

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Q.1 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive whether flashing beacon lights are a national requirement for zebra crossings, or if zebra crossings can be installed without them. If the former, which rules or documents require the lights?

Q.2 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the housing file of **(details supplied)** currently in Band 2 of the Housing List.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when the weeds on **(details supplied)** will be removed.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive how many court cases from January this year until July this year have been heard regards illegal dumping in the city wide of Dublin.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on staff numbers as lifeguards in **(details supplied)**. Will the CEO be increasing the lifeguard numbers in this area?

Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the traffic team consult with the management at the **(details supplied)** regarding the loss of parking and let down spaces at below address.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the full cost and all related expenditure to date of the college green plaza and pedestrianisation plans, etc., itemized and by year.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive the reasons why the current contract for the design of the college green plaza was terminated and if he will elaborate on the "EU procurement rules" reason given in the Irish Times on 25 July ("College Green civic plaza project 'halted' due to EU procurement rules, council says")

Q.9 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have the floor surface at **(details supplied)** repaired. The floor was damaged when the Gas Boiler burst through no fault of the tenants.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

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

Q.11 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive when this DCC housing applicant will be considered for suitable accommodation **(details supplied)**.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to specify the status of each individual project included in **(details supplied)**; whether they have been tendered for; if a contractor has been appointed; who that contractor is; when the improvement works are expected to take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.13 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive what provisions are made for individuals with disabilities that are presenting as homeless. Can he provide a detailed breakdown of the process, step by step, what assessments are carried out, the number of assessments, what professionals are involved and what is the procedure if the place identified does not meet the disability needs?

Q.14 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for a full report of the amount spent on the Staircase building on Aungier Street.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

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

Q.16 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the footpaths on **(details supplied)** to be resurfaced. This was requested many times over the years and yet the opposite side was done recently.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for new windows and doors at **(details supplied)** please as they are in a poor state.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the roads maintenance works programme for 2022 and can he say whether there will be any resources available to finish works to footpaths at top of **(details supplied)**

Q.19 COUNCILLOR TARA DEACY

To ask the Chief Executive, in light of the latest traffic calming measures and bicycle lanes being adopted by Dublin City Council along the Dolphin Road area and the Suir road area of the canal at Drimnagh, there is now an opportunity for greening measures to be added to these build outs that are currently under construction. Trees and SUDs scheme would be an excellent addition to this while it is being constructed, similar to other areas in the city lining in with the greening strategies. Is there scope to include this?

Q.20 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the benefits to Dublin City Council of the hosting of the Big Grill event in Herbert Park to justify the closure of large swathes of the Park for over a week and specifically to outline what improvements will be made to the Park arising from the income from this year's event.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he could outline the real timescale for Flood Improvement Works to commence along Strand Road/Beach Road, Sandymount which has been repeatedly promised for years now.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive, arising from the recent letter from the Department and circulated by the City Treasurer/ Finance Office could the Chief Executive outline:

1. What would be the net additional income available to Dublin City Council if the 15% reduction is applied.

2. What the additional net income would be available if a 5% and 10% reduction was applied.
3. What would be the net additional income available to Dublin City Council if the baseline figure was retained and finally to outline any other information on this general matter that the Chief Executive believes to be of interest.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive the following in relation to the Council's response to dangerous buildings, could the manager provide details on the following:

A, To ask the Chief Executive what steps the Dublin Fire Brigade take when there are recurring and frequent fire outbreaks in a particular site like **(details supplied)**.

B, To ask the Chief Executive what obligations does the Dublin Fire Brigade and Dublin City Council have to address the causes of recurring and frequent fires at individual sites like **(details supplied)**.

C, To ask the Chief Executive if he can confirm if **(details supplied)** has been charged for each and every Dublin Fire Brigade call out when a fire breaks out at **(details supplied)**.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive the number of sites upon which a vacant site levy has been issued by Dublin City Council and are the subject of court proceedings and to set out in tabular form for each of those sites, (i) the year in which court proceedings were initiated, (ii) the cumulative revenue forgone to the council in the non-collection of the levy and (iii) the reason for the delay in concluding those proceedings

Q.25 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can provide a report on the issues referred to in the email submitted with this question relating to the operating of the new relief drainage line from St. Albans in Sandymount to Sandymount/Merrion Strand.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will meet with the owners of Smithfield Tower with a view to making the Tower more accessible to the public and if he will examine the traffic arrangements for Smithfield Square with a view to enabling tourist buses and Hop-On/Hop-Off buses access the Square as they could in the past.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the extra specialist staffing resources and one stop shop facilities that have been/will be provided to the City Council to deliver the City's ambitious Climate action plans.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to state the total number of homeless/emergency hostels in the City; the number that are privately owned; the number in each of the five Committee Areas; the number that have been inspected by the Fire Brigade for safety; and the number that have fire certificates.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to state the total number of hotels in each of the five Committee Areas of the City; to state the number of new hotels that were granted planning permission in each Committee Area in each of the last five years; to state the

number of hotels with planning permission but no commencement notice has been submitted; and the number of hotels currently in the planning process.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive what progress has been made in relation to the ambitions to support last-mile deliveries in the city and in particular in identifying and establishing a last-mile delivery hub?

Q.31 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of the Key Performance Indicators relating to the contract for the clamping and removal of illegally parked vehicles within the city, and make a statement on the matter?

Q.32 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of all ongoing URDF projects that have been successful in being awarded funding?

Q.33 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the direct and indirect expenditure of Dublin City Council on the proposed civic plaza for College Green which, after previously having been rejected by An Bord Pleanála which stated that the scheme would have “significantly negative impacts” on bus movements and traffic, and now has fallen foul of EU procurement guidelines, has now been suspended/delayed/postponed delayed after six years of effort and expenditure. In particular, but not confined to, can the Chief Executive detail the following:

1. Amount paid to Paul Keogh Architects, the firm which has worked on the design of the plaza for the past six years.
2. Amounts paid to any other third party consultants/advisors etc. engaged as part of the project.
3. Estimate of cost of DCC staff's time (including direct hours, allocation of overheads etc.) spent on the project since inception.
4. Estimate of future expenditure if, as the Chief Executive has indicated, the procurement process for a design will be restarted. Such estimates include external and internal costs.

In order to prevent possible future losses to DCC, and ultimately on the negative impact of services being provided to the citizens of Dublin, would the Chief Executive agree that a full cost/benefit analysis of the project be firstly undertaken before DCC embarks on what could be an expensive design/planning project?

Finally, to ask the Chief Executive to outline how the scope of the original project had increased to the extent that procurement rules were broken, given that the amounts being asked for at 1, 2 and 3 above represent a direct loss to DCC, a loss which could have been avoided if the scope of the project had not been extended, or if DCC had taken on board the direct criticism of the project detailed in the rejection of the plan by An Bord Pleanála four years ago?

Q.34 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the following details in relation to each of the fire tenders/engines and ambulances owned and operated by Dublin Fire Brigade.

1. Date purchased
2. Mileage (or Kilometres travelled)

3. Net Book Value
4. Estimated annual running costs.
5. Number of incidents attended per annum for the last 5 years.
6. Estimated date when needing replacement.
7. Cost of replacement.

Also, to ask the Chief Executive if he would consider it more prudent and a better use of scarce resources to provide for the upgrade and/or replacement of Fire Engines/Tenders and Ambulances rather than the provision of a €10m plus "training centre" at George's Dock which, according to the reply to my question (No 37) to the Central Area in November 2020 confirmed that the current cost of Swift Water Rescue Training is only c. €25k per annum.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail how Dublin City libraries is engaging with or indeed leading the national strategy to develop the public library service over the next five years - "Our Public Libraries 2022 – Inspiring, Connecting and Empowering Communities".

Q.36 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware of the plan/attempt by Dublin City Council to downgrade the Shamrock Terrace Recycling Centre, North Strand and, more importantly, is he aware of the absolute unanimity of local councillors against these proposals. By way of background, to date I have had An Emergency motion (March 2022 CAC), two standard Motions (May 2022 CAC and July 2022 CAC) a council Question (April 2022 CAC) and a Motion tabled to the City Development Plan (Motion 9.16 – Mot-01495 – Chapter 9: Sustainable Environmental Infrastructure and Flood Risk) on this issues and yet the future status of the centre is still unclear, notwithstanding the passing of the motions at the Central Area Committee (all unanimously).

However, my last Motion (July 2022 CAC – reproduced below) is very clear in its content and instruction to the council and, notwithstanding the report from management thereon, the position of myself and my fellow councillors on this issue is very clear. Therefore, can the Chief Executive confirm that he will comply with the instructions of the local councillors and the wishes of the local (and wider Dublin) community and clearly and unequivocally confirm that the services being offered at Shamrock Terrace recycling centre will continue to be retained in their entirety. This is what local councillors, the local community and the wider Dublin population want!
(details supplied)

Q.37 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the concrete landing **(details supplied)** to be re-surfaced. The surface is very uneven and dangerous in poor weather conditions.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have the floor surface **(details supplied)** at these premises repaired. The floor was damaged when the Gas Boiler burst through no fault of the tenants

Q.39 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL

To ask the Chief Executive May I have the amount of road tax collected for 2020 and 2021 separately please. The amount collected for commercial transport and separately for private cars.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm for how long it permitted a private developer to use Council land, a former halting site, adjacent to the Grand Canal Harbour private development in the Liberties, Dublin 8, to confirm for how long this agreement will last, to confirm how much Dublin City Council is being paid for the use of these lands and to confirm if this money is being ring-fenced for use by the South Central Area.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to ask the Chief Executive to outline his understanding of the obstacles to be overcome in a prolonged legal dispute involving the City Council, a private developer and a management company which has resulted in 13 years of empty ground-floor commercial units at the Herberton apartment complex, formerly Fatima Mansions. Apartment blocks facing onto St. James's Walk, near Fatima Luas Stop, have never been rented out (see photos attached), bringing a sense of dereliction to a recently-built apartment complex. Can the Chief Executive outline his understanding of this dispute, the City Council's involvement and offer some insight as to how long more we can expect these units to gather dust?

Q.42 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what grants are available to Senior Citizens who own their homes?

Q.43 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for details of DCC homes Insulated and those left to be done and to give a breakdown by area.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR NEOLEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how many fines have been issued for illegal dumping in 2020, 2021 and is CCTV being used to identify culprits.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive when the list for the affordable housing scheme will be open for Sillogue and Balbutcher lane.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a full list of all DCC buildings where free period products are made available and to confirm, to date, how much the City Council has spent on the rolling out of this initiative following the allocation of €100,000 for the project in 2019's Budget.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive if the below three buildings (photo provided) opposite the entrance of St. James's Hospital on James's Street are on the derelict sites register, whether the City Council is aware of who the owner of these properties are, and what the City Council is doing to bring them back into active use.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to instruct BAM construction (at the National Children's Hospital) to daily provide temporary mobile bins at the Linear Park, Rialto and significantly increase their litter patrols in this public green space that is suffering from workers discarded waste. See photo attached.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to convene a site meeting of all stakeholders at St Catherine's Park, Dublin 8 which is a fabulous and much needed amenity -but due to

ongoing ASB most avoid it or leave very sharpish. Stakeholders to include Minister for Drugs, City Manager, Parks, Local Residents, Elected Reps, SICDATF, Inner City Policing Forum, and Merchants Quay Outreach Team.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive if he has full confidence in ABP, will he make a statement on the recent controversy and press for the immediate release of the internal review by the Bord with an urgent briefing for elected reps to follow.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement on large planning applications submitted for public consultation over the traditional holiday periods? Does the Manager think that these applications require an extended period of consultation to ensure that the planning system supports the optimum public consultation?

Q.52 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline a) how many (actual numbers and percentage of all tenants) of our social housing tenants pay the maximum rent and b) how many (actual numbers and percentage of those paying the max rent) have an income that exceeds the income threshold for the maximum rent level?

Q.53 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the measures, including human resources, put in place to ensure the full implementation of the Estate Management Strategy: Fostering Safer Neighbourhoods through Proactive and Responsive Management of Anti-social Behaviour.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the traffic survey carried out in the Wadelai area (Glasnevin) last year and any subsequent measures taken as a result of the survey findings.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please confirm has all the funding allocated for cycle lanes by the Department been spent by DCC, how much in total was allocated and how much has been spent?

Q.56 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on progress made with DFB since the January 2022 agreement with unions, please include how many new recruits are in place since January 2022, how many new fire fighters have been trained, how many of those came off the panel, how many came from a recent recruitment drive, how many staff have retired in this time, how many staff in total is there currently in DFB, when is the planned next recruitment drive for fire fighters & call takers, what is target number for this recruitment drive

Q.57 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to please, as requested two months ago, to confirm how much money is owed to DCC by the HSE, how much has been paid and plans to have the remainder repaid.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify, how many people have presented to Parkgate as homeless for the second, third or fourth time (i.e. those who have already been through homelessness) since January 2021?

Q.59 COUNCILLOR PADDY MCCARTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to give details of the scheduled hours by week and manning levels for all the manned lifeguarded swimming locations in the Council district for 2022.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will commit to a special scheme of letting for the priority de-tenanting of Glover's Court and Pearse House given the current deplorable living conditions and plans for regeneration.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if the Parks Department will appoint a Park Warden similar to a scheme for St Audeon's Park or engage with the South East Area Office to fund or appoint an individual into a similar community and park warden post to provide support for the continued re-opening and maintenance of the Cabbage Patch park and ensure proper management of the amenity to protect against a return of anti-social behaviour; if the Parks Department will lay out the process and costs of such an appointment and provide an overview of similar Park Warden schemes to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive what plans there are in place to deal with the poor condition of the traffic calming measures outside Ballymun Garda station, Dublin 9? The area has a very high footfall and the speed bumps in particular are in very poor condition.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the plans for Broadstone Plaza?
In particular:

- The cleaning rota for the plaza.
- When will bins be installed on the plaza?
- Can the unsightly steel barriers be replaced with more aesthetically pleasing alternatives? (Planters/ Stone facades).
- Are the plans to give the plaza a sense of purpose e.g.: Skate Park similar to one in Weaver Park Dublin 8?

Q.64 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to review the placing of school markings removing parking spaces used by residents outside school hours outside St Columba's National school, Crawford Avenue? Residents are now minus 4 parking spots permanently on the road. On match days and at school pick up / drop off the residents find it impossible to get a parking spot on the street

Q.65 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a date when works will commence to repair the footpath outside 78-84 Navan Road?

Q.66 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the status of works to redevelop (**details supplied**); the time frame for completion of same and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.67 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to specify exactly when he expects works to begin on (**details supplied**); to explain the cause of delays which have been experienced for

an inordinate period of time; how long the construction phase will take and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.68 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive whether he is satisfied with the appearance of Dublin City Centre at present; is he happy with the condition of the public realm across the city centre; does he remain of the view that there is not an over proliferation of street signage blocking our paths; does he not accept that the city is dirty, un-kept and unbecoming a capital city and that he and the Executive must present a draft plan as to how they intend to clean up the city, tackle the illegal dumping, remove the weeds growing on our streets, the damaged paths, the broken roads, the street lights not working; when will he take responsibility for the failure to adequately maintain our city centre and that we need to Clean up Dublin and if he is prepared to respond to these questions?

Q.69 LORD MAYOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive to state whether the three story red brick building on the east side of Infirmary Road is in the Council's possession, and if so to outline the Council's legal interest in the property, and to provide me with any studies or reports in his possession relating to the building, and to outline his plans and timeline for its future refurbishment and use.

Q.70 LORD MAYOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive to state whether the Grangegorman and Shamrock Terrace recycling depots will close once the Ballymun super depot opens and to outline what alternatives will be available to residents for recycling within the North Inner City?

Q.71 LORD MAYOR CAROLINE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm Dublin City Council's ownership of 38 and 39 Bolton Street, Dublin 1, and to give details of the Council's current plans for the building; clarify the historic importance and current condition of the building by liaising with the Conservation Officer, to indicate whether it will be converted to social housing, and to give a timeline of what decisions have been made regarding the building in recent years.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive the efforts Dublin City Council have made to date to tackle the issue of Sea and Herring gulls in the city and if he is considering applying for a cull or launching an awareness campaign encouraging members of the public not to feed them.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if the housing adaptation for **(details supplied)** can be expedited.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he is considering a review of the decision to no longer cut grass verges outside people's home and if he is considering a cut on request operation or the first cut of the season being carried out by the local authority.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide in tabular form a breakdown of the down of legal claims and payments arising from trips and falls on pathways and roadways in Dublin City Council jurisdiction for the years 2017 to 2022 to date.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he can provide a pedestrian crossing at this point as with the increasing amount of people using the area motorists, pedestrians and cyclists etc., the crossing there is very dangerous;

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to **(details supplied)** and say if he can please install a dishing outside as the person is a wheelchair user and needs the dishing to access her home.

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive please inspect the laneway at **(details supplied)** and say if he can arranged to clear some of debris and overgrowth as elder residents are unable to use the lane due to its current condition.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please inspect dwelling at **(details supplied)** and say if he can please arrange to clear some of massive overgrowth, as local residents, particularly vulnerable persons, are:

(a) finding it impossible to walk on the footpath due to the overgrowth out into the public domain and

(b) worried about the amount of rubbish that is accumulating and rodent infestations and please do not respond by saying this is private property and you cannot do anything; the situation in this instance is unbearable for locals, particularly our elders and vulnerable persons.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council please look at the total lack of maintenance of Spiddle Park and Drumfinn Park Ballyfermot. There are weeds growing out onto the public footpaths and areas poorly cleaned. These small pocket Parks were once looked after however we i.e., DCC have an awful habit of doing up spaces like the two mentioned above and withdrawing any real sustainable maintenance. Beautiful paved paths are full of weeds due to DCC not spraying weeds, this practice needs to be addressed and alternatives have to be found. Can I ask if it is OK for some concerned residents to cut back the brambles growing out onto Drumfinn Road along the railings at the public footpath.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council please look at the housing application of **(details supplied)**

Q.82 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the housing application of **(details supplied)**

Q.83 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive That DCC please look into the following housing query **(details supplied)**.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to supply me with all information, emails, correspondence and all other material with regards to the hand over and disposal of the Dublin city council property formerly a Magdalene Laundry at Sean McDermot Street. This documentation also to include what ongoing involvement and interest DCC will have in the development of this site.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full breakdown of all monies received from the NTA since the Covid pandemic to the present. This information to include all staff who salaries are paid by the NTA and all projects that are funded by the NTA within DCC. What financial oversights and governance is attached to these projects and these monies supplied by the NTA and who has overall responsibility with regards the roll out of these initiatives such as cycling and walking, cycling temporary infrastructures, road closures and pedestrianisation such as Capel Street. Finally, can the CEO supply me with all the delegations in relation to these projects and all managerial orders or road closure orders?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give me a full breakdown of the ongoing negotiations with regards the Iveagh Market and the ongoing court cases. Also, can the CEO give me a full update with regards the publication of a report by a senior Dublin City Council officials that was published during the planning application for the Iveagh markets some years back? This report, at the time, indicated that the applicant didn't have the resources to develop this site and that planning was not going to be forthcoming. Can the CEO verify whether DCC are standing over this report?

Q.87 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that in future that all orders of delegations and all the legal acts that are associated with change of use of roads or any interference with roadways or pedestrianisation or traffic calming measures that the copies of the legislation in which they are enacted and DCC's councillors statutory roles in such acts are published with the reports. This is to ensure that the public are fully informed and that indeed the public representatives are full informed and are aware of the powers they have in relation to such acts.

Q.88 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to state how many applications have been received, and how many have been approved under the Living Cities Initiative since the scheme was initiated, and in each instance to give the address, description and date of determination. In addition can he give the name and contact details of the official in charge of the scheme in the local authority.

Q.89 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to state whether the local authority is aware of the vacancy and under-use of some of the properties at 60-66 North King Street, Dublin 7, and to outline whether he has any legal interest in the properties, and whether he has initiated any statutory notices under the Derelict Sites Acts, Sanitary Services Acts, or Urban Regeneration and Housing Acts on these properties in regard to their vacancy and under-use, and to make a statement on the matter.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with the details of any vesting order issued by the Local Authority within the last five years?

Q.91 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive to request that adequate funding is provided to the Neighbour schemes from NTA active transport funding as the budget in the North Central Area is not enough I believe to progress projects"

Q.92 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive give an update on the designs for safe routes to school,

I was informed in December 2021 that designs were to be prepared in July 2021 for St Joseph Primary and Secondary schools Marino Fairview Dublin 3 that were funded as priority class 1 by the NTA but have not seen any progress as yet for September 2022”

Q.93 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive state whether the Rathmines and Pembroke Valve House And the Wastewater Services section adjacent to the small car park at the start of the Great South Wall is currently in use, and if not whether it might be repurposed as a cafe, and could he initiate a study on the feasibility of same? If it is not available, can he clarify in detail its current use, as sea discharges of wastewater from this location have presumably ceased.”

Q.94 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive Can the Chief Executive ask the Chief Fire Officer to comment on trends in electric fires in recent years and comment on the frequency of call-outs to electric car fires, fires caused by large electric appliances (such as washing machines and dishwashers), and smaller electric devices (such as phones, laptops, tablets and chargers), and can he make a statement on the matter.”

Q.95 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider the content of the email below and attached images and furnish a reply and set out the actions to be taken in relation to a building in Old Mountpleasant in Ranelagh that is in need of a tidy up. **(details supplied)**

Q.96 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider the content of the email below and furnish a reply and set out the actions to be taken in relation to the implementation of zebra crossings at certain key locations in Sandymount village. **(details supplied)**

Q.97 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider the content of the email below and furnish a reply and actions taken in relation to requesting a ‘Children at Play’ sign installed on Herbert Green/Oaklands park similar to that around the corner on Claremont Park.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if any consideration has been given to installing bollards that go under the ground and can come up from the ground to designate areas pedestrianised only for certain times and accessible to loading vehicles for other times; if he can cite specific streets where this has been considered or where cost estimates have taken place.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR DEARBHÁIL BUTLER

To ask the chief executive to agree that granting permission for off-street parking in front gardens generally removes sufficient space to provide public on-street parking for one car, and in effect privatises public space, and is he satisfied that the charges and levies associated with such works are a fair reflection of the potential loss of space and revenue to the city, and can he make a statement on the matter?

Q.100 COUNCILLOR DEARBHÁIL BUTLER

To ask the Chief Executive to outline his plans for building on the surface car park to the west of the Dublin City Fruit Vegetable and Flower Markets, as was agreed some years ago by the Central Area Committee, noting that the site would be appropriate for a six-story mixed-use development similar to Wolfe Tone Court nearby on Jervis Street where there are local authority homes over Smyths toy shop.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to update me on progress with the feasibility study that he undertook to carry out in 2022 on the potential locations, facilities, costs, timeframes etc. for an alternative facility in the likely event of the need to replace Markievicz Pool due to the MetroLink Project?

Q.102 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to outline progress with the provision of a district heating system using waste heat from facilities on the Poolbeg peninsula including the Waste-to-Energy Plant and what legislative, regulatory or funding impediments are slowing progress?

Q.103 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to please outline the following:

- what plans are in place to introduce more public drinking water fountains in the City
- have locations been identified and if so can he provide details of those locations
- is there a timeline for delivery
- how much of the budget allocated for public drinking water fountains in both 2019 and 2022 budgets has been spent,
- Dublin is to host the Circular Hotspot 2023 and more water fountains would send a strong signal about Dublin's commitment to a Circular Economy and reducing single use plastic.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Pigeon House Precinct plans to develop a cultural, creative and green business hub on the site.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the public realm enhancements planned to support the attractiveness and citizen experience of traffic free Capel St and the timeline for the realisation of same.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following in relation to trees that need to be pruned and footpaths that need to be repaired at **(details supplied)**.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following in relation to the electric green box at **(details supplied)**.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following in relation to new trees that need to be planted at **(details supplied)**.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following in relation to a park bench that should be installed at **(details supplied)**.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive, following up on a question from April, when figures were not available, can the Chief Executive provide me with the following:-the overall number of road traffic accident deaths;-the number of road traffic accident pedestrian deaths; and-the number of road traffic accident 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.111 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the following updates on the Fixed Penalty Notice Pilot:

- The number of parking enforcement officers issuing fixed penalty notices from February 1st to May 31st
- The number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued from January 26th to May 31st
- The number of tickets issued for parking a vehicle on a footway from February 1st to May 31st
- The number of tickets issued for parking/stopping on a clearway from February 1st to May 31st
- The number of tickets issued for parking in a bus lane during hours of operation from February 1st to May 31st
- The number of tickets issued for parking in a cycle track from February 1st to May 31st
- The amount of money the service has taken in from February 1st to May 31st
- The approximate cost of running the service from February 1st to May 31st

Can the Chief Executive further confirm whether the pilot added more mobile patrol methods per the recommendations of the pilot review, such as on foot or on bicycle?

Q.112 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the recent increase in bicycle theft from Drury Street car park? While the car park is operated by ParkRite, the facility is advertised on Dublin City Council's website as an Indoor Parking Facility with 300 bicycle parking spaces 'monitored by CCTV security cameras'. However a victim of bicycle theft was recently told that DCC does not operate or manage the car park, and further discovered the CCTV is not monitored. Can the Chief Executive please outline the nature of Dublin City Council's partnership with ParkRite in the provision of these spaces?

Q.113 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to let me know if footpath damage reports / repairs are Logged by type or probable causation (E.g. lifting caused by tree roots) and if so please provide me with the following:

- The total amount spent on footpath repairs in 2019, 2020 and 2021,
- The types of repairs or damaged reported or logged,
- The amount of reports / repairs / damage attributable to cars parking on or driving on pavements
- The total cost of repairs for this type of damage?

Q.114 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to review the attached correspondence from the residents **(details supplied)** and implement the appropriate course of action to resolve their access issue. I have reviewed the situation onsite and I believe the best solution is a short length of double-yellow line between **(details 1)** and **(details 2)** to ease parking overhang as the boundary wall is so short at this location. See also attached 2 x photos I took of the location.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to please organise for public seating benches to be installed at the following locations to improve amenity/enjoyment:

- On Gracefield Park
- On Grace Park Road at an optimum location somewhere between the Griffith Avenue and Collins Avenue junctions – for those out walking to rest.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on DCC work to regularise the entry/exit points at the Clontarf Baths with a view to making it safe for cyclists? I know that this location is not in public charge but we have been seeking for some time to have it brought to standard. See attached a photo of a very recent example of vehicle parking down there which renders the location unsafe for those using the S2S cycleway.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a progress update and timeline in relation to plans to install a Columbarium wall at the graveyard in Clontarf

Q.118 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the number of submissions made as part of the CDP 2022 - 2028 process in relation to the zoning of Redcourt Clontarf? And why his Report No 119 refers to "the" submission when it is known that there was at least one other submission in relation to this site which welcomed the retention of the Z2 zoning.

Separately, this site is currently the subject of a judicial review and can the CE report on whether or not this fact makes any difference to the forthcoming CPD meetings / ratifications etc.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive if he could clarify why the zoning and the flood maps issued with CE's report 119 showed different zonings on the same sites for example, zoning Map F showed Redcourt at Z1, being the CEs proposed rezoning, whereas the same site was shown as Z2 on Flood Map F, there are further similar examples in Report 119 of the CE?

Also does the CE accept that this caused confusion for members of the public and councillors alike?

Q.120 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive whether he is satisfied that agenda item no.2 (report 119) of the Special Council Meeting 5th July / Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028, was dealt with satisfactorily, considering his report contained planning rezoning, and was never 'put' to meeting, nor was it proposed, seconded or discussed despite assurances to several councillors by his officials during the meeting that it would be.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive if a review of the newly introduced policy of not getting grass verges and allowing weeds to grow in gullies, along the edges of the footpath etc. can be carried out to establish the level of acceptance or otherwise of these measures amongst the general public and that the results of said review be taken into consideration when deciding on DCC policy in relation to this issue going forward. Also what DCC's response / policy in respect of people with disabilities and / or limited mobility who are unable to tend to the public verges outside their own home despite paying their taxes etc.?

Q.122 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following in relation to a single yellow line being placed on **(details supplied)**.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive can the dangerous footpath be repaired outside **(details supplied)**. The footpath has been damaged due to a tree.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following in relation to trees being cut on **(details supplied)**.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following in relation to footpaths that need to be repaired at **(details supplied)**.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect and repair the road surface on Ratoath Road Dublin 11 between Dunsink Lane and Scribblestown as it is in poor condition.

Q.127 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive Can the manager inspect the pavements **(details supplied)**

Q.128 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to assist the local community with maintenance **(details supplied)**

Q.129 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to advise if there are any plans for **(details supplied)** safer cycling interventions.