COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ HALLA NA CATHRACH CORCAIGH



CORK CITY COUNCIL CITY HALL CORK

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an dáta thíosluaite, ar a **5.30 A CHLOG I.N., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH** chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

Take notice that a Meeting of Cork City Council will be held on the undermentioned date, at the hour of **5.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN, 13^ú MEITHEAMH 2016 ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 13th JUNE 2016

- 1. Votes of Sympathy.
- 2. Votes of Congratulations/Best Wishes.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. <u>CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS</u>

To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

5. **MINUTES**

To consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign Minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 23rd May 2016.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held 23rd May 2016.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held 30th May 2016.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. $PARTY WHIPS - 7^{th} JUNE 2016$

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 7th June 2016.

7.1 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Cllr. Mick Nugent advised that both Cllr. Henry Cremin and Cllr. Kenneth Collins had requested that their membership of Cork City Partnership and Cork City Sports Partnership be transferred. They were seeking An Chomhairle's formal approval to give effect to the transfer of membership

Decision of the Party Whips

Party Whips considered the application and agreed to recommend the transfer to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 23rd MAY 2016

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 23rd May 2016.

9. <u>ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE - 30TH MAY 2016</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 30th May 2016.

10. <u>STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE</u> FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7th JUNE 2016

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 7th June 2016.

10.1 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT ON U.S. SUMMIT 2016

The Committee considered the report on the U.S. Summit 2016.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Kavanagh, seconded by Cllr. S. Cunningham, the committee noted the report on the U.S. Summit 2016 and recommended it to An Chomhairle for information

10.2 **DIGITAL AUDIT OF THE CITY**

'That Cork City Council would carry out:-

- (A) Digital Audit of the city that identifies where digital innovation is taking place across all sectors of the city.
- (B) Opportunities for digital innovation within the city.
- (C) Put in place a full digital strategy.
- (D) Sets clear five-year targets for the city, including: doubling the number of Cork firms selling products and services online. A 35 per cent improvement in productivity growth achieved through digital technology. Support for 100 promising local digital start-up companies.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 16/119)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.3 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd June, 2016 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2016 to 31st March, 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd June, 2016 on Housing Estates from 1st January, 2016 to 31st March, 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.4 PLANNING STATISTICS

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd June, 2016 on Planning Statistics from 1st January 2016 to 31st March, 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd June, 2016 on Planning Statistics from 1st January, 2016 to 31st March, 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.5 PLANNING ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd June, 2016 on Planning Enforcement Statistics from 1st January 2016 to 31st March, 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd June, 2016 on Planning Enforcement Statistics from 1st January, 2016 to 31st March, 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.6 **UP-DATE ON SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd June, 2016 on the Significant Developments.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd June, 2016 on the significant developments and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.7 MOTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE

The Committee considered the following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle and the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd June, 2016.

10.7.1 TAKE IN CHARGE HYDE PARK

'That Hyde Park, a council-built site, be taken in charge immediately to allow essential repairs to be carried out and that in further council-built projects, the taking-in-charge process runs in parallel with construction.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/103)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.7.2 TAKE IN CHARGE TIVOLI ESTATE UPPER IN MONTENOTTE

"That Cork City Council would undertake the process as a matter of urgency the taking in charge of Tivoli Estate Upper in Montenotte".

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/111)

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.7.3 REJUVENATION PLAN FOR THOMAS DAVIS STREET AND DUBLIN STREET

"That Cork City Council formulate a full rejuvenation plan for Thomas Davis Street and Dublin Street to start a rejuvenation of the entire village of Blackpool including all stakeholders and community organisations".

(Proposer: K.O'Flynn 16/074)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.7.4 LOCAL AREA PLAN FOR THE MAYFIELD AREA

"That Cork City Council prepare a Local Area Plan for the Mayfield area as a priority".

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/076)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.7.5 ESTABLISHMENT OF A VILLAGE TEAM FOR EACH URBAN VILLAGE/DISTRICT IN CORK

"Motion to Cork City Council: The establishment of a Village Team for each Urban Village/District in Cork;

- 1. This would include the local Tidy Towns Chairperson, a Garda Community Sergeant, local business owners and Cork City Council planning experts;
- 2. The establishment of a Village Manager in each of the six electoral districts to co-ordinate the work of the Village Teams in that district;
- 3. The roll-out of well-organised village markets and village festivals that compliment local businesses and help increase football in the area;
- 4. Reduced commercial rates for new village based businesses and those in key areas; a commercial rates surcharge of 15% on out-of-town shopping centres;
- 5. 90 minutes free parking in urban villages;
- 6. Disincentives to prevent landlords from leaving units vacant or rendering the un-rentable".

(Proposer: Cllr. K.O'Flynn 16/097)

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.7.6 PUBLIC CONSULTATION IN RELATION TO THE QUARRY, BALLYHOOLEY ROAD

"That the Planning Department expedite the preparation of draft plans for public consultation in relation to the Quarry, Ballyhooley Road".

(Proposer: Cllr T. Brosnan 16/131)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

11. ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - 7th JUNE 2016

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 7th June 2016.

11.1 COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE GRANT

The Director of Services report dated 2 June 2016 stated that Cork City Council introduced a Community Maintenance Grants Scheme in 2007.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2 **BONFIRE NIGHT PROJECT**

The Director of Services report dated 2 June 2016 on the Bonfire Night Project was considered.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.3 **OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council undertakes a feasibility study on placing outdoor gym equipment at various amenities throughout the city.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 16/069)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.4 <u>MEMBERS OF CORK CITY COUNCIL CLEANSING DEPARTMENT BE</u> PERMANENTLY POSTED IN FARANREE AND FAIRHILL

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'Can a member of Cork City Council Cleansing Department be permanently posted in Farranree and Fairhill as a result of negative IBAL reports.'

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 16/073)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.5 **BONFIRE FREE ZONES**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council examine the green area across the city that were damaged on bonfire night on previous occasions and designate them Bonfire Free Zones in conjunction with local residents, groups and An Garda Síochána.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/086)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.6 REINSTATE RUBBISH BIN AT CANTY'S FIELD, NEAR CANNAUGHT AVENUE

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That the rubbish bin removed at Canty's Field, near Connaught Avenue, be reinstated as it can easily be collected with others in the area (a nearby business of UCC to sponsor if necessary).'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/095)

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.7 **DOG DNA REGISTRATION SCHEME**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City introduce a dog DNA registration scheme'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 16/105)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.8 MAYFIELD AREA BE ALLOCATED A WEEKLY STREET SWEEPING SERVICE

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That the Mayfield area, particularly adjacent to businesses be allocated a weekly street sweeping service. The areas in question are the business areas adjacent to the old TSB and around the corner past Supervalue down to the library on Old Youghal Road. Also the area from Dillon's Cross to St Luke's Cross require to be included in a weekly street sweeping roster.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/112)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.9 <u>AMENITY AND RECREATION PROJECTS FUNDED BY CAPITAL SPENDING PROGRAMMES FROM 2009 TO 2017</u>

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council would report on amenity and recreational projects funded under the Capital Spend Programme from 2009 to 2017 and would provide details as to the status of such projects, their initial projected cost, final cost (and reason for difference) and would also provide a breakdown on a ward by ward basis'.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 16/143)

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.10 TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council will put together a task-force to address the serious issue of illegal dumping in Cork City, Council will engage with Dublin City Council to determine what recent measures it has implemented to tackle dumping, such a task force would complement the recent initiative by elected members in relation to dog fouling.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/147)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.11 SIGNAGE IN KENLEY ESTATE TO PREVENT LITTERING

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That City Council would erect permanent signage in Kenley Estate to prevent littering and dumping of grass/hedge cuttings on a green area that the residents are after cleaning up recently.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/125)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.12 **INSTALL DOG FOULING BINS**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'Following on from the success of Dog Fouling Awareness week, that Cork City Council would put in place a number of Dog Fouling Bins on a nominated road, say Old Youghal Road on the Northside and a similar stretch of road on the Southside and monitor these roads re dog fouling levels over a six week period. If successful this initiative could then be rolled out gradually across the City.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/133)

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.13 TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEES

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council would engage with interested community groups and associations to facilitate the development and creation of local Tidy Towns committees and that Cork City Council would recommence the annual competition for gardens, estates and public spaces.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 16/144)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

13. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended, if any.

14. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at Conferences/Seminars tabled on the night, if any.

15. TRAINING

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at training tabled on the night, if any.

15.1 <u>AILG TRAINING MODULE 3 2016 – LOCAL AUTHORITY PLANNING AN UPDATE</u> <u>BRIEFING FOR ELECTED MEMBERS</u>

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir T. O'Driscoll at the AILG Training Module 3 2016 – Local Authority Planning An Update Briefing for Elected Members to be held at the Lakeside Manor Hotel, Virginia, Co. Cavan on 23rd June 2016.

16. **MOTIONS**

To approve the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

16.1 INSTALL C.C.T.V. AT THE KNOWN BLACKSPOTS FOR LITTERING

'That City Council would install C.C.T.V. at the known blackspots for littering / dumping around the city and prosecute the offenders thus putting out the message that this will not be tolerated into the future when the pay by weight is introduced to householders.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/126)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.2 <u>SIGNAGE BE ERECTED ASKING CYCLISTS TO AVOID CYCLING ON</u> <u>FOOTPATHS</u>

'That signage be erected on the footpath between Kent Railway Station and Tivoli asking cyclists to avoid cycling on footpaths. An elderly resident was hospitalised recently walking out her door and was hit by a cyclist. Apparently it's a regular hazard in this area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/135)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.3 THAT SIGNAGE BE PUT IN PLACE ADVISING DRIVERS OF HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON THE RAILWAY BRIDGE ON LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD

'That prominent signage be put in place advising HGV drivers of height restrictions of the railway bridge on Lower Glanmire Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/136)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.4 <u>EXAMINE THE TIMERS ON LIGHTS AT THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN</u> <u>GLASHEEN</u>

'That City Council would examine the timers on the lights at the pedestrian crossing at the entrance to Summerstown on Clashduv Road Glasheen as it takes approx 3/4 minutes for the green man to come on after pressing the push-button.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/151)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.5 REPLACE ROOF OF ENGLISH MARKET AND CORK CITY LIBRARY WITH SOLAR PANELS

That Cork City Council would take inspiration from leading companies such as Google, Apple, Mars, Ikea and in particular Sainsbury's Stores who have installed 135.500 PV panels across their stores in the UK, USA and Europe. We would look to do the same with our English Market and Cork City Library by replacing the roof in solar panels. This would not only reduce Cork City carbon foot print also allowing the energy to be sold back to main grid and help minimise energy cost for the City. 19/05/2016

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 16/169)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

16.6 <u>HEALTH & SAFETY ASSESSMENT ON THE FEVER HOSPITAL STEPS</u>

'That Cork City Council carry out a full health and safety analysis on the fever hospital steps'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 16/170)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.7 TRAFFIC CALMING AT DOUGLAS HALL LAWN

'That Douglas Hall Lawn would be added to the list of parks to the traffic calming list. At a minimum sinage & road markings would be enhanced in the area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 16/171)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.8 **BYE LAWS IN RELATION TO BUSKERS**

'Can Cork City Council adopt similar bye laws to Dublin City Council in relation to buskers? Recent results show improvements in Dublin and we should adopt the new procedures.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 16/172)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.9 RELOCATE FLAGPOLES OUTSIDE CIVIC OFFICES TO MCSWINEY QUAY

'That Cork City Council arrange for the dysfunctional Flagpoles outside the civic offices to be relocated to the McSwiney Quay entrance with their elevation being adjusted to the appropriate height in line with existing flagpoles. The cost of the work to be borne by the firm of architects/engineers/consultants who recommended locating them outside civic offices where there are in effect redundant.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/173)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

16.10 CLEAN UP OF SHRINE AT LADYS WELL

'That Cork City Council carry out a thorough and appropriate clean up of the Shrine and surrounding area at Lady's Well in order to improve the area and highlight what should really be a tourist attraction on Leitrim Street.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/174)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.11 SECURE ROOF OF THE OLD BUTTER EXCHANGE SHANDON

'That a rescue plan be put in place to secure the roof of the old Butter Exchange in Shandon.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/176)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

16.12 RESTORE SPOTLIGHTS ON ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

'That the spotlights on St Anne's Church Shandon be restored. The historic building was once lit up to great effect in the early evenings.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/177)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

16.13 PRUNE TREES AT ROCKFIELD ESTATE, CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK

'That Cork City Council prune the trees within Rockfield Estate, Church Road Blackrock, as a matter of urgency. A number of these trees are encroaching on properties within the estate.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 16/178)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.14 MOBILE ZIP WIRE ACTIVITY IN THE CITY

'That Cork City Council assess the feasibility of bringing a mobile Zip Wire activity to a prominent location in the City that would be an exciting attraction, for a set period of time.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 16/179)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.15 ALTER FOOTPATHS ON OLIVER PLUNKETT STREET

'That conscious of the many people tripping and falling, the poorly designed footpaths along Oliver Plunkett Street are altered to distinguish them from the road surface and are safety proofed.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/183)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.16 REPORT ON UN REPORT ON HOMELESSNESS

'That Cork City Council will report on the recent UN report on homelessness in Cork and give it's perspective on same.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/186)

Housing & Community Functional Meeting

16.17 INTRODUCE A NO FRY ZONE

'That Cork City Council will determine if it can introduce a 'No Fry Zone', namely restrict fast-food outlets from opening near schools in line with Department of Environment guidelines.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/187)

Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

17. **MOTIONS**

17.1 REVERSE THE LAST GOVERNMENT DECISION WHICH MADE CORK COUNCIL LIABLE FOR ALL HOUSING DEBT

'That Cork City Council calls on the incoming Minister for Environment to reverse the last Government decision which made Cork Council liable for all housing debt, given they were only implementing Government Policy.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/155)

17.2 CHANGE THE DEPT FUNDING MODEL

'That Cork City Council calls on the incoming Minister for Environment to change the dept funding model and target cash strapped local authorities which increased funding targeting:-

- (A) Estate Resurfacing
- (B) Public Lighting Programme
- (C) Green to parking
- (D) Traffic Calming and laneway closures.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/156)

17.3 <u>INVESTIGATE INSURANCE INDUSTRY EXPLANATIONS FOR INCREASES IN</u> INSURANCE PREMIUMS

'That Cork City Council recognises the increasing pressures placed on young drivers as a result of exorbitant insurance premiums. Cork City Council calls on the Oireachtas to fully investigate the Insurance industry explanations for these increases and ensure that the rationale behind the valuations of premiums are based on sound actuary practices and are found to be in line with European industry norms.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Shea 16/185)

JOHN GER O'RIORDAN MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

9^ú Meitheamh 2016