

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2011

PRESENT	An t-Ardmhéara Comhairleoir T. Shannon in the chair.
NORTH EAST	Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, T. Brosnan, T. Tynan, J. Kavanagh.
NORTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí M. Barry, C. Clancy, P. Gosch, K. O'Flynn, T. Gould.
NORTH WEST	Comhairleoirí M. O'Connell, T. Fitzgerald, M. Nugent.
SOUTH EAST	Comhairleoirí D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, D. O'Flynn, C. O'Leary, K. McCarthy, J. Corr.
SOUTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí L. Kingston, E. O'Halloran, S. Martin, M. Finn, F. Kerins.
SOUTH WEST	Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, H. Cremin, G. Gibbons.
ALSO PRESENT	Mr. T. Lucey, City Manager. Mr. D. O'Mahony, Director of Services, Planning & Development. Mr. T. O'Sullivan, A/ Director of Services, Roads & Transportation. Mr. J. Hallahan, Management Accountant, Finance Mr. P. Moynihan, Meetings Administrator, Corporate Affairs. Mr. C. Dorgan, Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs.

An t-Ardmhéara recited the opening prayer.

1.1 VOTES OF SYMPATHY

A vote of sympathy was passed unanimously with An Chomhairle standing in silence to:-

- The Ryan family on the death of Dick Ryan.

1.2 VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

An Chomhairle extended a vote of congratulations to the following:-

- Dr. Neil Buttimer on the organisation of the first meeting of the "Buttimer" clan weekend.
- Ms. Denise O'Sullivan on being selected to play on the Irish Ladies Senior Soccer Team, which played against France in Turners Cross.
- Dr. Michael Murphy, on UCC being named the top Irish University by The Sunday Times.
- Mr. Jimmy Barry Murphy on becoming the manager of Cork Senior Hurling Team.
- St. Brendans Church, The Glen on the extensive refurbishment programme of St. Brendans Church in The Glen.
- UCC Students Union on the efficiency of the Student patrols during Freshers week.

- Friends of St. Finbarrs Cemetery on the ecumenical service & exhibition during Culture Night.
- St. Vincent de Paul for the Spring Clean Fundraising Event in City Hall on 24th September 2011.
- The Lady Mayoress on the success of the Coffee Morning.

1.3 **LORD MAYORS ITEMS**

An tArdmhéara raised the following issues:-

- An tArdmhéara proposed and An Chomhairle agreed to award a Civic Reception for the volunteers, sponsors and organisers of the Evening Echo Mini Marathon on the occasion of the 30th staging of the event.
- An tArdmhéara proposed and An Chomhairle agreed to award a Civic Reception to the Cork Ladies Football Team on winning the All Ireland Final.
- An tArdmhéara informed An Chomhairle that a lecture was being given in Christchurch by Diarmuid Ó Drisceoil on the 18th November 2011, to Commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the death of Alderman Tadhg Barry.

2. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the following meetings were considered and approved.

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 12th September 2011.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

On the proposal of Comhairleoir E. O'Halloran, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle agreed to suspend Standing Orders to allow discussion on the cessation of works at Grenville Place until the end of the meeting.

3. **QUESTIONS**

3.1 **MONEY INVESTED IN VARIOUS ARTS PROGRAMMES SINCE 2000**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, which was deferred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held on 12th September 2011, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

How much money has been invested by Cork City Council in the various Arts Programmes since 2000? Please give yearly investment to present.

Column1	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7	Column8	Column9	Column10	Column11	Column12	Column13	Column14
Description	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
City Promotion									70000	70000	70000	70000
Vision Centre	115300	118000	159400	121500	150700	170000	170000	252000	255000	260000	260000	260000
Contribution to Arts Groups		45000	117500	121500	150700	170000	170000	252000	321100	337800	337800	302700
Contribution to Cork Opera House									70000	65000	65000	250000
Contrib. To Other Bodies, Arts Acts	192700	195000	256500	269500	299500	305000	351100	358100	365000	333000	333000	300000
Everyman Theatre	30000	30000	38100	50000	50000	50000	50000	50000	50000	50000	50000	
Cork Midsummer Festival	25000	30000	38100	45000	45000	50000	50000	50000	51000	61000	61000	61000
Triskel Arts Centre	15000	15000	19000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	
Crawford Art Gallery		12697	12700	14000	13300	14000	14000					
Festival House		18800	23900	24500	24500	35000	50000	50000	55000	60000	60000	60000
Opera Gala						20000	20000	20000	20000	15000	15000	15000
Butter Exchange						25000	25000	25000	25000	22500	22500	22500
Opera 2005							50000	50000	55000			
Ocean To City Race							50000	50000	55000	50000	50000	50000
Ceili Mor							50000	50000	55000	50000	50000	50000
Short Story Competition - Frank O'Connor							50000	50000	55000	50000	50000	50000
St. Patrick's Day									75000	80000	80000	80000
Seamus Murphy								50000	50000			
Christmas In Cork									50000	50000	50000	50000
Arts Branding									30000	23000	23000	23000
World Street Performance Championship										75000	75000	75000
Aloys Fleischman										50000		
Totals	378000	464497	665200	671000	758700	864000	1125100	1332100	1732100	1727300	1677300	1719200

3.2 **ORNATE LIGHTING COLUMNS ON OLIVER PLUNKETT STREET**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir L. McGonigle, which was deferred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held on 12th September 2011, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

With regard to the ornate lighting columns on Oliver Plunkett Street and surrounding areas, to ask the City Manager for details on:

- *The original purchase price and installation cost of each unit.*
 - *The number of columns installed.*
 - *The number of times maintenance works have been carried out on the columns since they were installed.*
 - *The cost associated with these works and if it is covered by warranty or guarantee.*
 - *Given that the lights are more often off than on – is there any permanent solution to ensure that they are always illuminated at night time.*
- There were two different types of illuminated bollards used on Oliver Plunkett Street
 - 1) 1.8 m in height incorporating 2 lights and the purchase/installation cost per unit was €4497.
 - 2) 1m in height incorporating 1 light. and the purchase/installation cost per unit was €2887.
 - 42 of the taller lights and 81 of the smaller lights were installed on Oliver Plunkett Street
 - Allowance was made for accidental damage to the bollards by purchasing spares which were installed as the need arose. The need to replace damaged bollards far exceeded expectations and currently damaged bollards are replaced by ordinary pipes as there are no spare bollards available. The labour cost of taking out a damaged bollard and replacing same with an alternative is €350. The damage to the bollards is caused by delivery vans in the main being driven carelessly. This type of damage is not covered by warranty/guarantee.
 - Different options are currently being examined to minimize the damage, caused by careless driving and to get the bollards illuminated as envisaged on a continuous basis.

3.3 **COMMUNICATION STRATEGY WITH THE ESB - FLOOD MANAGEMENT ON THE RIVER LEE**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, which was deferred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held on 12th September 2011, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the Manager is he content with the communication strategy with the ESB and the Council with regard to flood management on the River Lee plus what steps are in place to keep the possibility of a potential flood again this year to a minimum.

The ESB and City Council staff maintain regular contact and in particular during forecast severe weather and periods of predicted high tides. Specific communication protocols have been put in place in relation to major discharges through the dam and included in the Cork City Inter-Agency Flood Emergency Response Plan.

Last winter at the request of OPW, the ESB agreed interim measures for the operation of the dams, which involved reducing the winter spill level in both reservoirs by 0.5 m. These measures will continue for the coming winter also. They will be subject to ongoing review.

The OPW are progressing with completion of modeling on the CFRAMS before proceeding to the Lower Lee Flood Risk Management Measures Project.

3.4 **GREEN SPACE ALONG THE MARINA**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir L. McGonigle, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the City Manager that the green space along the Marina in Blackrock would be maintained more regularly to provide a permanent amenity in the area. Normally the grass there is cut once annually, when it is waist high.

The Nature Area between The Marina and Blackrock Amenity Walk is generally mowed during August/September each year.

Due to the serious reduction of staff numbers in Parks and Cemeteries due to the non filling of vacancies this operation had to be deferred to mid / late October this year.

3.5 **NON-MECHANICALLY PROPELLED PASSENGER VEHICLE**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

In regard to non-mechanically propelled passenger vehicle (Rickshaw Type Cycles) who is the licensing authority?

In the event of a road traffic accident, who is liable in regard to insurance?

The issue of who should be the licensing authority for rickshaw type cycles is currently being investigated by Cork City Council. Legal advice is being sought and discussions will also be held with the Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport. A report will be submitted to Council once further consideration is given to this matter.

If a road accident occurs, the situation vis-à-vis insurance would be similar to that when any road traffic accident between vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists, etc. The parties concerned will resolve the matter by agreement or through the courts if there is a dispute, and if relevant, the appropriate insurance companies of some or of all the parties may become involved. However, this is not a matter for Cork City Council.

3.6 **PROGRESS TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THE MOTION, ENTITLEMENTS FOR COUNCIL TENANTS**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir H. Cremin, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the Manager report on progress towards implementing the motion, previously agreed by Council, that a charter setting out basic entitlements for Council Tenants and those on the housing list, be introduced?

The Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011 which came into effect on 1st April 2011, prescribes in detail the procedures for households to apply to housing authorities for social housing support and the conduct and review of social housing assessments.

The Allocations Scheme in accordance with Section 22 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 and Social Housing Allocations Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 198 of 2011), which was approved by Council on 13th June 2011) prescribes the order of priority for allocation of dwellings to households qualified for social housing support and households in receipt of such support that have applied to transfer to other social housing. It also prescribes the manner in which dwellings to households will be allocated. The scheme also includes the Council's Refusals Policy.

The Tenancy Agreement for a Dwellinghouse is a legal agreement between Cork City Council and each of its tenants. This agreement together with Cork City Council's Tenant Handbook details the responsibilities of Cork City Council to its tenants and vice versa. Prior to signing a Tenancy Agreement, tenants are given the opportunity to seek legal advice on the agreement. A declaration to this effect is signed by them prior to signing the Tenancy Agreement.

3.7 **INTRODUCTION OF A TRANSPARENT, POINTS BASED HOUSING LIST**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir F. Kerins, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the Manager inform Councillors of what progress, if any, has been made towards the introduction of a transparent, points based housing list, as per the motion previously passed by Council?

The Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011 which came into effect on 1st April 2011, prescribes in detail the procedures for households to apply to housing authorities for social housing support and the conduct and review of social housing assessments.

The Allocations Scheme (in accordance with Section 22 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 and Social Housing Allocations Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 198 of 2011), was approved by Council on 13th June 2011). This prescribes the order of priority for allocation of dwellings to households qualified for social housing support and households in receipt of such support that have applied to transfer to other social housing. It also prescribes the manner in which dwellings to households will be allocated. Under the guidance documentation issued with these regulations, Local Authorities are precluded from providing any indication to

applicants of the type of housing support they are being considered for or their place on the waiting list.

3.8 **DERELICT SITES REGISTER**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Further to my question of April 26th last, can the Manager please update me in relation to actions taken by Council officials and in particular can he please circulate copies of the Council's communication to the owners and the promised letter issued by the Planning Directorate outlining the specified works required to remove dereliction. As no progress appears to me to have been made I insist now that City Council officials move to enter the site on the Derelict Sites Register.

The owners of the property at Deelish, Boherboy Road, Fergus Murphy and Patrick Creedon, propose to develop Mayfield Primary Care Building on the site. Cork City Council agreed to dispose of an area of ground of approximately 99 square metres to Fergus Murphy and Patrick Creedon, for the sum of €55,000.00 plus costs, which disposal was approved by Council at its meeting held on the 27th of October 2009.

The purpose of the proposed acquisition was to add to the owners' existing landholding, on which planning permission was already obtained for a primary health care facility (TP 06/31430). The additional area of land to be acquired from CCC was to enlarge the area of the medical centre, in order to meet a request from the HSE to occupy 800 square metres of the new facility. CCC agreed to dispose of this additional area of land, and the owner subsequently obtained planning permission for the larger site (TP 08/33550).

It subsequently came to light that Cork City Council did not have sufficient title to the area of land in question, and it was ultimately decided that Cork City Council would acquire title to this area by way of Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO). This CPO will provide Cork City Council with full title to the area, allowing the disposal to be completed. This CPO is currently in progress, and has been referred to An Bord Pleanála for decision. Mayfield East Community Association has objected to the proposed CPO.

Cork City Council's Planning Directorate inspected the property in February 2011 and with concerns as to the dereliction on site, wrote officially to Patrick Creedon on 26th April 2011 and to Fergus Murphy on 9th May 2011 to formally notify them of the works required by Cork City Council to address the dereliction. The Planning Directorate was subsequently in contact with Fergus Murphy and agreed that the owners would demolish the structures on site and clear the overall site, to eliminate the dereliction pending development of the site. The owners sought quotations for the works.

This in turn is dependent on Cork City Council's CPO and completion of its disposal of the agreed area of land.

In the circumstances, it would be premature to enter the property on the Derelict Sites Register at this time. The owners would also have a valid objection to the entry of

the property on the Register in the current circumstances. It is therefore proposed to defer any further action pending resolution of the CPO currently in progress.

3.9 **TOMAS DONOVAN**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Bermingham, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Will the Manager let Council know why Tomas Donovan was unseated as Lord Mayor by Writ of Ouster, 20th December, 1910?

Cllr. Thomas Donovan was removed from the office of Lord Mayor because his election on 24 January 1910 was declared invalid by a Court, due to the fact that proper procedures had not been carried out during the voting. (Source “The Lord Mayors of Cork 1900 – 2000” by Antóin O’Callaghan, published 2000)

3.10 **REFUND UNUSED BIN TAGES**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Shields, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

In January 2011 Cork City Council issued a letter encouraging its customers to pay service charges before 4th February and to bulk buy refuse tags in advance. In mid-year the Council decided to outsource its refuse collection services to Country Clean Recycling at very short notice.

Country Clean has recently altered its collection and payment system with the result that many of the Council’s loyal and prompt-paying customers are now left with redundant bin tags purchased from the Council in good faith. The Council is apparently refusing to refund the value of these unused tags. If this is the case it is unjust and is unfair to customers who were the most loyal.

I am now asking the Manager if he will refund at face value all unused bin tags that are returned to the Council offices by former customers?

The City Council did offer a special package of the fixed annual charge (sticker) and 18 pay per use tags for €350 inclusive to its domestic Refuse Service customers who paid before the 4th February for the calendar year 2011.

The contract entered into by the City Council with Country Clean Recycling Ltd (CCR) provides that all tags issued by the City Council will be honoured by them.

CCR have made additional and alternative offers to its customers but these are optional and the arrangements entered into with the City Council remain in place and will be honoured by CCR.

Accordingly the issue of buying back “pay per use” tags does not arise as our customers can still use them.

3.11 **RE-GENERATION OF BOYCES STREET**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir P. Gosch, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the Manager to inform Council of the up-to-date situation regarding the application for the re-generation of Boyces Street and also the current situation regarding the traffic situation in Blarney Street.

The Council has prepared proposals for the refurbishment of the Boyces Street houses, largely populated by the elderly. These proposals have been the subject of funding applications to the Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government. The Department has indicated its support in principle to the execution of works at this location. In response to some specific issues raised by the Department, the Council amended its proposals and resubmitted same earlier this year. Arrangements are currently being made for the establishment of a Design Team to undertake the detailed design/tender work for the project. The proposed works include energy efficiency measures, public lighting, parking, infill units, apartment conversion, removal of laneways and improved entrances/boundary treatments to apartments.

Blarney Street has been selected for the provision of traffic calming measures. The measures to be introduced are currently being designed and it is anticipated that the traffic calming proposals will go forward for public consultation later on this year.

If approval is given by Council for the proposed traffic calming measures, they will be provided as part of the 2012 Road Resurfacing Contract, subject to funding being available.

3.12 **CRITERIA APPLIED – STREETS INCLUDED IN 30KM INITIATIVE**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the City Manager what criteria were applied in determining the streets to be included in the 30km initiative around specified schools?

The SMILES (Sustainable Mobility Involving Learning and ExperienceS) EU Project involves five primary and three secondary schools spread across the city, with the objective to encourage children of all ages to walk or cycle to school and reduce traffic congestion and polluting emissions around the school gates while establishing an ethos of active travel.

Best practice in the UK and in Europe suggests that the introduction of a lower speed limit of 30km per hour within a radius of at least 500m of schools as “School Walking and Cycling Zones” increases driver awareness, reduces the level of road traffic accidents and greatly improves the road safety environment for the children. Consequently, it is proposed to include all roads within a radius of at least 500 meters of the specified schools.

3.13 **CITY NORTH WEST REGENERATION SCHEME**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Nugent, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

As the City North West Regeneration Scheme will take a lengthy period to be completed, if approved can the Manager indicate whether - currently vacant City Council houses within the proposed scheme area be allocated in the short term?

The proposed Regeneration Scheme for the North West of the City envisages major re-development with the works being carried out in a series of phases.

It is hoped that the plan will be submitted to Council for final approval in the near future and thereafter to the Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government for grant assistance.

A strategy to deal with vacant dwellings will be prepared and implemented as soon as the position in relation to funding availability is established.

3.14 **CUT BACKS IN EACH DEPARTMENT**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir G. Gibbons, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Could the Manager outline the cut backs that each Department have been asked to carry out on budget between now and December 31, 2011.

In doing so, can he list the fall in income, reduction of staff, increase of any major expenses and a general outline of the savings already in place in relation to this time last year.

I attach copy of my report dated 19th September on the Revenue Account position for 2011 which was circulated to the Corporate Policy Group and the Finance Functional Committee of Council last Monday.

4. **FILLING OF VACANCY – MEMBERSHIP OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Ahern the appointment of Mr. Tony McGrath as representative of the Business and Employer Pillar on Roads and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee arising from the resignation of Mr. Kevin Fitzgibbon was approved.

5. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 19th SEPTEMBER 2011**

5.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31ST AUGUST 2011**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Financial Statement to 31st August 2011. An Chomhairle also considered and noted following discussion, the report of the City Manager dated 19th September 2011 on the Revenue Account Position for 2011 which

had been circulated to the Corporate Policy Group and the Finance Functional Committee.

6. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 12th SEPTEMBER 2011**

6.1 **PRESENTATION ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE DISABLED PERSON'S PARKING PERMIT SCHEME**

An Chomhairle noted that a presentation was made to the Strategic Policy Committee on the update on the amendment to the Disabled Person's Parking Permit Scheme.

6.2 **INCREASE THE ON STREET PARKING BY 30 CENT**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Assistant City Manager, Roads & Transportation, dated 8th September 2011, on the following motion which was referred to Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council increase the on street parking by 30 cent thus ensuring that local authority off street parking is cheaper than on street thus implicating agreed Council policy.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 10/344)

The report of the Assistant City stated that parking space is at a premium in the city centre and the objective of Cork City Council's parking policy is to balance the use of this limited resource between the needs of residents, businesses, visitors and the disabled to ensure increased turnover of an adequate number of spaces to facilitate short stay parking.

In keeping with the objectives laid out in the Development Plan, our aim is to manage on street capacity in the interests of promoting short term parking. The turnover of short stay spaces is important to ensure continuous availability of parking, so the city centre is perceived as being an attractive commercial, economic and social destination.

Inappropriate pricing of on-street parking spaces will result in inefficient use of parking spaces. To balance the demand for parking against the fixed supply of on street spaces, the hourly rate must be set at a price that delivers some available level of vacant spaces to reduce local congestion on the street network. If there is a continuous high level of vacant spaces, this would indicate that the price is too high; if no spaces are vacant on street for a large proportion of the time, the price is too low.

The general internationally accepted level of occupancy for on-street spaces is 85 percent (i.e. most spaces will be occupied, but drivers will always be able to find a vacant space).

It may be desirable to implement a differentiated pricing policy for different types of car parking spaces. However information on parking usage is vital to enable such a decision to be made.

It is planned to undertake an overall review of parking in the City in 2011. As part of this review on-street surveys will be conducted to establish the current level of turnover of on-street spaces and to establish our performance against this standard.

In that context, the Council is not in favour of supporting one-off measures in relation to parking as the impact on the overall parking strategy cannot be assessed with any level of certainty.

6.3 **WORKING GROUP – ISSUES CONCERNING TAXI-DRIVERS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Assistant City Manager, Roads & Transportation, dated 8th September 2011, on the following motion which was referred to Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council establish a working group to immediately address issues concerning taxi-drivers in Cork City, such a group should comprise members and staff of Council, An Garda Síochana and representatives of taxi-drivers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 11/154)

The report of the Assistant City stated that the working group which is already in existence and consists of representatives from Cork City Council Transportation Division, An Garda Síochana, Taxi Driver Representatives and Chairpersons of the Roads & Transportation Functional and SPC Committees, will meet in early September.

7. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19th SEPTEMBER, 2011**

7.1 **PROPOSED VARIATION NO 5 TO THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2009 – 2015 – NORTH BLACKPOOL LOCAL AREA PLAN**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the City Manager dated 2nd September 2011, on proposed Variation No 5 to the Cork City Development Plan 2009 – 2015 – Blackpool Local Area Plan.

Comhairleoir P. Gosch proposed the approval of the report and the adoption of the resolution set out in the agenda. Upon this proposal being seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a vote was called where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, J. Kavanagh, C. Clancy, P. Gosch, K. O’Flynn, T. Gould, M. O’Connell, M. Nugent, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, D. O’Flynn, T. Shannon, C. O’Leary, K. McCarthy, J. Corr, L. Kingston, E. O’Halloran, S. Martin, M. Finn, F. Kerins, J. Buttimer, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, H. Cremin, G. Gibbons.
(26)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, M. Barry. (2)

An tArdmhéara declared the vote carried, the report of the City Manager approved and the following resolution adopted:-

“RESOLVES, pursuant to Section 13 of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000-2010, having considered the proposed variation and the City Manager’s report dated 2nd September 2011, to make Variation No 5 to the Cork City Development Plan 2009 – 2015: North Blackpool Local Area Plan, subject to the alterations recommended in the Manager’s report.”

7.2 **NORTH BLACKPOOL LOCAL AREA PLAN**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the City Manager dated 2nd September 2011, on issues raised during public consultation on the North Blackpool Local Area Plan.

Comhairleoir M. Shields proposed the approval of the report and the adoption of the resolution set out in the agenda. Upon this proposal being seconded by Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, a vote was called where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, J. Kavanagh, C. Clancy, P. Gosch, K. O’Flynn, T. Gould, M. O’Connell, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, D. O’Flynn, T. Shannon, C. O’Leary, K. McCarthy, J. Corr, L. Kingston, E. O’Halloran, S. Martin, M. Finn, F. Kerins, J. Buttimer, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Birmingham, H. Cremin, G. Gibbons. (25)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, M. Barry. (2)

An tArdmhéara declared the vote carried, the report of the City Manager approved and the following resolution adopted:-

“RESOLVES, pursuant to Section 20 of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000-2010, having considered the draft North Blackpool Local Area Plan and City Manager’s report dated 2nd September 2011, to make the North Blackpool Local Area Plan, subject to the Proposed Alterations to the draft plan and the recommendations contained in the Manager’s report dated 2nd September 2011.”

7.3 **PROPOSED VARIATION NO 6 TO THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2009 – 2015: TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION AT SPRING LANE, BALLYVOLANE**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development, dated 2nd September, 2011 on the Proposed Variation No 6 to the Cork City Development Plan 2009 – 2015 – Traveller Accommodation at Spring Lane. On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. Clancy, seconded by Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, a vote was called for on the report where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, T. Brosnan, T. Tynan, M. Barry, T. Gould, M. O’Connell, M. Nugent, L. McGonigle, D. O’Flynn, T. Shannon, C. O’Leary, J. Corr, S. Martin, M. Finn, F. Kerins, J. Buttimer, M. Shields, M. Ahern, H. Cremin. (19)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí J. Kavanagh, C. Clancy, P. Gosch, K. O’Flynn, D. Cahill, K. McCarthy, L. Kingston, E. O’Halloran, G. Gibbons. (9)

An tArdmhéara declared the vote carried and the report of the Director of Services approved, whereby the proposed variation will now go for public consultation.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, An Chomhairle agreed to suspend Standing Orders to continue the meeting beyond 8.00 p.m.

7.4 CENSUS 2011

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Senior Planner dated 2nd September 2011, on preliminary results of Census 2011.

7.5 TANK FIELD

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 2nd September, 2011, on the following motion which was referred to Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘Be it resolved that Cork City Council, by virtue of its power under Section 202 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 hereby declares that the area known as “the Tank Field” (and specified in the accompanying map) be an area of special amenity, because of its special recreational value including its value for passive and active recreational use and as a multi-sports open facility for use by the public.

Be it further resolved that an order be made that an objective of Cork City Council, as planning authority, is to preserve the special nature and features of this special amenity area so designated and to declare that there will be no further development on the area so designated in a manner that would reduce its current accessibility and availability as open public space and its use for passive and active recreational use as a multi-sports facility.’

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Brosnan, Cllr. T. Tynan, Cllr. J. Kavanagh 11/196)

An Chomhairle agreed to send the motion back to the Strategic Policy Committee for further consideration.

8. RECREATION AMENITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 19th SEPTEMBER 2011

8.1 VETERINARY SERVICE AND SECTION 85 AGREEMENT WITH CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services dated 15th September 2011, on Veterinary Service and Section 85 Agreement with Cork County Council. On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kelleher, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services and also agreed to adopt the following resolution:-

“**WHEREAS** Cork City Council being of the opinion that it would be more convenient that Cork County Council would carry out the powers, functions and duties of Cork City Council as a Local Authority and/or as a Sanitary Authority insofar as

they relate to, concern, involve or require the services of Veterinary Inspectors or Sanitary Officers being duly qualified veterinary surgeons so appointed within the administrative area of the City of Cork (hereinafter referred to as “the said purposes”) and Cork County Council is able and willing to do so. Accordingly, Cork City Council hereby resolves to enter into an Agreement with Cork County Council for the said purposes pursuant to section 35 of the Abattoirs Act 1988 as amended and section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001.”

8.2 **COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE GRANTS SCHEME**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services, Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services dated 15th September 2011, on Community Maintenance Grants Scheme. On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on Community Maintenance Grants Scheme.

8.3 **HEDGE BORDERING**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services, dated 15th September 2011, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Council remove the hedge bordering the carpark in Farleigh Place and Middle Glanmire Road, it is providing a covered area between the hedge and the parameter wall and currently being used for dumping and has become an anti-social behaviour blackspot, etc.’

(Proposer:- Cllr. J. Kavanagh 11/115)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the hedge boundary at the car park at Farleigh Place is on private land and its removal/pruning is a matter for the landowner and not City Council.

8.4 **CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES FOR CATHEDRAL ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services, dated 15th September 2011, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That this Council will with the planting of Cherry Blossoms Trees enhance the environmental appearance of Cathedral Road a magnificence boulevard.’

(Proposer:- Cllr. B. Bermingham 11/162)

The report of the Director of Services stated that consideration will be given to the planting of appropriate tree species along Cathedral Road during 2012. The presence of underground services and the availability of resources will determine the number of trees to be planted.

8.5 **REGIONAL PARK – KINSALE ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services, dated 15th September 2011, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council include the following into the development of the new regional park at Kinsale Road

1. A name for the new regional park – maybe through a competition for the general public.
2. A distinctive measured walkers track (for example a 2 mile wall/ a 3 mile walk etc.)
3. A distinctive measured cycle way (for example a 5 mile cycle).
4. A MUG (Multi games use) area including a soccer and basketball court.
5. A children play ground.
6. An exclusive Dog Park (American style).
7. Two playing pitches one for GAA and one for soccer (to add to the Rugby Pitch).

(Proposer:- Cllr. G. Gibbons 11/182)

The report of the Director of Services stated that consultants will be appointed in the next few weeks to prepare a Draft Masterplan for the new park at the Landfill. The process of drafting the Plan will involve examination of a variety of types and mix of recreation uses, and the cost of same, including proposals outlined in the motion. A report on the Draft Masterplan will be brought before the Committee for consideration in the coming months.

8.6 **COSTINGS FOR PROPOSED WORKS TO UPGRADE FACILITIES AT THE BISHOPSTOWN PARK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services, dated 15th September 2011, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would provide costings for the different aspects associated with the proposed works to upgrade facilities at the Bishopstown Park (Murphy’s Farm) which were agreed following a period of public consultation, that it would indicate if works can be progressed individually or as a complete programme and that City Council would continue to commit resources to allow for planned maintenance of the Park including maintenance of the dedicated walkways within the park.’

(Proposer:- Cllr. J. Buttimer 11/189)

The report of the Director of Services stated that

1. Estimated costs for proposed improvement works at Bishopstown Park as follows:-
 - A. Phase 1 (Access Road & Car Park) - €790,000.00
 - B. Phase 2 (Playground & Path Improvements) - €300,000.00

This project will be included in the 2012 Draft Parks Capital Programme for consideration.

2. The Council will continue to commit resources for planned maintenance of Bishopstown Park, however, the level and standard of maintenance of all Parks and Amenities is continually under review due to the tight budgetary position and the non-filling of vacancies in the public sector.

8.7 **WARNING NOTICES AT ENTRANCE TO THE GLEN PARK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services, 15th September 2011, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council erect warning notices at the entrances to The Glen Park Amenity area advising the public that the area is not actively staffed or patrolled by any warden/attendant.’

(Proposer:- Cllr. T. Brosnan 11/203)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the City Council provides and maintains numerous parks, amenities, walkways and open space in the City, none of which is patrolled by wardens, similar to most other amenities throughout the country.

The Council has two mobile Park Rangers who daily inspect parks and walkways as part of their duties. Incidents of anti-social behaviour are limited and are primarily a matter for the Gardaí.

The public are well aware of the position regarding supervision of public parks, walkways, open spaces etc., it being considered inappropriate and unnecessary to erect signage to that effect. New signage advising the public of the recent Parks, Cemeteries and Open Spaces Bye-Laws and giving emergency contact numbers will be erected at various locations in the coming months.

8.8 **BRANDON CRESCENT**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services, dated 15th September 2011, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council clean up the area behind and adjacent to no’s 30 – 36 Brandon Crescent in the interest of health & safety.’

(Proposers: Cllr. C. Clancy, Cllr. P. Gosch, Cllr. K. O’Flynn, Cllr. T. Gould ` 11/206)

The report of the Director of Services stated that a clean-up of the area behind the above properties will be carried out within the next two weeks.

9. **FINANCE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 19th SEPTEMBER 2011**

9.1 **FO4 COMMUNITY SPORT AN RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN 2011**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Administrative Officer, Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services, dated 12th September 2011, on F04 Community Sport an Recreational Development in 2011.

9.2 **SIGNIFICANT EXPENDITURE WITHOUT ELECTED MEMBERS APPROVAL**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs dated 15th September 2011, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by an Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council officials do not henceforth enter any contracts committing council to significant expenditure without firstly getting the approval of the Elected Members of Council and furthermore where any disposal of land/assets is being discussed / negotiated with any party that approval in principle be sought from the Elected Members before such discussions commence.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 11/172)

The report of the Senior Executive Officer stated that the entering into of contracts is an executive function which is carried out within the operational plans, capital programmes and budgets approved by Council. The involvement of Council prior to commencing tendering / negotiative processes would not be appropriate and could be seen to be potentially undermining of principles of commercial sensitivity, due process, ethics declaration, etc.

In dealing with the disposal of land / assets the City Council is obliged to operate in a manner that achieves best value for the authority and that best serves the community. Members will be aware that there is a specific legal requirement for Council approval in the case of land disposals.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

11. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle noted the Summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended as follows:-

- Cllr. John Kelleher – AMAI Annual Conference – 08/10 September 2011- Trim Co. Meath
- Cllr. Catherine Clancy – AMAI Annual Conference – 08/10 September 2011- Trim Co. Meath
- Cllr Kenneth O’Flynn – John Boyle O’Reilly Annual Conference – 18 June 2011 – Drogheda.

- Cllr Kenneth O’Flynn – Local Government Health & Safety, Risk Assessment & Insurance – 29/31 July 2011 – Galway.
- Cllr Kenneth O’Flynn –The Effect on Local Government of Employment – Equality Legislation Conference– 18/19 July 2011 – Galway
- Cllr Kenneth O’Flynn – A Briefing for Local Authority Members: Current issues in Education – 25/27 July 2011 – Galway.
- Cllr Kenneth O’Flynn – Local Government Health & Safety, Risk Assessment & Insurance – 29/31 July 2011 – Galway.
- Cllr. Michael O’Connell – AMAI Annual Conference – 08/10 September 2011- Trim Co. Meath.
- Cllr Laura McGonigle - – AMAI Annual Conference – 08/10 September 2011- Trim Co. Meath.
- Cllr Lorraine Kingston – AMAI Annual Conference – 08/10 September 2011- Trim Co. Meath.
- Cllr Mary Shields - language Course for Councillors – 15/17 July 2011- Gweedore, Co. Donegal

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Cahill, a vote was called on whether to approve the attendance of the Councillors listed at Agenda items 12 & 13 and also items tabled on the night, for the various seminars & conferences, where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, J. Kavanagh, P. Gosch, K. O’Flynn, M. O’Connell, L. McGonigle, D. O’Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, L. Kingston, E. O’Halloran, S. Martin, J. Buttimer, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, G. Gibbons. (16)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, M. Nugent, D. Cahill, C. O’Leary, K. McCarthy, M. Finn, F. Kerins. (7)

As the numbers voting in favour exceeded those voting against, An tArdmhéara declared the vote carried and the attendance of Comhairleoirí at the various seminars & conferences approved, as listed under relevant items hereunder:-

12. SEMINARS

12.1 LEGISLATION FOR THE REFORM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn at the “Legislation for the Reform of Local Government” training seminar, held in the Westport Plaza Hotel, Castlebar Street, Co. Mayo, on the 12th – 14th August 2011.

12.2 DOMESTIC WATER METERS FOR IRELAND, IMPLICATIONS FOR IRISH CONSUMERS AND BUSINESS

Comhairleoir B. Bermingham at “Domestic Water Meters for Ireland; Implications for Irish Consumers and Business” training seminar, held in the Ravensdale Suite, Carrickdale Hotel, Carrickarnon, Dundalk, Co. Louth, on the 9th – 11th September 2011.

12.3 **GETTING A GRIP 2011 “SUBSTANCE MISUSE – A HEALTH OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUE”**

Comhairleoir M. O’Connell at the Getting a Grip 2011 “Substance Misuse – A Health or Criminal Justice Issue” to be held in the Europe Hotel & Resort, Killarney, Co. Kerry on the 6th – 7th October 2011.

12.4 **“NEW GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND HOW THEY AFFECT THE DOMESTIC HOME” – TRAINING SEMINAR**

Comhairleoir G. Gibbons at the “New Government Regulations and How they affect the Domestic Home” – training seminar to be held in the Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City on the 7th – 9th October 2011.

12.5 **“SOCIAL HOUSING ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS 2011” – TRAINING SEMINAR**

Comhairleoir S. Martin at the “Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011” – training seminar to be held in the Carlton Atlantic Coast Hotel Westport, The Quay, Westport, Co. Mayo on the 14th – 16th October 2011.

13. **CONFERENCES**

13.1 **ECAD ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Comhairleoir J. Corr at the Advisory Board Meeting of ECAD to be held in Riccione, Italy on 14th October, 2011.

13.2 **THE NATIONAL ENTERPRISE CONFERENCE**

Comhairleoir M. O’Connell at the National Enterprise Conference to be held in Clonmel Park Hotel, Poppyfields, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary on the 29th – 30th September 2011.

13.3 **“OPTIMISING TAXATION ALLOWANCES & BENEFITS AND REVENUE ON-LINE SERVICE WORKSHOP” CONFERENCE**

Comhairleoir G. Gibbons at the “Optimising Taxation Allowances & Benefits and Revenue On-Line Service Workshop” Conference to be held in Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, West Cork on the 22nd – 24th October 2011.

13.4 **FEDERATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE NATIONAL CONFERENCE “VICTIMS OF CRIME – THE COST TO THE COMMUNITY”**

Comhairleoir E. O’Halloran at the Federation for Victim Assistance National Conference “Victims of Crime – The Cost to the Community” to be held in Manor West Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry on the 14th – 16th October 2011.

14. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON 12th SEPTEMBER 2011**

In the absence of the relevant members, the following motion having been deferred from the meeting of An Chomhairle on 12th September 2011, were treated as withdrawn.

14.1 **INTRODUCTION OF WATER METERS**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Environment Minister to desist from introducing water meters on private homes as the exercise is a waste of money and will create a major cost centre around installing meters, reading metres and issuing bills, rather he should concentrate his efforts reducing the loss in the public mains estimated at 60% of total supply.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 11/202)

14.2 **USE OF SHANNON AIRPORT BY U.S. TROOPS**

‘That this Council support’s the Irish Peace Movements campaign to terminate the use of Shannon Airport by US Troops to and from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 11/231)

14.3 **SCRAP INDIVIDUALISATION**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to scrap individualisation introduced by McCreevy and to allow stay at home spouses transfer a full tax credits to their working partner/ spouse.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 11/233)

15. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle approved the referral of the following motions to the relevant committees:-

15.1 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON DUNBAR STREET**

‘That Cork City Council put down double yellow lines on Dunbar St. opposite its entrance to Needham Place to facilitate residents and the emergency service exiting and entering the above.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 11/108)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.2 **UPGRADE FOOTPATHS IN CLASHDUV PARK**

‘That the quality of the footpaths in Clashduv Park be upgraded to a permanent structure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 11/109)

Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services Functional Committee

15.3 **SPEED LIMIT SIGNS AT ONSLOW GARDENS**

‘That Cork City Council erect appropriate speed limit signs at Onslow Gardens with a view to reducing speed in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 11/213)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.4 **SENIOR CITIZEN TEA DANCE**

‘That Cork City Council open Cork City Hall Concert Hall on a Sunday afternoon by-monthly, to facilitate a senior citizen tea dance inviting all senior citizen groups from across the city to take part.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 11/221)

Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services Functional Committee

15.5 **CORKS HARBOUR POTENTIAL**

‘That Cork City Council in conjunction with Cork County Council create an exploratory research committee with responsibility for maximizing Cork’s harbor potential for both boat and yacht races and maritime events.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 11/222)

**Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services Functional Committee
(TEAM)**

15.6 **NORTH MAIN STREET – ONE WAY**

‘That Cork City Council would open North Main Street One Way from the North Gate Bridge heading southbound with a view to:

1. Making easy access from the North West and North Central areas of the city to the city centre and southside areas of the city, and
2. To give the North Main Street a higher profile in terms of retail trade.
3. Decreasing traffic congestion at Bachelor’s Quay/ Gratten Street and Kyril’s Quay/ Cornmarket Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 11/227)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.7 **NAMING OF ROAD AFTER THE LATE CLLR. DAVE MCCARTHY**

‘That the road between the roundabout at the junction with Apple Computers to the traffic lights at Harbour View Road, which is currently unnamed, be called after the late Cllr. Dave McCarthy in recognition of the contribution he made in public life to the people of Cork over the last 25 years and in particular to the contribution he made to the people of Knocknaheeny and Hollyhill and in particular as Dave walked this road ever night with his friends.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Connell 11/242)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.8 **INTRODUCTION OF SALT/ GRIT BUNKERS INTO RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

‘That Cork City Council would roll out a pilot scheme to assess the effectiveness of the introduction of salt/ grit bunkers into residential areas.

Whereby bunkers containing salt/ grit would be positioned in residential estates/ areas and the residents would undertake to spread the salt/ grit for the benefit of all the residents in the areas. Thus alleviating the pressure experienced by City Council, over the last number of years and making salt/ grit immediately available to residents, when required.

Such a scheme has proven very effective with Cork County Council, in residential estates where active residents associations were already in existence.

Half day training courses were provided and the insurance element of the scheme was underwritten by National Government.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 11/243)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.9 **HAND OF MICHAEL DWYER**

‘That this Council will reinstall the hand of Michael Dwyer on the National Monument.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 11/244)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

15.10 **INCLUDE GLENDALE DRIVE ON THE ROADS RESURFACING PROGRAMME 2012**

‘That the Manager include Glendale Drive on the Roads Resurfacing Programme 2012.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Gibbons 11/245)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.11 **ST. PATRICK'S STREET AND THE GRAND PARADE AREAS TO BE PEDESTRIANISED FOR THE CHRISTMAS WEEK**

‘That Cork City Council make St. Patrick’s Street and The Grand Parade an area for pedestrians only for Christmas Week (Dec 19th - Dec 24th) from 10.30 – 5.30, in order to promote and expand the Christmas market and help enrich the experience for the general public.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Gibbons 11/246)

**Recreation Amenity & Emergency Services Functional Committee
(TEAM)**

15.12 **ASSESSMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY OF THE STREAM IN MURPHY’S FARM**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake an assessment of the water quality of the stream in Murphy’s Farm and that measures to reduce and minimize pollution would be put in place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 11/248)

Environment Functional Committee

15.13 **REGENERATION OF FLATS ON CHERRY TREE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would develop plans for the regeneration of the flats on Cherry Tree Road as a matter of priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 11/249)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.14 **OUTLETS OF THE WATER/ SEWERAGE SYSTEM**

‘That City Council undertake a maintenance programme on the outlets of the water/ sewerage system on all flats in the Togher area. This work would include replacement of proper covers/ grills for the shores, downpipes, elbows and brackets, front and back where required.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 11/250)

Environment Functional Committee

15.15 **FREE PARKING FOR HERITAGE DAY**

That free parking be rolled out in the city for heritage day, with parking to be validated at listed heritage venues and locations.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 11/251)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

**WORKS AT GRENVILLE PLACE (ITEM TAKEN UPON THE EARLIER
SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS)**

Members requested the City Manager to confirm the current status of the quay wall remedial works at Grenville Place. The City Manager confirmed that works had ceased due to contractual issues and that as a result the completion of the works would be delayed.

This concluded the business of the meeting

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