

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive for the park by-laws for **(details supplied)** to be furnished to me. Local residents are uncertain what they are, particularly in relation to dogs and dog walking.

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the installation of signage directing people to the Sean O'Casey Theatre, St Mary's Road, East Wall on the following road junctions:

- junction of East Wall Road and Church Road (near Aldi and Lidl)
- junction of Church Road and St Mary's Road (near the red brick RC church)
- further east at the junction of East Wall Road and East Road (near the Portside Business Park) junction of East Road and the other end of Church Road

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of the Sewer system at **(details supplied)** Residents have been informed that a sewer rod is stuck in the system and is causing a continuous blockage.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to take whatever action is needed to address the illegal use of mosquito alarms at certain stores in the City. These alarms are a danger to the health of young people.

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of providing a shed for the resident at **(details supplied)** as many of the neighbours have a shed for storing.

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to write to Dublin port requesting a Taxi Line be installed at the Stenna line to facilitate late arrival of passengers ships.

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive has the Traffic Advisory Group agreed to put double yellow lines in place outside **(details supplied)**. When will these double yellow lines be put in place? The entrance to this house is blocked by parked cars everyday given its proximity to Donaghmede Shopping Centre.

**Q.8 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive is it normal practice to place double yellow lines across the entrance to a private house? Can the recently installed double yellow lines across the entrance to **(details supplied)** be removed to facilitate the requirements of this family? Can a footpath be put in place on the other side of this lane?

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive if the structural engineers and architects report relating to **(details supplied)** can be supplied to me. The resident there has asked me for this as there are numerous housing maintenance issues going on there and this will help plan a course of action for the family living there.

**Q.10 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive to remove the small stump of a tree in the garden of **(details supplied)**

**Q.11 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive that the contractor who maintains the green area **(details supplied)** to cut along the wall area where the name plate is as overgrowth is an eyesore.

**Q.12 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive how many voids there is in the North East Inner City and when they will be ready for letting.

**Q.13 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive what rates arrears if any is not yet paid in full in Dublin City.

**Q.14 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out works at **(details supplied)**

- 2 windows need replacement at front of house - upstairs bedroom & downstairs sitting room
- letting in draughts 20 years plus installed by tenant
- replace hall door - door very draughty

**Q.15 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the compulsory purchase of properties by DCC can the Chief Executive detail the following:

- a) Number of residential properties compulsorily acquired in 2015, 2016, and 2017 and to include the price paid for each property
- b) Number of properties (residential) to be acquired in 2018
- c) Average cost and time involved in bringing compulsorily acquired properties into housing stock and detail how many of properties acquired in 2015, 2016 and 2017 have been let out to date.

**Q.16 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive to list the sites owned by DCC which are on the Vacant Site Register and also detail the following in relation to them:

- a) Site size and zoning
- b) Site value (current)
- c) Planning status for development on each site (if any development planned)
- d) Housing capacity for each site if fully developed
- e) Confirmation that these sites will be subject to the Vacant Site Levy (3% 2019 and &5 from 2020 ord) and to detail how DCC can effectively levy itself the amounts due.

**Q.17 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive referring to my various questions (e.g. Q48 (Nov 2014), Q68 (Dec 2014), Q52 (Mar 2015), Q69 (Jun 2015), Q81 (Jan 2016), Q69 (Jun 2016) and Q76 (Oct 2016) to give me an update on the discussions relating to compensation for DCC from NTA in relation to the loss of income to DCC from the permanent loss of car parking spaces due to the Luas Cross City works. As the Chief Executive is aware, the answers given to date all mentioned ongoing discussions etc. but the last answer (Oct 2017) confirmed that a final settlement will be agreed on completion of the project. The Luas Cross City project is now complete and therefore

a settlement figure reflecting the loss of approx. €1.8m per year in perpetuity should now be in the final negotiation stages. Can the Chief Executive confirm this is the case and detail current discussions taking place and outcome possibilities.

**Q.18 COUNCILLOR NIAL RING**

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC intends to carry out a survey/ cost benefit analysis of all flat (and senior citizen) complex to ascertain if it is more financially prudent to consider the demolition of a complex rather than fund the ongoing maintenance costs, particularly in the case of older complexes. Flat complex dating from the late 1800s and early 1900s could be at a stage where the ongoing maintenance and upkeep costs could outweigh the benefit of the complexes being demolished and replaced with modern low cost/maintenance units (with the added possibility of an increased number of units being built on lower rise complex sites).

**Q.19 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive how many Compulsory Purchase Orders Dublin City Council has completed in the last 10 years and to provide detail of reason for CPOs.

**Q.20 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will consider derogation on the tenant purchase scheme for the Ballymun area considering the objective of increasing the number of privately owned homes in the area.

**Q.21 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what steps he is taking or will take to ensure Dublin City Council ranks as the top Local Authority in the National Integrity Index. Publication of a recent study by Transparency International Ireland shows Dublin City to be ranked 4th of the 31 Local Authorities with 2 other Dublin Authorities in 2nd and 3rd place.

**Q.22 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive what the status is regarding the Iveagh Markets. Will he confirm if further use will involve a public consultation process.

**Q.23 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Council could carry out an Environmental / Community impact report on the volume of student accommodation built, under construction and at planning stage in the Dublin 8 area.

**Q.24 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive the status of the planning application for the Old Crumlin Shopping Centre and what if any works have taken place? Locals have stated that works are taking place there at present.

**Q.25 COUNCILLOR CRIONA NI DHALAIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive regarding the shop front scheme as I recently met with residents from Rialto and some business who welcomed the introduction of the new shop front scheme. They have tried to encourage the local businesses to take up the offer of the grant. Some of the businesses are only leased and the residents could not engage with the owners as they did not know them. Has the Council been able to contact all of the shop owners and so far what has the uptake been?

**Q.26 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Shamrock Street lamps in Crumlin Village can be maintained and preserved. They are an integral part of Crumlin Village. They

represent an excellent aesthetic design and should be maintained. Please see below screenshot of the Crumlin Village Architectural Conservation Area, it shows that the shamrock motif is integral to the ACA. I would appreciate a full and positive reply, and that the integrity of the Crumlin Village ACA is maintained.

**Q.27 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive as we have had a number of complaints in relation to parking on Mount Prospect Ave Clontarf, D3 (primarily from the junction with Baymount Park to Park Lawn) by people using the park. Could this matter be raised with the relevant sections in DCC to see what options might be available to address the issue on a more permanent basis. A previous undertaking was given that residents beside the park would be liaised with when event where taking part in the park.

**Q.28 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive what actions are Dublin City Council taking in relation to 2158/17, an approved planning permission on the Old Naas Road in Bluebell. I have heard that the topsoil being excavated in Bluebell has been illegally dumped in a neighbouring local authority (Dun Laoghaire Rathdown). What legal action are DCC taking in relation to this against **(details supplied)**

**Q.29 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive if he can provide details of any Dublin City Council funding available for cross border community projects.

**Q.30 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive the following the following repairs be carried out at **(details supplied)** sitting room window is broken and taps in the kitchen are constantly dripping.

**Q.31 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive can a very large and dangerous pothole on the Malahide Road outbound, between Belcamp Lane and the R139, opposite First Stop Tyre Centre, adjacent to Clarehall Shopping Centre, be repaired as soon as possible?

**Q.32 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to check on household waste removal at **(details supplied)** as there is a smell arising from uncollected household waste.

**Q.33 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**

To ask the Chief Executive regarding **(details supplied)** who owns his apartment outright. He understands that DCC may own some properties in his building. To ask the Chief Executive does any scheme exist operated by or under the auspices of Dublin City Council whereby it would be possible for him to enter into an arrangement where the Council could take his apartment for housing purposes and he would be housed in an apartment under Council ownership in Ringsend. He would potentially be prepared to transfer title to the apartment in exchange for security of tenure so there would be a financial/overall housing stock unit gain for the Council.

**Q.34 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**

To ask the Chief Executive as at present construction work takes place on the site of the old Central Bank residents and local businesses advise that there do not appear to be warning signs warning the public of the heavy construction traffic; i.e.:

- None for the pedestrians walking up Crown Alley and crossing Cope Street;

- None for the pedestrians walking up and down Fownes Street;
- None for the pedestrians on Dame Street where a tarmacadam entrance has been created for large construction traffic to enter the site off Dame Street;
- No signs for cyclists to warn them of the dangers;
- No signs for the heavy construction trucks entering the area warning them of the myriad cyclists and pedestrians likely to appear out in front of them; and
- Local residents and businesses report that since July 2017 no warning signs of the kind identified in the bullet points above have been erected. They further query whether on site safety signs are displayed on the entrance gates.

On grounds of public safety to ask the Chief Executive to ensure that adequate signage is erected at this locus as a matter of urgency.

**Q.35 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**

To ask the Chief Executive:

- (a) What is the width of the carriageway on Cope Street; and
- (b) What is the allowable width of a carriageway for large construction trucks?

**Q.36 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**

To ask the Chief Executive to create a “pocket park” at the Grand Canal crossing encompassing the Percy French and Patrick Kavanagh seats and surrounding area, to include the following:

- (a) Cleaning and refurbishment of the Percy French and Patrick Kavanagh seats;
- (b) Relocation of the adjacent belly bins to proximate but more suitable locations; and
- (c) Beside the petrol station there is a Gas Networks wall that is covered with graffiti which should become a vertical garden wall by planting upwards along the wall, thus eradicating graffiti and adding to the pocket park effect.

**Q.37 COUNCILLOR LARRY O’TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to have the pathways and kerbs weeded at **(details supplied)**.

**Q.38 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he could give me a comprehensive reply to the issues outlined in the email submitted with this question relating to Busking in Temple Bar outside the permitted hours and what action Dublin City Council can and will take to ensure that residents are able to be confident that the bye-laws are being enforced fairly and in accordance with the Bye laws adopted by the Council.

**Q.39 COUNCILLOR DERMOT LACEY**

To ask the Chief Executive if he can respond to the concerns raised by a constituent relating to the data collecting capacity of the Big Belly Solar Bins. The constituent recalled reading previously that they had a means of identifying mobile phones that pass by, and that this info can be analysed along with data gathered in nearby shops/retail outlets and used for marketing purposes. This may have implications for privacy including under GDPR.

**Q.40 COUNCILLOR LARRY O’TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to have the leaking kitchen sink repaired and the shore in the front garden unblocked at **(details supplied)**

**Q.41 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to refer to the skip at location as per **(details supplied)** and say if he can arrange to have same removed as a local resident says that it is positioned on the pathway illegally for over three weeks now, that it is being used by people to dump domestic waste into, and that there is rubbish everywhere on the public footpath which is blocked by the skip; can he also advise if a householder is obliged to obtain a licence to place a skip on the public road or footpath.

**Q.42 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to location as per **(details supplied)** where grass growth is preventing children having access to play in the area and say if he will arrange to have same cut as soon as possible.

**Q.43 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to please refer to damaged driveway slope at location as per **(details supplied)**, lifted by tree roots which was first brought to the attention of the City Council in early 2016 and now say if he can immediately arrange for same to be repaired so that the wheelchair bound resident of **(details supplied)** can easily access/egress his home.

**Q.44 COUNCILLOR DEIRDRE HENEY**

To the Chief Executive please refer to constituent as per **(details supplied)** whose name was removed from the voters register and say

- a) What is the procedure for removing a person's name from the Voters Register, who and how is it decided to remove a person's name
- b) What efforts are made to advise persons who move house that it is possible their name will be removed from the Voters Register
- c) If he can confirm that a voters registration form is posted annually to every household within the City Council's 5 administrative areas and if so, can he say what instruction is included on said forms re the possibility of a person's name being removed from the Register
- d) If he can explain how it is that a person who rarely re-registers annually will have his or her name retained on the Voters Register while another who fails to re-register in any given year can have his or her name removed from it
- e) If he can explain why it is that some persons names are removed for not re-registering whereas other persons, who do not re-register, have their names retained on the Register
- f) what action he can take to assist and advise persons, as per details attached, where, when they moved house but did not register from the new address on time, believing their name would still be on the Voters Register at their previous address, found themselves in a situation where on Polling Day they are unable to cast their vote as their name has been removed from the Voters Register.

**Q.45 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL**

To ask the Chief Executive to please state the list of current EU cofounded programmes that involve DCC. May I have the actual programme, the project and the value of the programme please.

**Q.46 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

To ask the Chief Executive to state if the maisonettes similar to 3 Kerlogue Road, Ringsend will be allocated under the financial contribution scheme for senior citizens?

**Q.47 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a traffic management plan to be carried out in Mount Tallant Avenue and the surrounding streets? These roads experience a high volume of traffic especially in the morning where cars are illegally turning right onto Aideen Avenue in order to cut through Mount Tallant to Harold's Cross. Also there is a high level of congestion at the junction of Mount Tallant Avenue and Harold's Cross Road.

**Q.48 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the dog litter bin, which has been removed from the park at Cedar Court, D6 to be replaced, along with the updating of the 'No Dumping' Sign, which currently is quite small and difficult to see?

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the walls at the rear of **(details supplied)** to be insulated. These walls are not solid in the middle and therefore have very little insulation. This work was not carried out at the same time as other premises were being insulated some months ago.

**Q.50 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the illegal landfill at Moatview Court, Dublin 17. Photo attached.

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to give an update on the three vacant sites (designated for housing) at Belcamp Estate (two sites) and the Darndale Spine site.

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive if the 26 units reclassified in the homeless figures in March were included in the figures prior to March this year and to say how they had been classified before March if this year.

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what progress has been made with the development of a comprehensive property register for all Council properties with links to the Fixed Asset Register.

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive to state the Council's financial interest in, and names of directors that he may have appointed to the North Wall Quay / Mayor Street Management Company and Apleona Real Estate Limited and to make a statement on their current and future functions. In his reply could he outline what progress has been made in the taking in charge of publicly accessible private lands in the Docklands Area.

**Q.55 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a more web-friendly version of the current Dublin City Development Plan providing hyperlinks to each chapter and more clearly indicating the contents of each section including the appendices.

**Q.56 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline his responsibilities for ensuring good air quality in Dublin City, to state how many monitoring stations there are in the inner city, and to outline his plans to increase this number, and comply with the National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Programme (AAMP).

**Q.57 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive whether he can put in place a cycle path from East Point Business Park to Ringsend.

**Q.58 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive whether Dublin City might participate in the European Forum for Urban Security (Efus): a European network of local and regional authorities dedicated to urban security.

**Q.59 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive whether there has been any progress made in providing red light running cameras in the city (apart from Blackhall Place) in cooperation with An Garda Síochána?

**Q.60 COUNCILLOR CLAIRE BYRNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of initiatives available to staff in terms of promoting sustainable urban mobility in the course of their work. In his reply can he state the amount of (a) car parking spaces, (b) bike parking spaces and (c) staff employed in the Civic Offices.

**Q.61 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to install a bath for **(details supplied)**. The resident has balance problems and is not able to stand in the shower without supervision.

**Q.62 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to resurface the roads within Coultrey Gardens. The surface is in a very bad state with many large potholes.

**Q.63 COUNCILLOR ANDREW MONTAGUE**

To ask the Chief Executive to consider moving the pedestrian entrance to the centre of the fence, rather than both ends of the fence, at the gap between Oldtown Road and Shangan. The reason would be to make the entrance more visible and reduce the amount of illegal dumping at the gap.

**Q.64 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to carry out a full investigation into the pollution of oil into the Pond in Poppintree Park. This has been going on years now and is affecting the wildlife in the park.

**Q.65 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive for the number of RAS landlords in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date

**Q.66 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive how many commercial hotels do we use for homeless services and if there has been an issue securing rooms over the summer months.

**Q.67 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to look at the traffic management at the Glasnevin Ave/Collins Ave and Ballymun road Junction.

**Q.68 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline what progress has been made in the construction of affordable housing in Cherry Orchard, how many units will be built and when will the work commence?



**Q.69 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in tabular form the capital funding made available by the Department of Environment to DCC for the construction of public housing for each year since 2009?

**Q.70 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive with 120 members the Cherry Orchard Running Club is fast becoming the biggest sporting group in Ballyfermot & Cherry Orchard. To ensure inclusivity the club is free and managed by volunteers and supported by Familibase. Can the Chief Executive outline what coaching & training supports DCC can provide to this club?

**Q.71 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on negotiations between DCC, the Receiver and the Department of Housing concerning the Poolbeg SDZ, specifically the provision of social and affordable housing.

**Q.72 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the rationale upon which DCC calculates rental rate from local community groups who rent DCC owned premises and explain the variations in rents charged for example but not exclusively **(details supplied)**

**Q.73 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive with regard to Belmayne, D13 to indicate where in the taking in charge process this estate is? To indicate the responsiveness of the developer to undertake the bringing up to standards of deficiencies identified in the initial application to DCC for it to take the estate in charge.

**Q.74 COUNCILLOR ALISON GILLILAND**

To ask the Chief Executive to develop a traffic management plan for the Belmayne estate - while this estate is waiting (for a decade at this stage) to be taken in charge it is surrounded by building projects including the upcoming Ayrfield development resulting in a significant number of site lorries driving not the streets. This is causing major traffic tensions and pedestrian safety issues. Streets are narrow with no traffic calming - a one way system should perhaps be introduced. The main streets have no road markings and on street parking in very much compromised and under capacity for the estate needs. It's imperative that such a traffic management plan be designed so as to be immediately implemented once the estate has been fully taken in charge.

**Q.75 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update re: DCC plans to plant new trees, plants and shrubbery in the North Central Area and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.76 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive as to whether he has plans to expand the mobile library service for the North Central Area and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.77 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to have a new bollard installed outside the house **(details supplied)** and if he will make a statement on the matter as he has been a number of years waiting for the Council to do same.

**Q.78 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive as to whether he has plans to expand the opening hours of the recycling centres in the North Central Area & city and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Q.79 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the total expenditure to date on the Walsh Road closure/ changes. Could the Chief Executive confirm from what funding stream this money was made available. What is the projected cost to bring this project to conclusion and how does the Chief Executive justify this expenditure on foot of 31 service requests over 'a number of years'.

**Q.80 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify what the nature is of the 'Private Council Meeting' taking place in City Chambers which is preventing the June North West Area Committee meeting being webcast from City Hall. Does this private meeting actually require webcasting?

**Q.81 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**

To ask the Chief Executive for a list of "representative groups" and individuals acting on behalf of survivors of the Magdalene laundries, who were consulted with by the City Council in discussions about the proposed Memorial to victims of Magdalene Laundries that is expected to be placed at the Seán McDermott Street site.

**Q.82 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive despite a number of e-mails to the Planning Enforcement Department I am still waiting for an update on File no E1337/17. Could the Chief Executive please give me the update required.

**Q.83 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive to detail the following information in relation to the litter warden services for the last two years:

- A ) Number of litter wardens employed.
- B) Number of fines issued.
- C) Number of fines paid.
- D) Number of fines progressed to summons/ court.

**Q.84 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**

To ask the Chief Executive to give me a total list of DCC owned derelict sites and buildings across the City.

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive regarding the acquisition of 6 Creighton Street, Dublin 2 by Dublin City Council under the derelict sites process was any compensation offered or paid to either previous occupants or to the title holders of the site and if so who and if not why not.

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement on the suggestions from a constituent of Ruth Coppinger TD regarding measures to improve the litter situation along the Royal Canal (**details supplied**)

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive to make a statement on the reported contact made by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and the Dublin Regional

Homeless Executives regarding the reduction of the numbers reported as homeless to the Department on the basis of re-categorising those is certain transitory forms of emergency accommodation (funded under Section 10 of the Housing Act) as not being homeless and explain why the DRHE acceded to this request when other regional homeless executives such as the Mid West refused.

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

To ask the Chief Executive given that the DDDA supplied electricity to a designated 'Campshire Kiosk Location' from the licence commencement date, 1 February 2009 (see link below) until the DDDA 's undertakings were transferred to Dublin City Council (SI No 114/2016) what is the legal justification for not continuing with this particular undertaking  
[http://www.ddda.ie/files/business/docs/20081104053936\\_RFP%20document\\_Licence%20at%20Sir%20Jo.pdf](http://www.ddda.ie/files/business/docs/20081104053936_RFP%20document_Licence%20at%20Sir%20Jo.pdf)

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive to consider the erecting of a "Love Dublin" sculpted text instillation in a prominent tourist area for photo opportunities and promotion of the city.

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on overcrowding, fire safety and other issues relating to residential properties in the city.

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR DAVID COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the requirement of the City Development Plan to carry out a review of the use of industrial estates in the city

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please explain how the city is now hosting a proliferation of gambling venues offering slot machines, black jack, roulette etc. I thought there was a prohibition of such establishments within the City of Dublin and if this is the case how can they get around the legislation. The damage to society of these establishments is enormous.

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive can I have an update on the housing situation of **(details supplied)**. She is living at the above with her two children for the past few years, She is not a well women requiring a open heart surgery, one of her sons is not well & requires ongoing support with development issues, the stairs and the apartment life does not suit this family, **(details supplied)** has told me her son on a number of occasions in the middle of the night has got out on the balcony, has broken locks & televisions etc.

**Q.94 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive can DCC check out ownership of a car Vehicle number **(details supplied)** which has being left in the **(details supplied)** since late November last year 2017. The car which is in good condition is never moved and all discs are now out of date on the window. It is just to your left coming in from **(details supplied)** approx 7 to 8 car parking places there was a second car there but it was moved 4 weeks ago.

**Q.95 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive as I recently have an environmental request to me from a resident of **(details supplied)** who moved into the after a couple of years ago he has

contacted me in relation to the fact the road is .5 km long with 3 young trees growing on the pavements, he is looking for an environmental enhancement with trees etc in addition he tells me a number of gardens are very badly littered particularly no 20 & 22 with garbage, rotten timber, old furniture always left in the front garden. Is there anything we can do to a clean up the area, plant some trees and get badly looked after gardens cleaned up by their owners.

**Q.96 COUNCILLOR MARY FREEHILL**

To ask the Chief Executive to please state what involvement has DCC in the drawing of the next EU Operational Programme with the Government. What steps has been taken to involve the elected members as is a subsidiary requirement. Also the €4bn 2040 project which includes urban regeneration, as announced by the Government.

**Q.97 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate his legal duties and responsibilities with regard to the procurement process to exclude from tenders companies, and subsidiaries thereof, who have been found to be complicit in grave violations of international law.

**Q.98 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details on the number and cost of trips abroad taken by council staff and management in each of the past five years, and the reasons for each trip: details to include the costs incurred with travel, accommodation and food of each trip abroad.

**Q.99 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY**

To ask the Chief Executive if the repairs to **(details supplied)** are complete and if the bike lane will be fully reinstated along this road.

**Q.100 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY**

To ask the Chief Executive if a review on the increase in rents for Senior Citizens could be reviewed when Senior Citizens get an increase in their pension from the state. It has been reported that in the last increase of 5 euro the rent by DCC for Senior Citizens went up by 3.30 euro. This means that most of their small raise is taken in DCC rent. Can this be looked at and a report given to me.

**Q.101 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY**

To ask the Chief Executive if an inspection of the roads between **(details supplied)** could be undertaken and a report on condition and planned repairs be sent to me. There are a number of roads in need of repair due to heavy traffic and damage after the cold weather at the start of the year

**Q.102 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if DCC have any extra contractors now working on the voids turnaround. There seems to be big delays in some areas due to only 1 contractor getting contracts.

**Q.103 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY**

To ask the Chief Executive if there can be a ramp replaced at Broombridge as cars are going over the bridge at speed, there have been a number of instances where pedestrians crossing over the north side of the Bridge have almost been hit because of the speed that some cars are travelling over it at. The pedestrian crossing on the north side of the bridge is very close to the top of the bridge & cars travelling over have no visibility to see what is on the other side, a ramp here will have cars slow down & decrease the danger to pedestrians crossing the bridge.

**Q.104 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY**

To ask the Chief Executive if there can be an increase in trees planted in Finglas South. There is a disparity between the numbers of trees planted in areas such as Finglas to areas like Glasnevin. One benefit of trees is their ability to sequester carbon from the atmosphere. This is important in improving the air quality in our areas, also evidence points to people feeling better when they live in a greener environment. Stress levels are reduced. In particular residents from Cloonlara have stated that they had trees removed when gardens were being extended & they were never replaced. Could the replacement of these trees be done, & also an increase in greening our working class areas.

**Q.105 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY**

To ask the Chief Executive for the potholes on St Margaret's Rd at the Lidl roundabout be repaired.

**Q.106 COUNCILLOR EMMA MURPHY**

To ask the Chief Executive if there has been any investigation works carried out in relation to the redevelopment of the section of the Ratoath Road between Dunsink Lane & Ratoath Ave. This section is very narrow, has no pedestrians' facilities & attracts constant dumping.

**Q.107 COUNCILLOR TINA MAC VEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive how many families and/or individuals have been removed from our Homeless Housing list since January 2018, and the reasons for their removal including whether accommodated in alternative emergency accommodation, in permanent housing, under HAP or whether re-categorised.

**Q.108 COUNCILLOR TINA MAC VEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the terms of reference underpinning Homeless accommodation funded under Section 10 and how it differs from other Homeless accommodation provided or funded by the local authority.

**Q.109 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**

To ask the Chief Executive with regards to cars that are abandoned in public and residential areas, does the council have involvement in removing them or is it down to the Gardaí?

**Q.110 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the timescale from one block to the next for the exterior insulation works currently ongoing in the Cromcastle flats complex in Kilmore Dublin 5?

**Q.111 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the proposed remedial works around the refuse chute collection areas in the Cromcastle flats complex.

**Q.112 COUNCILLOR EDEL MORAN**

To ask the Chief Executive are the large excavation works currently being carried out at the rear of the Woodlawn Estate, Santry Dublin 9, on behalf of the City Council? Previously referred to in question 54 C 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2018, I have attached photographs with the location. The residents of Woodlawn Grove and Woodlawn Green and Woodlawn Park are concerned as to what these works are for. They have had no information or communication from any company or body regarding these works.

**Q.113 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the services provided by the City Council in the Moore Street, Moore Lane and Henry Place area, the duties and responsibilities the city council has with regard to the Moore Street market and its traders, the number of new applications made for stalls on Moore Street in each of the last ten years, the number accepted, the number refused and the reasons for refusal and to request details of the city council's plans for the future of the Moore Street market.

**Q.114 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate and implement changes required in respect of the changed traffic situation along Clontarf Road opposite the newly opened 'Clontarf Bath's' restaurant and between the Oulton Road junction and Scoil Ui Chonaill GAA Club please. There are an increasing number of cars parked in this area (restaurant patrons) and among other traffic difficulties I'm aware that residents living along this section are finding it increasingly difficult to egress their properties by car without dangerously driving onto the far traffic lane. Furthermore their lines of vision have been restricted by parked cars. This is a fast section of roadway and the increase in parked car and car traffic as well extra pedestrian traffic is a major health and safety feature in this area.

**Q.115 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to action and facilitate the roll out of the new 'Bleeperbike' and 'Urbo' Stationless Bike Hire Scheme to the Dublin North Central Area please. I understand the bikes do not have to be returned to a docking station but simply locked to an official Sheffield stand and I'm requesting that this scheme is facilitated as a priority.

**Q.116 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive as I have been asked by local residents to raise the following in respect of any future Interpretative Centre on Bull Island. I know that DCC are not wedded to any completed design at the moment and the project is in its infancy, whether that be 4 storey building or 1 to 2 storey building over a greater area etc. In the designs that are being shown to the public / public reps etc a 4 storey building seems to be continuously preferred over a lower storey building even though there has been more support for a lower building at meetings. Can I receive a report on this please as well as on the reasons for the preferred location?

**Q.117 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise the lopping of a tree on the public road way adjacent to (**details supplied**). This tree is quite overgrown at this stage and is blocking much of the light from the said residence who would be very much obliged if DCC could attend to this request please.

**Q.118 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to allowing access to our public parks for persons with mobility issues can the Chief Executive request that our Parks Section provide alternative entrances and exits to our public parks for persons using electric disability wheelchairs and scooters. It has been reported to me that parks with kissing gates are inaccessible for such users. This is contrary to our policy of accessibility for persons with disabilities.

**Q.119 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to ask our Roads and Traffic sections to either erect bollards and or paint double yellow lines at the corners of the junction of Captain's Road and Windmill Road. This corner is constantly parked on blocking vision for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians using this roadway. It is a major problem during the football matches and training sessions in the adjacent Willie Pearse Park.

**Q.120 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have litter bins installed at or adjacent to the 4 pedestrian entrances to Clonmacnoise / Bangor Field in Crumlin. Residents complain of littering and dog dirt on and around the field.

**Q.121 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have a complete clean-up of the road, pathways and play area in our Crumlin Park housing complex. On a recent visit there I observed weeds growing through the pavement and roadway paving slabs. The entrance to the estate also needs to be cleaned and upgraded.

**Q.122 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive could he confirm the time schedule for the taking over and the renovation of abandoned properties on Old Town Rd. At present there is a vermin problem and drug abuse is carrying on around the two buildings in question and would it be possible put in a hoarding on the perimeter of the two properties in question **(details supplied)**

**Q.123 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive can the management confirm that all contractors working on upgrading properties from an energy improvement point of view are fit for the task. Also can the management provide certification from the contractors that their workforce working on insulation retrofits have attended industry standard material usage and installation courses and proof that they have been fully briefed on best practice on insulating window reveals and avoiding thermal bridges Etc. And their work is compliant with industry best standards.

**Q.124 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive can he confirm that our field supervisors have attended industry briefings and industry one day courses to assist in the supervision of best practice on energy retrofits and upgrade of properties.

**Q.125 COUNCILLOR ANDREW KEEGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive can he confirm proof that until all such training or proof of training by contractors and their onsite employees and our supervisors are fully up to speed of best practice, that any work to commence and works completed should be halted or checked until such proof of competence is supplied or delivered.

**Q.126 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI**

To ask the Chief Executive as I have been contacted by **(details supplied)** who informs me that she dispatched her completed form for the supplementary register by post to DCC on the Friday before the register closed but she was still not registered in time for voting and never got her polling card. Can the Chief Executive please detail

- When her form was received by DCC?
- If it was processed by the closing date?
- If not, why was it not processed soon after i.e. between that date & polling date?
- Why no polling card was dispatched?

**Q.127 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O’MUIRI**

To ask the Chief Executive as local residents have been in touch to complain about the poor quality of landscape maintenance work at **(details supplied1)**. Can the Chief Executive please share with me the contact details for the relevant official managing the relevant contract with **(details supplied2)** so I can forward detailed feedback for action.

**Q.128 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O’MUIRI**

To ask the Chief Executive to give an undertaking to pursue the urgent formulation of a traffic/parking management plan for the area around the Clontarf Baths in liaison with the operators to include:

- clear parking locations for patrons
- clear delineation with the nearby cycle lane and comprehensive protection for cyclists using same
- a plan for safe entry/exit for cars/vans with respect to safety of cyclists and pedestrians
- full pedestrian crossing/management facilities

**Q.129 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O’MUIRI**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the appropriate measures to be implemented (including signage/CCTV) to combat the re-emergence of an illegal dumping problem in the laneway between Addison Road and Fairview Strand, Fairview, Dublin 3.

**Q.130 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full comprehensive statement with regards the controversy and difficulties that arose for many voters around the live register. Many people complained that their documentation was misplaced and that the register was in great disarray. Can the Chief Executive include in this report how many staff were allocated to this task of dealing with new applicants etc. How much in overtime and what is the overall cost? Further, that the Chief Executive carry out a full assessment and evaluation of the registering process.

**Q.131 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report with regards the role out of the Big Belly Bins. This report to include what staff training has been given? Where are these litter bins to be deployed and what is the overall cost?

**Q.132 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate a full assessment of the health and safety dangers imposed by open general rubbish containers in many of our city flats complexes. With the extremely hot weather much of this general waste has been lying rancid and stinking in our flat complexes. It is giving rise to infestations of flies and maggots as well as rodents and also to flocks of seagulls. It is unacceptable that DCC continue to dump waste and treat waste in this fashion. As a matter of urgency this city management need to address this issue.

**Q.133 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to ensure that all City Council questions and answers are published on the night of the monthly meeting and that we don't have to wait days for this to happen. Also, that the Chief Executive ensures that the webcast on the day of the meeting remains in place and is not taken down so as to ensure continuity and transparency. Also, that the Chief Executive issues a full report with regards



recording and archiving for clarity purposes all meetings of the Joint policing committees and sub committees.

**Q.134 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to address the unacceptable level of noise from a number of venues (**details supplied**) on or backing onto Camden Street. This unacceptable volume coming from these venues late into the night/early morning makes life unbearable for residents, particularly at weekends, but more recently on most nights of the week. The issue was raised before by Dublin City Council and while the problem was somewhat addressed by these clubs for awhile, it is now worse than ever and needs action.

**Q.135 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise a presentation from Dublin Parking Services to Area Committees with regard to parking services provided in the Areas within Dublin; statistics; customer service SLA with DCC; appeals process; dispute resolution process; discretionary guidelines; etc. The South East Committee requested a presentation previously, but to date have not been given the opportunity to engage on this subject with the service provider. However, given that this service is of enormous importance in terms of traffic flow, enforcement of illegal parking, revenue generation, quality of life for residents (particularly those with permit parking) and for the smooth running of small local businesses during the working week, it would be very welcome if presentations could be made in July or September or alternatively an information and consultation meeting organized by Dublin City Council in Civic Offices at which Dublin Parking Services presented and Councillors would be invited.

**Q.136 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the road in front of (**details supplied**) to be restored to an acceptable standard and to advise what utility company carried out the work. The road was recently dug up by a utility company (unknown / no communication from them) and filled in badly with tarmac. Also, does the City Council have as part of their Service Level Agreements (SLAs) with utility companies, the requirement to inform residents/businesses in the immediate vicinity of where the work is being done, as to what work is being carried out, when it will be done, what follow-up action is planned and contact details for further information? If not, should this be included in SLAs in the future as part of good customer service from both Dublin City Council and partner utility companies and outsource contractors?

**Q.137 COUNCILLOR ANNE FEENEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for greater street cleaning on Sandford Road and adjoining lanes given how busy this arterial route is.