

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.18 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES**

To ask the Chief Executive to clean or paint over the graffiti problem in the lane behind Clontarf park.

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR KELSEY MAY DALY**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the Marrowbone Lane depot reduction/consolidation project. Specifically addressing the numbers of staff currently working onsite, projected reductions of staff and services over the next year, the progress of plans for the open space which will be vacated by the depot operations and details of the DCC official with responsibility for developing a sporting/recreational use for the lands, specifically a full sized pitch for the community

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR KELSEY MAY DALY**

To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to address the maintenance issues in Tyrone Place. Specifically the issues of mould, leaks and structural damage. Is there a meantime solution to improve the health and well-being of residents.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR MICHEAL PIDGEON**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the bike bunker scheme, when a tender will likely issue, and how many bunkers are expected in the initial order.

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PIDGEON**

To ask the Chief Executive how many people are employed in the Dublin City Council housing section, how many part/full-time vacancies there are, and at what grades the vacancies are at.

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR MICHEAL PIDGEON**

To ask the Chief Executive the number of beds/places available within homeless family hubs across Dublin.

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR MICHEAL 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.8 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive how many rough sleepers beds are available for Dublin City.

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the section of the path way that has fallen out due to the tree roots be reinstated at **(Details supplied)**.

**Q.10 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive about the traffic congestion on **(Details supplied)** .That the traffic department see if the congestion can be addressed as local residents cannot open their windows due to the omissions from trucks cars every day of the week.

**Q.11 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the damaged dish outside (**Details supplied**) be repaired. This Councillor did have a question in on same some months ago .Work was to take place but so far no works have taken place.

**Q.12 COUNCILLOR DARCY LONERGAN**

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.13 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Parks Department could investigate the Japanese Miyawaki forestry method for rapidly growing forests to replace trees that are cut down or die.

**Q.14 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive further to the reply issued to Question Number 20 at the March City Council meeting if he will respond to the clarifying questions and statements now submitted in relation to that Reply and set out below.

Once again, we have GDPR being misapplied by the Council with the result that it is facilitating non-compliance with motor tax/vehicle registration requirements.

The Officer confirms that residency i.e., 183 or more days in the State at the relevant address is a legal requirement for the issuance of the permit. They also check that the vehicle is insured at the address where the person resides.

Effectively, the Council is ignoring the best evidence of residence at the address which would be a copy of the Vehicle Registration Certificate which will be issued to any purchaser of a car, resident in Ireland or anyone becoming resident in Ireland who is legally required to register the vehicle within at least 30 days, sometimes sooner.

The situation could be easily remedied by the conditions for a successful application for a parking permit to include a copy of the VRT certificate showing the address. A foreign registered vehicle which has not been re-registered will not be able to comply with this requirement.

Having the vehicle registered correctly here should be a duty of all State bodies who have the ability to assist with compliance. As well as dealing with issues around compliance with motor duty and VAT requirements for imported vehicles, it also helps to being all vehicles driving on the roads here by residents of Ireland within the NCT process. If an English or NI vehicle is imported into Ireland and is not registered here, it falls outside the vehicle safety checks in Ireland.

I accept that the existing position does not require the production of the correct document but it would be interesting to hear why the Council thinks that it could not amend the application process to assist with compliance with tax laws and road safety. GDPR is not an excuse for inaction when already the Council asks for the insurance cert and two other ID documents. The Council is not a private car park operator who might have legal constraints. It is the gatekeeper of legal compliance for vehicles parking on our public streets.

**Q.15 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the housing options available to (**details supplied**), mother of two young children, and living in the parents' home in what is a difficult and stressful environment.

**Q.16 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a stone facade to be installed on the walls that surround Drimnagh Castle, on Landsdowne Gate, Dublin 12, as well as the wall at the bottom of Slievebloom Park, facing Long Mile Road, Dublin 12.

**Q.17 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the removal of tree stumps on Slievebloom Park, adjacent to Drimnagh Castle Primary School. The trees were cut roughly three years ago.

**Q.18 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive to explore the possibility of opening a tourist information office on Long Mile Road, Dublin 12, in close proximity to Drimnagh Castle.

**Q.19 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the proposed Padel Centre at Bushy Park could he outline the number of tender applications received; the names of those who submitted an application and the date on which a decision will be made.

**Q.20 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive does the council have a policy in relation to Tree pruning and action plan in relation to nuisance claims from residences where repeated request have been made for the council property to encroach on their property.

**Q.21 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Kilmore Road/ Ardmore Junction new light junction upgrades as there is a request that it is prioritised.

**Q.22 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on a community event to be hosted in the Ellen field Park in Whitehall.

**Q.23 COUNCILLOR RACHEAL BATTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive for the number of complaints made in the last 3 years, in relation to trip and fall where tree roots had caused a lift in the path to cause uneven surfaces, and of these how many request where in for maintenance on the surface in the 12 months prior.

**Q.24 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for information on the number and nature of maintenance requests from people living in Cromcastle Court over the previous twelve months, how long it took to resolve each maintenance request and a statement on the maintenance of the common areas of the flat complex, including the bin shoots, grass and play areas

**Q.25 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER**

To ask the Chief Executive to engage with housing maintenance to replace the front door at (**details supplied**). This is a tenant of ours whose door is in extremely poor condition. She has tried stopgap measures to remedy this but it really needs replacing as there is significant draft. Furthermore, to ask housing maintenance to look at the work done in her driveway where some potholes were tarmacadam over and work was to a very poor standard. Her contact details are provided.

**Q.26 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER**

To ask the Chief Executive what measures the council has taken to comply with the motion regarding support for the Palestinian BDS Movement voted through this council

in 2018 and if an 'Apartheid Audit' has been completed by the council to assess where and how we can support BDS as per the elected members' wishes.

**Q.27 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER**

To ask the Chief Executive to have the planning enforcement section examine the development on Killester Avenue East (65-67) and compare the artists impressions from the application with the actual height of the building to determine whether these are consistent. Local residents believe there is a significant disparity between images provided prior to development and the actual result.

**Q.28 COUNCILLOR CATHERINE STOCKER**

To ask the Chief Executive to erect signage in the vicinity of the bathing shelters on Bull Island to remind people to dispose of food carefully as last year there was an issue with rats. Furthermore, to ask the manager to engage with the food outlet on site – which is under license with the council I believe - regarding same and engaging with their customers to ensure appropriate disposal of food waste.

**Q.29 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for a full maintenance inspection of (**details supplied**) the family have no heating, no hot water, water ingress on their balcony, their windows and backdoor need replacing. These conditions are intolerable and are having a significant detrimental impact upon the family.

**Q.30 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to examine the level of existing street lighting and public lighting in (**Details supplied**); consider where additional lighting columns can be installed; and to indicate a timeframe for the installation of any new lighting columns; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.31 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that a Community Consultative Forum be established as part of the redevelopment of (**Details supplied**); as Co-Chair of a similar forum for the O'Devaney Gardens housing project, such an initiative is necessary and would be of benefit to both the City Council and the local community and I urge the Chief Executive to agree to this request; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.32 COUNCILLOR PADDY MCCARTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive how many metered on-street parking spaces are there in the city of Dublin in the various categories, Red, Yellow, Green, , Orange, and Blue, and those metered only on certain weekend days?

**Q.33 COUNCILLOR PADDY MCCARTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive what was the annual revenue from metered parking in each of the last five financial years 2019, 2020,2021,2022,2023?

**Q.34 COUNCILLOR PADDY MCCARTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive how many residents are in receipt of parking badges (under the €50 per annum scheme) entitling them to park without payment at metered spaces on specified streets?

**Q.35 COUNCILLOR PADDY MCCARTEN**

To ask the Chief Executive how many blue permits for disability claimants are in issue in Dublin.

**Q.36 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive and Planning Department, in regard to enquirers about the historic building, Rathmines Post Office, being removed as a post office for so many residents in the areas. See (**Details supplied**).

**Q.37 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive and Roads Department in regard to the enquirers about parking in certain parts of Rathgar Avenue which can be dangerous for children in the area. See (**details supplied**)

**Q.38 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive when the traffic lights at the junction of Mayor Street Upper and Wapping Street (beside Spencer Dock LUAS stop) will be programmed so that concrete bollards can be removed allowing for through traffic from North Wall Quay, and from Sheriff Street Upper.

**Q.39 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that this council advances the refurbishment and upgrade of (**Details supplied**) so that we can consider utilising the community property for community purposes such as early years childcare and education, training programmes to assist parents of children with neurodiversity needs; dedicated space for senior citizens in the area; and that any alternative plans for the site to be shelved; and if he would make a statement on the matter.

**Q.40 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Requests for help with serious ASB from residents throughout the inner city appears to have increased exponentially over the last number of months? To ask if this is reflected in the demands of those responsible for implementing DCCs "Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy?"

**Q.41 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Following the Department of Transport's recommendations for cost effective yet safe alternative zebra crossings (without Belisha beacons) can the Active Travel Unit/Traffic Department provide a draft plan of potential suitable locations within D8 that includes a schedule of works for their installation please?"

**Q.42 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the Dublin City Council Sports Action Plan 2024-2029 prioritise the refurbishment of the numerous "pocket pitches" dotted throughout the city which will support the vision of "More Active, More Often"?"

**Q.43 COUNCILLOR MAIRE DEVINE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the surprisingly successful dog fouling initiative taken by Galway LA in stencilling messages to owners on foot paths and fluorescent spray painting poo be piloted in the D8 area. Please refer to the attachment.

**Q.44 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline progress to date on the upgrading of our public lighting system to a more carbon efficient system across the city and in particular to indicate any public/private collaborations involved in this upgrade

**Q.45 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the approach used by our Planning section to assess and adjudicate on planning applications so as to meet the following Development Plan Objective QHSN3 (ii) 'To encourage the establishment of sustainable residential communities by ensuring a wide variety of housing typologies and tenures is provided throughout the city in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Need Demand Assessment and any future Regional HNDA'. I.e. how do we ensure a balanced tenure mix in the immediate and wider area where the proposed residential development is being proposed.

**Q.46 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to make provision for a Moatfield Estate name stone to be installed on the grass area at entrance from Tonlegee Road.

**Q.47 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to make provision for litter bins installed at grass area along Moatfield Park, and at laneway from Moatfield on to Tonlegee Road shops.

**Q.48 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to make provision for a 'No litter' sign to be erected at laneway from Moatfield on to Tonlegee Road shops.

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to make provision for speed calming measures/ramps to be installed throughout Moatfield estate.

**Q.50 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the EV fast charging point pilot, to ask how many locations are being piloted, their location, the intended timeline for the pilot, the process for assessing the experience after the pilot and DCC's intended timeline for all of this and if he will comment on the matter.

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline exactly the options to local authority tenants with regard to waste disposal and collection, to set out the grounds upon which tenants are only allowed use bags for waste collection as opposed to bins and if he will comment on the matter.

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR DECLAN MEENAGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to publish the full terms of the settlement between Greyhound Household Unlimited Co and Dublin City Council on foot of the case taken to the Commercial Division of the High Court in 2023 and if he will comment on the matter.

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council Housing Department has had an opportunity to review the recently published report "Opportunities and challenges of vacant above the shop units for residential use in Ireland" (collaboration between Dublin Simon Community and Kathleen Stokes of Dublin City University) and if the recommendations therein would be of interest/use to DCC in facilitating over the shop planning permissions in accordance with and in compliance with our Development Plan.

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Given that the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DOHLGH) sets targets for DCC for inspection of dwellings in the private sector, can the Chief Executive confirm whether, or not, the subvention/recoupment received from the DOHLGH for 2021, 2022 and 2023 covered the cost of the inspections carried out or if not, how much does DCC have to pay for this scheme from its own resources.

**Q.55 COUNCILLOR NAIL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

In relation to the COVID-19 essential works carried out at Belcamp (Traveller accommodation) can the Chief Executive confirm the final cost of the works completed and to also confirm how much of this has been recouped from the DOHLGH and if there are any outstanding amounts to be recouped.

**Q.56 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the amount of the Financial Contribution towards the St. Patrick's Festival 2024 (paid by CRES under Manager's Order 31490 CRES/0048/2024) and the payment made to the St. Patrick's Festival (paid by the Central Area under Manager's Order 29664 CA/0021/2024) and could the Chief Executive explain the rationale behind the latter payment given that the Festival is a citywide event and not confined to the Central Area.

**Q.57 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he would list the Dublin City Council sponsored applications to the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht Sport and Media for consideration under the current round of the Sport Capital Grants scheme which closed some months back, also if the projects under consideration or being implemented under the Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund can be similarly listed

**Q.58 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to playground equipment at (**details supplied**) and arrange for repair of same as a matter of urgency and give a timeline for same and if not repairable, please say when replacement equipment will be provided.

**Q.59 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

Can the Chief Executive, in relation to trees at (**details supplied**), say:

- (a) When the work that was begun over a year ago will be completed
- (b) What efforts he plans to make to put right the damage caused by tree to properties at details attached
- (c) Why the work, begun over a year ago, has been left to drag on

**Q.60 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify the situation in relation to industrial/business units at (**details supplied**) and say:

- A) What is the current zoning of these properties
- B) When were they rezoned and who requested same, was it a management recommendation or a request from Councillors/Developers
- C) If he will agree to establish a Local Area Plan to guide future development
- D) If he will set up a Sub-committee of Area Committee to meet occasionally with

DCC officials, and reps from local residents to discuss/future and provide input to them

E) If the rezoning was done as support for this view that old industrial sites should be moved out to the M50 and these areas changed to residential

F ) If this is a City Council planning idea or a Government strategy

G) If it is "old thinking" at this stage and if the strategy has been proofed against City Council & Government 2030/2050 climate strategy plans which seem to promote the creation of work places close to residential locations

H) If he can point to locations where this policy of rezoning old industrial sites to residential can be viewed as achieved or successful

J) If he will examine and make a statement on the matter

**Q.61 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full update regarding the Cherry Orchard investigation into cash payment for protection.

**Q.62 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to present a full and frank report regarding the ongoing financial and governance issues that are ongoing at Smock Alley theatre.

**Q.63 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to give a report on the ongoing governance and financial crisis that is continuing at the Peter Mc Verry trust this report to include what measures and safeguards the DRHE have put in place and has a forensic audit been initiated by DCC into PMcVT.

**Q.64 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to present a full report into the use of the building design yard in temple bar that is now being use by the Dublin Theatre Festival, this building was to have multiple use and multiple occupancy and was also to facilitate Arts companies and artists in its envelope, the building would have full occupancy and be arts active under the heading festival house. However, it would appear that this building which is closed for most of the year is actually excluding Artist and Arts practice and at companies

**Q.65 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in tabular form the amount of funding Dublin City Council allocates youth services in Dublin City and what are the services that receive this funding?

**Q.66 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on any contact made with Ramallah and any progress made with the Treaty of Friendship.

**Q.67 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive in noting concerns raised by youth services at the recent D12 Community Safety Forum, will Dublin City Council consider installing lighting in Eamon Ceannt Park Crumlin, this would greatly assist night time outreach work with 'hard to reach' young people?

**Q.68 COUNCILLOR DAITHÍ DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive manager to outline in tabular form how many people were charged for illegal dumping in Dublin City for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 & so far in 2024, how many fines were issued during this time, how fines were paid during

this time and how much did DCC spend on removing and discarding illegal dumping during the same period?

**Q.69 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CEITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive if road resurfacing could be arranged for (**Details supplied**), could DCC also examine installing more water drainage, there are only two drains in the entire cul-de-sac and this combined with the uneven road surface is leading to a large build-up of surface water and spot flooding during periods of rain.

**Q.70 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CEITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive if a speed bump could be installed on Hazelbrook Drive as the street is seeing an increase in use as a rat run.

**Q.71 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CEITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive if an update could be provided on the proposed inclusion of Melvin Road and Neagh Road on the 2024 Footpath Resurfacing Programme.

**Q.72 COUNCILLOR DANIEL CEITINN**

To ask the Chief Executive if further action could be taken in relation to the compulsory purchase of an abandoned property (**details supplied**).

**Q.73 COUNCILLOR RAY MCADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the programme of works planned in 2024 for each administrative area as part of (**Details Attached**); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.74 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to account for why there is no left turn allowed from North Wall Quay onto Samuel Beckett Bridge to facilitate access by North Wall residents to the south quays.

**Q.75 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the plans to open St. Werburgh's Church for arts and culture use and if he will comment on the matter

**Q.76 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that when NO2 indicative level testing devices are installed across the city later this year that one is installed at the junction of North King Street and Bolton Street in Dublin 1.

**Q.77 COUNCILLOR DEBORAH BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive regarding my question submitted in December 2023 which remains unanswered, whether the Chief Executive would, as outlined in the 2022-27 Dublin City Council Play Strategy and provided for under Temporary Minor Street Play Orders as per the 2013 DCC Traffic and Transport SPC, prioritise outdoor street play for children in Dublin Central by 1. Re-instating the Play Officer role and 2. Forming a Street Play Committee made up of local political and community representatives, community Gardaí, local area officials and other interested parties such as school boards.

**Q.78 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the home adaptation of (**details supplied**) based on medical grounds.

The person is waiting for an update on the downstairs bedroom and bathroom, he can no longer get up the stairs due to bad health.

**Q.79 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for a follow up on question 96 of the December 2023 meeting in relation to the cutting of grass verges.

- a) Has it been decided how the €650,000 will be spent?
- b) Will there be a change in policy from last year?
- c) Will verges be mapped or done through request?
- d) Did the meeting take place as planned in January?

**Q.80 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to prioritise the tag decision 7037289 in relation to double yellow lines for Ballygall Road West.

**Q.81 COUNCILLOR KEITH CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update in relation to Dublin City Council's role in deciding the locations of new bus stops for proposed changes with the City Wide Bus Connects role out.

- a) Are residents notified if a bus stop is being placed outside their home?
- b) As it goes through the TAG process how do residents raise concerns/objections
- c) Is a map available of new proposed bus stops per LEA?
- d) Is it the area committee roles to note the new locations or can a review be requested?

**Q.82 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive provide an update on the following (**detail supplied**) when will his back garden be remedied and cleaned up? This is going on far too long I have sent in numerous representations, if funding is needed please use discretionary funding.

**Q.83 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the update on (**details supplied**) housing application on exceptional social grounds, can you write out to her please so that we can progress housing for herself and her family.

**Q.84 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief executive has the site (**details supplied**) been check for fire hazards, if it is commercial zoning, how can any residents be housed there?

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief can the below be dealt with please **detail supplied**

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive the following:

People are living longer than ever and many people still have so much skills they want to share within their community and City, Can Dublin City Council please look at developing a volunteer strategy to harness this potential where people could volunteer to do a few hours a week in their local Sports Centre, Library, Park etc. The knowledge many people have in the autumn years of life could be invaluable in bridging the intergenerational divide.

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please ensure good estate management procedures are agreed before the allocation of the new apartments at Chapelizod Hill Ballyfermot Dublin 10 later in the year. I would have some concerns that due to the very high density here that it is essential we start the project off well to ensure all new tenants can aspire to and have a good life here. Is it our intention to appoint an approved housing body to manage this extensive development? If so can we ensure one is chosen who has a good track record in running, maintaining and managing such schemes?

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please give an update of the schedule that will have to happen in order to deliver the new long awaited library for the people of Drimnagh / Crumlin at the Ard Scoile Enna Site at Crumlin Road, indicative time span, financing of the project and when the proposal will go to construction / expected completion.

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive can the Planning Department please look at the following (details supplied)

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**

To ask the Chief Executive to direct Planning Enforcement and the Chief Fire Officer to carry out an inspection of the site at Beaumont Road, Beaumont, Dublin 9, formally known as Beaumont Drive-In,

a) To ascertain if the recent fire has caused the building to become a hazard for people who can currently access the site, and if the owner should be directed to demolish what remains of the building.

b) If the site could be properly secured with hoarding to prevent the persistent and serious dumping with is taking place at the site.

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**

To ask the Chief Executive if traffic lights can be installed at the junction of Ardmore Drive and Kilmore Road, Artane, Dublin 5. Residents of Ardmore/Montrose estate report severe difficulty in exiting from Ardmore Drive onto Kilmore Road.

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR PATRICIA ROE**

To ask the Chief Executive to direct the North Central Area management team to provide councillors with a Periodic Statement of Account in relation to the Discretionary Fund to provide a detailed overview of the financial activities throughout the year including allocations, disbursements and transfers. This will provide the transparency to ensure that the funds are being directed towards the intended purpose and highlight areas where most allocations are being made. Currently a statement of account is provided at the outset of the financial year when decisions on annual funding of projects are being made, with 'indicative' costs only provided for under the various sub-heads but no Statement of Account is ever provided at the end of the financial year showing the expenditure and /or carry-over of unspent monies into the following year's fund.

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive does Dublin City Council own the laneway that starts between (details supplied) and if so could DCC arrange to have the lane cleared of dumped rubbish.

**Q.94 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update to when the overcrowding extension will be built for (**Details supplied**)

**Q.95 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive when will the residential parking scheme begin on (**Details Supplied**)

**Q.96 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MCGRATTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to contact (**Details supplied**) to discuss the installation of a drive-in for his garden).

**Q.97 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the timeline for the completion of the signalised pedestrian system on the Coolock flyover? I'm conscious this is being led by TII and involves Fingal CC but many are frustrated at the drip feed progress of the infrastructure that is being put in.

**Q.98 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL WATTERS**

To ask the Chief Executive if he can arrange to repair and re-erect/ reinstall removed gate at (**details supplied**)

**Q.99 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive for Dublin City council to address the following (**details supplied**).

The audit should consider:

**1. The placement of Double Yellow Lines throughout the Estate, especially on corners.** Due to illegal parking near corners, there are a number of blind spots for residents and through traffic which create dangerous situations. A total audit of where Double Yellows are necessary should be carried out and implemented;

**2. The ad-hoc approach to dished footpaths for access to driveways.** Footpaths throughout the Estate are grossly uneven and difficult to walk on for old people, people with mobility issues and people pushing buggies. DCC needs to standardize the dishing of footpaths throughout the Estate for access to driveways and ensure there is sufficient room on the footpaths for people walking by foot; and

**Q.100 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how much in derelict sites levies are owed and how much have been paid to DCC by owners of the following sites: Rialto Cinema, Dolphins Barn and 47-50 Dolphins Barn Street. Can the Chief Executive comment on DCC's efforts to engage with the owners of these sites and current state of play with regard to bringing them back into use?

**Q.101 COUNCILLOR DARRAGH MORIARTY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on Dublin City Council plans for improvements to the disused informal carpark space at Goldenbridge Terrace, near the canal in Bulfin Estate.

**Q.102 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on any plans to install a pedestrian crossing at the Hole in the Wall on Blackhorse Avenue and to install two speed bumps one either side of same at this dangerous location? A very popular spot, at all times, there needs to be speed reduction and pedestrian safety features added as a matter of urgency.

**Q.103 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on when the residents of Connaught Street, Phibsborough, can hope to see the road surface replaced? Temporary pothole repairs were recently carried out, but the entire length needs attention.

**Q.104 COUNCILLOR EIMER MCCORMACK**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on why the speed bumps were removed at Quarry Road, Cabra, Dublin 7, and at what cost please?

**Q.105 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive outline if any traffic calming measures are currently being considered for (**details supplied**) particularly around the green due to the speed of vehicles.

**Q.106 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive outline if the cause of persistent flooding/pooling of water at the junction of Shanliss Way and Santry Avenue as it is a recurring problem

**Q.107 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline if the traffic lights at the junction of (**Details supplied**) have been reviewed as there has been complaints that the sequencing is unsafe for pedestrians. Are any further changes being considered?

**Q.108 COUNCILLOR BRIEGE MACOSCAR**

To ask the Chief Executive to consider the installation of extra lighting at the entrance to (**details supplied**) as the walk from the N2 to the estate is quite dark for bus users and pedestrians.

**Q.109 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNOLLY**

To ask the Chief Executive is there an update on the bike bunker scheme? Residents have been emailing to request a bike bunker for their street as they would like to have secure bicycle parking. I understand that the tender process for bike bunkers was due to conclude at the end of Q1 2024.

**Q.110 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY**

To ask the Chief Executive Could Dublin City Council please clarify the legislation around footpath parking and how it is enforced. Recent changes to enforcement have caused significant distress to local residents who without notice have had the terms of how they use the public realm changed.

Clarity is needed on footpath parking. I get frequent emails from residents who previously parked with two wheels on the path to allow for road users to pass as well as leaving enough space for footpath users to pass and are now being clamped. Forcing them to park on the road is impacting on traffic and congestion, limiting parking spaces and increasing damage to parked cars. What is the current strategy for managing this issue? This is a divisive issue and leadership on this would be very welcome.

**Q.111 COUNCILLOR FIONA CONNELLY**

To ask the Chief Executive could a children at play sign be installed at Grosvenor Park, Leinster Road please? Residents have raised this as an issue that was agreed previously and hasn't been fulfilled by DCC.

**Q.112 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the light poles at (**details supplied**) be painted due to bad condition they are in with rust.

**Q.113 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the footpath at (**details supplied**) be repaired. Developers who were accessing an adjacent site damaged the path and put tarmac in to fix a number of years ago but the site is now developed and the footpath needs to be reinstated. The lip of the shore is also coming up

**Q.114 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the light poles at (**details supplied**) be painted.

**Q.115 COUNCILLOR COLM O'ROURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive regarding my previous requests for the junction at (**details supplied**) to be improved that, A) the junction be redesigned with safety measures to be examined due to how unsafe the junction is. B) To report on Fingal's liaison and plan with Dublin City Council to improve the junction, what the plan is and what the timeline is for the improvements?

**Q.116 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive can the pot holes on Shanliss Road please be repaired urgently.

**Q.117 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive can the damaged road on St. Pappins Green be replaced as soon as possible

**Q.118 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive can the paths on Shanliss Avenue please be replaced/Repaired urgently. I've requested this over the last number of years. There has been many falls by older persons on this path.

**Q.119 COUNCILLOR CAROLINE CONROY**

To ask the Chief Executive can safety measures be put in place outside lady of Victories school urgently as this is a very dangerous junction. As cars park along the stretch to the school, cyclists are pushed out into the traffic, children can't being seen if crossing and residents can't get out of their own homes on that stretch of road.

**Q.120 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond the following regarding traffic lights (**details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter

**Q.121 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to the following correspondence regarding traffic calming (**Details supplied**).

**Q.122 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update regarding meetings with (**details supplied**) and if he will make a statement regarding the matter.

**Q.123 COUNCILLOR TERENCE FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update regarding (**Details supplied**) and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.124 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise a further review and assessment of the signal timings at the upgraded Grace Park Road/Collins Avenue junction as local residents tell me that there is much great traffic build-up on Collins Avenue since this junction was upgraded.

**Q.125 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive confirm if the Dublin City Council Traffic Department have considered the installation of a pedestrian phase for crossing Collins Avenue within the traffic light installation at the Collinswood entrance and provide a detailed report on the matter.

**Q.126 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the status/position of the following applicant (**details supplied**) on the Dublin City Council housing list and confirm their application reference number.

**Q.127 COUNCILLOR NAOISE Ó MUIRÍ**

To ask the Chief Executive provide a detailed update on the installation of the new playground at McAuley Park.

**Q.128 COUNCILLOR JANICE BOYLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for a full update on the plans to increase the caretaking staff in Dublin's north inner city. The staff are doing the best job they can and I want that noted however I can see clearly that they are severely understaffed.

A. What is the plan to replace staff?

B. When will the power washing van that's off the road be finally fixed?

C. How many staff have we currently in these roles?

**Q.129 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide a list of all road resurfacing plans for the South East Inner City for 2024.

**Q.130 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to please provide a list of all footpath resurfacing plans for the South East Inner City for 2024.

**Q.131 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to please outline if planning permission is required for mobile digital advertising screens at sporting and other events, do the promoters pay an advertising fee for these mobile units, if so how much is that fee and who is it paid to, and if planning permission is not required how are these units allowed to operate during large events in the city.

**Q.132 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive can he please provide an update on the expansion of the Bike Bunkers Scheme, has the tender for an operator been issued; if not when will the tender be published; when is it anticipated the new scheme likely to be up and running; what funding is in place for city wider roll out and has Dublin City Council applied for further funding from the NTA for the scheme.

**Q.133 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the number of complaints made by people living in emergency accommodation in each year 2017-2023, the nature of the complaint, the outcome, the name and address of each accommodation unit where the

complaint arose from and a statement from the DRHE on the inspection regime in place and what measures can be taken to ensure the standard of the temporary emergency accommodation in Dublin improves.