

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

Q.1 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND

To ask the Chief Executive to outline our plans for increasing cycle parking on streets with retail and hospitality offerings both within the core city centre area and outside core city centre areas.

Q.2 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive for the amount per year for the last 10 years paid out in Dublin City for the following three grants and to ask him to make a statement on the figures. Housing aid for older people, housing aid for people with disability, mobility aid grant.

Q.3 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to state the net benefit to Dublin City Council of the recent changes to the LPT structure and the reduced Government block grant.

Q.4 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he or any representative of Dublin City Council has engaged with the Department of Sports or other relevant Government Departments about the need for additional pitch provision in the Dublin area.

Q.5 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive if the Dublin Housing Supply Coordination Task Force could keep track of childcare facilities which are granted planning permission and the number of children they can cater for and the number of these facilities which are actually commenced. To further ask if the manager has data on the number of child care facilities granted permission/built in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Q.6 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether or not the city council is currently in receipt of any goods or services provided by Hewlett-Packard, HP Inc, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise, DXC Technology as HP and DXC.

Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the ongoing leak at the rear at **(details supplied)** be repaired.

Q.8 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on how many voids are empty in Dublin City housing stock. Could the CEO outline the number of flats, houses and senior complexes that are empty and if they are under repair. When will the stock be ready for letting also could the CEO outline the cost for refurbishment to date?

Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if extra staff have been employed by DCC as GO's given the shortage of staff at some sections at DCC.

Q.10 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when the Covid payment will be made to DFB staff for the great work carried out by the women and men at DFB.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the refurbishment of the playground in St. Margarets Park Ballymun both equipment and the surface which is in a state of disrepair.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the white painting along ramps at **(details supplied)**

Q.13 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the footpaths at 80 to 114 Cardiffsbridge Road. Residents have requested this section of the road to be addressed for several years but it was left out in recent years when the main section was resurfaced. There are some parts which are in a very poor state and need to be repaired.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an **(details supplied)** extension to be built.

Q.15 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH

To ask the Chief Executive what are the number of staff and staff grade in each department of Dublin City Council.

Q.16 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY

To ask the Chief Executive what enforcement measures are and will be taken in relation to development who do not comply with the requirement for Childcare facilities given this was a condition of their planning application and what remedies are being sought by the Council where enforcement is not progressed.

There are two such cases in the Harold's Cross area and undoubtedly others across the city. This is not acceptable given a shortage of childcare facilities in the Kimmage Rathmines area generally. Developers who claim 'inability to source a provider' should be required to provide to Planning in DCC, on the lengths that were taken to source a provider and the 'reasonableness' of the tendered leasehold contract for these childcare facilities. Such contracts should not be prohibitive and should be pitched to allow for economic viability of the childcare facility.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive what action can be taken against the HSE for allowing the former Baggot Street Hospital to deteriorate to its present condition under Conservation or Heritage or Dangerous Buildings legislation or indeed any other legislation and if he is prepared to take such action.

Q.18 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive the following question: Can DCC please elaborate on why they decided not to proceed with a planned purchase of this property **(details supplied)**, which would have allowed the occupant to continue as the tenant for life therein? Can DCC also confirm that their Inspector reviewed the extension of **(details supplied)** rather than the neighbouring property in making his or her recommendations against purchasing the property? The occupant is concerned that photographs were taken of the wrong extension.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive for a detailed update as to the progress of the water main works/cycleway in the Clontarf/Fairview area, in particular as to the section of works

currently being undertaken in the 50metre approximate area on the Clontarf Road leading up to Westwood Gym. Is it anticipated that this section will be completed soon?

Q.20 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive whether Dublin City Council has requested An Bord Pleanála to re-examine their planning decision bearing reference ABP-309132-21, which overturned certain planning conditions that Dublin City Council had imposed in its original decision; to confirm whether the chief executive or relevant decision maker within the planning department in Dublin City Council is aware that it has been reported that this decision made by An Bord Pleanála involved two board members, one of whom was Paul Hyde, the brother of the owner of the property which was subject to An Bord Pleanála's decision; if the chief executive has taken any steps to seek advice, or consider, as to whether objective bias was involved in this decision of An Bord Pleanála and to set out what those steps are; if the chief executive can confirm what duties Dublin City Council has as a planning authority when it is either put on notice, or has concerns that an An Bord Pleanála decision which it is bound to implement and enforce, may be tainted by irregularity or objective bias, and specifically how it carried out their duty in this specific instance.

Q.21 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive whether Dublin City Council has carried out its own review of An Bord Pleanála decisions involving Paul Hyde which resulted in changes to Dublin City Council's original planning decisions; if the chief executive can outline how many An Bord Pleanála decisions involving Paul Hyde resulted in changes to planning conditions imposed in Dublin City Council's original decisions; if the chief executive can outline how many An Bord Pleanála decisions involving Paul Hyde resulted in Strategic Housing Developments with planning conditions materially different to those recommended in the chief executives report for those SHDs; if the chief executive could set out in tabular form these planning decisions referred with reference number and addresses.

Q.22 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of all housing projects over the last 5 years that were contracted by the council where there was a delay of more than 4 weeks on the contracted agreed completion.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of their standard legal delay clauses in housing development contracts, along with details of any consequences that are in the contract for not meeting the standard as set out in the contract,

Q.24 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive in cases of Housing projects in the last 5 years where the project was not delivered on time or on budget what is financial implication to the contracts.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN

To ask the Chief Executive that where there are contractors that have been involved in providing defective properties, what action does the council take to ensure that the council does not enter into a new contract with that same contractor.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive having regard to Condition No. 7. (b) of Planning Application No. 3351/20 if I could be provided with all correspondence, in relation to the "revised Servicing Management Plan" referred to therein and the agreement and

compliance thereof by Dublin City Council, specifically with regards to delivery vehicles and refuse collection, to include meeting notes & minutes, representations, reports and any other related documentation between Dublin City Council and the applicant / the applicant's advisors.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will ensure that a reply is issued to the citizen Customer Reference 11124002 and copied to this Councillor before the end of November.

Q.28 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive why are DCC now doing virtual inspections of private Properties and how many have been done to date and how does this compare to Physical Inspections.

Q.29 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on all the Depot sites and when they will be ready for housing.

Q.30 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the redevelopment of Kildonan Park.

Q.31 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive for details of Fire Service personal and understaffing, and how many applied in the latest campaign.

Q.32 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEOGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can explain how works carried out on the pavements on Upper Mount Pleasant Avenue, which were kindly carried out in late September, could have been undone and dug up again, as per photos attached, in late October and whether a job to fix that subsequent patch up job will be carried out.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES

To ask the Chief Executive this motion was passed by the NCAC previously (below). However, the resident who had been campaigning for this recently got a letter advising her that the proposal had been rejected. Please can the CEO explain the reasons for this and also agree that as per the wishes of the NCAC, a permanent public memorial of this nature will be established without further delay?

Q.34 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the gullies in front of the shops in Rialto Village and those in Herberton Park be cleared to prevent ponding and allow rainwater drain properly.

Q.35 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the footpaths within the Maryland estate, D8 be assessed and the recommendations be included in next year's work schedule.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive, following the positive response given by Minister Chambers to Aengus O Snodaigh TD's re provision of an All Weather Multi-Purpose Pitch at Marrowbone Lane, D8, can the funding be applied for from Dormant Accounts as advised by the Minister in Dáil debate on 8th November last.

Q.37 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive that the conservation section attend to the necessary repair of the historic landmark 11th century Old Dublin City wall at Lamb Alley, Liberties please.

Q.38 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the footpath outside **(details supplied)**. The resident reports that the path is sinking and moving away from his adjoining drive-in. This is also causing cracks in the front garden wall which adjoins his neighbour's garden.

Q.39 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive the following: The base of the trunk of a young tree outside 9 Kildare Road is weakening and curtailing its growth. Can the Parks Section re-secure this tree?

Q.40 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE

To ask the Chief Executive the following: the tree outside **(details supplied)** is overgrown with branches growing over adjoining gardens, can our Parks Section have this tree pruned over the winter season.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive if he will:

1. Set out the terms of the agreement between the Dublin City Council executive and Pembroke Property Developments/Derryroe regarding proceedings on 22 November 2022 in the Dublin District Court on the illegal demolition of the historic house and protected structure 40 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4;

2. State why no action was taken on foot of the commencement of the process of assessment of the building for inclusion on the Record of Protected Structures by vote of the Elected Members prior to the demolition, of which demolition the executive of Dublin City Council had advance notice from the company;

3. The implications of this course of action by the executive for other protected structures in the City, if the executive refuses to recognise the vote of the Elected Members as the commencement of the process of assessment for inclusion in the Record of Protected Structures, during which time the structure is deemed protected pending a final decision on inclusion on the Record or otherwise.

Q.42 COUNCILLOR MÍCHEÁL MAC DONNCHA

To ask the Chief Executive the current status of Kilbarrack Community Hall, Greendale Road, Kilbarrack, Dublin 5, the terms of the lease involved, and if he will set out any recent discussions held with leaseholders or others regarding the future of the hall.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will instruct all utilities to replace cobblestones and granite kerbs when carrying out work on footpaths and streets and to provide DCC with a report certifying that this has been done. Although they are obliged to do this by law there have been a number of incidents in Central Area where cobbles/kerbs were not restored.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC has plans to provide modular homes to meet the City's housing needs as indicated by **(details supplied)**.

Q.45 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware of the threats to biodiversity in the City from the introduction of the new brighter LED lights as outlined by **(details supplied)**.

Q.46 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if it is possible to get a breakdown of the performance of each of the Area Committees in Dublin in fulfilling its local mandate from the National Oversight and Audit Commission (2021).

Q.47 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the criteria for inclusion on the exceptional social grounds application for a transfer.

Q.48 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify if any request has been made to Kilmainham Gardaí for a report on anti-social activities at Kings House, Bow Lane West apartments; if Kilmainham gardaí have confirmed such incidents and the number of incidents involved?

Q.49 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN

To ask the Chief Executive to provide copies of all correspondence:

(i) between DCC and Keenan Property Management Company in relation to the basement car park facility at Metropolitan apartments in Inchicore Road

(ii) sent by Dublin Fire Brigade to Keenan Property Management company in relation to fire and safety issues at Metropolitan Apartments, Inchicore Road.

Q.50 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council have and could supply maps of **(details supplied)**.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive when the pedestrian crossing I requested previously at **(details supplied)** will be installed? Construction of this controlled pedestrian crossing was expected to begin in the third or fourth quarter of 2022.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that **(details supplied)** is being sufficiently monitored, and to introduce a suite of measures to prevent the problem from happening - including to reconsider the decision of Dublin City Council to not erect additional metal bollards on the footpaths in this location.

Q.53 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the trees be pruned at **(details supplied)**.

Q.54 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the development of the IGB site and relevant talks and negotiations; if he expects a resolution shortly; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Q.55 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the regeneration of Pearse House; when he expected decanting to begin; if he has a plan in place or is developing a plan to decant the relevant phase 1 flats; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.56 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the St Andrews Court regeneration; if new agreements have been made; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.57 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding plans to tackle anti-social behaviour affecting City Quay; if he will arrange for periodic closing of the pedestrian bridge outside of commuting hours as sought by the local community; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.58 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to install additional traffic calming measures in the Walkinstown Drive, Dublin 12 area.

Q.59 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the application for a Neurodiversity parking space outside Gents Barbers, 203 Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to implement a 30kph speed limit on Walkinstown Drive, Dublin 12.

Q.61 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with a copy of the leaf sweeping rota for the Cabra/Glasnevin/Drumcondra and to provide details of how many road sweepers are available and utilised for this work.

Q.62 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive, with the recent dressing of the potholes on Crawford Avenue completed, can the CE provide a date for complete road resurfacing to be carried out. The potholes, while currently filled are extremely uneven and a health and safety concern for residents.

Q.63 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update regarding the requested removal of the warped around lights placed on the trunks of trees by residents during Covid. The tree surgeon who visited Kinvara Avenue and Ashington Avenue in Dublin 7 stated the cables are starting to damage these trees and need to be removed.

Q.64 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide some detail on any plans for the storm drains on upper Drumcondra Road between Griffith Avenue and Home Farm Road junction's. There is an issue with the drains that may require the road to be dug up. The risk is after storms, there is a deluge of surface water flowing down Upper Drumcondra Road posing a traffic hazard and in worst case a flood risk in lower Drumcondra around Millmount Avenue and Millbourne Avenue.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to give a timescale for a new application to Bord Pleanála for the pedestrianisation of College Green, can he confirm what consultants, if any, have been appointed to work on the scheme, share with me any relevant reports on the proposal, and can he make a statement on the matter?

Q.66 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.67 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive to consider levying rates on the former Baggot Street Hospital? It is noted that Section 16 of the HSE (Financial Matters) Act 2014 amends Schedule 4 of the Valuation Act 2001 to include "any land, building or part of building occupied by the HSE" to be exempt from rates. However the former Baggot Street Hospital has been vacant for several years, so can a rates demand be issued?

Q.68 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide a full breakdown of Active Travel spending for 2021 and 2022 to date, and can the report include how much has been spent on footpath repairs and in what locations.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive the following: please look at the following: I asked this question last month to the South Central Area committee however the substantive element of was the issue of the claim for works needed to rectify the situation of **(details supplied)**.

Q.70 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look into the following house insulation package as a matter of urgency of **(details supplied)**.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please ask ESB Networks to look at the re-painting of public lamp standards in their ownership in the Ballyfermot, Inchicore, Cherry Orchard, Chapelizod, Bluebell, Drimnagh and Walkinstown areas it is years since the lamp standards have had a lick of paint, I would have thought this contract would have rolled over every few years to ensure they are kept reasonably well.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to please look at the following: that consideration be given to providing a community space on the ground floor of the soon to be re-purposed premises from which DCC received back from the former hair-dressers at **(details supplied 1)**. **(details supplied 2)** area has no heritage facility from which to record the rich heritage of our community and over the past few years' permission have been given for a couple of thousand new housing units without any community gain. **(details supplied 2)** Heritage Group are looking for a ground floor premises for many years.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the repair of the footpath at **(details supplied)** an area of high footfall, including a bus stop.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the carriageway and footpaths at **(details supplied)** with a view to repair. The area isn't part of a new cycle way and both the paths and carriageway is in a state of disrepair.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive the total cost of installing the pedestrian and cycleway changes at Ballymun Road/Mobhi Road/Griffith Avenue junction and if he is aware of the changes required to the junction if the Bus Connects Core Bus Corridor Ballymun to City Centre route gets planning permission.

Q.76 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of putting in traffic calming measures or to include **(details supplied)** in a neighbourhood traffic scheme. The area is being used as a rat run, this area was previously recommended as a neighbourhood scheme prior to covid19.

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive for a full report & update on the DFB recruitment programme, please include statistics on how many people applied, how many were shortlisted, how many went in to training and how many are now full DFB staff members?

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in tabular form how many families and singles are registered homeless with DCC and how many applicants have been registered homeless for 1 year, for 2 years and for over 2 years?

Q.79 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many DCC tenants applied for housing priority under ESG citing anti-social behaviour, violence, threats of violence and intimidation as reasons for the ESG application for the years 2020, 2021 and so far in 2022?

Q.80 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline how much DCC spent on the collection and disposal of illegal dumping for 2020, 2021 and so far in 2022, please include the tonnage as well?

Q.81 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report regarding the deployment of safety wardens on the streets of Dublin that has been brought about by the North Inner city local community safety partnership and Dublin town/The BID company.

This report to include what consultation took place with DCC and what terms of reference are being used for these individuals and just exactly what is their role regarding safety in the city centre. What relationship do they have with the local authority and who do they report to?

Q.82 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a report as to why the developer of the hotel at Portobello Plaza was exempt from charges for the use of the Plaza which is a Dublin City Council owned public space. Also, there are other examples within the city where this policy has taken place for instance the bottom of Georges Street which is another publicly owned space being used by a developer. Were there charges incurred here?

Q.83 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a report as to how many commercial units at Herberton in Rialto are vacant and why they are vacant? What efforts, if any have been made to occupy these units?

Q.84 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to how many individuals have been refused accommodation by Dublin city council as a result of estate management checks. Also, how many of these individuals have appealed this decision and also what grounds the individuals have been refused accommodation. This report to cover the past five years to the present day.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a budget for, and carry out works to prevent further deterioration of the former Married Quarters building (Protected Structure) on the Eastern side of Infirmary Road, Dublin 7 and the associated buildings. I note that in a previous reply he stated that in February 2019 a building Fabric Condition survey was conducted, and that following this assessment, a budget estimate was prepared to seal the building at a cost of approx. €300K?

Q.86 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that he has acquired 66 Montpelier Hill, Dublin 7, D07 V1H3 and to outline his future plans for the building, and a timescale for the works to be completed?

Q.87 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive if he is aware that the building (former supermarket) at 32 Infirmary Road, Dublin 7 (D07 X628) had been vacant and derelict for almost a decade and can outline the steps he can take to ensure the building is brought back to use by either its placing on the Derelict Sites Register, the levying of rates on the building or other measures?

Q.88 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive how many fines have been issued in total in the last 12 months for all properties that are currently on the derelict properties register?

Q.89 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive can he please be of assistance in relation to a very upsetting situation for tenants at **(details supplied)**, and say what assistance/advice he can provide in this case.

Q.90 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to trees at **(details supplied)** and say what assistance he can provide in having same lopped before next Spring as these trees are diminishing the sunlight into neighbouring properties more and more as each year passes, as the particular tree specimen is enormous and grows vigorously year after year. One resident has been writing to Dublin City Council on and off over the last three years or more, asking for the trees to be lopped off.

Q.91 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to housing waiting list applicant (for 17 years now,) at **(details supplied)** and be of assistance, to include
(a) why her name was not been properly changed to reflect her maiden name on the list
(b) when it is likely she will be housed

Q.92 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to **(details supplied)**, say if he can:
(a) be of assistance in providing housing in this instance

- (b) have one of his housing officials contact details attached and advise what options are available in this type of housing case
- (c) provide the necessary applicable housing documentation

Q.93 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive for DCC to re-examine the public lighting situation at Weaver Park off Cork Street. A section of the park (photos included) is in complete darkness from 4.30pm during the winter months. This was previously an issue, but it wasn't as bad because of street-lighting from Cork Street, however, this is now blocked by the DCC Chamber Street Housing Development. Can the Parks Department install additional public lighting so that people using and walking through the park feel safe?

Q.94 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to outline his plans for the further traffic-calming of the racetrack that is Parnell Square, particularly on the western and northern side of the square and can he bring forward plans for a 'road diet' for the Square that would make it safer and easier for pedestrians and cyclists to travel around, and that would be in keeping with the heritage of the Square?

Q.95 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if funding can be allocated to pedestrian crossings to provide safe routes to school that have been agreed by TAG as required, for example on Mount Prospect road at the junction of Seafield Avenue which is a route for five primary schools and playing pitches at Woodside St Anne's Park, is an active transport route with a school cycle bus and a park and stride route from Woodside but is dangerous with no crossing and a double decker frequent bus route, to ask if funding could be allocated from NTA for active transport routes for pedestrians crossings, as TAG engineers say there is no funding available to provide pedestrian crossings having agreed in April 2022 to go for design and then in November 2022 then said they have no funding again this year and when it becomes available in 2023 that there would need to be a reassessment, so the wait is longer then the time a child is in primary school as this pedestrian crossing is waiting eight years already.

Q.96 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council are planning to recruit more parking enforcement officers as there is only one and if the active travel office can provide support for the school travel program by giving priority to active transport routes on school routes, also that the school travel section are adequately resourced after the loss of staff and TAG moving after the Covid travel team was disbanded"

Q.97 COUNCILLOR DONNA COONEY

To ask the Chief Executive if an electricity supply can be provided for the revitalised Moore Street Market from the department urban regeneration funding, as the number of stalls providing hot food offerings are limited due to capacity of the generator.