been a God send for people over the past few months with the lockdown. However the only access available is at the Black Horse, Suir Road resulting in over half the Park becoming almost out of bounds with those of limited mobility. Opening the gate at Slieverbloom Road where the old pitch and putt was would double the walking experience and a couple of seats would transform the visitor experience and all access from the densely populated area of Drimnagh.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look into this urgent issue: that the damaged Big Belly bin at the skateboard / play ground facility at Le Fanu Park, Ballyfermot be replaced as a matter of urgency, that an extra set of children's swings be installed, that the landscape people look at the grounds on a frequent basis and some trip hazards near the play-ground be looked at as a matter of urgency.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the hostile environment in the vicinity of Walkinstown Ave Park in Dublin 12. The Kissing gate whilst there to deter horses, scramblers results in serious difficulties of access for disabled persons etc. can it be remodelled or removed? The Roadway outside the Park entrance is a very busy Road Walkinstown Ave can we provide pedestrian lights here to aid easy access across the Road Lidl across the Road would make the place a lot safer, there is often serious levels of car-parking along the footpath here can we erect signs to advise people it's illegal and dangerous for others walking along the footpath in addition can a few good quality cycle stands be provided inside and outside the Park entrance to promote cycling at this location.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that the following housing query will be looked into **(details supplied)**:

Q.45 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

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

- to detail DCC's proposals / plans for St Anne's Court, Raheny including feasibility study, consultation with residents, planning procedure (e.g. is it a part 8 development with a full public consultation with a decision being made by councillors or if not please give details) and proposed timeframe for development.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following please: Dublin City Council have several exclusively older person residential complexes and residents enjoy a quiet and peaceful quality of life.

- Has DCC's policy as regards older person complexes changed and will there now be a mixed age and family size in these refurbished complexes?

- Will this change of policy / allocation profile of residents impinge on the existing quality of life for our 'older person' residents?

- Has this matter (change of allocation policy in our older person complexes) ever been brought to the relevant SPC (as required) or the City Council? If yes, can I have further details please and if no, why not please?

Q.47 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can provide a copy (by email) of each of the filed court documents in proceedings bearing court reference number 2020/111 JR and 2020/112 JR respectively and detailed below in circumstances where most of the filed documents have been provided to all parties, have been opened in court or will be opened in court.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if further to the passage of the South East Area motion number 22 on the 8th of February 2021 if at the request of Sandymount Tidy Towns and the Sandymount community he can provide additional bins on Sandymount Green and also an increased collection service on weekends and bank holidays.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can set out in tabular form the estimated average annual revenue cost to Dublin City Council, total lifecycle of the lease cost to Dublin City Council, average duration of the lease; for Dublin City Council by reference to residential unit type for the promised Long Term Lease Delivery of 1,099 social units in 2020/2021; if he can set out the current annual average housing assistance payment and homeless housing assistance payment cost to Dublin City Council by reference to residential unit type.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if further to the report entitled 'Debtors Report year ended 31st December 2020' presented at the 25th March 2021 Finance SPC if he could provide the following sub-breakdown in respect of Table K by reference to specific Category of Loan (what form of loan is this? Rebuilding Ireland home loan etc.); the number of accounts in arrears of which days past due, up to 90 days, 91-180 days, 181 to 365, 1- 2 years, 2 -5 years, 5 – 10 years, over 10 years; if he can detail the eligibility criteria for a rebuilding Ireland home loan provided by Dublin City Council and explain how that criteria is applied and whose responsibility it is.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive are there any plans to clear the walkway along the Glasnevin bridge and Dean Swift bridge and reopen it to the public in light of Covid and the need for more walkways.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to redouble and accelerate efforts to secure more public toilets for Dublin's city centre and parks this summer to enable people to spend more time outdoors and enjoying the City and the good weather. We need more than four locations of public toilets in the city: 1. Sandy mount Strand; 2. Clontarf, Bull Wall; 3. Wolfe Tone Park; 4. St. Stephen's Green

The Taoiseach recently said that "the theme going forward has to be around the outdoors and that people must avoid congregation indoors" and the Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Ronan Glynn has said he hopes we can "look forward to a good summer premised on outdoor activities". But to enjoy the outdoors for more than an

hour or two, we need public toilets in Dublin's city centre and parks. Public toilets bring multiple benefits, including improved accessibility for families, people with disabilities and those with medical conditions. While Dublin City Council provided two excellent public toilet services at Stephen's Green and Wolfe Tone Square with friendly staff who do a great job in operating the service efficiently and keeping the toilets clean, there needs to be a lot more of these facilities. Long queues every weekend show how badly more toilets are needed. This is also true of our parks. Last summer, thousands of people met up for walks and talks in Dublin's parks and found themselves at a loss when nature called. Why does Bushy Park not have public toilets and yet Marlay Park in DLR does? Despite numerous calls for more public toilets over the past year from myself, other Councillors and the public, no new toilets have been provided. If we are to see the City open up to outdoor activities over this summer and for the rest of the year, we need Dublin City Council and the Office of Public Works to provide more public conveniences at various points around the city, in our urban villages and in our parks and at places of public interest i.e. College Green, Smithfield, Phoenix Park, Grand Canal Dock, etc.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to let me know what guarantee is given to Dublin City Council by road and pavement resurfacing and repair contractors and whether contractors are obliged to repair/reinstate where faults arise within a reasonable period of time. There are a number of roads which were resurfaced in recent years and are now badly caving in at several points. While repairs can be done, this should not happen and the City Council should not have to incur the cost of repair.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive how many homes will be retrofitted this year, can he provide a breakdown of whether the properties are houses or flats, and can he please provide a list of those properties in the South East Area that will be retrofitted this year.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive what is the proper procedure to add any land (for example additional lands on the Poolbeg peninsula) to the 'buffer zone' areas in the designation for the Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere? Does this come under Dublin City Council, and if so does it come under the Development Plan or the Biodiversity Officer? Or is this the responsibility of the Department of Parks and Wildlife?

Q.56 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide a list of contractors and external services used by DCC, and can he provide details on what percentage of women are employed through these outsourced services.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he provide a full list of streets to be pedestrianised in summer months as part of the Covid Mobility scheme, and can he confirm whether there has been any further progress with overcoming the barriers posed to the pedestrianisation of South William Street.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for a 2021 programme of works at **(details supplied)** for: A) Road surface and footpath improvements B) Traffic management/calming, C) Parks, and D) Public lighting.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

- Q.60** **COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**
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- Q.63** **COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**
To ask the Chief Executive what was the outcome of the damp pilot project undertaken by our housing maintenance section that ran during 2019. The project adopted a variety of measures including the installation of moisture extraction units, damp proof paint and other measures. Could the Manager provide this councillor with a report on how many units were treated for damp, the measures employed and the overall outcome of the pilot.
- Q.64** **COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**
To ask the Chief Executive whether repairs have been carried out to the water leak in our tenant's home at (**details supplied**) and what is the status of those repairs and resolution to the issue.
- Q.65** **COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**
To ask the Chief Executive to set out at what stage of progress the process of granting the licence for the operation of the City Council and Fingal dog pounds is at.
- Q.66** **COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH**
To ask the Chief Executive whether the Development Board of the New Children's Hospital will be making a contribution of any kind (whether financial or in kind) to the development of any section of the planned Rialto Linear Park; whether they have been asked to and if they have been asked, what was their answer; whether they have paid any levy for use of the lands at the site of the proposed park which are currently behind the hoarding and if so, how much.
- Q.67** **COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**
To ask the Chief Executive to outline what protections will be put in place to allow the baths at Clontarf be opened to the public and when he expects this might occur?
- Q.68** **COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**
To ask the Chief Executive to report on the re-opening of the Fruit and Vegetable market in Dublin 7. Can he particularly outline how the funding provided for the works in the URDF for this project have been spent and when the public can expect to use the facility?
- Q.69** **COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report, to include artist impressions or imaging if available, of the proposed new Library for Dublin City on Parnell Square, to be provided by funding from the URDF? Detailing costings and projected timeline to completion also.
- Q.70** **COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on how funding from the URDF will be spent in the Central Area with specific reference to the following locations of the Five Lamps, Mountjoy Square and Moore Street. Any architects impressions or proposal illustrations to be included.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will detail the amount of money spent on dealing with illegal dumping in the City in each of the last five years.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the cost in time and staff resources in processing the Strategic Housing Developments since their inception in 2018.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to state if the Fruit and Vegetable Market will be developed by Dublin City Council from the Urban Regeneration Development Funds and if involvement of private developers is foreseen in any way.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will outline if Dublin City Council Parks will implement a policy of using only peat free compost and planting only native flowers and trees in all Council parks and open spaces. There are many alternatives to peat compost and the council should be developing these and supplying to neighbourhood gardeners. Removal of peat compost not only reduces carbon footprint, but aids the protection of native peatlands which are carbon sinks and biodiversity hot spots. With the closure of Bord na Mona peat harvesting, there will be increased demand for peat compost from privately owned bogs. Dublin City Council should not be supporting this and could develop alternative composting solutions.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive if temporary public toilets can be provided in the vicinity of outdoor public amenities in North Dublin; and what steps are being taken to address the under provision of permanent and accessible public toilets across the city.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the ratio of population per councillor for each separate LEA in Dublin City Council and to specify how that compares with national figures.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to detail annual spending on housing provision through long term leasing over the past five years and projected spending on same in the coming five years and to name the companies/developers with whom the city council currently has such contracts.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to my previous question - question 64, Dec 2020 and to provide an update on same.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive what plans the council has in place in the coming summer period to facilitate greater pedestrianisation of streets and thus outdoor dining and socialising.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive the status of derelict buildings at 1-3 Thomas Court, previously the subject of planning permission for a hotel in the Liberties (Planning Ref: 4460/19). Is this site now on the derelict sites register, what action has been taken by DCC to bring it back into use and can a statement be made on the matter?

Q.81 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive the following: a survey of Oliver Bond residents, carried out by the Robert Emmet CDP, has found DCC tenants are experiencing widespread damp and mould issues. Completed by 186 households, a very high completion rate of 47%, the survey found that 83% of respondents are experiencing persistent damp or mould issues. Further, 69% of respondents said they did not believe maintenance and repairs are carried out in a timely manner.

In response to a number of my questions on this matter, DCC has said there is engagement with residents on these issues and that they are dealt with on a case-by-case basis. This is clearly not good enough and clearly not urgent enough. While plans long-term regeneration are welcome, residents cannot be left waiting in these disgraceful living conditions in the interim.

Can the Chief Executive make a comment on this matter and can DCC commit to resolving these persistent issues by conducting an audit and assessment of homes in Oliver Bond, rather than waiting for tenants to have to come to DCC?

Q.82 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to introduce much-needed traffic calming measures at the exit of the War Memorial Gardens onto South Circular Rd (Islandbridge, see picture below). Pedestrians, cyclists and motorists—all road users—have expressed concerns about the blind spots coming out of this exit and the speeds at which cars fly down this road having exited from the nearby Con Colbert Rd. Action is required here to prevent a serious accident. Some of the measures local residents have asked for include:

1) Traffic mirrors on the trees to the left and right and opposite the entrance - so that visibility of oncoming traffic would be greatly improved

2) An eye level traffic light for cyclists that would make it less likely for cyclists to break the lights

3) Speed bumps to stop the vast majority of drivers breaking the speed limit as they come off Con Colbert Rd and onto this road, which is essentially a residential area. There is an electronic sign which measures speed limits of cars but residents report this is largely ignored cars have been seen travelling close to 100km/h on several occasions.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide an update on the removal of a DCC public bins from Sarsfield Rd outside Liffey Gaels GAA club. Local residents have sought clarification through DCC's website, and were simply informed that public bin was now "closed". If this bin has been permanently removed, could DCC's justification for doing so please be outlined?

Q.84 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to select a staff member to carry out the role of Community Allotment Officer. In recent years there has been a significant increase in the number of allotment projects across the City. Currently local allotment groups contact to DCC through the local Community Development Officers however they need a designated Senior Official in a central role. The occupant of this role would be well versed in horticultural matters and the running of allotments/community gardens.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the Parks section to provide street trees on Aughavannagh Road, Glenealy and Rathfrum roads in Dublin 12. These roads currently have no trees. Residents can provide a list of agreeable locations.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive ask our Road Traffic Section to look at traffic calming measures on Glenealy, and Rathdrum Road in Dublin 12 and improve effectiveness of speed ramps on Rutland Avenue

Q.87 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive ask our Drainage Section to look into really bad flooding outside 187 Windmill Road Dublin 12. It has been reported that when it is raining there is bad flooding it can become icy and dangerous in winter.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of expenditure on public toilets in Dublin City council area for 2020 and so far in 2021 (I take into account that no building works carried out this year due to Covid)

A figure of €128,688.00 for public toilets, was included in the budget expenditure provision for 2020, was this drawn down? If so, how was it used - upkeep/maintenance of existing facilities or on new facilities?

What is the provision in the capital expenditure budget 2021 for provision of new public toilets? Will this be carried forward and added to future budgetary provision for public toilets? What budget has been used for the expenditure on the temporary facilities on Jervis St and St Stephens green?

Q.89 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide seating at the quay side on Hanover Quay at Grand Canal docks. This area is south facing onto the water where water sports take place. It is well used by pedestrians, and in other times, by office workers and tourists. It would provide a useful stopping point for people traversing along from Grand Canal area, across the footbridge on to Irishtown/Dodder walkway/Herbert Park and for those who just wish to sit and enjoy the ambience of this area. The area nearest the quay is only used by pedestrians and provides ample space for installation of seating. It would be a very pleasant and practical addition to this well-used public open space.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for a list, in tabular format, of derelict sites that are subject to levies/fines and if fully or partially paid up? Furthermore are the fines/levies due payment on an annual basis and if not paid what are the options for DCC to impose sanctions on the owners? And how are levies/fines recovered when derelict sites are sold? Is the new owner liable to pay or does the debt remain with the seller?"

Q.91 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to engage with the Minister for Local Government seeking a rates waiver for Credit Unions for 2021. They are not banks, they are not for profit and receive no government funding. They serve over 400k people in their communities and have kept up their financial support for community organisations, sports clubs and schools in their areas. Dublin's credit unions are "essential services" and have remained fully open and operational all through the Covid pandemic".

Q.92 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the process and stages when installing residential permit parking following a successful ballot of residents? In particular to inform me of the public consultation stage where the layout and marking is agreed by all parties- it appears that respectful engagement with knowledgeable residents to inform layout marking plans does not include collaborative consultation but is prescriptive and rigid.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to give due consideration to make the ground stop sign and lines at street junctions more visible as many drivers are unaware that parking is prohibited 10m or so from these junctions. There has been a spate of fines/tow away's for unsuspecting motorists that are preventable if the markings are more visible and obvious (see attached photo for a visual explanation).

Q.94 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on progress made on Dublin's City Council's commitments under the 'Breathe Life Campaign' which involves a commitment to meet WHO air quality standards by 2030.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to outline if further provision of public toilets is planned for the summer of 2021 in line with expected government advice around outdoor socialising.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the issue with rats in **(details supplied)**. There appears to be a problem with the drains in particular with rats being seen to enter and exit them throughout the day in the public parts of the estate.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to outline if it is possible to attach public lighting to buildings in order to cut down on the amount of poles on our pavements.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the availability and operation of clothing banks in the DCC area, including:

- how many clothing banks are currently operational in DCC-operated civic amenity depots and bring centres, or otherwise accommodated on DCC land, with a break down by administrative area;
- outlining if DCC is responsible for the collection of clothing and textiles at any of its civic amenity depots or bring centres, or if this facility is always provided via a third party operator in the form of a clothes bank;
- listing by name how many companies or providers DCC are currently working with in the provision of clothing banks;
- providing details of the tendering or vetting process, including the terms and conditions under which companies or providers can be accommodated to collect clothing and textiles on DCC land, i.e. frequency of pick up and responsibility for clothing or textile waste left at rather than in a clothing bank, sustainability, and performance-based assessment (i.e. what percentage of collected clothing and textiles is a) repurposed, b) reused, c) recycled, d) goes to landfill, e) is sold on to a textile agent;
- providing details of what, if any oversight role DCC has in the life-cycle of clothing and textiles collected at its depots, bring centres, or other DCC facilities.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive what, if any, information or statistics are available on the life-cycle of plastic waste collected at DCC recycling centres, brings centres or civic amenity sites: what percentage is recycled; what percentage is incinerated; what percentage goes to landfill; and what percentage is exported for processing.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the numbers of social houses currently scheduled for completion and delivery between April 2021 and April 2024 with a breakdown by local electoral area.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive for a report of numbers of roads scheduled for repair and resurfacing in the 2019, 2020, and 2021 schedule of works, with a break down by local electoral area.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive what plans are in place for creating attractive safe outdoor areas for cultural and recreational use in the City and urban villages this summer and what toilet facilities are to be made available for outdoor activities in our city, parks and recreational areas.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if we can get more detailed data, surveys of transport users, particularly gender and ages of cyclists, as there would appear to be an increase in the number of female, children and older cyclists since Covid restrictions, it would be useful to have that data to help influence perceptions, also could the active transport engineers consult with women and children and older active transport users, (or wishing to become active transport users), to make sure that any cycling and walking infrastructure suits the needs of all users in our City.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive for any plans to reduce the amount of waste as our targets on waste reduction are not being met, takeaways and vendors should be requested to reduce their packaging, use reusable cups and reusable containers if possible and also facilitate and encourage customers to take back cardboard boxes to them for recycling or composting, with incentives like vouchers deals for takeout's, or returnable deposits.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to location at **(details supplied 1)** (A) attached where residents/parents are concerned about the blatant disregard fellow motorists appear to be displaying to speed limits in a heavily pedestrian populated area and say if he will agree to:

- (i) erect a speed limit or slow sign at entrance to the estate and
- (ii) erect a speed limit or slow sign at the two T-junctions beside the Stop sign as you progress further into the state or
- (iii) erect appropriate signage appropriate to slow down motorists and protect vulnerable pedestrians and that will slow motorists down and
- (vi) examine traffic calming ramp at **(details supplied 2)** B attached and say whether a reconfiguration of same could be considered as the ramp in its current form is having little or no effect on motorists speed

Q.106 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive, if in relation to location (**details supplied 1**), he will agree to reduce the grass area and replace it with increased pavement or a cycle pathway as the number of bicycles on the pathway going to school at (**details supplied 2**), (as they have no room to cycle on the road in the morning) has resulted in a number of collisions between cyclists and pedestrians.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to (**details supplied 1**) at (A) he can address the following

(i) Assess the current signage and it's appropriateness to recent change to 30km speed limit

(ii) agree to the erection of highly visible 30km speed limit sign(s) at relevant points along this stretch of road

(iii) agree to the erection of highly visible 30km speed limit sign(s) at or about the school entrances/exits

(iv) in relation to the current "children at play" he will provide that they made highly visible as those currently in place have become obstructed by trees and/or turned so they are no longer visible to drivers

(v) agree to the erection of highly visible "driver feedback signs" (speed indicator devices)

and provide School Zone at the entrance/exit to (**details supplied 2**) (B) attached.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to location (**details supplied**), he can advise when previously promised public lighting will be installed as residents are concerned for the pedestrian safety, particularly that of vulnerable pedestrians, as currently there is lighting on one side of the road which is blocked by the trees, making the road very dark (and unsafe) at night.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many applicants left the City Council housing list over the last 12 months and went on to HAP or HHAP?

Q.110 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive what recourse to action do neighbours have under legislation when responding to HAP tenants who continue to involve themselves in anti-social behaviour and where the landlord continues to ignore pleas from neighbours, elected reps and the Gardaí and what action can DCC take in this situation?

Q.111 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive where now stands the plans for the white water river project and will the management revisit constructing this project in Cherry Orchard and if not why not?

Q.112 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive, in noting with concern the Department's decision not to award €30m in URDF to Chery Orchard what plans are in place to apply for similar funding from other sources?

Q.113 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can Dublin City Council install at least one Table Tennis Table in all suitable parks in Dublin North West? Table Tennis is a very cheap activity for the user - you only need two bats & balls which are cheap to buy. It's a fun and easy sport to get involved in.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can the 30km sign be painted on Hampstead Avenue Road - there was one there previously and it faded away. The traffic coming and going to Albert College Park in large numbers to the Car Park are a cause of worry to the residents because of the high speeds by some drivers.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can a segregated bike lane be put on Santry Avenue as a matter of urgency. The amount of traffic, the speed and the narrow lanes makes this a very dangerous road to cycle on. Also the paths along this Avenue are very narrow and make it very difficult for pedestrians and wheelchair users so there is an urgent need for a solution for both issues.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can space be made for allotments/community gardens in Parks around the City to encourage gardening to facilitate growing your own food and help with the greening of the City.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider using Dublin North West (Finglas-Ballymun LEA) as a trial area for anti-dog fouling initiatives, similar to schemes carried out in South Central previously; and his plans to improve the low level dog fouling fines throughout the city.

Q.118 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the closure of the Abigail Centre; and his views on the recent anti-social behaviour linked to the centre.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the progress of the report on site 31 of the Ballymun LAP; if any DCC officials have met with Ballymun Kickham's and if there are plans to do so.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can examine the possibility of 30 k/m per hour signage for **(details supplied)**. Can both pole signage and ground signage be examined.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to install a new Pigeon House Road sign at the Sean Moore roundabout and welded on to prevent further theft, which also details the house numbers and access to ensure that the residents of the eastern portion of Pigeon House Road remain identifiable.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will review the adequacy of dog fouling signage in Sean Moore park and the surrounding area and install additional signs and notices

Q.123 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to double the bin capacity in the Poolbeg-Irishtown-Sandymount area around the parks, strand, and nature walk and to install additional bins along the walk at the Shelley banks and great south wall as the littering problem is out of control given the good weather and lockdown.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will issue an update following his reply in December and advance the Canon Mooney Gardens precinct improvements as a legacy project and if the feasibility study promised will recognise this legacy.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what are the plans to make Ballyfermot Civic Office as close to or a carbon neutral building as possible. The building is planned to be upgraded. I have been asking since July 2020 but I have yet to receive a detailed reply. What BER rating will you bring the building to?

Is the high efficiency boiler a gas boiler? What type is it? How will DCC address the 5 key Climate Action Areas, which include "Energy and Building" in the upgrade of Ballyfermot Civic offices. This would a great opportunity to showcase retrofit building for the area.

Is there a plan to add insulation to the building? Is the building already insulated?

Will it collect rain water for the need of the People's Park?

DCC is a member of the Irish Green Building Council .How will the Ballyfermot Civic offices project respond to driving sustainability and follow Green building recommendations. Is DCC taking part in a Sustainable Energy Community? Could Ballyfermot Office apply for Community Grant to be able to avail of maybe 35% but possibly more - see this link:

<https://www.seai.ie/grants/community-grants/project-criteria-and-funding/>

Q.126 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update from the LCDC meeting on the adoption the recommendation and the passed motion to join the National Healthy Cities and Counties of Ireland Network, which is accredited to the WHO. To ask the LCDC Chief Officer that the Chair and Vice Chair reply to correspondence to keep communication open between Council members and the LCDC members and that the minutes from the 24th of February be published online.

Q.127 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to add cycle parking at the Walkinstown Green at the following location 53°19'16.3"N 6°20'06.0"W. There are no bicycle parking available there.

Q.128 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to request that the Department of DHLG and the Department of Environment & Climate and their ministers fund the replacement of the 20,000+ gas boilers by non-fossil fuel boilers in DCC housing stock. Tendering process has not yet started. To ask the Chief Executive, Minister O'Brien and Minister Ryan to consider the 2021 Climate Bill and the role the DCC has to play to lower our emissions coming from the building and housing sector before DCC goes to tender for 20,000+ gas boilers. To ask the Chief Executive to give details of the impact on the environment to replace 20,000+ boilers with gas boilers, to give the quantified greenhouse gas emission impact the replacement with fossil fuel boilers would have and to compare it with the replacement with non-fossil fuel boilers.

Q.129 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to begin the process to close the laneway behind 33 to 69 Annadale Drive, Dublin 9 and remove public right of way. The lane is frequently used for antisocial behaviour and the residents would like to be gated so they have a safe space for children to play.

Q.130 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to explain what policy initiatives or changes were made following the publication of the Dublin study included in the Safe in Ireland Report in 2018.

Q.131 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to pedestrianize Capel Street and other auxiliary streets as part of the reopening of shops, restaurants and bars in the city. More space will allow people in the city to keep safe distance from each other and support the use of additional street furniture without inhibiting footpaths.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to plan summer markets in the city centre to make safe use of empty car parks, closed streets and city centre parks.

Q.133 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following in respect of the Griffith Ave Cycleway stages 3, 4 & 5

Survey - that a proper residents survey be carried out by DCC on Griffith Avenue without delay. It is noted that a resident survey was carried out in Sandymount but none on Griffith Ave.

Griffith Avenue Residents Group did distribute a survey to affected residents and it should be noted that 95% of respondents requested the following option: 'Ask DCC to defer any further action on sections 3, 4 and 5 until detailed consideration is given to all concerns.

Consultation Hub,

-many of the affected residents are not computer users and the online hub style format has ruled out many elderly residents from participating.

DCC Leaflet,

- Griffith Avenue Residents Group disputes that DCC's leaflet was distributed to houses no. 1 to no. 238 Griffith Avenue. No one appears to have received it. It is requested that DCC issue an information leaflet to all affected residents (sections 3/4/5) without further delay please.

Safety;

- The project appears to be being rolled out without prior safety audits being done. It appears that what has already been completed on sections 1 & 2 is dangerous and not fit for purpose

Q; We request that BEFORE any further works are done on sections 3, 4 & 5 that a full safety audit is carried out and publicly published in advance

The safety audit of December 2020 carried out on section 1 and published on the DCC website contains many inaccuracies, is incomplete and is not dated or signed off as per the TII.

Four months later, many of the SAFETY recommendations recommended in the audit have still not been carried out by DCC.

Q Why are safety recommendations on a DCC published safety audit not fully complied with?

Maintenance;

-The promise to clean the cycle way lacks credibility. Given that there are 800 trees on our avenue, and from September to end December, given the rate of leaves falling, it

would be impossible for anyone to be genuine about the successful removal of leaves and the ability to use the cycle lane in these circumstances. Even if DCC had a machine available, it would need to be permanently stationed on Griffith Avenue and continually cleaning day and night to achieve a satisfactory level of cleanliness.

An important thing to note is that a DCC leaf clean up in Nov 2020 took weeks to complete, and that only involved going over the area once. DCC had trucks and staff working day and night just to clear leaves once. 7 km of cycleway is not realistically possible to clean daily as the council already know given the 2020 clean up. A build-up of leaves will lead to the cycle way being inaccessible to users.

Q; given past performance, how can DCC be serious and credible about the regular cleaning/maintenance of the cycle way?

Q.134 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the following please: several public representatives (Cllrs and TDs) have contacted DCC regarding a lack of public consultation in respect of the Griffith Ave Cycleway Sections 3,4 &5. On opening DCC's 'Consultation Hub' page the closing date is given as the 30th June 2021, yet the consultation is in actual fact over and the majority of the Cycleway has been laid.

There is a feeling that the consultation was not genuine but just a box ticking exercise. Personally I would feel this is fair comment considering my experiences in relation to some public consultation exercises by DCC in the past.

I'm requesting that the CEO personally intervenes to postpone the laying of the cycleway until proper consultation has taken place please. This will bring a sense of fairness to this issue.

Q.135 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the public sector duty action plan which was to be delivered under the corporate plan?

Q.136 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the timeline and budget for removing the illegal dump near Cara Park which is causing a public health concern currently?

Q.137 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive how many homes, and on which Traveller specific sites, currently do not have access to an electric meter unique to their unit?

Q.138 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the progress towards bringing all emergency accommodation up to fire safety standards, including any properties being shut down?