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DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

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**County Hall
Dún Laoghaire
Co. Dublin
12 October 2020**

To Each Member of the County Council

Dear Councillor

I am to inform you that the Meeting of the **County Council Meeting** will be held in the **Ferry Terminal, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin on Monday, October 12, 2020 at 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM** to consider the following agenda.

Yours Faithfully

Mary T. Daly

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CLÁR/AGENDA

PART 1

INITIAL BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes

1.1. Minutes of Special County Council meeting held on 25 June 2020

1.2. Minutes of County Council meeting held on 14 September 2020

(circulated herewith)

2. Questions (see attached Appendix)

PART 2

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BUSINESS FOR DECISION (RESERVED FUNCTIONS)

3. Conferences and Training For Councillors

in accordance with Section 142 (5) of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended by Sections 53 (2) of the Local Government Reform Act 2014.

3.1. List of Conferences and Training for Councillors

3.2. Approval of Nominations for Conferences and Training Courses

3.3. Conferences and Training Report Documents Submitted

(circulated herewith)

4. Proposed Disposal of Properties

4.1. Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple Interest

Pursuant to the Landlord and Tenant (Grounds Rent)(No. 2)Act, 1978

4.2. Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple Interest

Pursuant to the Landlord and Tenant (Grounds Rent)(No. 2)Act, 1978

4.3. Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple Interest

Pursuant to the Landlord and Tenant (Grounds Rent)(No. 2)Act, 1978

4.4. Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple Interest

Pursuant to the Landlord and Tenant (Grounds Rent)(No. 2)Act, 1978

4.5. Proposed Disposal of the Council's Freehold Interest in a plot of land at the rear of 112 South Park, Foxrock, Dublin 18 to (Details Supplied)

4.6. Proposed Disposal of the Council's Freehold Interest in an area of land at the rear of 11 O'Donnell Gardens, Glasthule, Co. Dublin to (Details Supplied)

4.7. Proposed Disposal of the Council's Freehold Interest in two plots of land at 'Rathmore', Dublin Road, Bray, Co. Dublin to (Details Supplied)

(already circulated)

5. Standing Orders

(circulated herewith)

6. Taking in Charge

Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993 as amended by Section of 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

6.1. The Maples, Doonsalla Drive, Cabinteely, Co Dublin

6.2. Holy Trinity School, Glencairn, Sandyford, Dublin 16

(circulated herewith)

7. Vacancy on the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) arising from the resignation of Councillor Daniel Dunne, Green Party from the LCDC.

(circulated herewith)

8. Report on Membership of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

In accordance with Section 128C of the Local Government Reform Act 2014

(circulated herewith)

9. Amendment to Membership of Environment and Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee - Sectoral Representative

(circulated herewith)

10. COVID 19 Seasonal Fund

(circulated herewith)

PART 3

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BUSINESS FOR NOTING
[SUBJECT TO A STATUTORY DEADLINE/OF AN URGENT NATURE]**

No Business

PART 4

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

11. Cathaoirleach's Business: Councillor U. Power

PART 5

ALL OTHER CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BUSINESS FOR NOTING

12. Report on the County Development Plan – Next Stage – Timeline and Process

(circulated herewith)

13. Corporate Policy Group Minutes

a) Minutes for the meetings held on 15 and 16 October 2019

b) Minutes for the meeting held 8 May 2020

(circulated herewith)

14. 2019 Annual Report of DLR Leisure

(circulated herewith)

15. Management Reports

15.1. Monthly Management Report May

15.2. Monthly Management Report June

15.3. Quarterly Management Report April to June 2020

15.4. Monthly Management Report July

15.5. Monthly Management Report August

15.6. Monthly Management Report September

15.7. Quarterly Management Report July to September 2020

(circulated herewith)

16. Blackrock Park Master Plan

(circulated herewith)

17. Ministerial/Departmental Correspondence

17.1. Ministerial Correspondence Received

a) Report received from Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government dated 19th June on Independent Review of the Role and Remuneration of Local Authority Elected Members.

b) Email received from Department of Finance and Public Expenditure dated 25th June regarding recent correspondence received.

c) Letter received from Department of An Taoiseach dated 13th July regarding recent correspondence received.

d) Emails received from Department of Education dated 15th July regarding recent correspondence received.

e) Emails received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated 17th and 20th July regarding recent correspondence received.

f) Circular LG 04/2020 received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated 7th August regarding Annual Expenses Allowance.

g) Circular URDF-03-2020 received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated 26th August regarding Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF) – Temporary changes to recoupment arrangements for Local Authorities

h) Correspondence received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated 20th July and 25th August regarding Planning Application Processes.

i) Correspondence received from Office of Peter Burke T.D. dated 16th September regarding correspondence issued - LPT

j) Correspondence received from Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment dated 18th September regarding correspondence issued - LPT

k) Correspondence received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated 18th September in response to correspondence issued - Building Defects

l) Correspondence received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated 11th September in response to correspondence issued - Commercial Rates

m) Letter received from Department of An Taoiseach dated 24th September acknowledging recent correspondence received.

(circulated herewith)

17.2. Ministerial Correspondence Issued on foot of a Council Decision

- a) Letter issued to Department of Education dated 7 July 2020 detailing resolution passed at the County Council meeting on 6 July 2020 regarding capacity in Secondary Schools in the Killiney-Shankill LEA.
- b) Letter issued to Department of Education dated 7 July 2020 detailing resolution passed at the County Council meeting on 6 July 2020 regarding additional secondary schools within the County.
- c) Letter issued to the Taoiseach dated 10 July 2020 detailing resolution passed at the County Council meeting on 6 July 2020 regarding Government funding to Council in order to invest in Dún Laoghaire Harbour.
- d) Letter issued to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated 14 July 2020 detailing resolution passed at the County Council meeting on 10 February 2020 regarding an update to the Planning and Development Regulations.
- e) Letter issued to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated 14 July 2020 detailing resolution passed at the County Council meeting on 10 February 2020 regarding an update to the Building Control Regulations.
- f) Letters issued to An Taoiseach, An Tánaiste, Ministers Eamon Ryan T.D and Darragh O'Brien T.D, dated 15 September 2020 detailing resolution passed at the County Council meeting on 14 September 2020 - Local Property Tax.
- g) Letters issued to Minister for Finance and Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, dated 15 September 2020 detailing resolution passed at the County Council meeting on 14 September 2020 - Local Property Tax.

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18. Other Correspondence

18.1. Other Correspondence Received

- a) Email received from Dublin City Council dated 7th July 2020 in response to our letter of 23rd March 2020 regarding establishment of Special Inter Local Authority Committee on Fire/Ambulance Services and Emergency Management.
- b) Letter received from Limerick City and County Council dated 8th July regarding a resolution agreed at their July meeting – National Small Business Recovery Plan.
- c) Letter received from Derry City and Strabane District Council dated 10 July 2020 regarding a resolution agreed at their May meeting – All Ireland Health Service.
- d) Letter received from Sligo County Council dated 13th July regarding a resolution agreed at their July meeting of Council – Ban on sale or use of inflatable dinghies.
- e) Letter received from Sligo County Council dated 13th July regarding a resolution agreed at their July meeting of Council – Registration of Rights of Way.

- f) Letter received from Waterford City and County Council dated 13th July regarding a resolution agreed at their July meeting of Council – Big Start Campaign.
- g) Letter received from Limerick City and County Council dated 14th July regarding a resolution agreed at their June meeting of Council – National Planning Framework.
- h) Correspondence received from An Garda Síochána dated 14th and 27th July in response to our letter of 7th July 2020 regarding installation of cameras at pedestrian crossings.
- i) Letter received from Roscommon County Council dated 25th June, received 14th July, regarding correspondence issued to Office of An Taoiseach regarding Financial Support for Tidy Towns and Voluntary Groups.
- j) Letter received from Kerry County Council dated 14th August regarding a resolution agreed at their July meeting of Council – State Pension Public Service Fund.
- k) Letter received from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council dated 21st August regarding a letter sent to the Minister for Health in Belfast, United Kingdom – Care Homes.
- l) Letter received from DLR Leisure dated 28th August in response to Councillor Lorraine Hall’s Question (A009) of May Council Meeting.
- m) Letter received from Kildare County Council dated 10th September regarding a resolution agreed at their July meeting of Council - Family Grave Fees and Stillbirth Register
- n) Letter received from Sligo County Council dated 14th September regarding a resolution agreed at their September meeting of Council - Tús and CE Schemes
- o) Joint letter received from Mayors of Dublin and Manchester dated September 2020 - Mayors for Peace Initiative
- p) Letter received from Kerry County Council dated 24th September regarding a resolution agreed at their September meeting of Council - Irish Peacekeepers
- q) Joint letter received from LAMA, LGMA and AILG dated 25th September regarding the Standard Operating Guidance for Attendance at Council Meetings

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18.2. Other Correspondence Issued on foot of a Council Decision

- a) Letters issued to Councillors Maurice Dockrell and Martha Fanning dated 7 July 2020 informing them of their appointments to various Committees.
- b) Letter issued to Ms. Lyn Hagin Meade dated 7 July 2020 informing them of their appointment to the Community, Culture and Wellbeing SPC.
- c) Letter issued to the Organisation, Procedure and Protocol Committee dated 7 July 2020 informing them of the appointment of Councillor Martha Fanning to their Committee.

- d) Letter issued to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee dated 7 July 2020 informing them of the appointment of Councillor Martha Fanning to their Committee.
- e) Letter issued to Garda Commissioner Drew Harris dated 7 July 2020 informing them of resolution passed at July Council Meeting 2020 – Installation of Cameras at Pedestrian Crossings.
- f) Letters issued to SPC committees dated 10 July 2020 informing them of the appointment of Councillors Maurice Dockrell and Martha Fanning to various committees.
- g) Letter issued to Sutton to Sandycove (S2S) Committee dated 10 July 2020 informing them of the appointment of Councillor Martha Fanning to their Committee.
- h) Letter issued to dlr Properties Ltd. dated 15 July 2020 on foot of the discussion of dlr Properties Ltd. Board Report at July Council Meeting.
- i) Letters issued to dlr Properties Ltd. and dlr Leisure Ltd. dated 13th August 2020 informing them of resolution passed at July Council Meeting 2020 – Legal Fees
- j) Letter of condolence issued to the family of Cormac Ó Braonáin dated 13th August 2020.
- k) Letter issued to SEO of Human Resources dated 18th September - Letter of Thanks - Retired Staff of DLRCC

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PART 6

REPORTS FROM AREA COMMITTEES AND SPC'S

19. Chairperson's Report from the Environment & Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee held on 18 June 2020

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20. Chairperson's Report from the Housing Strategic Policy Committee held on 24 June 2020

(circulated herewith)

21. Chairperson's Report from the Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee held on 1 July 2020

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22. Chairperson's Report from the Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee held on 2 September 2020

(circulated herewith)

23. Chairperson's Report from the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy Committee held on the 8th September 2020

(circulated herewith)

24. Chairperson's Report from the Community, Culture & Wellbeing Strategic Policy Committee held on the 9th September 2020

(circulated herewith)

25. Chairperson's Report from the Housing Strategic Policy Committee held on the 16th September 2020

(circulated herewith)

26. Chairperson's Report from the Environment & Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee held on 17 September 2020

(circulated herewith)

27. Chairperson's Report from the Planning & Citizen Engagement Strategic Policy Committee held on Thursday, 3rd September 2020

(circulated herewith)

28. Chairperson's Report from the Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee held on 24 September 2020

(circulated herewith)

PART 7

MEMBERS MOTIONS

RUIN/MOTIONS

29. Councillor K. Ahmed

"That the Chief Executive would consider a bigger community centre with facilities for multicultural and recreational activities in the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown area for the integration of diverse communities." [1 July 2019]

30. Councillor M. Halpin

"That this Council agrees to commence a programme of retrofitting all Council homes and other Council owned buildings over the next 3 years to bring them up to the highest BER rating." [1 July 2019]

31. Councillor D. Donnelly

"That the Chief Executive complete negotiations with the owners of the land around the landlocked Glenalbyn Swimming Pool site in Stillorgan and commence works to re-open the pool without delay." [1 July 2019]

32. Councillor H. Lewis

"That this Council reaffirms its position that Rebuilding Ireland is failing in the provision of social and affordable housing for the people of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown and calls on central government to initiate an emergency construction programme of social and affordable housing." [1 July 2019]

33. Councillor E. Blain

"That this Council, in recognition of the historic gender balance of the current Chamber, would task the Monuments Committee with erecting a public statue, bust or appropriate memorial to commemorate one, or more, of the many women from our County who have made significant contributions to Politics, the Arts or the community, for example the Overend Sisters, Monica Barnes or Maeve Binchy." [11 November 2019]

34. Councillor L. McCarthy

"That this Council will insist that all planning applications, especially on virgin sites will retain tree belts and wildlife corridors as a matter of urgency." [9 March 2020]

35. Councillor J. Kennedy

That this Council writes to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government to recommend that augmented/virtual reality montages of how new Strategic Housing Development (SHD) planning proposals would be juxtaposed with existing background surroundings should be incorporated as a requirement for future SHD applications, in order for An Bord Pleanála to more accurately judge upon whether such applications ought to be approved or rejected. [9 March 2020] [LETTER]

36. Councillor J. Gildea

"That the Chief Executive takes whatever action is necessary to ensure that the Weekly Planning List issued by the Planning Department contains the name of the town/village in the 'Location' line of the notice." [9 March 2020]

37. Councillor B. Saul

That this Council supports the role out of best practise segregated cycle lanes throughout the Cherrywood SDZ. Cherrywood SDZ as a greenfield site should contain best practice and innovative design concepts for pedestrians and cyclists which exceed minimum national guidelines. [9 March 2020]

38. Councillor A. Colgan

"That the Chief Executive bring forward the detailed 2020 plan to 'actively inform and engage the public, through a range of innovative programmes and partnerships, and where possible, facilitate bottom-up, community-led solutions.'" [9 March 2020]

39. Councillor M. Fleming

"That the Chief Executive provides rapid turnaround long-term housing with voids of no more than six months." [15 April 2020]

40. Councillor C. Smyth

"That this Council discuss measures to ease the pressures of COVID 19 on our tenants, rate payers etc." [15 April 2020]

41. Councillor M. Clark

"That the Chief Executive would consider compiling a new list of Priority Roads for Traffic Calming across the County and if so, when will it begin and how can areas apply to be considered for same." [11 May 2020]

42. Councillor D. Ni Fhloinn

"That this Council will identify walkways and cycleways throughout the County that can be enhanced in order to facilitate and promote social distancing for pedestrians and to facilitate safe cycling for people of all ages, such as use of traffic cones to widen footpaths in town/village centres or outside trafficked shops/queue areas, temporary use of cones or bollards to create quietways to stop through traffic in housing estates and make roads for play/exercise, and repurposing of full lanes to cycle lanes, and use of on-street parking spaces for walking and cycling." [11 May 2020]

43. Councillor D. Dunne

"That this Council hereby amends Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Special Speed Limit Bye Laws (2017) to include the following streets;

Dundrum Main Street

Sandyford Road, section from Dundrum Main Street to junction with OverendWay

Ballinteer Road, section from Dundrum Main Street to junction with The Gables

Kilmacud Road Upper, section from Dundrum Main Street to junction with Eglinton Terrace." [8 June 2020]

44. Councillor D. O'Callaghan

"That this Council agrees to write to Tesco's Headquarters asking them to increase the number of bicycle stands available in their car park at Churchview Road Ballybrack and to include a safe designated area." [8 June 2020] **[LETTER]**

45. Councillor A. Grainger

"That this Council would support and task the Monuments Committee to erect a Civic Memorial to the great Irish poet and educator Eavan Boland RIP, who passed away suddenly at her home in Ballinteer, Dundrum, by way of a statue, bust or the naming of a building in Dundrum to celebrate and commemorate her legacy and enormous contribution and achievements locally, nationally and internationally to literature, women, equality, Irish society, poetry, artists and students worldwide," [8 June 2020]

46. Councillor M. O'Connell

"That Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown parking charges in the County be suspended until June 2021 to encourage the return of customers to business and retailers following the COVID19 closures." [8 June 2020]

47. Councillor J. O'Leary

"That the Executive arrange that the CEO of DLR Leisure Services Ltd, a DLR County Council wholly owned CLG, on a quarterly basis provide to the Council a report setting out the performance of the company in terms of customers served, revenues, costs and key issues and risks under management." [6 July 2020]

48. Councillor P. O'Brien

"That the Chief Executive initiates the process of reviewing the Parks Bye-Laws" [6 July 2020]

49. Councillor S. Ó'Faoláin

"That Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, for the same reasons that Ireland has already banned fracking on health and environmental grounds and in solidarity with affected communities in Pennsylvania, Texas and worldwide, is opposed to the importation of fracked gas into Ireland via LNG import terminals, which runs contrary to our goal of a 40% reduction in the Council's greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council will work constructively to prevent fracking from taking place throughout the Integrated Single Electricity Market for the island of Ireland." [6 July 2020]

50. Councillor S. Brennan

"To ask the Chief Executive, in light of recent reports and a Garda investigation into the treatment of animals at the Ashton Pound, to fully review the contract between DLR County Council and the Ashton Pound and seek to terminate this contract if the dogs are found to be receiving anything short of the most compassionate of care" [14 September 2020]

51. Councillor J. Moylan

That the Chief Executive provide a detailed report on the current status, discussions, considerations and plans for the Sutton to Sandycove (S2S) / Eastern Trail Cycle Path and would they consider a special meeting with interested Councillors in order to progress this exciting and ambitious plan for our coastline? [14 September 2020]

52. Councillor H. Lewis

"That this Council supports the international boycott divestment and sanctions campaign against the state of Israel." [1 July 2019]

53. Councillor M. Halpin

"That this Council acknowledges the benefits that came from the Festival of World Cultures and agrees to bring a report to the next Council meeting on the re-establishment of an annual Multicultural Festival." [13 January 2020]

54. Councillor K. Ahmed

"That this Council in conjunction with the Chief Executive adopt a policy to tackle homelessness within the remit of this Council, with special consideration to families, so that no families with children live in emergency accommodation outside the County in stressful situation." [11 November 2019]

55. Councillor A. Colgan

"That the Chief Executive bring forward proposals to proactively increase the options available to private home owners and social housing tenants for downsizing/rightsizing." [15 April 2020]

56. Councillor D. Ni Fhloinn

"That this Council will undertake a public information campaign insofar as this is practical in light of the current Covid - 19 constraints, to encourage motorists not to park in cycle lanes." [11 May 2020]

57. Councillor J. Kennedy

That this Council, in recognition of the unfortunate effect of the COVID-19 crisis whereby funerals of all those who have passed away within the County have had limited attendance instructions applied (since lockdown measures were started in the interests of public safety and health), and in recognising the importance to the grieving process in the normal course of events as regards full attendances of family members and friends at funerals to mark someone's passing, recommends as some form of empathetic response to the families of those bereaved the following;

A) That a minute's silence for all those who have passed away within the County since lockdown measures were nationally applied be held at the County Council meeting immediately subsequent to the one where this motion would be approved if agreed by members.

B) That a special memorial ceremony on the first anniversary of COVID-19 lockdown measures beginning be convened to mark and celebrate the lives of those concerned residing within the County who passed away while COVID-19 lockdown measures were ongoing, where invitations would be extended to the families of those concerned to such a ceremony."[8 June 2020]

58. Councillor L. McCarthy

"That the Chief Executive would please report on the number of planning applications for 'retention of planning' that were received in the last year and please state what is the procedure if planning is refused."[8 June 2020]

59. Councillor M. O'Connell

"That all proposed changes to standing orders arising from COVID19 restrictions and health advice are first approved by the Organisation, Procedure and Protocol Committee members prior to implementation."[8 June 2020]

60. Councillor B. Saul

"That this Council requests that the current Class 1 Community and Parks facilities and amenities of 37.9% be increased to at least 55%(countywide) in the 2020-2024 Draft Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Development Contribution Scheme.[8 June 2020]

61. Councillor A. Grainger

"That this Council agrees to prioritise, facilitate and implement a 30km/hour speed limit in residential estates County wide, taking into consideration that many estates and Resident Associations already requested this following its initial implementation in 2017, in advance of looking at any other temporary speed reduction initiatives on other adjoining commuter roads."[6 July 2020]

62. Councillor J. O'Leary

"That the Council provide to residents and Residents Associations within estates where the speed limit has been set at 30km/hr stickers to be attached to bins showing the 30km speed limit to remind motorists of the speed limit within that area."[6 July 2020]

63. Councillor M. Clark

"That this Council agrees to write to the owners of the Ballybrack Shopping Centre to ask them to increase the number of bicycle stands / spaces in their car park as there appears to only be 4 spaces available."[6 July 2020][LETTER]

64. Councillor J. Gildea

"That this Council writes to the Minister for Justice and Equality and the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs asking that a review of the legislation governing access for children to both parents following separation or divorce of the parents and furthermore to ask them to introduce legislation making it an offence for a parent to attempt to alienate a child from the other parent "[6 July 2020][**LETTER**]

65. Councillor J. Moylan

"That this Council agrees to write to Eir requesting them to remove the graffiti from the front gates of their depot along Clonkeen Road?"[14 September 2020][**LETTER**]

66. Councillor C. Smyth

"That this Council in light of the media coverage regarding the pound used by Dublin City Council, which is also used by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, immediately bring a report to this Council Meeting."[14 September 2020]

67. Councillor H. Lewis

"That this Council discusses the Living Over the Shop Scheme."[11 November 2019]

68. Councillor J. O'Leary

"That the Executive prepare a policy on the introduction of Traffic Calming Schemes, and safe, healthy, exercise or quiet street initiatives, to be approved by the Council."[6 July 2020]

69. Councillor J. Kennedy

That this Council writes to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government to indicate its view that the frequent usage of the material contravention statement procedure within this County in planning applications is relegating the status of the County Development Plan (CDP) to such an extent that reform ought to be initiated by the Government (noting that a comprehensive consultation process is undertaken in obtaining input from Elected Members of this Council and citizens in this County to help formulate the CDP) to bridge the growing disparity between the intended vision of the CDP and what the overwrought overriding of the CDP by material contravention statements can permit in approved applications.[6 July 2020][**LETTER**]

70. Councillor A. Colgan

"That the Chief Executive makes arrangements for the provision of free public Wifi in Dundrum Village"[6 July 2020]

71. Councillor K. Ahmed

"That this Council writes a letter to the Minister for Education to keep reserve seats in the local primary and secondary schools within the county, so that parents coming from outside the Community, County or Country do not struggle to find a seat in the local schools for their school going kids "[14 September 2020][**LETTER**]

72. Councillor M. Clark

That this Council requests the Chief Executive to obtain a second independent legal opinion for councillors to ensure that the Executive possessed the necessary legal powers to proceed with the number, scope and scale of emergency mobility interventions carried out in the absence of the normal public consultation and other usual processes required by law and usual practice?[12 October 2020]

73. Councillor M. O’Connell

“That this Council contact the Department of Transport requesting an amendment to the Road Traffic Act 1961 to exempt e-scooters and e-bikes from the definition of mechanically propelled vehicles or otherwise provide for the registration, licencing and insuring of same under the Act, in order to support these widely employed options in local sustainable traffic strategies and planning.”[14 September 2020][**LETTER**]

74. Councillor C. Smyth

“That this Council in light of the following reply I received to question A14 submitted to the 6th of July meeting begin the discussion of the provision of litter bins in dlr Parks at the relevant Strategic Policy Committee meetings -

“We would welcome the opportunity to discuss the litter issue in more detail in order to evaluate the possibility of providing more sustainable solutions for the problem.” [14 September 2020]

75. Councillor D. Ni Fhloinn

“That this Council would support and facilitate local residents associations in maximising planning and use of kerbside verges and green space in housing estates for implementation of the All Ireland Pollinator Plan.”[14 September 2020]

76. Councillor L. McCarthy

That the Chief Executive would consider erecting CCTV cameras at bicycle stations in order to reduce the number of pedal bike thefts within our County.[12 October 2020]

Appendix

MEMBERS QUESTIONS

1. Councillor K. Ahmed

To ask the Chief Executive of the total number of representations made to the Council for period February 2020 - May 2020.

2. Councillor E. Blain

To ask the Chief Executive to prepare a cleansing plan for the County's playgrounds.

3. Councillor M. Clark

To ask the Chief Executive if the contracts for the various mobility interventions and consultant advice, conducted by the Council since March 2020, went through the normal tendering process, and if not what was the criteria used to select the successful contractor?

4. Councillor M. Clark

To ask the Chief Executive to detail, in tabular form, the monthly fees paid to Ramboll since January 2019?

5. Councillor A. Colgan

To ask the Chief Executive to provide the following data in relation to SHD planning applications processed by DLR since the inception of the SHD legislation -

- The total number of units involved in the applications
- The number of Build-to-Rent Units within the total
- The number of student accommodation units
- The number of 3-bed units.

6. Councillor A. Colgan

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on discussions with Tusla regarding the provision of accommodation for people experiencing domestic violence in the county and to outline plans for provision of such accommodation.

7. Councillor J. Gildea

To ask the Chief Executive if she has received an explanation from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage why this council received Exchequer funding of just €409,461.00 under The Disabled Persons Grant Scheme and the Improvement Works in Lieu of Local Authority Housing Scheme while Dublin City Council received €2.1 million and South Dublin Co. Co. received almost €1.0 million and furthermore to ask the CEO if there are plans for this council to request additional funding under these schemes.

8. Councillor J. Gildea

To ask the Chief Executive if she has received an explanation from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage why this council received Exchequer funding of just €1.035 million under The 2020 Voids Stimulus Programme while Dublin City, Fingal and South Dublin Councils received over €10.5 million between them and furthermore to ask the CEO if there are plans for this council to request additional funding under this Programme

9. Councillor J. Kennedy

To ask the Chief Executive if this Government advisory released in September can be reviewed -

www.gov.ie/en/press-release/64c29-minister-obrien-approves-some-18-million-in-funding-for-the-disabled-persons-grant-scheme-and-the-improvement-works-in-lieu-of-local-authority-housing-scheme/ and to consider drawing down some of the additional allocated funding for the Disabled Persons Grant scheme (DPG) and Improvement Works In Lieu of social housing scheme (IWILs) for implementation within the County, which involves the Exchequer providing 90% funding with local authorities required to provide 10% matching funding?

10. Councillor H. Lewis

To ask the Chief Executive to give consideration to budgeting in 2021 for the partial or full rollout of the combined public recycling and waste disposal bins across the County following the completion of the current pilot programme?

11. Councillor H. Lewis

To ask the Chief Executive where as well as the Shanganagh Castle site affordable housing will be constructed in the County within the term of this Council?

12. Councillor J. Moylan

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the time frame for the discussion and adoption of the proposed County Development Plan and what further engagement will the public have in this process?

13. Councillor J. Moylan

To ask the Chief Executive for a status update on the redevelopment of the Dún Laoghaire Baths?

14. Councillor L. McCarthy

To ask the CEO to please provide a report on the amount of boarded up houses in the County and please state if there is a more cost effective way of bringing these houses back into use?

15. Councillor L. McCarthy

To ask the CEO how many Dog Parks are in the County and please state if there are plans to deliver additional parks?

16. Councillor L. McCarthy

To ask the CEO to please provide an update report on cycling routes to the mountains?

17. Councillor L. McCarthy

To ask the CEO to please provide a report on planting schemes provided by the Parks Department within the County during the Summer of 2020 and please include planting around Dun Laoghaire and the seafront

18. Councillor D. O'Callaghan

To ask the CEO to confirm the following.

(a) the number of approved applicants for a disability grant to make a dwelling more suitable for their needs.

(b) The number of approved applicants for grant aid to assist older people to have necessary repairs or improvements carried out.

(c) The number of approved applicants for mobility aids to address mobility problems for a household member.

19. Councillor D. O'Callaghan

To ask the CEO to report on any letter of notification received by the Council in relation to a recent planning application for a Nuclear Power Station at Sizewell Suffolk England and to confirm if this Council will be making a submission/observation regarding any potential for environmental effects on the County from the proposed development.

20. Councillor M. O'Connell

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the Traffic Calming/Safe Streets budget, including an estimate of the number of roads in the County that can be included, and the proposed roads for 2020/1

21. Councillor M. O'Connell

To ask the Chief Executive to summarise the reports in 2020 to date, from the public and councillors, requesting the cutting of verge overgrowth in the County, which this year, due to favourable weather, appear to have resulted in Jack & Beanstalk levels of weed height growth throughout the County.

22. Councillor S Ó'Faoláin

To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of -

- payments to Ashton Pound under contract for the last five years;
- any other payments to Ashton Pound outside of contract (e.g vet fees);
- how many inspections of Ashton Pound were carried out by the Council and the breakdown of how many of these were announced or unannounced inspections.

23. Councillor J. O'Leary

To ask the Council to undertake an information campaign – using social media at a minimum – to remind property owners of their responsibility in ensuring that their hedges do not protrude excessively onto to the public realm blocking footpath particularly as we try to adhere to social distancing rules during covid?

24. Councillor J. O'Leary

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the sectoral composition of rate payers by number of rate payers, value of rates received, and value of bad debts written off for 2019

25. Councillor J. O'Leary

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the sectoral composition of commercial rates bad debt write offs by number of rate payers and value of bad debts written off for the five years ending 2019

26. Councillor J. O'Leary

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the value of commercial rates paid by decile of commercial rate payers for 2019?

27. Councillor J. O'Leary

To ask the Chief Executive in addition to providing budgetary information per the Statutory Format to also provide an estimated 2020 financial outturn of all Council statutory/non discretionary expenditures and income by Division and Services to allow Councillors distinguish between statutory and discretionary considerations as an aide to the 2021 budgetary process?

28. Councillor D. Smith

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an up-date on the progress of the Carrickmines Castle Conservation Plan and to detail what actions have been taken since its adoption in February 2017?

29. Councillor C. Smyth

To ask the Chief Executive to introduce "Communications Board" in the County's playgrounds

30. Councillor C. Smyth

To ask the Chief Executive the breakdown of those on the 1, 2, 3 and 4 Bedroom Housing Support Lists to include the makeup of the family i.e. single, couple, single plus children etc and include their current accommodation?

31. Councillor C. Smyth

To ask the Chief Executive to undertake a campaign to encourage householders/landowners to cut back vegetation/trees/shrubs/bushes that are overgrowing their boundary and obstructing pedestrians, cyclists and motorists?