

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 04TH OCTOBER 2021

Q.1 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to commit DCC to becoming a JAM (just a minute) card friendly authority. To provide staff training so there will be recognition and support for those who present the card. This simple concept is already used in public transport, banks and supermarkets to inform others that extra assistance or time is needed by those with a range of disabilities.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on Tom Clarke's house on Richmond Ave please. What is the status of this building and what plans have DCC to protect / conserve / restore this important historic building which is in a very advanced state of decay.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive the following question: The trees on Brookwood Road need to be pruned – is this scheduled to take place soon?

Further: The tree in front of 64/66 Brookwood Road is lifting and cracking the pavement. A large chunk of the kerbing has broken off. Furthermore, there is a problem with street lighting. The front gardens/ doorsteps of 66 and 68 are very poorly illuminated...probably due in part to overgrown trees.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive the following question: To give an overview of any consultation that took place before the agreement with Eir regarding their phone boxes/advertising space on the public footpath. Who is expected to use these phones given the fact that 96% of the adult population own a mobile phone?

In particular, can the CEO advise if the voices of wheelchair users were heard in this process as the additional clutter on the footpath impedes them significantly?

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the DCC land on **(details supplied)**, Dublin 3 for housing development.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on when works will commence at the playground on **(details supplied)** East Wall, Dublin 3.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would consider to place a Xmas tree at the green space on **(details supplied)**, Dublin 3. The residents group in the area carry out great work in the area.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive what plans DCC have for **(details supplied)** depot when the works are moved out.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive the current number of Employees and shortages in the Dublin Fire Service

Q.10 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what additional resources the DFB are given in regards to the Increase in Housing Supply in Dublin City?

Q.11 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Pedestrian Crossing on the Jamestown Road Roundabout.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the closure of the Abigail centre.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the decision process whereby the Seabank House Pub on East Wall Road was allowed to construct an outdoor drinking/dining area on the main road which has resulted in the pathway to the local school being reduced considerably. Can the Chief Executive confirm whether, or not, the local school (which is 50 meters from the pub, and on the same busy road) was consulted on this and if the safety of the children walking to school was taken into account. Finally, can the Chief Executive confirm that an application to acquire this piece of footpath by the owners of the pub was rejected by the Central Area Committee because of, inter alia, the child safety concerns now apparently ignored by DCC.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive the following: I note in the answer to last month's Q47 (Cllr. Joe Costello) that although on-street car parking income was down €11.33m between 2019 and 2020 the Chief Executive informed the councillor that "additional Exchequer funding was received to off-set this loss". Firstly, can the Chief Executive confirm how much funding was received to off-set this €11.33m loss. Also, given this confirmation that the exchequer was and is willing to off-set these losses, could I ask the Chief Executive to now revisit the issue raised by me in c. 10 questions since November 2014 and inserted into our last development plan as a result of the passing of my motion on the subject (notwithstanding the Chief Executives recommendation to reject the motion), namely the permanent loss of c.€1.8m per annum resulting from the removal of c.400 parking bays in the city to facilitate Luas Cross City. As the Chief Executive is aware my questions were always answered to the effect that "ongoing discussions are taking place with NTA and the RPA on a compensation package to include a number of items including loss of paid parking revenue". Given the severe Covid related loss of income to the city, does the Chief Executive agree that it would be timely, prudent and reasonable to readdress this issue now.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail (annually) how many social and affordable housing units were provided (by DCC) under the original Part V provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000 from inception until the 20% requirement was reduced to 10% under the Urban Regeneration Act 2015. Also, to detail the number of units provided (annually) since the foregoing Act did away with the requirement to provide affordable units. Although quite easy for us all to calculate, can the Chief Executive also confirm the number of affordable units foregone by DCC as a result of the 2015 Act.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of staff retirements/resignations under each grade for the past 6 years and to indicate, under each category, whether, or not, each vacant position was filled. also, to ask the Chief Executive what steps he is taking to ensure that service levels are maintained notwithstanding the ongoing retirement of officials with vast knowledge of, and experience in, DCC.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange to have this very decorative lamppost (and the one in close proximity to it) at Vergemount Hall (off Clonskeagh Road) repaired and repainted as part of the current work plan or if not possible to have it included in the 2022 Work plan. Photographs supplied.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to make provision for raised mine roundabout at junction of **(details supplied)**.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this **(details supplied)**: to have the tree and roots removed from this location – it is causing a serious hazard, especially as a great number of elder residents dwell on this road.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR TINAMACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether there are currently any embargos on recruitment in place within the local authority and if so, whether it is a general embargo or which areas of the local authority it applies to.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR TINAMACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether the local authority has any influence to make the case to the Herberton Gymnasium in Rialto that it is in the interest of the local community that the swimming pool be reopened now that the restrictions are lifting. In my understanding as a part of planning permission for this building complex was a condition of a swimming pool facilities. Due to Covid restrictions the gym was closed for a period and since reopening the pool area has been covered with a deck and used as an exercise area to facilitate social distancing. Gym members who have inquired have been informed that there are no plans to reopen it at all. This pool was important to the local community.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR TINAMACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to set out the procedures by which our by-laws which govern parking and resident permit parking ballot procedures can be opened for review to include timelines and whether it is possible to re designate a zone from green to red without having to open the by-laws for review.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to list the entities that received the ten largest payments in 2020, please provide name, the amount paid, and services provided.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of any procurement contracts which are up for renewal in the next 12 months and the service they provide.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR TINAMACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide this councillor with a report outlining the total budgets for street cleaning for each of the city's administrative areas for the past five years, to include an outline of the schedule for each area.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive to complete a programme that was requested in 2016 for the restoration and upgrade of Herzog Park, Rathgar.

The information provided from the local area Residents Association states:

“...the failure of Dublin City Council to complete its plan for the renewal of Herzog park. As you know a plan was agreed in 2016 for a complete overhaul of Herzog. The plan consisted of the installation of a children's play area, a multi-use games area and the relaying and extension of the green areas. As well, a reorientation of the public carpark was to be put in place. Over the following number of years, the playground and the games area were put in place.

But regrettably, the work has now stalled. We have been informed by officials from the southeast area office that no engineers are available to complete this work; although we understand that the necessary funding is available...The Association seeks your assistance to expedite and find a resolution. We suggest that if there are no in-house staff to work on completion then outside staff should be retained to do so.”

Q.27 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive when the VEC sports grounds on Templeogue Road in Terenure can be taken on by the City Council and provided for young sports players including the Ranelagh Gaels. As a councillor I am receiving constant long, detailed issues about the pitch in Dartry Park, due to its proximity to people walking through the park. It is understood that a pitch is needed for the Ranelagh Gaels GAA and I have requested Department of Defence to provide the pitches in Cathal Brugha Barracks. I would appreciate if the City Council could inform us when the VEC grounds and the Brugha Barracks will be available for children's sports.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report explaining why Dublin city council pulled and stood down the Pigeon House Power Station development which had been awarded to a developer? This report to include what administration errors took place within Dublin city council in relation to the tendering process in the first place. Were there any legal threats by others regarding the tendering process? When did DCC take the decision to withdraw and close down the entire process? What costs have DCC incurred? What is a rough estimate of the cost to the 5 developers who tendered for the process? What was the cost to the developer who was awarded the process? Is DCC open to legal challenge for the reimbursement of such funds bearing in mind that DCC withdrew the process? What is the future for this project now? Will it be re-tendered? Can DCC make a full public statement on the matter?

Q.29 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to call on the NTA to reinstate the bus routes into Sandymount area that were withdrawn at the request of DCC with regards to their Sandymount cycling plan which is now not going ahead due to court findings. Many elderly residents of Dublin and general commuters are greatly inconvenienced with the lack of this bus service. Bearing in mind the High Court's findings regarding Strand Road it would be a contempt of court if the NTA and indeed DCC did not reinstate the bus routes.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive the following: with the recent announcement of the potential for energy blackouts throughout the city and the rise in costs what contingency plans have DCC made in the event of such blackouts taking place in the city. Also, bearing in mind fuel poverty that will impact on many of our vulnerable tenants, have DCC created a program to alleviate fuel poverty for impacted tenants.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full statement with regards how much of the BID levy Dublin city council has collected in the past year taking in account the pandemic and the fact that many businesses were closed it is very important, now more than ever, to give the businesses impacted by the BID levy a relief through a write off. It would be grossly unfair and inequitable to continue to make this unfair demand on business within the BID district and it would further exacerbate and slow down the city's economic recovery. Hundreds of businesses who are affected by this BID levy feel they are being unfairly treated by this levy and believe it is time to wind down the BID and put businesses and the rates of the businesses on an equal and equitable footing.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.33 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.34 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please ask the fire officer and SDCC to look into the large amount of waste furniture etc. currently stored in the back yard of the NCBI premises at Cherry Orchard Industrial Est Ballyfermot Dublin 10 residents from Cleggan Park are looking at piles of potentially flammable waste on their doorstep I have enclosed photos, they are terrified if a fire etc. happens here it will destroy their homes and the serious potential impact on human health. I am well aware the Cherry Orchard Industrial Est is out the city administrative boundary however DCC Civic Maintenances located in this Estate however it must rank as the dirtiest Industrial Est in Ireland with no maintenance etc. happening is there a management company in situ and if so can we ask through Civic Maintenance if they can clean up the Industrial Estate.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive the following: A number of Residents recently contacted Local Councillors in relation to the serious butchering of trees in the Landsdowne Valley Park Drimnagh Dublin 12. Can the Parks Dept. confirm if this work was carried out on our behalf or if we did it ourselves. From what we have seen the trees were left in a very poor state. We need to start maintaining this beautiful linear Park.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please get onto the new owners of the De La Salle National School and Monastery on Sarsfield / Ballyfermot Road since the School Closed in 2019 the grounds are left in a dreadful state with weeds, stingers all growing out onto the footpath. The once beautiful buildings are now left to wreck and ruin. Local residents cannot understand how a builder can leave a valuable site without any due care to the local community. What can DCC do to ensure the area is kept well and at what stage can it be entered onto the derelict site register?

Q.37 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please undertake a full traffic count on the Main Street / Maidens Row area of Chapelizod Dublin 20. Over the past few years, the traffic situation has grown to the point you cannot ever see the village empty of traffic there is constant traffic congestion here with the resulting reduction in air quality and many quality-of-life issues for children and older persons trying to cross roads etc. I am looking for some solutions for over 20 years here without success can the traffic

engineers look at before more changes happen in the Phoenix Park which will make things worse.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive what steps have been taken to protect the public health after Irish Water neglected to inform the EPA or the City Council until two weeks after the incident that left 877,000 customers in the Greater Dublin Area with unsafe drinking water for a period of 10 hours.

Q.39 QUESTION WITHDRAWN

Q.40 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to state what measures he is taking to ensure that the integrity of City Council public consultations is protected against multiple submissions from the same person; that mass email campaigns from certain interest groups cannot skew the results; to state what weighting is given to a submission from a residents' committee representing over 100 residents in comparison to 100 mass emails with similar wording as part of an email campaign; to ensure that the people participating in the public consultations are residents of the City; and if he agrees that crude counts on levels of support for an initiative based on the number of submissions are neither scientific nor objective assessments.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will make provision for a series of Autumn lunchtime and weekend concerts and performances to encourage footfall in the City Centre and provide employment for musicians/performers who have been unemployed during Covid.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for the long requested works at **(details supplied)** to be carried out as soon as possible and to provide a report on the apparently under resourced Housing Maintenance Section.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the dressing rooms for Brickfield Park and a timeframe for the work to commence.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the plan to manage the Halloween season, please include detail on coordination with emergency services, removal of bonfire material and allocation of staff.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive does he agree that Dublin Fire Brigade requires extra staff to compensate for retiring personnel and will help ensure those on the panel are brought in to the service and trained as a matter of urgency?

Q.46 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive the following: DCC have played a central role in drawing up plans for the Sons of Devine Providence lands, Sarsfield Road, can the CE give an update on progress made with the development this site and ensure that there is a senior DCC rep attending the working group meeting?

Q.47 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive to assess the condition of the Eastlink road (R131) as it runs along York Rd and Pigeon House Road. Potholes etc contribute considerably to the noise pollution from traffic in the area and many residents are struggling with this.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR KEVIN DONOGHUE

To ask the Chief Executive why the safety islands on Sean Moore Road had been removed and if they had been replaced by alternative infrastructure to keep pedestrians safe when using the road.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report regarding the use of the railings around Mountjoy Square by local artist's to sell their work. Similar to the current set up on St. Stevens Green.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the plans for Ashington Park. Specifically, a timeline for any proposed improvement works to the lighting and provision of extra bins and the installation of extra benches.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the current situation at the "Matts of Cabra" site on Fassagh Road/Avenue. Specifically if any monies are owed to DCC by the current or previous owners of the site, what actions have been initiated by DCC to have this eyesore attended to and when local people can hope to see some progress on the site?

Q.52 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of having the tree at the end of Dunard Avenue, Cabra, Dublin 7 removed as it is being used by young people to scale a dangerous wall and is a serious Health & Safety risk. Photo included.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will compulsory purchase order the Drake Inn site, Finglas which has been vacant for over a decade.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a review of the traffic calming measures at **(details supplied)** Finglas.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the €250,000 allocated for works on the 5 arm junction in Finglas Village.

A) What works and planning has taken place to date?

B) Can an updated timeline be provided?

C) Are there plans to further funding for this junction?

Q.56 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to expedite the housing adaption grant of **(details supplied)** who is terminally ill.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive how many LEIPs has been implemented out of the 31 on the list of proposed LEIPs in the 2016-2022 Dublin City Development Plan. Which ones have been implemented.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive the cost breakdown of all works done by contractors on behalf of the Parks Department in the Ballyfermot-Drimnagh area. To list the breakdown of all jobs with their costs. To list what DCC had asked contractors to do in Lansdown Park this September.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive for a plan to be drawn up by the Parks Department to protect nature in the South Central area. Wild flower meadows funded DCC community services and other planting done by local environmental groups have been cut in Drimnagh and Crumlin. Tree roots, collars, trunks and branches are permanently damaged by lawnmowers every time grass is cut. Young trees are permanently damaged because they are tied to tight. This September, trees in Lansdowne Valley Park in Bluebell have been wrecked. Freshly planted fruit trees have been deliberately and permanently damaged by the lawnmower riding over them. That the plan lists action Parks will take to stop damages to trees and to protect environmental group's active contribution to enhance biodiversity in the South Central Area. That the plan be distributed to local environmental groups and local councillors.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive when will the residents in Chapelizod be presented with the much needed presentation for Chapelizod residents detailing future traffic improvements and plans in the near, medium and long term. The village is going through a lot of major changes: Phoenix Park plans, Springvale with 71 units, Bus Connects and other housing constructions. A presentation/report including resident's narrative feedback on their experiences with traffic in the village was supposed to be planned for the September SCAC meeting.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what the plans are to increase footfall and economic activity in the City Centre.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm what is being done to reduce and eliminate antisocial behaviour in the City Centre

Q.63 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if commercial rates are being collected in a timely fashion or if there is backlogs due to Covid etc.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if tenants rents are being collected on time and what is the current bad debt figure.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if he thinks it is acceptable for the council to lease build to rent apartments for social housing. Can he make a statement on how the standards differ, and if he thinks it is good enough to have sub-standard units as social housing.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive how many companies outside Ireland the council is in negotiation with, and if checks are made on whether they can legally trade or not.

Q.67 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the numbers of companies the Council is currently in negotiations with relating to housing from the following tax havens?

Cayman Islands

United States

Switzerland

Hong Kong

Singapore

Luxembourg

Japan

Netherlands

British Virgin Islands

United Arab Emirates

Isle of Man

Q.68 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the rezoning for paid parking on streets adjacent to the Mater that acts to deter all day parking by those accessing the hospital. Furthermore that the manager rezone the Rialto area and its environs to the highest paid parking zone/tariff so parking costs exceed those charged at St James Hospital Campus -includes the NCH?

Q.69 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for an urgent traffic audit in the neighbourhoods adjacent to, and affected by, the National Children's Hospital and that a Traffic Masterplan be developed as a matter of urgency?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive when a revised tenancy booklet will be published and that it includes information on damp/mould and acknowledges that DCC, as landlord, has a responsibility for?

Q.71 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive if dcc will be providing any charging units for electric cars in the Cabra/Glasnevin area?

Q.72 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive how much funding has been provided for the insulation of houses and when this programme will recommence in the Cabra area?

Q.73 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the loan arrears for **(details supplied)**.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on how many traffic accidents have been reported at the junction of **(details supplied)** and if dcc has any plans to make this junction safer.

Q.75 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive, with regard to the response to Q.33 at the September meeting indicating that we need to request that EIR remove individually their redundant pay phones that are causing a blight on our city public realm, I ask that the CEO demands of Eir that they, not us, take proactive responsibility for such 'assets' on our public realm and remove those that are redundant, starting with the redundant payphones outside the RSCI on Stephen's Green west (see attached image), outside

No 25 St. Stephen's Green North (see attached image) and the payphones outside 10 Camden St (see attached image). Their removal should not have to wait for any repurposing plan nor for anyone to report anti-social behaviour associated with them given their dire physical aspect that in itself is anti-social to otherwise well maintained aspect of our public realm.

Q.76 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the advertising conditions associated with the permission granted to EIR for their new digital phone kiosks.

Q.77 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the repair of the ceiling and floors at **(details supplied)**.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that speed ramps be introduced at **(details supplied)** due to the ongoing speeding of vehicles at this location and due to the large number of children that live and play in this area.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the planting of trees at **(details supplied)**, Cabra, Dublin 7. The trees at these locations were felled in June 2020.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that action be taken at **(details supplied)** to make it safer for pedestrians and road users:

A) At this location, there is traffic lights no longer in use. If they cannot be turned back or are not owned by DCC, can DCC request their removal or cover them up as they are causing confusion at times to road users and could be dangerous if left this way.

B) At this location, it is dangerous for pedestrians as some of the footpath has been fenced off due to work at a development, Can measures be put in place to make it safer for pedestrians?

Q.81 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the blue and white street signs at the public roads at **(details supplied)**, Ashtown, Dublin 15 be repainted as someone painted over them in one color but they have been left this way for months and are hard to read, especially for those with visual impairments.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please outline what are the delays in providing safe, secure bin storage in our housing complexes and can he outline what measures are being taken to overcome these barriers and to ramp up the roll out of this initiative across our complexes as the trials have already been in place for over 2 years now.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive when the pilot scheme for communal food waste bins for communities with no wheelie bin storage capacity will commence and can he provide the details of where these trials will take place'

Q.84 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive when will the current trial of the public mix dry recyclables bins in the City centre come to an end and when can we expect a report on this success

of the trial, and can the CEO outline what other steps are being taken to increase public recycling facilities in the City, in particular for food waste and compostable packaging.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive what measures are in place to monitor compliance with SUP Directive that came into effect on 3 July 2021 by businesses in the Dublin City Council area'.

Q.86 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive as to whether there are plans to improve Dublin City Council water treatment plants and to advise what new procedures are to be introduced to ensure that there are no more 'abject failure's' in light of the recent incident at Ballymore Eustace.

Q.87 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive as to what measures are in place to ensure that illegal fireworks and bonfires are kept to a minimum as we get closer to Halloween.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive as to what urgent measures he is taking to address the staff shortage in Dublin Fire Brigade.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plans for a Dublin City whitewater rafting project on the quays and to advise as to whether it will go ahead and if so, when.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive if they are aware that number 11 Annamoe Terrace has been vacant for over 20 years. If he is aware, will he consider beginning the process of CPO so that this residence may finally become a home for a family in this housing crisis?

Q.91 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to address the rodent infestation that is currently in situ at the vacant private property no. 11 Annamoe Terrace, Cabra. This infestation is impacting the quality of life of, and creating a health hazard for, the entire community of Annamoe and needs to be addressed with urgency.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive for his attention to be brought to the fact that the signage on Colmcille House/Teach Cholm Cille, Stoneybatter, Dublin 7 was to be bilingual as Colmcille House/Teach Cholm Cille, as adopted by the Central Area Committee in March 2019 but the current signage does not include the Irish name and will he arrange for this to be remedied.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR CAT O'DRISCOLL

To ask the Chief Executive to reinstate the weekend market intended for Dame Street during the period before the pandemic. This would help generate much needed footfall into the city as we continue to recover from the pandemic.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR DONNACOONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the refurbishment of the concrete outdoor shelters on the Clontarf waterfront, one of which is located between Fortview Avenue and Vernon Court, and the other just to the west of Clontarf Baths, including the repair

of the timber benches. Can he also ensure that these works are carried out in a sensitive manner given the heritage value of these structures?

Q.95 COUNCILLOR DONNACOONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if we can have all year 365 day, 24hr monitoring and real time reporting to HSE and EPA with online reporting for the public of our drinking water quality after the recent disinfection failures, it is important for public health and to reassure the public that tap water is safe to drink in our city.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR DONNACOONEY

To ask the Chief Executive the timeline for the Clontarf Promenade multi-functional/ cycleway sea flood defences, with the effects of climate change quicker than first anticipated by scientists, also any reports on other blue and green infrastructure needed in the Clontarf area, as Kincora Road and Seaview Avenue flooding or (near flooding) this Summer from increased flash flooding events.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to make arrangements for the repair of water damaged walls in the home of **(details supplied)**; following on from the flooding of the property two years ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.98 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate when he expects a decision to be taken as to when an application for the introduction of a 3.5 Tonne limit along **(details supplied)** will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.99 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an explanation as to why kissing gates have been installed at the junction of **(details supplied)**; the decision to install such gates makes the paths inconvenient for cyclists and completely inaccessible for many people with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.100 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to agree to prioritise **(details supplied 1)** for the provision of a ground floor apartment in **(details supplied 2)**; given the medical circumstances involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.101 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if Dublin City Council has ever received a request from local residents for The Paddocks, Stiles Road, Clontarf to be taken in charge?

Q.102 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive if he was aware that there was pluvial flooding in Kincora Park this summer. Can he provide an updated report on the incident.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the installation of a replacement Celtic Park Avenue road sign for the one that was removed from outside 101 Celtic Park Avenue, Dublin 9.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to Variation 5 of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 (Site at the former Chivers Factory, Coolock Drive, Dublin 17) can the CEO please provide the following information:

- Details of all meetings between Platinum Land (including their advisors/representatives) and city officials prior to initiation of the above Variation to include full meeting minutes
- Copies of all submissions/documents provided by Platinum Land (or their advisors/representatives) to city officials making/supporting the case for Variation prior to the public submission process
- A copy of the presentation delivered by Platinum Land representatives to the North Central Area Committee
- A copy of the submission made by Platinum Land as part of the public submission process.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR DONNACOONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to report on plans to revitalise the Moore Street market as agreed by the Moore Street Market expert group set up on request from the Minister, (which I chaired), has a successful tender being selected and when will we see the immediate recommendations on improvements, promotion, historical signage, trader toilet and wash facilities, street art, trial pop up events, licensed pram traders, coverings/umbrellas, revamped stalls, leading to increased footfall and vibrant market area, this was funded by the department but we have seen no progress so far in implementation of recommendations.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for a complete list of Council owned properties and sites in the Dublin Central area?

Q.107 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding the Royal Canal greenway phase 3 upgrade works including the expected timeline for availability of final drawings and commencement of construction work?

Q.108 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for a report regarding fines issued under new powers of the parking enforcement services since June 1st?

Q.109 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive the number of staff assigned to work on Traveller Accommodation specifically and any plans to increase human resourcing of this work?

Q.110 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to rezone the Rialto Cottages, Rialto Court and Rialto Street area and its environs to the highest possible paid parking zone/tariff. At the moment, it is zoned green, meaning it will be far cheaper to park here than in the National Children's Hospital itself, once completed. The Pay and Display parking being implemented was sought as a solution to an influx of construction traffic to the area, but instead it will act as an invitation for future hospital workers and visitors if not zoned higher.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive (1) to provide an update on the delivery of public housing at the corner of Dolphins Barn/South Circular Rd. Expressions of interest have been submitted by AHBs, what is the estimated timeline for tendering, planning and completion? (2) Further, a motion adopted by the May South Central Area Committee (details supplied) called for a public, rather than a commercial, use at ground-floor level, what progress has been made on delivering this?

Q.112 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the status of 130-134 Emmet Rd (picture provided – 134 is now an Apache pizza!). Re: 130 and 132, have these sites been entered onto the derelict sites register and what efforts are DCC making to bring them back into use?

Q.113 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEORGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive, further to my question to the Chief Executive in April 2021, South East Area Committee in September 2021 if he can provide a copy (by email) of each of the filed court documents in proceedings bearing court reference number 2020/112 JR which have been opened in court and which have concluded in the delivery of a judgment; if he could also provide a copy of the Notice of Appeal filed to the Court of Appeal in respect of the appeal of these proceedings; if he continues to refuse to provide these documents, if he can justify why an elected member is being refused these documents requested which, with the exception of the Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeal have been opened in public court; if he continues to refuse to provide these documents, if he can also cite the relevant provisions of the Local Government Acts which permit this refusal to provide the documents to an elected member as requested.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEORGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can provide the reasons why Dublin City Council have cancelled the tender to redevelop the Pigeon House site after a preferred bidder had been selected; if he can outline how much money Dublin City Council have spent on the process to date; if he can detail what future now holds for the development of this site.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEORGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can provide the video of the monthly council meeting dated 5th of March 2018 to me by email; if he can provide all of the written submissions referred to in Report No. 61/2018 of the Assistant Chief Executive which was item 15 of the meeting of the 5th of March 2018; if he can confirm when Dublin City Council first became aware that the old Chivers factory site on Coolock Drive was to be sold and what agreement it has with the current owners of the site in respect of social housing and the impact of such an agreement if the site is sold.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to **(details supplied)** which was taken in charge over 16 months ago and say

A. when will road be resurfaced

B. when will footpaths be repaired

C. when will lighting upgrade be carried out

D. what was the result of the survey/examination carried by Dublin City Council drainage engineers

E. when he can arrange for a roads engineer to call to **(details supplied)**, examine the "drop down" driveways leading up to the houses and say what if any, remedial works can be carried out to them.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to application for a disabled person's grant/Mobility Aid Grant from **(details supplied)** and say when same will be awarded.

Q.118 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to Laneway between **(details supplied)**, Dublin

3. This area has only been cut once this year, and there has been a problem with vermin in the area. If he can arrange

- a. grass cutting in this laneway (as the cutting season will be closing soon)
- b. clearing of rubbish and dumped refuse

Q.119 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to trees at **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to remove same as both are rotten and in danger of falling down and injuring a pedestrian/resident