

QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 8th OF MAY 2023.

- Q.1 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN-JONES**
To ask the Chief Executive for an urgent update on what work is planned to address the issue of flooding at **(details supplied)**
- Q.2 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**
To ask the Chief Executive How many accidents regarding escooters and cyclists have been reported throughout DCC parks? How is DCC parks Department enforcing the no cycling/scootering law in these matters within parks?
- Q.3 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**
To ask the Chief Executive to confirm that a number of complaints were made to DCC regarding anomalies and errors in the aptitude test application process for those wishing to be members of the Dublin City Council Fire and Ambulance brigade services in the recent round of applications. This report to include the findings of DCC and any other third parties that were involved in this process. The number of complainants? And what other Councillors, if any, were made aware of this alleged anomaly/fault in the application process.
- Q.4 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive to inspect a residents home maintenance. **(Details Supplied)**
- Q.5 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive to inspect a housing maintenance request **(Details Supplied)**
- Q.6 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive that the paths and roads at **(Details Supplied)** be inspected for reinstatement next year
- Q.7 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**
To ask the Chief Executive to inspect a roads maintenance request **(Details Supplied)**
- Q.8 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON**
To ask the Chief Executive when the last fire inspection was done at **(Details Supplied)** whether an inspection has or will be done following the recent remediation works, and if so if the inspectors are satisfied with the work.
- Q.9 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the road and footpath to be assessed outside 63 Bluebell Road, Bluebell, Dublin 12 and for a more workable layout to be designed and implemented that allows residents to access their homes more easily by car.
- Q.10 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON**
To ask the Chief Executive how much of Dublin City Council's allocation under Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme has been spent in the each administrative area, how many units have been retrofitted in 2022, and how many units are to be retrofitted during 2023.

Q.11 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify if Donnybrook Bus Garage which was a major architectural and engineering development of its time is included on the list of protected structures and if not if he will initiate steps to so include.

Q.12 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if there has been any communication with the Public Appointments body on the recruitment of a new Chief Executive and what role Councillors will have on the recruitment, terms of reference and appointment of same

Q.13 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if there is any update on the proposal to develop a housing initiative in the former Baggot Street Hospital.

Q.14 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY

To ask the Chief Executive if he will investigate into a residents ongoing issue regarding trees near his property and if they will be in contact with him. **(Details Supplied)**

Q.15 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to fully investigate the manufacturing work being carried out at Clonshaugh. **(Details Supplied)**

Q.16 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive a report on the number and location of social homes the council has retrofitted in each of the years 2016-2022 and the energy rating status of each property retrofitted.

Q.17 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to make our tenants aware of their obligations under Dublin City Councils bylaws regarding Dog ownership and Breeding. This can be done through text and email to details we have on file

Q.18 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what is the delay in the affordable housing schemes in Ballymun particularly site 12/14 Councillors first received a presentation on this in Nov 2021.

Q.19 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive what levels of staff turnover have taken place in 2022 and 2023 to date and what departments are most affected.

Q.20 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY

To ask the Chief Executive to address illegal parking by commercial operators at St Margarets road Dublin 11,

Q.21 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to this Housing request. **(Details Supplied)**

Q.22 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of Permit Applications for public road opening received from the three main utilities (UisceÉireann, ESB Networks and Gas Networks Ireland) in the period 2014-2023 and to further comment on and detail the Percentage Completion rate of each utility company.

Q.23 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive if he could examine the housing application file of **(Details Supplied)** and confirm the following:

- a. Date of first housing application
- b. Date removed from list due to non-return of update details
- c. Date reinstated to housing list and current positions.
- d. Record of returns made up to date of removal of list.

I am requesting this information because the person was on the housing list for many years and then removed because the standard update/confirmation information requested was not returned. He had sent in the requested details previously but, living in bedsit type accommodation a letter was not received (went missing as happens in multi-unit accommodation). Is there an appeals process for this tenant to have his previous years of being on the list recognised and reinstated as he had shown diligence in replying to all correspondence received as the file will show?

Q.24 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of requests received for bulky waste collection since its inception in 2016 and to further detail the cost of providing the service and the income received.

Q.25 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of solar compactor bins (Big Belly bins) installed throughout the city and to further ask if any analysis/studies have been carried out to determine their effectiveness in combating illegal dumping/littering.

Q.26 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive please look into the following public lighting issue. **(Details Supplied)**.

Q.27 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive please look at the following housing applicant **(Details Supplied)**

Q.28 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive to deal with anti-social behaviour **(Details Supplied)**

Q.29 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON

To ask the Chief Executive look at maintenance request regarding a dog **(Details Supplied)**

Q.30 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to organise a clean-up of **(details supplied)**

Q.31 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to a housing application **(details supplied)**

Q.32 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive to Request a report on the number and location of buildings across the city being used as family hubs, who is operating each hub, the residential capacity of each hub, the number, nature and outcome of complaints made by residents in each year of each hub's operation, and current data in relation to the number, size and length of time families have been living in each hub with information provided on the number of children in each hub and all information in relation to the supports provided to families in each hub.

Q.33 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive and Public Transport Department to request NTA to re-arrange Terenure Bus Corridor proposal for No Right Turns on Greenlea Road. **(Details Supplied)**

Q.34 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY

To ask the Chief Executive and Public Transport Department to request NTA to re-arrange Terenure Bus Corridor in the arborist's report and no doubt in other old villages, in regard to the negative environmental and heritage impact on Dublin roads, in particular where many Protected Structures are listed. **(Details Supplied)**

Q.35 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive when the requirement was introduced for librarians to get written parental consent from young patrons' parents before moving the young patrons to the appropriate borrowing category on their 12th or 15th birthday. And what the rationale was for that change.

Q.36 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what is the status of the old model school on **(details supplied)**. Is the building listed on the record of protected structures?

Q.37 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive what affect will the recent Government decision to waive development levies have on DCC budgets and particularly on the capital budget?

Q.38 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many general operatives does the City Council plan to employ in 2023 and how can people apply for such a position?

Q.39 COUNCILLOR SÉAMAS MCGRATTAN

To ask the Chief Executive how many houses have dcc bought back under the financial contribution scheme since 2019, and does the City Council plan to increase this figure in the future?

Q.40 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will confirm that all Frontline Fire Brigade Workers have received the €1,000 payment promised by the Government and if not when they will receive their long-awaited entitlement.

Q.41 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if he will list all the insurance pay-outs by Dublin City Council on issues relating to footpaths between 2019 and 2023 (to date)

Q.42 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive how much Dublin City Council has raised in Development Levies over each of the past five years; and if the Minister for Housing has agreed to compensate the Council in full during the period of suspension of Development Levies, to ensure that essential infrastructure, amenity development and landscaping can be continued.

Q.43 COUNCILLOR JOE COSTELLO

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC has made a submission to Ireland's Voluntary National Review (VNR) of the Sustainable Development Goals which is taking place at the UN High Level Political Forum in July; and if so if he will circulate to all Councillors.

Q.44 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how much is owed to DCC in development levies and to outline in tabular form how much levies is owed to DCC for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and so far in 2023?

Q.45 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive what contact and consultation has taken place between government departments and DCC about the Government's proposal to suspend development levies?

Q.46 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive to 'suck out and drain' the shore at 23 Rossmore Road D12 and organise for repair work to be carried out? The damaged shore is having a serious negative impact on all houses, 1 to 23 Ross ore Road, on that row.

Q.47 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN

To ask the Chief Executive, how many people, including families, who presented seeking emergency accommodation were not provided with this emergency accommodation by DRHE in 2022 and so far this year?

Q.48 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN

To ask the Chief Executive can the reasons for rejecting **(details supplied)** application for tenant purchase be clarified as it seems the criteria in terms of years of housing support and the new lower income threshold (12.5k) have been met.

Q.49 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN

To ask the Chief Executive if the following information be provided:

- How many units of DCC stock have been retrofitted in the periods Jan to Dec 2022 and Jan to March 2023.
- How many are currently in progress?
- What funding streams have been accessed?
- How much in funding was made available to DCC by central government for upgrading & retrofitting DCC stock in 2022 & how much was drawn down?

Q.50 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report as to what steps DCC has made as a local authority to protect its reputation particularly in relation to recent media coverage of a high profile case involving a former member of Dublin City Council? There has been a number of high profile incidents involving members of Dublin City Council in the past number of years that have cause untold reputational damage. What steps have DCC taken to protect the standing and reputation of Dublin City Council and its staff and councillors? Does DCC have a policy or a protocol in relation to these matters? Or is it that the council believes that silence is suffice? Irrespective of the politics and the demarkation lines, the local authority has an obligation to protect its reputation on behalf of all the citizens and tax payers. You simply cannot bury your head in the sand. In many of these incidents it involved wholesale criminality which has no political protection or immunity. The confidence of DCC has been seriously undermined not just by these incidents but by the fact that the city council has refused, for some odd reason, not to acknowledge these matters. It is high time that the local authority stand up and address these issues in order to give confidence to the public and indeed be a local authority fit for purpose. It is highly inappropriate that the council would go down a line of silence on these matters in order to protect the reputation of the institution itself along the same lines of the Catholic Church and other such entities. It is time for the council to come out of denial and acknowledge these matters.

Q.51 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN

To ask the Chief Executive to give a full update as to when the plebiscite that was agreed some time back regarding the retention or not, of the title Lord Mayor and also whether the motto of the city 'happy is the obedient servant' is appropriate in this day and age bearing in mind that we live in the republic of Ireland and not a colony attached to the British empire.

Q.52 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the issue of compensation and / or a rates rebate for retailers at Fairview please. Particularly since the C2CC construction works changed to the outbound side of the carriageway retail businesses have been experiencing an extreme downward spike in business. Many of these businesses are struggling to survive and I'm calling on DCC to introduce financial supports please. Also, are there other financial supports (outside of local authority) available please?

Q.53 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive, in recent months where we have experienced various bouts of heavy rainfall, many pedestrian junctions across the city, particularly the North Inner City, have flooded, rendering the tactile paving useless and requiring pedestrians to cross away from the given crossing point. Is there a strategy in place to upgrade these junctions to address flooding issues and what junctions are due for upgrade works to ensure accessibility is maintained when it rains?

Q.54 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive when the City Centre Transport Strategy is due, what are the parameters of the study and will a revised plan for the permanent Liffey Cycle scheme be included?

Q.55 COUNCILLOR JANET HORNER

To ask the Chief Executive whether a decision has been reached regarding the retention of planning permission for the JC Decaux advertising boards across the city and which ones will be removed as a result of expired planning permission?

Q.56 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the footpaths be cleaned at **(details supplied)**

Q.57 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive the following, regarding the Pelletstown area and the wider taken in charge issue:

- A) What are the timings and how long would the works take for the road at Rathbourne Vale, where Pelletstown Educate Together National School is situated, to be open up onto River Road (Part of Phase 2 of the taking in charge process in 2023/2024)?
- B) Is it be possible to keep the road closed where Rathbourne Vale meets River Road, at Pelletstown Educate Together National School, and instead implement a safe drop-off zone at the school?
- C) Would Dublin City Council consider the transfer of ownership of the land where attenuation tank B is located adjacent to the school to the Department of Education to be used for sports and recreation purposes?
- D) What are the timings for the taking in charge of phase I at Royal Canal Crescent?
- E) What is the update on the school warden for Educate Together National School where Royal Canal Crescent meets Rathbourne Vale?

Q.58 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive what the update is regarding the Residents' Permit Parking Scheme at **(details supplied)** and can the matter be expedited for residents?

Q.59 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE

To ask the Chief Executive that the laneway at **(details supplied)** be maintained as it needs to be cleaned, weeded and the footpaths needs to be repaired.

Q.60 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive when will DCC have Casual Trading By-Laws that will reflect, vindicate, implement the 2009 EU Services Directive?

Q.61 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive if there are two separate allocated budgets for the maintenance or refurbishment of vacant Local Authority housing and the maintenance or refurbishment occupied Local Authority housing? In relation to that, was there any underspend in the allocated budget for the maintenance of occupied Local Authority housing in the previous ten years?

Q.62 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive what health and safety and fire safety standards apply to Local Authority housing and who is legally responsible for inspection and compliance?

Q.63 COUNCILLOR SOPHIE NICOULLAUD

To ask the Chief Executive when was the last day trading took place in the Iveagh Market?

Q.64 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive if Planning Enforcement action can be taken against a developer who has commenced development on foot of a Planning Permission by demolishing buildings but has not commenced nor completed the development required by the Planning Permission.

Q.65 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive, in light of the under resourced Road Maintenance Department can I be provided with the number of all claims and costs against DCC or its Agents over the past 10 years.

Q.66 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on my request regarding the addition to the Protected Buildings List numbers 2-3 Marks Alley, D8

Q.67 COUNCILLOR MÁIRE DEVINE

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the planning enforcement at Reuben House, Reuben St, D8 regarding the unauthorised use of the property?

Q.68 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive if there is currently a database of public hedgerows owned and managed by DCC and are currently any targets to increase this via planting or biodiversity enhancement programmes, similar to the city tree planting targets? There is a severe lack of native, high nature value hedgerow in many public green spaces and parks which could easily accommodate thriving hedgerows, and there should be a target-based approach to growing and establishing a hedgerow network.

Q.69 COUNCILLOR CAROLYN MOORE

To ask the Chief Executive to set out in tabulated form by Area:

- i) How many streets are on the regular street sweeping schedule in each of the five Areas?
- ii) What is currently the average amount of time (in days, weeks or months) between street sweepings in each area?
- iii) If targets exist, what is currently the targeted, planned or maximum amount of time (in days, weeks or months) that should be between street sweepings in each area?
- iv) By this metric, what percentage of streets in each area have a time span longer than the average time between street sweepings?

Furthermore, to ask the manager to outline how often street sweeping targets are set, how often they are revised, and if a field could be added to the official street sweeping schedule to indicate when each road on the schedule was last swept?

Q.70 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEORGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he can detail all or any plans for a segregated bicycle lane on Pearse Street, and in particular the parts from Bridge Street to Trinity Gym.

Q.71 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEORGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could set out in tabular form in respect of each separate recommendation, all actions that have been taken to date to implement the recommendations from the 'Review of the construction costs associated with the building of housing units for Dublin City Council' dated 30th of January 2023 and authored by Seán Ó Riordáin and Associates Ltd.

Q.72 COUNCILLOR JAMES GEORGHEGAN

To ask the Chief Executive if he could detail the total number of queries Dublin City Council have received from tenants seeking to avail of the cost-rental backstop and how many referrals have been made to the Housing Agency arising from these queries.

Q.73 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the current status and completion date for every residential void in the city.

Q.74 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the number of maintenance requests made in 2021 and 2022, the nature of the maintenance request, the length of time it took to address each maintenance request and information on who carried out the work.

Q.75 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the legal status of a derelict house at **(detailed supplied)** which has been empty and derelict for the best part of two decades. Can the Chief Executive make a comment on the matter outlining Dublin City Council's efforts to get this home back into use?

Q.76 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive the following: A Business Post article claimed that planning permissions for up to 27,000 homes were at risk due to a "legal problem" and that An Bord Pleanála may have to refuse planning for 77 large housing projects. Can the Chief Executive outline Dublin City Council's understanding of this "legal problem" and can he confirm the number of housing units and housing projects in Dublin City Council that may be at risk due to this "legal problem"?

Q.77 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm whether Dublin City Council purchases properties on the open market to add to our social housing stock, particularly larger homes for those living in overcrowded conditions in much smaller units that no longer meet their needs. These acquisitions would be separate to Buy & Renew acquisitions which are aimed at getting vacant and derelict homes back into use. Can the Chief Executive outline how many general acquisitions of homes have been made during this council term since 2019 - could the information be provided in tabular form by year, Administrative Area, and no. of beds?

Q.78 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY

To ask the Chief Executive to outline a clear timeline for the delivery of a full-size municipal sports pitch for the Dublin 8 community at Donore Avenue. A number of local sports clubs under the umbrella of Sporting Liberties, as well as many other sporting organisations in the area continue to be totally deprived of any adequate community sporting amenities compared to other DCC Administrative Areas. Some clubs are forced to travel to DCC pitches in Dublin 12 and beyond, but because they are not "local" they are not able to avail of discounted community rates – this ignores the fact there is no DCC-provided community sports amenity in their locality. Can the Chief Executive 1) outline a timeline for delivery of a pitch at Donore Avenue and 2) commit to reviewing "local" discount rates for impacted teams in the Dublin 8 area?

Q.79 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive the total amount owed by the owners of **(details supplied)** in vacant site levies for the past 4 years; and if any other penalties currently apply with the site being derelict.

Q.80 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the repair of the pathway at **(details supplied)** and if an inspection of the tree causing the pathway to dislodge can also be carried out.

Q.81 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on his strategy to deal with Sea and Herring gulls in the city.

Q.82 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on his strategy to deal with dog fouling in Dublin City and to provide a breakdown of the numbers of fines per LEA for the past 2 years up to including 2023.

Q.83 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to report on the possibility of attending to removal of scrub and brush in the bottom corner of Ashington Park. The spot is being used for anti-social and illegal activity. Compensatory biodiverse planting would be acceptable to residents if this were possible.

Q.84 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm when resurfacing work will commence on Home Farm Road, which is in particularly poor condition.

Q.85 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on plans to address the lack of public bins on Baggot Road, Dublin 7. In particular outside the shopping area.

- Q.86 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**
To ask the Chief Executive to report on when residents of Crawford Avenue can expect to see the road resurfaced. Again, a road in very poor condition with potholes and reports of pedestrians tripping on the uneven surface.
- Q.87 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the LED public lighting upgrade for Dublin.
- Q.88 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if any of the upcoming DCC summer festivals or events such as Rose festival will have any deposit/return schemes for hot beverage cups or take away containers? Examples: 2GoCup or Vytal
- Q.89 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**
To ask the Chief Executive the following: the resident at **(details supplied)** has been in touch via a neighbour to say that they have a sewage blockage to the rear of the property with the attendant health hazards. I understand that this property is owned and managed by Dublin City Council – can the CEO organise to get the blockage cleared and service restored ASAP?
- Q.90 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**
To ask the Chief Executive the following: there used to be an afternoon school warden crossing service on Griffith Avenue (at the former Credit Union building). Local residents tell me that it is no longer available – can the CEO confirm if the service has been moved or reconfigured?
- Q.91 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**
To ask the Chief Executive to please organise for footpath repair at the following location **(details supplied 1)** as highlighted in the following correspondence **(details supplied 2)**.
- Q.92 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**
To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed update in relation to the installation of a playground in McAuley Park in Artane.
- Q.93 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive to outline the next steps of the Jamestown Masterplan process including whether or not the Masterplan will be voted on by local councillors or all Dublin City Councillors.
- Q.94 COUNCILLOR MARY CALLAGHAN**
To ask the Chief Executive if the new North City Operations Depot (NCOD) in Ballymun will be wholly run by Dublin City Council or if any part, including the recycling depot, will be outsourced, and if so, to whom?
- Q.95 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**
To ask the Chief Executive if double yellow lines and a 'No parking' sign can be provided at a location **(details supplied)**? There is a fear that when emergency services need to access this stretch of road, that they should not be hindered or delayed because one person parks their car in this corner, making very difficult for the emergency services to turn their vehicles. There are a number of elderly and ill people living along this stretch of houses

Q.96 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a review of the two “floating” parking spaces outside of the An Post sorting office on Griffith Avenue. While it is appreciated that there is a need for parking provision for those using the parcel collection service at the sorting office, the positioning of the two spaces so close to the major junction with Drumcondra/Swords Roads causes confusion with traffic queuing to turn left and entering /exiting from the adjacent Coroner’s office and poses a danger to both drivers and pedestrians (using the parking spaces). There is parking available on nearby side roads and in the yard behind the sorting office.

Q.97 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE

To ask the Chief Executive to a) have the footpath at **(details supplied)** repaired as it has been badly damaged over time and b) to have the base of tree at this location protected as its roots have been exposed due to vehicles mounting and parking on the path around the base.

Q.98 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive if in relation to laneway at **(details supplied)**, he can detail the history of the laneway in relation to any previous attempts to take same in charge. Now initiate the process of the taking in charge of this laneway and give a report on the matter.

Q.99 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to please at this stage arrange to the repair of depression in the road carriage at **(details supplied)** which I have been requesting be repaired now for over 2 years.

Q.100 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to attend overgrowing/overhanging bushes at **(details supplied)** cut back as same are a serious danger to pedestrians and cyclists

Q.101 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to tenant **(details supplied)** who is seeking a transfer from his current accommodation, and who is awaiting a response from the City Council on the matter and confirm (a) if he is being considered for a transfer and (b) when it is likely he will be accommodated with same.

Q.102 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if the road at Herberton Drive, Crumlin could be resurfaced as it is in bad condition in a number of parts.

Q.103 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if the Speed Bump on Bangor Drive could be resurfaced and if it could be explored whether additional speed bumps could be installed on Bangor Drive.

Q.104 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if additional traffic calming measures could be considered for Slane Road, D12 and Aideen Drive, D6W, such as footpath widening or additional speed bumps, as both are being used as rat-runs and are quite dangerous at present.

Q.105 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CÉITINN

To ask the Chief Executive if he will arrange to have benches installed in the Irishtown Nature Park.

Q.106 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN

To ask the Chief Executive to update on plans to install bike bunkers across the DCC area; to detail if there are any plans to install bike bunkers in the Inchicore/Tyrconnell road area/ to detail the funding available to DCC for such projects this year and how the council plans to install them.

Q.107 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CRONIN

To ask the Chief Executive if there has been any communication with the landlord in Tathony House and what efforts have been made to contact him.

Q.108 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding a building **(details supplied)**.

Q.109 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

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

- a) What is the update re: demolition and construction of 2 new houses?
- b) Can the front and back gardens of both houses please be added to a monthly cleansing schedule and be cleaned and swept on a regular basis?
- c) When is new LED Lighting going to be installed on this road?
- d) Are there any plans to carry out an audit and improve the road signage at the **(details supplied 2)** and other adjoining roads.

Q.110 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding the roundabout at **(details supplied 1)**. Can the Parks Dept. plant some planters or shrubbery that is low maintenance on the roundabout and on the green island between **(details supplied 2)**? Can the shrubbery that is there please be cleaned up. Is there any other way that it can be improved upon? Can the Roundabout be named also for ease of using it as reference point?

Q.111 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding housing:

- a) Can the CEO please list the housing schemes that DCC operate?
- b) Are any other housing schemes being considered?

Q.112 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding a public sewer at **(details supplied)**. Are the public sewers clear and cleaned on a regular basis as some neighbours have reported a problem on the public side of things

- b) Can the gullies be cleaned in the **(details supplied)**?
- c) Are there any plans to replace the old lighting with new LED lighting etc.?
- d) Has an audit being taken of the road signage. Is there any plans to upgrade on the signage?
- e) Also, there the road is fairly broken up on **(details supplied)** road. Are there any plans to carry out any repairs etc.?

Q.113 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding road repairs **(details supplied 1)**.

- a) Can DCC fix the potholes temporarily at the apartments and close to the library and add to a permanent listing for resurfacing
- b) Can DCC help with the project to improve the appearance of **(details supplied 2)**?

c) Can DCC Paint the green lampposts from the Park at **(details supplied 3)** to the school and all other traditional green lampposts and others in the Triange.

d) There is regular dog fouling on **(details supplied 1)** down to the school. Can a litter warden patrol this road on a regular basis and can new signage be placed on this road and around the Park. Perhaps a new anti-dog fouling trial could be piloted in this area.

Q.114 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding Road sweeping **(details supplied)**. Can the following roads be swept:

Q.115 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following regarding housing being built at **(details supplied)**. Also can the large road signage outside **(details supplied 2)** be replaced as it worn out and too large for the area.

Q.116 COUNCILLOR KARL STANLEY

To ask the Chief Executive, given the flagship nature of the C2CC project and the arterial nature of the route, will this cycle route and new continuous footpath alongside be added to the Winter Maintenance Services gritting route? This will prevent cyclists being forced out onto the road due to slippery surface conditions in cold weather. It will also protect the council from legal liability arising from slip and fall claims caused by icy conditions on the cycle lane.

Q.117 COUNCILLOR KARL STANLEY

To ask the Chief Executive if the council plans to purchase any kind of mechanised gritting equipment (mini gritting machines) for the network of bike lanes it intends to install over the duration of the current development plan. Last winter, 135 waste management staff were assigned to grit footpaths during the cold weather, which had the knock-on effect of pulling them away from their core responsibilities. If we have no equipment to allow timely de-icing of cycle ways we run the risk of more resource leakage as staff members will be required to spread grit on the cycle lanes manually.

Q.118 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection over the heavy smell of sewage at **(details supplied)** over the last few months. With summer around the corner it's going to get worse.

Q.119 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the path and area alongside the house **(details supplied)**, to be fixed & replaced.

Q.120 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the path adjacent to **(details supplied)** to be repaired as it is very rough and the gaps are difficult for senior citizens to walk on.

Q.121 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the tarmac in middle of the road between **(details supplied)** to be repaired, there is a long strip of tarmac missing, very deep.

Q.122 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive how many planning applications there have been for Short Term Lets in Dublin City in each year since July 2019, and how many have been approved, rejected, or are currently in progress.

Q.123 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON

To ask the Chief Executive how many enforcement cases have been opened, completed, or are pending against short-term lets since 1st July 2019, and if he will give an overview of their current status in tabular form.

Q.124 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to specify when work will start on the window replacement programme committed to for **(details supplied)**; the specific details of the programme, what windows, balcony doors, etc. will be covered and to indicate when the initial assessment work will begin; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.125 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to examine whether **(details supplied)** can be inspected within the terms of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990; what steps will be taken on foot of this request and when will an inspection be undertaken and the actions to be completed by DCC following an inspection; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.126 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an indicative timeframe for the completion of the evaluation for **(details supplied)**; what is involved and what steps DCC will take upon completion of this evaluation process; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.127 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what inter-departmental examination of **(details supplied)** has taken place since the first presentation of the draft scheme to the Central Area Committee; has agreement been reached on how the draft scheme will be implemented; the funding to be provided for these works; the timeframe for the start of said works and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Q.128 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive provide an update on the Dublin City Council investigation into the background to the death of a tenant in Kevin Barry House last September? When does he expect a report to be available?

Q.129 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of evictions carried out by DCC over the last five years by individual area and reason for eviction? How many eviction cases are currently before the courts?

Q.130 COUNCILLOR CIERAN PERRY

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the number of Exclusion Orders issued by DCC over the last five years by individual area?

Q.131 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Derelict site at **(Details Supplied)** and if the City Council intends to CPO it.

Q.132 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the pooling issue at **(Details Supplied)** as the pavements were upgraded in 2021 but ever since there has been an issue with water pooling in number 89's front drive. Can something be done to change the gradient so the water is not flooding the gate?

Q.133 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask the Chief Executive if the tenant in **(Details Supplied)** is on the list for wrap around insulation as the house has very little insulation at present.

Q.134 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR

To ask Chief Executive for another review of the traffic light sequence at **(Details Supplied)**

Q.135 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to make changes to Dublin City Council's Citizen Hub website by adding a new tab that would allow residents to request the removal of a taxi rank.

Q.136 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS

To ask the Chief Executive to make changes to Dublin City Council's Citizen Hub website by adding a new tab that would allow residents to request wider and safer corners at junctions for pedestrians