

**QUESTIONS LODGED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.16 FOR REPLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**Q.1 COUNCILLOR NORMA SAMMON**

To ask the Chief Executive to actively engage with **(details supplied)** to find a new building in which to locate themselves. **(details supplied)** is based in **(details supplied)** since 1977, however, the building is no longer suitable for the number of students taking part and has been put on the market. The amount realized from the sale will be available for purchasing or leasing another space. **(details supplied)** is a charity and relies on donations and funding from Dublin City Council, amongst others. It makes a significant contribution to the local community, working with youths to develop their skills and producing theatre to a high artistic standard. Ideally, any relocation would be within Dublin 1.

**Q.2 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY**

To ask the Chief Executive to set out how many people housed in temporary emergency accommodation by DCC are paying towards the cost of their accommodation.

**Q.3 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of **(details supplied)** which lies outside the proposed PPP project but is not zoned recreational. Can the Chief Executive say what the area of the site is and if a housing development was placed here what is the amount of units which could be provided under current regulations.

**Q.4 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to respond to have the site **(details supplied)** entered on the derelict sites list or have the property owners clean up the site.

**Q.5 COUNCILLOR TINA MAC VEIGH**

To ask the Chief Executive whether the Council would consider purchasing the property at **(details supplied)**. The family (mother in her seventies, daughter and son) have lived there for several years and have re-negotiated eviction notices on several occasions. The landlord now says he wants to sell the property. This is the family home for this family - they have been looking for an alternative place and have had no success. Purchasing this property would keep this family in their home, save the Council having to pay HAP or emergency accommodation and also save the Council having to house the mother and daughter in one house and the son in another, as they are on the housing list as two applications.

**Q.6 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to supply an update on this housing adaption issue of a downstairs toilet and bedroom **(details supplied)**

**Q.7 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**

To ask the Chief Executive to have major maintenance work carried out at this property **(details supplied)**

**Q.8 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive is **(details supplied)** one of the five areas included in the Neighbourhood Scheme.

**Q.9 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive the development levy received to date from the Docklands SDZ.

- Q.10 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive for the list of part 5's in the Docklands
- Q.11 COUNCILLOR GAYE FAGAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive what projects are planned for the Docklands communities for 2019.
- Q.12 COUNCILLOR LARRY O'TOOLE**  
To ask the Chief Executive to have a traffic study carried out at **(details supplied)** and if necessary have traffic calming measures installed.
- Q.13 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH**  
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for cut back or removal of large trees backing onto the following properties **(details supplied)** as these trees are causing a major Hazard for residents in their back gardens.
- Q.14 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH**  
To ask the Chief Executive to investigate if it is possible to purchase the laneway at **(details supplied)**. This laneway is a constant anti-social area and a litter black spot.
- Q.15 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH**  
To ask the Chief Executive to write to An Post requesting them to place hanging ivy or some type of flower arrangement from the roof of the sorting office in Crumlin village to bring the building in line with the upgrading of the village.
- Q.16 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**  
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the bins area in Vincent Street flats installed with a camera for a month or so in order to catch the people illegally dumping in this complex?
- Q.17 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**  
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have railings installed along the low boundary wall at Vincent Street in order to help deter people dumping in the bin area of the flats as people walk and drive past.
- Q.18 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**  
To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the heating restored in **(details supplied)** as all she currently has none.
- Q.19 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**  
To ask the Chief Executive in relation to St Anne's Park and the dog warden service. How many fines have been issued? How many dogs have been impounded? and how many hours are covered by the warden in St Anne's Park?
- Q.20 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**  
To ask the Chief Executive can the path be repaired outside **(details supplied)** which have lifted due to the tree roots.
- Q.21 COUNCILLOR CIARAN O'MOORE**  
To ask the Chief Executive can the parks department review the roots of the tree outside **(details supplied)** as it's a serious trip hazard. The trees are so large that they meet from both sides over the road causing poor lightning especially at this time of the year.

**Q.22 COUNCILLOR PADDY MC CARTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to have St Marys Road Ballsbridge cleaned on a regular basis. My attention has been drawn to the state the road is in.

**Q.23 COUNCILLOR PADDY MC CARTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive regarding works carried out by Irish Water earlier in the year resulted in a breakup of the road surface in the cul-de-sac at **(details supplied)** adjacent to number **(details supplied)**. In spite of requests to repair the road surface no action has been taken. Could the Chief Executive give assurance that these works will be completed forthwith?

**Q.24 COUNCILLOR PADDY MC CARTAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to have graffiti removed from the road sign on Pembroke Park at its junction with Herbert Park Road Donnybrook. Pictures attached.

**Q.25 COUNCILLOR CHRIS ANDREWS**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to install a yellow box to allow the cars coming out from Markievicz House onto Townsend Street in the mornings and evenings as when the lights are red the traffic builds up and residents in Markievicz House can't get out.

**Q.26 COUNCILLOR RAY MC HUGH**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a cut back or removal of the trees at the rear of **(details supplied)** this old age couple are not able to cope with the problems of the trees.

**Q.27 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the following matter, detailing the City Council's role, responsibilities and obligations, if any, in assisting the school to widen the entrance to their school Scoil Bhríde JNS, Grange Road, Donaghmede, Dublin 13:

The entrance to the school off the Grange Road is a cause for concern. It is totally unsuitable for the number of cars, school buses (for our children with Autism) and delivery vans that enter every day. The kerb is broken and has been the cause of a number of punctures. The entrance is narrow and as only one car can use it at a time is a potential danger.

The principal got in touch with the City Council's engineering department last year, but any answer she received was unsatisfactory.

She was given the impression that it was the school's responsibility to sort it out. The school engaged the services of an architect and we were given an estimated cost of €67, 000 to fix the kerb and widen the entrance. Considering that is about the amount of our yearly capitation grant there is no way the school could afford such a cost. When she questioned the Department of Education regarding a grant I was told as the entrance was outside the school grounds it was the remit of the Council.

**Q.28 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline how the City Council management agreed the proposal for the exclusively 'cost rental' development for **(details supplied)** and why it does not include any Council units?

**Q.29 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**

To ask Chief Executive for an update on the planned improvements to **(details supplied)** and surrounding environs.

- Q.30 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive for an update on **(details supplied)** and when will the Chief Executive's response to the draft be available to Councillors?
- Q.31 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive has **(details supplied)** responded to DCC's request for funding of Phase 2 of the insulation programme?
- Q.32 COUNCILLOR RUAIRI MC GINLEY**  
To ask Chief Executive to remove a tree root at rear of **(details supplied)** and to remove the remaining rubbish.
- Q.33 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**  
To ask the Chief Executive how many warning letters, enforcement proceeding, & prosecutions DCC have each year under Building Control since new Building Control Amendment Regulations in 2014?
- Q.34 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive how a company applies for a waste collection license and if different licenses are needed for the removal of different types of waste materials.
- Q.35 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive what steps DCC takes to ensure EU citizens living in the City are properly registered on the different voter registration lists.
- Q.36 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to commit to having enough staff to keep **(details supplied)** open. The **(details supplied)** has been forced to close on a number of occasions in the last year due to employees being sick or on leave, without being replaced.
- Q.37 COUNCILLOR SEAMAS MC GRATTAN**  
To ask the Chief Executive if DCC has plans to further roll out the 30km zones in residential areas in the **(details supplied)**.
- Q.38 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to report on the progress of the Ashtown to Phibsborough Canal.
- Q.39 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**  
To ask the Chief Executive to consider the attached letter from a social worker regarding **(details supplied)** currently renting in a two-bedroom home at **(details supplied)** with three other siblings.
- Q.40 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**  
To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council would consider purchasing **(details supplied)** which is being occupied rent free by **(details supplied)**, a housing applicant. The landlord, who lives in Canada has abandoned the property leaving it to the bank with whom he took out the original mortgage. There are a number of repair required including to the heating system making it unsuitable for **(details supplied)** and her son (letter from school regarding son attached)
- Q.41 COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'BRIEN**  
To ask the Chief Executive if an offer of **(details supplied)** or any other offer can be made to **(details supplied)**.

**Q.42 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive to give full details of the €400,000 made available in September 2018 by the National Transport Authority (NTA) for distribution to Dublin City Council for cycle safety initiatives at a number of intersections and as sponsorship to the Velo-City Conference, and furthermore to give full details of all other funding applied for from the NTA that was successful and unsuccessful in receiving funding in 2018.

**Q.43 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive if the Public Realm team could work with Planning Enforcement to ensure that finished ground floor levels of new buildings are not so wildly out of synch with existing footpath levels that they necessitate ugly pedestrian barriers to cope with increases in footpath heights (such as at student housing at Mill Street and Lidl North Brunswick Street).”

**Q.44 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive whether he can take action to prevent cafes from blocking most of the footpath with tables and chairs and related street furniture thus blocking pedestrian and wheelchair traffic. In particular, can he examine the cafes on South William Street near the junction of Wicklow Street and ensure that the managers of these businesses take action to ensure 1.8m of footpath is left clear for pedestrian traffic.

**Q.45 COUNCILLOR CIARAN CUFFE**

To ask the Chief Executive to state whether the Council - like some councils across the country, could consider under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 creating an Authorised Officer with powers under that act to enforce animal welfare issues, and that the Authorised Officer also be authorised under the Control of Horses act/Byelaws given concerns that have been raised over the treatment of certain working horses in the city.

**Q.46 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive if he will upgrade the public lighting at a location **(details supplied)**.

**Q.47 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive if the expansion joints on a road **(details supplied)** can be finished correctly with bituminous seal? This was not done when works were carried out at this location previously?

**Q.48 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive if an attic in a house **(details supplied)** can be insulated? This attic has now been cleared by the tenant.

**Q.49 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the floorboards at **(details supplied)** to be replaced. The elderly couple (70s) here had a leak which caused damage to the floorboards in their front room. The couple have had an insurance claim rejected but do not have the means to repair the issue themselves.

**Q.50 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for a full inspection of the slates on the balcony at **(details supplied)** with a view to a complete replacement of same. The problem here was partially addressed recently but there is still water coming through into the hot press where mould is evident and there are stains on the walls due to leak.

**Q.51 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY CONNAGHAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the following maintenance requests at **(details supplied)**

(a) painting of porch and sills

(b) Levelling of floor in kitchen. Tenant maintains this was never levelled properly before he moved in.

**Q.52 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed itemised report on the financial cost of the College Green Civic Plaza project to date, and details of the projected total cost of the project.

**Q.53 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTUIN**

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of the money spent on impounding equines within the Dublin South Central Area for the years 2014 to 2018. This should include within the information - when an equine is removed, what steps are taken right up until a solution is found for that equine and what the total cost is for a single equine and what was spent for the entire year.

**Q.54 COUNCILLOR HAZEL DE NORTUIN**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the status on tenants waiting on new windows and doors within the housing maintenance department in the South Central Area? Is there a minimum waiting time - the average seems to 3/4yrs? Is there an overall plan for the area to speed things along?

**Q.55 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to inspect the shores on **(details supplied)**. Last week when it rained heavy the owner of the Hairdressers was desperately sweeping the water from her shop door. The shore was not draining off the water. There seems to be a problem at the shore outside **(details supplied)**. As a result, when it rains heavy the laneway at no **(details supplied)** fills up with rainwater.

**Q.56 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to check the traffic lights on **(details supplied)**. I have been informed by an elderly couple that the green man does not give them long enough to cross the road comfortably. There is also an issue of cars not stopping at these traffic lights.

**Q.57 COUNCILLOR PAT DUNNE**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the wheelchair dishing at the traffic lights **(details supplied)**. The dishing does not allow smooth movement from the pathway onto the road and vice versa.

**Q.58 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the schedule for insulation of DCC properties in Finglas.

**Q.59 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to investigate the quality of Insulation on Longdale Terrace as residents are consistently stating their homes are freezing.

**Q.60 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive the progress made on Ballymun Kickhams moving to Ballymun.

**Q.61 COUNCILLOR NOELEEN REILLY**

To ask the Chief Executive the progress made on the drainage issues in Whiteacre, Shangan Avenue and parts of Shangan Gardens.

**Q.62 COUNCILLOR JOHN LYONS**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with a detailed report on the housing file of **(details supplied)** with her two young children: her position on the list, any previous offers of accommodation, and any advice for her too.

**Q.63 COUNCILLOR SEAN PAUL MAHON**

To ask the Chief Executive what is the span of the new LED lighting that the City Council is replacing compared to the old lighting.

**Q.64 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive that the Planning Department agree to consider designating an Architectural Conservation Area for **(details supplied)** and that ultimately begin the process of varying the Development Plan to allow for such an amendment to be advanced; and if he will make statement on the matter?

**Q.65 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline his intentions with regards to the **(details supplied)** as outlined in the Capital Programme 2019 - 2021 which was noted by this Council at the Annual Budget meeting in November; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.66 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when he expects work to begin on implementing the **(details supplied)**, the indicative costs of the works and an indicative timeline for the completion of said works; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.67 COUNCILLOR RAY MC ADAM**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline in greater detail what he envisages with regards **(details supplied)** and how does he anticipate the projected budget of E4.675m as provided for the Capital Programme 2019 - 2021 is being spent; to provide a timeline for the delivery of this project, the routes included and what public consultation does he expect this Council to undertake in respect of the proposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter?

**Q.68 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on DCC's plans and works schedule for **(details supplied)** please to include footpath kerb repairs, lighting, green areas, tree pruning, drains, road cleaning etc.

**Q.69 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive if he could explain why planning appeal documentation is not available through the DCC online Planning Search system and if he would give a report on measures being taken to rectify this situation and bring the city council into line with the system operating in the other Local Authority areas. Further, to ask that details of appeals lodged be included in the weekly planning lists please.

**Q.70 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O'FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive for a report in respect of planning enforcement complaint ref: 2401/13 – file ref E0388/18. I received a reply Q47 DNC 19/11/2018 and I would like to ask the following questions please.

1. Is it acceptable for the developer to add in additional windows on the first floor of block F facing north?
2. Did the planning enforcement officer check for any increase (between the area granted permission and completed house) in floor area of block F?
3. What is the legal definition of “substantially compliant” for variations between actual construction measurements and measurements agreed in planning documents?
4. Whether or not in compliance with legislation a warning notice has been issued?

**Q.71 COUNCILLOR DAMIAN O’FARRELL**

To ask the Chief Executive to report on DCC’s plans and works schedule for **(details supplied)** please to include roadway / footpath kerb repairs, lighting (to include a request for increased lighting in the laneway between **(details supplied)** and CCTV Cameras at this location) green areas, tree pruning, drains, road cleaning etc.

**Q.72 COUNCILLOR GREG KELLY**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a breakdown of all pedestrian crossings that have been provided by DCC since 2014 by each DCC Area. Can the breakdown include the following:

1. The number of crossings per Area
2. The cost of these crossings per Area
3. The number of outstanding requests per area.

**Q.73 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive how many part 5 units were delivered from the Terenure Gate development, Terenure Road West. Were the units delivered on site? Was this site ever offered to the Council for development? This was a NAMA site so there should have been some benefit to the City Council.

**Q.74 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive what update there is in relation to the passed motions at the South Central Area Committee relating to the anti-social behaviour in the Drimnagh area.

**Q.75 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin Canvas could paint additional boxes in the Crumlin/Drimnagh area and for the boxes to be painted with appropriate local heroes such as Brendan Behan, Phil Lynott, Michael Carruth amongst many others.

**Q.76 COUNCILLOR PAUL HAND**

To ask the Chief Executive if he can respond to me regarding a local rumour in Drimnagh that the old schoolhouse in Ard Scoil Eanna is being squatted in at the moment and if this is the case or not.

**Q.77 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DE ROISTE**

To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for the traffic department to inspect **(details supplied)**. There is massive problems at the junction between the road, the bridge and the oncoming **(details supplied)**. All filter lights and need to be assessed here and to look at the possibility of installing a yellow box at the junction.

**Q.78 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DE ROISTE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with an update as the plans for **(details supplied)**, where they are at currently and an expected timeline going forward.



**Q.79 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DE ROISTE**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the proposed new tender for traffic enforcement, and what extras DCC is looking for to justify a €1.2million increase.

**Q.80 COUNCILLOR DAITHI DOOLAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide me with a list of roads and paths improvements across Dublin South Central proposed for 2019.

**Q.81 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**

To ask the Chief Executive in circumstances where Housing Circular 41-2012 (Access to social housing supports for non-Irish nationals) (the “Circular”) has not been updated since the enactment of the International Protection Act 2015 (the “2015 Act”) a serious problem has arisen with regard to housing applications made by people who have sought asylum in Ireland and been granted permission to remain. Specifically, paragraph 7.2 of the Circular provides an exemption from the five-year reckonable residency rule for asylum seekers who have been granted “leave to remain” provided that it is leave to remain under section 3 of the Immigration Act 1999 (the “1999 Act”). Since the commencement of the 2015 Act, section 3 of the 1999 Act is often no longer used as the basis upon which asylum seekers are granted permission to remain. However, the Circular has not been updated to reflect this, the effect of which is that asylum seekers whose permission to remain has been granted under the 2015 Act rather than the 1999 Act are not being permitted to benefit from the paragraph 7.2 exemption. In the face of this gross unfairness, to ask the Chief Executive:

- a) To adopt a purposive interpretation of the Circular and thereby extend the benefit of the paragraph 7.2 exemption to housing applicants who have been granted permission to remain in Ireland under the 2015 Act; and
- b) To request the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government to issue an appropriately updated Circular to reflect the commencement of the 2015 Act as a matter of urgency.

**Q.82 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**

To ask the Chief Executive in light of serious antisocial behaviour at Leo Fitzgerald House, Dublin 2, which has resulted in some residents suffering violent injuries to ask the Chief Executive to take appropriate measures to protect the residents and, in particular, to do the following:

- a) To stop open access to the stairwells and instead to secure the stairwells such that only residents have access to the stairwell leading to their home thus meaning that residents and persons they wish to admit to access the stairwells but unwelcome and invited persons cannot, as is the near universal standard in contemporary apartment buildings;
- b) That this restricted access be applied also the access to each floor from the stairwell, and to each “wing” off the stairwell;
- c) To install effective security cameras at the entrance to each stairwell and also at the entrance to Leo Fitzgerald House itself; and
- d) In the construction of all new public housing initiatives such as, for instance, at the units being constructed at present near the National Maternity Hospital at Holles Street, to ensure that access to apartments is restricted in the manner identified at (a) and (b) above or appropriate equivalent to ensure that the mistakes of the past are not repeated, and the safety of residents is protected.

**Q.83 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**

To ask the Chief Executive in light of the desire shared by all Dubliners to reduce traffic volumes in the centre of Dublin City, but with a view also to the fact that many Dubliners need to access the City Centre, or the other side of the City via the City Centre, by car for innumerable important reasons, to ask the Chief Executive to adopt and/or work towards as appropriate the following approaches with a view to reducing traffic volumes in the City Centre:

- a) To work with the Department of Education, the Department of Children and Youth Affairs, the Department of Social Protection, the Department of Transport and the other Dublin local authorities to create a school bus system for Dublin. This would reduce very significantly traffic levels, especially in the mornings, as is demonstrable when one considers traffic levels during mid-term break periods and summer holidays;
- b) To extend extensively the Dublin bike scheme to the suburbs, employ adequate numbers of people to ensure that full stations are quickly freed up and empty stations are refilled, the effect of which would make the scheme an always reliable way to commute and not just enjoyed by those who live closest to the centre of the city;
- c) To beginning the process of changing the by-laws and, if necessary, request the Government to change the laws to allow electronic scooter companies to operate in Dublin, allowing citizens to use this mode of transport freely;
- d) To work with Google and other companies having access to such information to identify where and why there are traffic build-ups, and, in the case of initiatives which have been introduced but which have failed, to reverse it (one suggestion for assessment of this kind is Lincoln Place);
- e) To use focus groups of citizens before making decisions, and to be transparent about both the benefits and the anticipated downsides of those decisions; and
- f) To prohibit any approach which pits different road users against each other, especially as there is frequently significant overlap between such road users - many people are, at different times, pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and public transport users.

**Q.84 COUNCILLOR FRANK KENNEDY**

To ask the Chief Executive in light of persistent and very heavy recent rain, for instance on 11 November and 21 November, the effect of which has been that the roads and footpaths on Burlington Road became extremely precarious and at times impossible to walk on or to cross over, to ask the Chief Executive to effect a complete clean-up of the Burlington Road, including the removal of all leaves and the clearing of all drains as a matter of urgency, and further to ensure persistent monitoring of conditions on Burlington Road and the taking of appropriate action as necessary until the commencement of Spring 2019.

**Q.85 COUNCILLOR PATRICK COSTELLO**

To ask the Chief Executive the total number of homeless families in "own door" accommodation, to provide details of how long each family have been in homeless services, and details of moves on from "own door" arrangements.

**Q.86 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm if future housing initiatives in Ballymun will continue to be under the restrictions of an exemption to Part V provisions of minimum 10% social housing on each site.

**Q.87 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm in more detail what the new 'cost-rental' model will entail in terms of the following; the ownership of the land, the ownership of the units, the future maintenance and management of the units, what income thresholds will apply and any other important restrictions/regulations that may apply to either the owners or the tenants of these units?

**Q.88 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD**

To ask the Chief Executive for a breakdown of the costs involved in the purchase of the 92 units in Hampton Wood. Prima facie it seems that per unit it was €380,000 which seems a very high price for a bulk buy. Can the Chief Executive please explain the costs in more detail.

**Q.89 COUNCILLOR CATHLEEN CARNEY BOUD**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the system by which allocations to the newly acquired units in Hampton Wood will proceed, i.e; how many to a homeless priority, how many to medical/welfare priority, how many from the transfer list, how many from the HAP transfer list and how many from overcrowding and also band 3?

**Q.90 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES**

To ask the Chief Executive the following question:

In relation to the NTA proposals under the Bus Connects scheme (Clongriffin to City Centre) to re-route cycle traffic going up/down the Malahide Road through the Marino estate via Haverty Road, can the CEO make a statement on how this proposal, if implemented, would be likely to impact on the existing scheme proposed for the Clontarf to Amiens St cycleway?

In relation to the same NTA proposals under the Bus Connects scheme to install additional shared pedestrian/bike crossings across Fairview Strand, can the CEO make a statement in relation to Dublin City Council's view of how this may impact traffic in the Marino estate which may be increased as motorists seek to avoid the additional pedestrian crossings in what is currently a six lane road?

Can the CEO confirm if Dublin City Council transport department will be making an official submission to the Bus Connects consultation phase for the Clongriffin to City Centre cycleway incorporating the above points?

Can the CEO undertake to conduct a traffic study/impact assessment for the Marino estate in relation to the NTA proposals, and to include in any such assessment the possibility of creating a bollard style cul de sac on Haverty Road to prevent increased numbers of motorists breaking the "no right turn" rule here to avoid traffic on Fairview Strand (Significant numbers of motorists already break this rule and this is likely to be an increased problem should the current NTA proposals be implemented)

**Q.91 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES**

To ask the Chief Executive can he give me a statement in relation to the background of resident's previous efforts to have The Paddocks, Stiles Road estate taken "in charge"? Residents have advised me that they were previously told this was not possible. Can the Chief Executive give an outline of the procedure that these residents would be required to go through in order to have the estate taken in charge and to outline how any problems previously might now be resolved?

**Q.92 COUNCILLOR JANE HORGAN JONES**

To ask the Chief Executive will he commit to putting any proposals for a new flood defence scheme in Clontarf between the Wooden Bridge and the Alfie Byrne road to the full council meeting for approval prior to proceeding with the project, and will he commit not to proceed with the project in the absence of council approval?

**Q.93 COUNCILLOR JNAE HORGAN JONES**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to

- 1) the laneway onto the Beaumont Road from Collinswood Estate,
- 2) the entrance to the estate and
- 3) the area to the east of the estate.

Is the Chief Executive aware of an anti-social behaviour problem in these areas? Reports ranged from intimidation, assault and damage caused to property.

Can the Chief Executive investigate measures that might be introduced to tackle the problem, in particular improved lighting and the installation of CCTV cameras in the laneway?

**Q.94 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI**

To ask the Chief Executive to please organise for the installation of additional speed ramps along Seafield Road East between the junction of Seapark Road and the Clontarf Road seafront.

**Q.95 COUNCILLOR NAOISE O'MUIRI**

To ask the Chief Executive to organise for the additional signage to be erected at the entrance to St. Anne's Park as highlighted in the note attached.

**Q.96 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**

To ask the Chief Executive could he clarify the legal advice in relation to GDPR and attendees at public meetings and confirm the procedure that will be applied to all DCC public meetings going forward.

**Q.97 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**

To ask the Chief Executive could he explain why the Ballymun Civic office meeting room does not have webcasting facilities and how he plans to address this so residents especially those residents with a hearing loss in the North West are not at a disadvantage to all other residents in the other local areas.

**Q.98 COUNCILLOR GARY GANNON**

To ask the Chief Executive to place a seating area in the millennium park area of Claremont Estate, Glasnevin.

**Q.99 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please indicate what additional supports if any are available for persons availing of the adaptation housing grants to provide an additional downstairs bathroom / bedroom. I am aware of maximum available funding however this is not sufficient to meet the full cost example extension costs €45,000 maximum grant €30,000 is there any avenues open to help bridge the shortfall.

**Q.100 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to please give me a report on the following housing transfer applicant (**details supplied**) this woman & her family have been on the transfer list for the past 13 years looking to move to the old part of (**details supplied**), can I ask will this family ever be reached as they never seem to move it particularly difficult when the see others move into housing in the old scheme.

**Q.101 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive to look into the housing applicant (**details supplied**)

**Q.102 COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON**

To ask the Chief Executive that Dublin City Council look at the provisional allocation of a site opposite the (**details supplied**) next to the M50 in order to allow the exploration of funding options for the development of a horse care project with stabling in order to promote proper care and welfare of horses in the area. DCC members, staff, Familibase & a large number of local men are supporting the provision of such a facility as part of the (**details supplied**).

**Q.103 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive how much has been collected in Local Property Tax monies over the past 3 years and how has that money been spent. Is a breakdown available of spending taking place in the local areas that the money is collected in. e.g. LPT money collected in Raheny. Is it spent in Raheny?

**Q.104 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the breakdown of expenditure that is planned for the North Central Area for the remainder of the year, to outline what the total budget is for the NCA for 2018 and what is the projected budget for 2019.

**Q.105 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the breakdown of the cost of building an average cost of a house as €330,000 (per Brendan Kenny) and what measures he is taking to reduce the cost of building homes particularly on council owned lands.

**Q.106 COUNCILLOR DECLAN FLANAGAN**

To ask the Chief Executive to advise as to what works are planned by all DCC departments in (**details supplied**) for the remainder of 2018 and for 2019 i.e. footpath, road works, any upgrade to parks etc.?

**Q.107 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to initiate an order of protected structure on the curtilage of No 4 Henrietta Street. There are a number of buildings at risk at the back of this site due to a recent private purchase of stables. There is a fear that these stables will be demolished in order to make way for a new dwelling, new build. These particular structures that are there at present form part of the unique architectural heritage that is Henrietta Street. They are indeed National heritage items and their future needs to be secured immediately. There has been precedent in recent times with regards such immediate actions on such heritage structures, The Model School being one example and a series of buildings on Dawson street formerly the home of New Ireland insurance. This request is in that same vein.

**Q.108 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a full report regards the cancellation of the annual Christmas lighting event in the City centre. Also, can the Chief Executive issue a full breakdown of the costs of DCC's winter lighting initiative that was recently announced. This report to include all tendering processes, all costs, all meetings associated with this project. Who initiated it? And who signed off on it? What was it's overall budget?

**Q.109 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue an order to place night-time public domain officers on the city streets. There is a huge amount of illegal furniture now dominating the footpaths in the evenings especially at weekends. It is now impossible to walk the footpaths in certain parts of the city and there is nobody here to manage and police this situation. This is a matter of urgency as we are coming up to the Christmas period. Most of the businesses that are at this behaviour have been given warnings about their daytime use of street furniture without license but they persist in still putting out furniture after 6pm. It's time that DCC responded to this and a pilot scheme would be ideal at this time.

**Q.110 COUNCILLOR MANNIX FLYNN**

To ask the Chief Executive to issue a report with regards the Dublin Literary Award. This report to include a full breakdown of costs and budget, all areas in which expenditure occurred, payments were made, when it was decided to change the name of the award? What efforts if any have been made to seek a sponsor for this award? And an overall report on how this award is administrated and judged. Also evidence of what this award achieves for Dublin.

**Q.111 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if DCC would power hose the road and pathway on **(details supplied)** as the area is destroyed by dog fouling.

**Q.112 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive when the cycle track will start to be in progress on **(details supplied)** crossing and the section along the Irish rail land.

**Q.113 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if plans are in place to provide extra beds over the Christmas period and that no person or family's will be left without the service during the Christmas break.

**Q.114 COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BURKE**

To ask the Chief Executive if Dublin City Council will put in place a power hosing program at **(details supplied)**, an area that is destroyed by dog fouling. Also will DCC increase litter wardens to such areas that has ongoing serious problems off dog fouling on pathways and roads as this is a health issue that's growing in our city.











