

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD OCTOBER 2022

Q.1 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the protocol followed for the assessment/ inspection of completion to standards required of DCC works contracted to a private provider.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR MICHEAL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive to state whether the Local Authority has any legal interest in 3 Summer Street South off Marrowbone Lane in Dublin 8 (Lawlor's Corner) and can he examine the structures for potential inclusion on the list of Protected Structures, and can he report back on their age and heritage value?

Q.3 COUNCILLOR MICHEAL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive outline any actions taken following the city's successful application to the EU Mission for 100 Climate-neutral Cities?

Q.4 COUNCILLOR MICHEAL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive to report on any plans he has to update <http://www.dublincity247.ie/> to improve compatibility with modern web browsers, or to replace the portal with an improved version.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive if a planning application that seeks "amendments to previous planning permission" extend the life of the previous permission? i.e. if the amendment is granted does the clock reset and start again on time allowed for development or continue as per the original permission?

Q.6 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he can issue a report on the method of monitoring air quality in Dublin and specifically the Sandymount/Irishtown/Ringsend area and to further give details of the latest report on same.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive if he will supply the inspection report on which the enforcement order halting unauthorised works on 10/11 Moore Street was issued on 30 August 2022.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive what additional efforts will be made to complete the taking in charge of the public areas in Clongriffin and Belmayne.

Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that once and for all the ESB small site in the **(details supplied)** be cleaned and all rubbish removed as the site is eye sore and dangerous. DCC local area office have tried to get ESB to do same.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when there will be extra staff posted to Parnell Street, Sean Mc Dermott Street and Cabra offices of DCC. The 3 offices are under pressure staff wise.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive could he provide this Cllr. with details of funding that is paid out to services for key workers to assist homeless families in Dublin City area.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a date to this Cllr as to when DCC will put in place the winter homeless plan for the city.

Q.13 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to repair to sufficient standard the pitches at Marino Park and to meet the officials of Marino AFC girls section as soon as possible.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive to repair Fairview Park, pitches 2, 3 and 6 which have been left in a poor state of repair following the concerts in the summer.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive how many public defibrillators are in the Ballymun/Finglas area and their locations.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive the expected cost for Dublin City Council to build

1 bed apartment

2 bed apartment

3 bed apartment

2 bed house

3 bed house

4 bed house

and to compare that to the average purchase price that DCC have paid for same.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to give details of those on the housing list longer than 10 years, to give a breakdown per area and per housing unit size.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to give details per area where there is two or less people living in 3/4 bed Council Properties.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR DAMIEN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to provide two lists of motions submitted by councillors for consideration at the Special Council meeting held on the 8th November 2021 in respect of the draft Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028 please.

First list to include only motions submitted by councillors which were initially 'not agreed' by the CE in his report to the meeting, but were subsequently adopted by the Council with or without amendment.

The second list is a subset of list one and refers to the same motions, however this list will only include those where the motion after adoption was either included in the draft development plan with its wording altered from that agreed by the Council or was omitted altogether.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the cleaning schedule of Thomas Street, Dublin 8 be increased in frequency. The footpaths, especially alongside The Magnet, Lidl, Spar etc. is littered and very badly stained?

Q.21 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the planned public realm improvement works due at the small space on Donore Ave/Cork St incorporate the minor works of razor wire and jutting wall removal at the Brú Chaoimhin campus at the same time. The HSE is responsible for these works and have set a budget aside but not due for attention until 2023. It is prudent and possible to get agreement to invoice the HSE for these works.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive to state when the last increase in the qualifying threshold for social housing took place in Dublin; what increase is needed to inflation proof the threshold; and if he will write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to express concern about the inadequate threshold level.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will identify through the Military Archives and other historical sources the identities of all the men and women working in the City Council (Dublin Corporation) who were active in the struggle for independence and its aftermath in the period covered by the Decade of Commemorations; and provide a suitable memorial in the vicinity of City Hall.

Q.24 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive when the exemption for street furniture, granted by DCC to businesses in the city during Covid, comes to an end; what procedures are in place for the removal of unapproved street furniture; and whether a permit process has been put in place for retention/permission.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider setting up a Council/State owned Construction Company along the lines suggested by Dr Anthony Leddin, Head of Economics in the Kemmy School of Business at the University of Limerick to help tackle the crisis in housing and homelessness in the City.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the tender competition for the Fruit and Vegetable Markets? Members of the Advisory Group were informed in May that in order to facilitate the drawing down of URDF funding the previous tender competition was not going ahead and DCC would now be splitting the tender to a) refurbish and conserve the building and b) to manage the future market once renovations are complete. Could the CE make a statement on the delays to date and a timeline for the current tender competition, future renovation works and expected opening date?

Q.27 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive, in light of the presentation given to the Housing SPC last month, what changes to national legislation should be enacted in order to expedite the work of Local Authorities in either bringing derelict buildings into public ownership or issuing a compulsory selling order?

Q.28 COUNCILLOR DANNY BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive if a den of foxes at **(details supplied)** can be investigated. Neighbours report numerous encounters with foxes at this DCC owned property.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive the following: there is a huge proliferation of log cabins/ shed conversions taking place right across Dublin and indeed the Country for residential purposes due, I would believe mainly because the current housing crisis, can the Planning Dept. please state how many objections / correspondences of concerns they have received in the past 4 years and what was the action taken, what is the situation when people profit by renting out such cabins / sheds, insurance implications i.e. potential fire and is any HAP etc. being used to pay for such accommodation other than say family living of an existing family member.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive the following: that the serious rat infestation problem currently happening to **(details supplied)** be investigated as a matter of urgency. He lives at the boundary of Dublin City Council and South Dublin County Council he has told me there is a collapsed drain along here can we please investigate the problem as it is seriously effecting his quality of life. The Applegreen service station / Tyre Centre are located next to his home.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to give me a report on the legal implication of large numbers of concrete cils, wooden planks etc. used to dish peoples gardens to allow access for off street parking right across the city of Dublin. I am well aware its next to impossible to clean streets with the large proliferation of such structures, can the manager indicate what action can be taken if someone falls over such items and if such actions / numbers have being taken against DCC over the past 5 years.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that the damaged footpath outside No 492 Ballyfermot Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 be repaired as a matter of urgency the current situation provides a serious trip Hazzard.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR DÁITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on contacts and discussions with the Department of Health concerning monies owed by the HSE for the emergency ambulance service provided by DFB?

Q.34 COUNCILLOR DÁITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline, in tabular form, how much is owed to DCC in vacant sites levies for the years 2019, 220, 2021 and so far in 2022?

Q.35 COUNCILLOR DÁITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive in light of Depaul's annual report, would the manager of the DRHE consider women only homeless services including hostels?

Q.36 COUNCILLOR DÁITHI DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to include funding for the extension of Familbase youth and family service in Ballyfermot in the forthcoming capital budget?

Q.37 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full response in relation to insinuations and allegations made in the Dáil recently by a TD regarding the ongoing planning process of the redevelopment of Moore Street and its area. This is a serious allegation that will negatively impact on the planning department and planning process within DCC. Further, it has undermined staff confidence and damaged the reputation of DCC's

planning process. An immediate response from the CEO and indeed the head of planning department is urgently warranted here.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate an appropriate protocol and guidelines that would deal with the disposal of properties under the control of DCC that were formerly used as residential institutions (Magdalene Laundries, Industrial Schools, Mother and baby homes, Psychiatric institutions) that are defined as such institutions in the Ryan Report and other State inquiries and reports. Recently Dublin city council disposed of such a property in a highly insensitive manner bearing in mind that there are many people who are in Dublin City Council working who are victims of such institutions and indeed bearing in mind DCC's involvement in the incarceration of many children in such institutions. There is a need to make the work place a safe place when dealing with such sensitive matters considering what we know about institutional trauma that is still suffered by the many who experienced rape, torture and slavery in such institutions.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in full detail DCC's plans on how they intend to proceed with the plaza project at College Green and Dame Street. Further, can the CEO confirm that he intends to project split and salami slice this public domains initiative? Also, can the CEO explain how he personally with others got the procurement process and tendering process of this project so wrong? Which further damaged the credibility of DCC local authority to deliver this project.

Q.40 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm as to which department in Dublin city council and what officials in DCC created the brief and the minutes of the Protocol committee that was withdrawn on the 5th September 2022 at the DCC monthly meeting? This brief named myself in a defamatory manner and purported to have made a finding against me regarding an incident in the council chamber which would appear to be in breach of the local Government act 2021. The protocol committee would appear to have no rights whatsoever to supersede the local government act which is an act that is specifically designed to deal with any issues of code of conduct that enshrines a due process which was not afforded to me by the protocol committee. It would appear that the protocol committee in this instance conducted its business relating to this incident by means of a kangaroo court which is absolutely unacceptable. What is equally unacceptable is the manner in which the brief containing my name was thrown out into the public domain without any due regard. The chairperson of the protocol committee asserts to me by way of a phone call that they have absolutely nothing whatsoever got to do with the making or writing of the brief and indeed never approved nor saw the brief prior to it being published. So who put out this brief? And surely DCC staff at this level are aware of the local government act and allowed themselves in this instance to be part of a kangaroo court process?

Q.41 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline Dublin City Council's plans for public realm and traffic improvements to Parliament Street. Two summer trials in 2021 and 2022 of weekend pedestrianisation have been hugely successful and the street deserves more care, attention and focus from the City Council given the huge drop off in traffic volumes owing to the permanent pedestrianisation of the majority of Capel Street. The introduction of a contra-flow bus lane on Winetavern Street also proposes an alternative for buses which can be redirected from Parliament Street. The City Council has had long enough to consider medium to long-term plans for this street, can the Chief Executive please outline what these plans are?

Q.42 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the following with regards to the Inchicore Library building on Emmet Road:

- Can the library building be reopened for community use in its current condition?
- If not, can the Chief Executive confirm what works are required and whether the City Council is prepared to fund these works prior to seeking a new community function/use for this historic building?
- Can the Chief Executive confirm that the Inchicore Library building is being added to the list of protected structures?

Q.43 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive whether 129, Tyrconnell Road, known as 'Grotto House', a former youth service, which closed almost 10 years ago is on the derelict sites register. Can the Chief Executive comment on what the City Council is doing to bring this building back use?

Q.44 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware of statements in the Dáil (Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh, 15 September) and in the media (The Village, The Ditch various dates) indicating that a Dublin City official or officials were involved in meetings concerning potential payments of public money to Moore Street traders which were allegedly linked to traders' support for, or at least commitment not to oppose, planning applications; if he will state if such meetings took place, if the City Council was represented and what, if any sums of Council money were earmarked for this purpose.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive to set out the current position regarding 40 Herbert Park with regard to enforcement action, its status as a protected structure, court actions etc.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update for the plans to create a playground in Chapelizod. Has the location been finalised. Where will funding be coming from? Has further communication and consultation with residents in Chapelizod be conducted. More and more families are planned to be moving in the area and there are no playground for them to avail of.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the traffic study for the new housing scheme in Cherryorchard for affordable housing. What status will the road between that new scheme and Elmdale be attributed, the linkage road to Ballyfermot Road, and streets within the scheme. What speed, what traffic calming will be used.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the following information regarding lawn mowing done by DCC: What is the cost of diesel used by DCC to mow lawns? How much surface does DCC is in charge of mowing? What is the cost of diesel for tractors and any other machinery used by parks on a yearly basis? How DCC is planning to reduce the use of diesel for parks and green spaces maintenance? What is the quantity of diesel used by DCC on an annual basis?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what centres have been used so far to house Ukrainians refugees in emergency accommodations. How many nights does it represent per centres. What other locations is DCC looking at to be used? How many nights do

people stay in each accommodations. Where do they go after they leave one centre?
How many refugees have moved to more permanent housing facilities?

Q.50 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL

To ask the Chief Executive to please set out the list of staff recruitments that comply with 3% employment quota for people with disabilities and that these numbers exclude people who acquired disabilities while in DCC employment. May I have the list for years 2017 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 along with the grade at which the person was recruited. Also what is the total percentage of people recruited under this scheme please.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail and confirm the pension transfer arrangements which were agreed and in put in place at the time of the transfer of the functions of the Dublin Docklands Development Authority to Dublin City Council, and to further confirm that DCC has no pre transfer residual pension liabilities on its books and, that if any such liabilities were carried over, that all such residual pension liabilities have been reimbursed in full.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

In relation to installations of telecoms infrastructures on DCC owned buildings (including those leases/licenced to community groups etc.) can the Chief Executive detail the following for each such building:

- a. Nature of the telecoms infrastructure.
- b. Date installed and term agreed.
- c. Whether, or not, planning permission was required and if so, was it given.
- d. Nature of agreement, e.g. licence, lease, agreement etc. to include installation conditions, maintenance, duration etc.
- e. Annual income from each installation.
- f. Confirmation in every case that the International Commission on Non-Ionising Radiation Protection limits cannot be exceeded and to further confirm if this is continually monitored, recorded and reported.

Also, to ask the Chief Executive to detail how such approaches come about and if, when approached with a proposal to install telecoms infrastructure on a DCC owned building, what checks are carried out by DCC to ensure that the proposed deal is the best available i.e. does DCC ever approach other operators and is this something DCC would consider doing for any buildings deemed appropriate for such installations.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that the successful Winter Lights programme (launched by me during my term as Lord Mayor) will be in place this year and would the Chief Executive detail the energy, environmental and financial implications of the programme to alleviate the well-meaning but possibly uninformed concerns expressed by some people about the programme.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether, or not, the case put forward by Parking enforcement for an additional resource to investigate residential parking permit compliance and governance has been examined and if there has been a successful outcome to the application/case.

Q.55 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to have the street light on **(details supplied)** repaired.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to assess and implement the appropriate measures (including double-yellow lines and 4 x bollards) to prevent parking and guarantee wheelchair access at the point where the path connecting St Anne's Drive to St Anne's Park crosses All Saints Road as set out in the correspondence below **(details supplied)** and photos attached.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive organise sustained action by DSPS to combat regular illegal parking at the junction of Gracefield Avenue and Brookwood Rise as there is blatant disregard for measures already in place as per the correspondence below **(details supplied)** and attached photo. Can the CEO request that the traffic engineers consider additional physical measures to deter this type of activity at this location.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive organise for the tree outside **(details supplied)** to be assessed for replacement. The resident at this location has identified damage to their boundary wall caused by tree roots and this has been validated and confirmed by commissioned specialist advice. He has been in correspondence with DCC on the matter but it has not been actioned. Note that DCC Roads Maintenance have already repaired damage caused to the pedestrian footpath at this location but the footpath and boundary wall continues to degrade.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó'MUIRÍ

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for an inspection of the following roads after recent works for Irish Water:

- Seafield Road
- Seafield Road West.

Can the CEO confirm that he is happy with the quality of reinstatement of (a) the roadway (b) the footpaths and (c) the verges at these locations and if not outline the process and timeline for getting these remediated.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that a report be compiled by the relevant council sections on the feasibility of providing ease of access for deliveries to the rear of the shops at SCR, Kilmainham?

Q.61 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive why so many digital billboards are being installed in the City of late, can he provide a detailed map of both current and proposed locations; can he explain why Councillors are not involved in the decision making process around the proposed locations; can he outline what measures are in place to mitigate the visual impact they have on local residents and businesses; and has CEO considered the energy costs associated with these digital billboards and how this correlates with both our Climate Action Plan and the Dublin City Council's energy demand reduction targets.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide detailed plans on how Dublin City Council plans to reduce its energy demand over the next few years across all its operations and buildings and can he outline the public communication strategy around such energy demand reduction plans.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please outline how much was spent on road resurfacing in the South East Area in 2020, 2021 and 2022, can he provide a full list of the roads resurfaced to date and what roads will be resurfaced before the end of 2022 in the South East Area and can he outline the barriers to decent road surface quality in the City.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive how much of the Active Travel fund has been spent on footpath repairs and resurfacing to date and can he please provide a list of those footpath repairs / resurfacing in the South East Area under this funding.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive the following: I understand An Bord Pleanála has confirmed the outstanding Vacant Site levies are applicable to the site at 2A Faussagh Avenue (Ref: 309821 or VS-0453). Can the Chief Executive provide the following?

- a) An update on progress collecting the levies?
- b) The total amount currently due?
- c) Any additional penalties for delayed payment?
- d) The rate of additional penalties applicable for late payment?
- e) Total amount due after the next annual due date?

Q.66 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive, in the reply to my question Q.131 at the June council meeting regarding businesses using public paths or public spaces for outdoor dining or drinking during the COVID pandemic, the Chief Executive informed me that the City Recovery Team are conducting surveys regarding those businesses that are not in compliance with either standard street furniture rules/ licences or temporary Covid permits. Has this survey been completed and if so, can I get a copy of the results?

Q.67 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive the following: the issue of grass cutting and the verges outside constituent's homes is still causing concern among residents throughout the Cabra, Glasnevin and Drumcondra areas. Can the manager outline any plans to assist those unable to cut their own verges, be it through old age, physical impairment or visual impairment?

Q.68 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the Public Liability insurance carrier for the contractor doing the grass cutting work in the Dublin Central area?

Q.69 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on plans for Mount Bernard Park. In particular, when a new park warden will be appointed and begin working and when new larger capacity bins might be installed to facilitate the growing footfall in the park?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate and report on the possibility of providing the larger capacity bins in Ashington Park, in particular at the exit from the train station and at the main entrance to the park.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a full list of applications (and their status's) made so far through the European Office.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the footpaths on Tolka Valley Road to be properly maintained. The grass along the edge is creeping across the footpath for a lot of parts.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a comprehensive update on the proposed Tolka Valley All-Weather with timeline for each stage.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the leak in the roof at (**details supplied**) to be repaired urgently. There has been continuous reports and call outs here but the problem continues. The tenant has reported that there has been several patch up jobs on the ceiling but problem persists.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will install public CCTV at the Sean O'Casey Bridge and along City Quay as this has been sought by the residents committees in the area, who have the agreement of the Gardaí, to assist in dispersing and dissuading anti-social behaviour and to assist in future Garda investigations into violent activity on the quays which have resulted in serious injury on multiple occasions; if he will liaise with Pearse St Gardaí, the South East Area Office, and the City Quay Residents Association in implementing this; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to install opening time signs at the Elizabeth O'Farrell Park, City Quay in consultation with the local residents association, with permission for dogs between agreed hours similar to restricted access in other parks; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to fund a play area in the Elizabeth O'Farrell Park and if the Parks Department and Play Officer will liaise with the South East Area Office in developing and implementing such a measure in conjunction with the Residents Association

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive to work with the South East Area Office to put benches into the Elizabeth O'Farrell Park as this has been requested by the local residents from the estates around the park.

Q.79 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to expand on the answer provided on the water foundations last month (Q103), including a more concrete timeline, as well as, information on how the locations were selected and what the timeline is for the pilot?

Q.80 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to state the quantity of data in gigabytes the City Council currently has in computer cloud storage, how much this increases each year, who the provider is of such services and how much are they paid annually for storage. In addition, can he give a breakdown on the type of data that is stored such as CCTV footage etc., and can he make a statement on the matter.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to state what steps he is taking to replace the large amount of plastic bollards that have emerged during the Covid pandemic with attractive permanent bollards or fencing using natural materials such as hedging or wooden bollards?

Q.82 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect 3 and 4 Benburb Street, Dublin 7 which appear to be in use as rented accommodation and report back to me on their compliance with the standards for private rental accommodation?

Q.83 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide help to the following who's having trouble with her DCC housing **(details supplied)**.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to regenerate the following space **(details supplied)**. There was a plan to freshen up this park, plant flowers, replace the broken lighting which doesn't work at night time and generally improve this public space. Nothing has happened to-date. Can it please be worked on.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive is he satisfied that phone calls from the public are being answered in a timely manner when they phone the main 222 number for civic offices and can the CEO advise as to what the KPI's are? How many staff are taking calls presently when the main number is phoned etc. and are there plans to improve the customer experience?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have the following matter dealt with re: derelict housing **(details supplied)**. The front and back gardens of both houses need to be cut back and the rubbish removed. The large tree in one of the front gardens needs to be cut back. Can rat & mouse poison be laid in both front and back gardens as there is a presence of vermin in the area due to the dumping and the properties being unoccupied

Q.87 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the timeline and progress on the delivery of both the interim and the permanent Liffey Cycle Scheme?

Q.88 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for details of the projects applied for and to be delivered under the Pathfinders project?

Q.89 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the timeline, process and plans for engagement with Councillors and stakeholders for the Road Safety Strategy?

Q.90 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on progress and plans under the Reimagining Dublin 1 project?

Q.91 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if an annual vacant site levy demand has been made on the owners of 113 Phibsborough Road (reference VS-0048) in each calendar year between 2017 and 2022 and if not, please provide an reason for this.

Q.92 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council is liable for the vacant site levy on each of the vacant properties that it owns and that are on the vacant site register and if so, to set out in tabular form, the charge made and paid each year between 2019 and 2022.

Q.93 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive that of the eight reported fire incidents at 113 Phibsborough Road/ Old Mill site at Cross Guns Bridge between 2006 and 2011, to set out in tabular form the specific incidents that required a DFB call out to the site and the number of call outs that were charged to the owners at the Old Mill site at Cross Guns Bridge in Phibsborough and the amount charge for each chargeable incident.

Q.94 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the number of principal private residences in the local authority area known to have been vacant for more than 12 months (No 7 Connaught Street would be an instance) but not yet sufficiently dilapidated to merit inclusion in the Derelict Sites Register; whether the Chief Executive will work aggressively with the utilities, Irish Water and ESB/Electric Ireland, to draw up a schedule of such properties and whether he will devise a scheme of municipal interventions to house families in such properties in light of the housing crisis and on light of the City Council's obligations and competences as a statutory housing authority.

Q.95 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive for a review of the public lighting at **(details supplied)**.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the medical priority application of **(details supplied)**.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will inspect the pathway around the green at **(details supplied)** with a view to adding it to the works programme for 2023.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange for the repair of the brick work at the roundabout on **(details supplied)**.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the council's spending on active travel initiatives in the past two years and to ask whether this represents the full amount available to the council and, if not, what the reasons for not drawing down/making use of the full amount are?

Q.100 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of existing public water fountains across the DCC area, their location, when they were put in place and what plans there are for future installations of further water fountains and any obstacles or barriers to doing so.

Q.101 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER

To ask the Chief Executive the number of individuals and families housed in hotels as emergency accommodation in each of the past six months.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a disabled parking bay to be located outside of **(details supplied)**; the householders has the Disabled Parking pass but the parking bay is desperately needed; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to begin the process of including **(details supplied)** onto the Record of Protected Structures; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

Q.104 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report into the noncompliance of a planning condition at **(details supplied)**; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive when he expects the City Council to begin using CCTV in a pro-active way as now permitted under the recently enacted Circular Economy and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2022 to counteract the scourge of illegal dumping in the city, particularly within the North Inner City; the locations he has in mind for use of such CCTV; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to advise if Road markings can please be made bolded and clearer at the following location **(details supplied)**.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a plan in ensuring more public bins are placed in the following location **(Details supplied)**.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to have blue bags collected and sweeping carried out in the following location **(details supplied)**.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he would consider pruning the trees which run along the side of **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter. The trees overhang the back lane servicing about 15 homes, as the trees have become extremely large and overbearing, and some are pines whose long term stability is not assured.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed report on the hot water and flat heating system in Cromcastle Court particularly with regard to the level of outages and delays in attending to such outages - what protocol is in place for reporting and attending to such outages, particularly over the weekends. There have been quite a significant amount recently and several days have passed before it is getting sorted - with the winter ahead and much colder weather anticipated this cannot go on.

Q.111 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the public realm enhancements planned this coming 6 months for O'Connell St.

Q.112 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the winterisation project for outdoor dining on Capel St and Merrion Row as announced in July 2021.

Q.113 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive following the recent outbreak of fire blight in trees in Dublin 7, could dcc arrange inspection of trees in **(details supplied)**?

Q.114 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a safety audit of all pedestrian traffic islands in the central area and to recommend changes to same.

Q.115 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive if **(details supplied)** could be considered for a 2 bed unit due to lack of 3 bed units in Cabra and her length of time on the list.