# QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 04<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

# Q.1 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for an update for the age friendly homes scheme Funded by Slaintecare, delivered by Age Friendly Ireland: how many visits have happened in Dublin City area and if there is any information about how the scheme is working.

#### Q.2 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive in noting that both sides of the Liffey Quays have paired flagpoles with a lamp standard between the flag poles, and recognising that many of these light standards are broken, missing or out of service would the Chief Executive request that the City Architect work with the Street Lighting Section to design and provide a suitable replacement.

#### Q.3 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on all maintenance requests made and received in relation to the city council's rapid build housing provided over the last number of years: report to include information regarding the volume and nature of maintenance requests made, the volume and nature of the works carried out, the cost of said works and any other relevant information.

## Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if there is a date to address the retrofitting scheme at **(details supplied).** Also if the CEO would secure a date to replace the poor condition windows at same address.

# Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to request senior Garda management at (details supplied 1). Regarding the ongoing drug dealing serious issue at (details supplied 2).

## Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive how many trades persons are employed at Portland Row depot, Dublin 1.

# Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when works will start on the window replacement at **(details supplied).** The windows in place have been in place over 20 years.

## Q.8 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive what Planning Enforcement action has been taken or will be taken against the **(details supplied)** who railed off a previously open grass area without any planning permission on what had previously and probably still is public land at **(details supplied)** and which was reported to the Planning Enforcement section over nine months ago. These same owners secured effective permission to park cars on a previously agreed open space because no action was taken against them in time.

#### Q.9 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if the totally unnecessary and ugly large Traffic Sign approximately a third of the way down Greenfield Park, Dublin indicating left for Dublin and right for Wexford could be removed as was requested well over a year ago.

#### Q.10 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive why Dublin City Council did not nominate a replacement Director to the Board of Feilte Dhuibh Linne Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Rathaiochta (St. Patricks Festival Company) in 2019, if that decision was communicated to the Arts and Culture SPC, if the elected members of the Council were afforded an opportunity to consider that decision and to nominate an elected members to serve on the Board and to issue a full statement on all the circumstances surrounding this matter.

#### Q.11 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive why it is possible to install floodlights in DCC parks which will operate up to 10pm at night for pitches but it is not possible to install lighting in playgrounds so during the winter months families can have one or two extra hours playing outside. Can he comment on why, if parks can't be lit because of biodiversity reasons, why the pitches are permitted lights?

## Q.12 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to release the register of those who are entitled to vote in the BIDs renewal process. If this cannot be the case, due to GDPR, can the CEO issue the legal advice that was given in relation to this particular matter? It is a wholly undemocratic process to proceed with this BID renewal process without allowing full disclosure to those who are opposed to the BIDs a copy of the register of those entitled to vote.

## Q.13 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the contractual arrangements that were made between Mr Sean Scully, The Hugh Lane Gallery, and Dublin City Council's legal department regarding the displaying of his work that is on loan to the gallery that takes up two major rooms of the Hugh Lane premises.

#### Q.14 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full disclosure regarding the planning process that allowed for part of the platform of the metro terminus to be created at Grand Canal Parade. This part platform would appear to be part of the Heinz planning permission for the former listed Carrols building. Many people are concerned that this planning process and the granting of this planning process without a railway order in place is illegal.

#### Q.15 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full update with regards the legal court challenge that is taking place between Subset and DCC. This report to also include what efforts DCC has made to remove illegal advertisements that are being created by this company on walls throughout the streets of Dublin?

#### Q.16 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive when the increase in pension for retired DCC staff will start.

# Q.17 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that an evidenced-based food waste campaign be scheduled for 2022 highlighting the findings of recent study "Food for Thought: Exploring Dublin's Food Waste.

https://gmwpublic.studenttheses.ub.rug.nl/148/

## Q.18 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that Public Consultation be initiated to assist in the decision for the future use of the iconic old library building at Inchicore, Dublin 8?

# Q.19 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive the following: Given that the Donore Community Centre, Dublin 8 will not be operational for the foreseeable, to ask that the Manager immediately provide indoor community space in the interim - to include;

- Urgent basic refurbishment of the empty buildings at "Donore stores" on Donore Ave. and the use of some units in the boarded up St Theresa's flats that will serve this purpose on a temporary basis.
- Making the astro pitch & basketball court at the rear of the vacant flats accessible and playable.
- Levelling the "waste" ground, removing any debris & planting grass to provide an amenity area for children to play with the addition of seating and use of existing playground.

It is essential to provide these spaces immediately, it is prudent and doable.

## Q.20 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive whether it is possible to consider a local resident for employment as security / caretaker of the newly constructed Bridgefoot Street Park. The resident was previously involved in the allotments/ community gardens at Bridgefoot Street and has recently completed his security training and licensing. It would provide a degree of additional community engagement and security to have a local person engaged in such work.

#### Q.21 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the September 2020 proposals to construct a bridge over the River Liffey from Phoenix Park to the National War Memorial Gardens as had been intended when the Memorial Gardens were built in 1939. <a href="https://www.rte.ie/news/2020/0908/1163966-dublin-bridge-national-war-memorial-gardens-phoenix-park/">https://www.rte.ie/news/2020/0908/1163966-dublin-bridge-national-war-memorial-gardens-phoenix-park/</a>

#### Q.22 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to outline his plans for retrofitting the social housing stock of the City.

#### Q.23 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if the CYMS Hall on Phillipsburgh Avenue which is subject to a planning application is owned by Dublin City Council.

## Q.24 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he well determine the *bone fides* of the clothing collection company with the shamrock logo which collects clothing and toys all over the city and whose mobile number is never answered.

## Q.25 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive the following: given the rise in purchasing and use of Suburban Utility Vehicles (SUVs) that are significantly wider than conventional cars, and whose parking and use present increased safety risks for cyclists (as well as increased greenhouse gas emissions in production and use) can the Chief Executive consider preparing a change in the street parking by-laws that would provide for a lower charge for cars of a standard width, and a higher charge for wider cars, and could he make a statement on the matter?

# Q.26 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can safety bollards be put in place to protect houses at **(details supplied)** due to stolen cars crashing into houses on this stretch.

## Q.27 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can signs be put outside all schools across the City asking for no engine idling allowed. We need to put in place safe zones around all our schools.

## Q.28 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive can all libraries in DCC provide items for loan that will reduce items especially single use plastics going into landfill because of their short time use e.g., Toys, party kits, active party kits. Also if libraries had in house sewing machines for use, would encourage repair, upcycling etc. this would help with our ambition as a Council to encourage the circular economy.

# Q.29 COUNCILLOR DEARBHÁIL BUTLER

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify why the Gardiner Street Swimming Pool is again closed indefinitely? In his reply can he state the reasons for the closure, provide me with details of the design team that has been appointed to the refurbishment, state whether the scope of works have been agreed, and clarify when this will go to tender provide a ballpark estimate for the contracts sum and indicate when he anticipates that the pool will reopen.

## Q.30 COUNCILLOR DEARBHÁIL BUTLER

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with an update on long-standing plans to provide a footpath adjacent to the perimeter of the National Museum at Collins Barracks on Temple Street West and Arbour Hill, and make a statement on the matter?

## Q.31 COUNCILLOR DEARBHÁIL BUTLER

To ask the Chief Executive to advise if a scheme similar to Dublin Canvas which provides artists with opportunities to display their art on traffic junction boxes can be implemented on public recycling bottle/recycling banks? And if so, can this be piloted in the Donaghmede LEA?

## Q.32 COUNCILLOR DEARBHÁIL BUTLER

To ask the Chief Executive to advise what needs to be done to have Balgriffin Park available to community groups to arrange for permits to organise community events/activities, as this option is not available at the moment.

#### Q.33 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the Facia and Soffits in the properties in the Poppintree Courts, they are badly in need of repair.

#### Q.34 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the May Bank Holiday Fun Fair at the old Ballymun Shopping Centre Site.

#### Q.35 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

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

## Q.36 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to add the small portion of footpath to the works in Sillogue between Owensilla and Scoil on tSeachtar Laoch. It is a small stretch of footpath that is in very bad repair and the residents there have had to deal with the road works over the last year with no benefit.

# Q.37 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing query (details supplied). Can an indication be given as to when this family will be allocated much needed larger accommodation?

#### Q.38 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this housing query (details supplied). Indicate when the following work will be carried out for this tenant. Install walk in shower, repair washbasin.

## Q.39 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

#### Q.40 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following: give a timeframe for the demolition of the vacant blocks (details supplied). The units are now a source of antisocial activity and there was at least one fire incident in one of the units.

#### Q.41 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to undertake a feasibility study into installing a toilet at the Prospect Hill/Fairlawn Community Gardens in Finglas as this facility is used by the elderly and spectrum community groups including children with additional needs, and there have been calls for a toilet at this facility for years.

#### Q.42 COUNCILLOR TINA MACVEIGH

To ask the Chief Executive to follow up on a number of further items at the home of our tenant at (details supplied).

- Additional mould and Damp which went unnoticed in her front bedroom as she got help to move her wardrobes.
- our tenant is unable to open her damaged front hall door due to a mild stroke as it gets stuck and she can't get out, a new door is required as the tenant reports previous repair efforts have not resolved the issue

#### Q.43 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive to request that the waste management section investigate the possible piloting of an electric-powered street cleaning machine known as the 'Glutton' (more details at <a href="www.Glutton.be">www.Glutton.be</a>). It appears that the machine is in widespread use in Brussels, Belgium, can be manoeuvred by hand and has excellent abilities to clean underneath parked vehicles?

## Q.44 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive to give a short update on the Council's submission on the smart and carbon neutral cities EU mission and indicate when the result of the Council's application will be known, and provide me with a copy of the application?

#### Q.45 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive for DCC to fix a number of footpath and traffic issues in Inchicore, which are stifling parents walking around their community with buggies and prams. On top of this, the current arrangements also pose significant blocks to wheelchair users and other pedestrians with mobility challenges. See details provided and images attached.

#### Q.46 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive for Dublin City Council to upgrade the current pitch in Marrowbone Lane flats, which is currently unfit for purpose for young people and local, emerging sports teams in the area. The tarmac surface on this pitch is a health and safety hazard, and should be replaced with an appropriate all-weather astro surface.

I ask that DCC engage with the recently established Marrowbone Lane Football Club regarding these upgrades and management of the pitch, while also allowing the pitch to be accessible for general use by the wider community. This model has worked very well in nearby Oliver Bond, where Oliver Bond Celtic FC liaises with DCC.

#### Q.47 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on DCC's engagement with a property owner in Rialto Cottages, regarding community access to a gated garden (details supplied), which could prove an invaluable greenspace for the local community. I understand DCC were seeking to track down the owner with a view to purchasing this greenspace, can you provide an update please?

## Q.48 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the finding on land ownership for the Cedarbrook apartment's complex in Cherryorchard. To provide written documents showing all surfaces and their proof of ownership. To provide clear written documents showing if DCC or the private apartment complex owns what land.

## Q.49 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a monthly report to the council on monthly progress of DCC home insulation, retrofits. That the monthly report would show progress made showing number of retrofits and insulation per month mentioning the streets for each area. That this report would be modelled from the monthly housing report given to us.

## Q.50 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to keep local councillors regularly updated on housing solutions in their area for refugees fleeing Ukraine, to provide regular updates with any new progress on finding housing solutions for Ukrainian refugees. We want to properly welcome them and most importantly to support them in any way we can in our communities. This work needs to involve all members of our community to make sure Ukrainians are supported and welcomed.

#### Q.51 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the LED public lighting upgrades? How many lights have been upgraded and timeline for completion.

## Q.52 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if in the light of the high level of usage of the bicycle parking stands outside the Centra Store at 8-11 Stoneybatter, Dublin 7, D07 N299, can he arrange for a doubling of the number of stands by making use of part of the adjacent loading bay which has been bollarded off for Covid mobility reasons, and can he also address the long-standing poor drainage for surface water at this location?

#### Q.53 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he would consider making the bus lane past Phibsborough Luas stop, to 24 hrs during weekdays. Currently cars are parked in the lane which causes the bus to drive in the regular lane leading to delays.

## Q.54 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if solar panels are being considered as part of any of the new social housing /apartments builds and the planned retrofitting works.

## Q.55 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the continuing maintenance of the Griffith Ave Cycleway please. I'm attaching photos which would indicate the cycleway is not being maintained to the standard promised. Residents were informed machines where available to clean inside the cycle lanes but residents report no sight of these machines. Also I understand the shore / drainage issues evident before the installation of the cycleway are still causing problems particularly after heavy rainfall when the shores over flow causing parts of the cycleway to be unusable.

## Q.56 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive provide me with the following:

- -the number of road deaths;
- -the number of pedestrian deaths; and
- -the number of cyclist deaths within the Local Authority boundary in each of the last five most recent years for which final or preliminary figures are available?

## Q.57 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to consider a new approach to the provision of street trees that would ensure soil pits are provided at the base of streets trees of approximately 2.5m by 0.8m in order to provide space for planting of bushes, plants and grasses that could provide for biodiversity and additional storm water drainage, and could he consider providing such pits around existing street trees, and make a statement on the matter?

## Q.58 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the number of households that are on the Council's waiting list for housing, with a table indicating the size of each household unit, and number of years on the waiting list, and make a statement on the matter?

#### Q.59 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the implementation of the Griffith Ave Cycleway Safety Audit Part 3 published last year please. I understand that all safety audit recommendations should be remedied without delay. The report to include the total number of safety recommendations included in the report and the number of recommendations still outstanding please?

## Q.60 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council please ensure that the following housing investigation is carried out: **(details supplied).** 

## Q.61 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the large hole left in the footpath at on Ballyfermot Road near Tesco opposite SPAR the hole was caused by the missing bollard at the corner of Ballyfermot Road / entrance to Tesco, Ballyfermot College of Further Education / Ballyfermot Library. The damage footpath poses a serious risk of a fall etc. to members of the public.

## Q.62 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to repaired / replaced the missing bollards & the key pad allowing access to the Claddagh Court Older person's complex at Claddagh Green

Ballyfermot Dublin 10 as a matter of urgency, residents are finding the current situation very distressful.

# Q.63 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please give me an update on the following housing issue: (details supplied).

#### Q.64 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the repair / carriageway reinstatement of the following 2 potholes on Philipsburgh Ave please.

- on the carriageway very near house no 25 please (Fairview Church end)
- this is more a shore surround problem when you are travelling city bound (south) and as you travel through the traffic lights (mid Philipsburgh Ave) and pass the cars stopped and waiting for green to travel north you were towards the footpath kerb and into a deep shore surround which is causing problems for motorists.

## Q.65 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the footpaths at **(details supplied)** with a view to carrying out localised repairs.

#### Q.66 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out an assessment of the trees beside **(details supplied)** with a view to pruning or replacing as the roots are encroaching on nearby properties.

## Q.67 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the speed survey for Hillcrest Park, Glasnevin, Dublin 11.

#### Q.68 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive the process for erecting masts in the city and if a report can be issued on the one recently erected at **(details supplied)** of which no public reps or local area office were informed.

## Q.69 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for updates regarding Tolka Valley Park and environs, specifically:

- 1.) Does Dublin City Council plan to remove the kissing gates at each entrance to the park? If not, why?
- 2.) To request that Dublin City Council improve access points to the park to maximize universal access, to improve the design to become more inviting by layout, signage, landscaping and the quality of materials used?
- 3.) To request that Dublin City Council take action to address the blackspot **(details supplied)** which requires maintenance and improvement, including:
- A.) Addressing the lack of universal accessibility (kissing gates)
- B.) Removing the litter at the underpass
- C.) Removing the undergrowth at the underpass
- D.) Addressing the surface of the path, which is patchy and uneven
- E.) Cleaning the walls of the underpass, which are dirty and defaced with graffiti

# Q.70 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive the following: to request where an applicant is on the Dublin City Council housing application list **(details supplied)** and if their case could be expedited considering their circumstances?

#### Q.71 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive what becomes of submissions through the 'Report an Obstruction' form via Dublin Street Parking Services (DSPS) and for the Chief Executive to report both the usage statistics and outcomes?

#### Q.72 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive what Dublin City Council is undertaking to accommodate those with disabilities and specifically:

- 1) To request that more disabled person's parking bays be installed across the City and especially close to services such as medical centres, hospitals etc.
- 2) To request an update regarding what Dublin City Council is doing to provide housing for people with a disability and if there will be an increase in this type of housing in the near future?

# Q.73 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed update on the refurbishment/renewal works at Raheny Library to cover:

- list of works done to-date
- list of works remaining
- updated target overall spend
- estimated re-opening date.

# Q.74 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the partnership with Raheny Shamrocks to facilitate the provision of a club-house on DCC lands near CARA Hall. Can he provide any information available in terms of status of licence process, indicative timeline for planning application and any other relevant matters.

## Q.75 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive, further to the Councillor Workshop held late last year can the CEO provide a report on recent progress in relation to the Clontarf Flood Defence and also provide a list of related project tasks that he expects to be completed this calendar year.

# Q.76 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive the following: poor use of the on street parking outside **(details supplied)** regularly results in the residents at this location not being able to access their driveways. Can the CEO organise for the matter to be examined and make recommendations please. Can he also confirm that parking across driveways at this location is referable to DSPS?

## Q.77 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of any discussions he has had with the Health Services Executive regarding the future of the former Baggot Street Hospital, with a view to ensuring its refurbishment and re-use. In his reply can he indicate whether any notices have been issued to the owners or occupiers regarding its vacancy, dereliction or rates demands in the last three years and make a statement on the matter?

## Q.78 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive how many DCC homes will be retrofitted this year, what are the locations of these homes, what are the costs involved, how much centralised funding is being used for this scheme and is it on track to reach the deadlines'

#### Q.79 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide a secure, central location in the South East Area to provide storage for donations to refugee individuals and families that local community support groups can access as needed to provide necessary support to refugees arriving to the area.

#### Q.80 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the progress of the Grand Canal Cycle Route, has a design team been appointed, the timelines for public consultation, the deadline for completion and what is being done to accelerate this project in light of the urgent need to deliver more sustainable transport infrastructure.

#### Q.81 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that (details supplied 1) are fully consulted with and their service accommodated as part of any future developments in the area. (details supplied 1) continue to provide an essential community based drug rehabilitation service and crèche service for participants. It is very vital that this service is fully consulted with and accommodated as part of any CPO of units on (details supplied 2)

# Q.82 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the programme of works for (details supplied)

## Q.83 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in tabular form how much funding has been spent on long term leasing of private housing accommodation for the years 2019,2020, 2021 so far in 2022?

## Q.84 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the tendering process of the domestic waste collection service in Dublin City Council flats and support housing and if the new contract will include any new services or sites for waste collection?

#### Q.85 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to ascertain if bee-friendly flowering plants can be planted in the two old horse troughs on St. Stephen's Green opposite Nos 21/22 - this would provide an attractive colourful enhancement to the road/footpath way.

#### Q.86 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the ownership of the railings along the canal between Grand Canal St Upper and Lesson St. and if they are in the ownership of DCC that it be organised to clean and paint them.

#### Q.87 LORD MAYOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the ownership of the railings in front of Catholic University School and the Institute of Education on Leeson St and to request that the owner clean, straighten and paint them as appropriate - they are currently rusty and visually anti-social.

#### Q.88 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on proposed housing maintenance work for **(details supplied)**. The tenant reports a snag list being done but hasn't heard anything since.

## Q.89 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the energy output from the Ringsend incinerator.

#### Q.90 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the roads and footpath adjacent to **(details supplied)** to be repaired/ resurfaced. There are potholes in the road and the grass verge is in a poor state.

#### Q.91 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the ramps on **(details supplied)** to be repaired/replaced. They are the red brick ramps and are in a very poor state of repair.

#### Q.92 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive for a report including timeframe for the completion of the tea rooms and changing places toilets in Fairview Park please?

#### Q.93 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive To fast track with speed the refurbishment of Donore Community Centre.

#### Q.94 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the following information on the new traffic light system/pedestrian crossing at **(details supplied)**:

- a. If surrounding business owners and property owners were consulted before the installation of the signals?
- b. How much has the project cost in total?
- c. Have alternative locations for the sensors been considered in order to facilitate the lights becoming operational?
- d. When does the traffic section envision the matter being resolved and is there any prospect of agreement being reached in relation to installation of the sensors in the immediate future?
- e. Had the business owners previously agreed to the sensors being installed so the lights could be operational before construction took place?

## Q.95 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect the pavement at 9 Cremore Crescent, Dublin 11 and advise if it is on a list for repair?

## Q.96 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to tree at **(details supplied)**, if he will agree to remove or seriously prune same as requested by elder resident who is distraught at the height of the tree and the damage the tree is causing her property and if he can agree to have one of his officials call to details and address matters with her.

#### Q.97 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to a pluvial flooding problem that occurs at **(details supplied)**, he can arrange to have the problem resolved as part of the C2CC works - there is a camber in the road - and install additional double gullies at **(details** 

**supplied)** as pedestrians and cyclists alike are soaked when cars drive into the flood causing much upset to all concerned.

# Q.98 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to remains of uprooted tree stump (tree uprooted during recent storm) at **(details supplied)** and arrange to have same removed as it is dangerous and unsightly.

## Q.99 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to tenant at **(details supplied)**, please arrange to clear/repair the continuing blocked sewerage problem for this elder couple who are experiencing awful upset as a result this ongoing problem.