

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK COUNTY BOROUGH  
COUNCIL HELD ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2001**

**PRESENT:-** An t-Ard-Mhéara, Comhairleoir P.J. Hourican in the Chair.

**NORTH EAST:** Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L. Burke TD, B. Kelleher T.D. and J. Kelleher

**NORTH CENTRAL:**Seanoir N. O'Flynn T.D., Comhairleoirí K. Lynch and D. Wallace.

**NORTH WEST:** Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí C. Burke, M. O'Connell and J. O'Brien.

**SOUTH EAST:** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí D. Clune T.D, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, D. Counihan and J. Minihan.

**SOUTH CENTRAL:**Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll, D. Cregan and D. Boyle

**SOUTH WEST:** Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoirí M. Shields, M. Ahern and B. Bermingham.

**ALSO PRESENT:-** Mr J. Gavin, City Manager & Town Clerk  
Mr M. Riordan, Assistant City Manager (Eng.)  
Mr D. Buggy, Assistant City Manager (Housing)  
Ms. B. Dillon-Hall, Assistant Town Clerk  
Mr. R. McDowell, City Planning Officer  
Mr. G. O'Sullivan, Admin. Officer, Town Clerk's Dept.

An t-Ard-Mhéara recited the opening prayer.

**1.1 VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

An tArd-Mhéara proposed and it was unanimously agreed to send votes of sympathy to:-

- To the family of late Mr Con Twomey, 121 Connolly Road, Ballyphehane, Cork.
- To the family of the late Mrs Flanagan, Connolly Place, Ballyphehane, Cork.
- To the family of the late Mr Denis O'Sullivan, Brookfield Park, The Lough, Cork.
- To the family of the late Oliver Veale, 32 Melbourn Road, Bishopstown, Cork.

1.2 **VOTE OF BEST WISHES**

An tArd-Mheára proposed and An Chomhairle unanimously agreed to extend a vote of best wishes:-

- To Seanoir M. Quill for a speedy recovery from her current illness.

1.3 **VOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An tArd-Mheára proposed and it was unanimously agreed to extend a vote of congratulations:-

- to Seanoir T. Shannon and his wife on the birth of their baby girl.

1.4 **ANNUAL REPORT 2000**

An tArd-Mheára formally launched the annual report in respect of the Year 2000.

1.5 **IRISH ISPAT**

An tArd-Mheára expressed his regrets at the imminent closure of the Irish Ispat Plant.

1.6 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Seanoir C. O'Connell proposed, and Comhairleoir J. O'Brien seconded, a suspension of Standing Orders in order to discuss the events of Bonfire Night, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2001. A vote was called where there appeared:-

FOR:- Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí J. O'Brien, S. Martin and  
D. Boyle – 4

AGAINST:- An tArd-Mheára, Seanoirí D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L.. Burke T.D., J. Kelleher, D. Wallace, C. Burke, M. O'Connell, D.Clune T.D., J. Corr, D. Counihan, J. Minihan, M. Shields, M. Ahern and B. Bermingham - 17

An tArd-Mheára declared the motion to suspend Standing Orders defeated.

2. **MINUTES**

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2001 were considered and approved.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

3.1 **THE LOUGH**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, the following written reply was circulated which stated that new paved areas and additional lighting were provided last year, and new playground equipment has recently been installed. No further funding is available for other works this year.

3.2 **CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D., the following written reply was circulated which stated that the Corporation has had several discussions and meetings with officials of the SHB concerning the traffic problems at the main entrance and at other areas of the hospital complex.

The traffic consultants for the hospital also attended these meetings where the main problems and issues were identified.

The consultants are in the process of developing proposals and measures for discussion and submission to Cork Corporation. It is likely that the proposals, having been provisionally agreed with the Traffic Section, will be the subject of a planning application. Contact will be made with the consultants with a view of expediting the process.

3.3 **REMOVAL OF SIGN AT ASHBURTON**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, the following written reply was circulated which stated that the condition of the 'slow sign' on the Green at Ashburton has deteriorated to the stage where remedial work is required. However, because of traffic management changes in the area, where traffic cannot access Gardiner's Hill from Old Youghal Road, the usefulness of the sign has lapsed.

It will be removed in the next few days.

3.4 **MOBILE PHONE MAST AT SOUTHERN STAR BAR, SOUTHERN ROAD**

In responses to question submitted by Comhairleoirí D. Boyle, D. Counihan and J. Minihan, the following written reply was circulated which stated that A mobile phone mast was erected at The Southern Star Bar, Southern Road in December 2000. The owner of the premises had been assured by Meteor Communications that the mast was exempt development.

Upon investigation it was found that the development does require planning permission under sections 4(8) of the 1963 Act and a letter was issued to the owner of the premises requiring him to either apply for planning permission or return the property to its former condition. A planning application was registered on the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2001 and is currently under consideration (T.P.25304/01).

All applications are considered in the context of advice provided by the Department of Environment in circular letter 6/96, "Planning Guidelines for Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures – July 1996".

National policy requires that all development should conform to the concept of environmental sustainability, such considerations demand close attention being paid to the location of masts by operators and planning authorities. In order to avoid an unnecessary proliferation of masts, owners (i.e. those controlling access to support structures and masts) would be expected to facilitate co-location of antennae with other operators.

The Guidelines encourage extensive pre planning discussions with planning authorities, consideration of design and siting, visual impact, access roads, sharing facilities (clustering) and health and safety issues and also the duration of the permission, which should at least be 5 years, to allow for technological change. All the recent proposals were assessed in relation to the above mentioned guidelines.

### 3.5 **INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON SUNDAYS WELL ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir C. Burke, the following written reply was circulated which stated that the installation of the traffic signals on the Sundays Well Road at the junction with Shanakiel Road was due to be completed as part of the 2000 city traffic management schemes. A full consultation process involving notices in the press, etc. was undertaken before the work was started.

All the 'civil' works were completed, i.e. the laying of ducting and the standing of the poles. Prior to the installation of the electrical works, a meeting was held with the local residents and the public representatives, and the Corporation was asked to stop the work and defer implementation of the traffic signals. We are still waiting for the agreement from the local residents to complete the works.

### 3.6 **FIRE SUBSTATION IN BALLYVOLANE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir J. O'Brien, the following written reply was circulated which stated that:-

- (a) The Fire Station at Ballyvolane is currently occupied.
- (b) As previously advised the use of the Old Sub Station will be considered in the context of the RAPID Programme.

There is also a need to locate the Civil Defence Headquarters currently housed in temporary accommodation

3.7 **TO PROVIDE DATES AND INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir D. Boyle, the following written reply was circulated which stated that in reply to the question submitted by Councillor Dan Boyle, I wish to advise that it is anticipated that the draft Cork Strategic Plan will be before Council, for debate, in July.

It is intended to bring a report to Council on the Waste Recovery Facility and the Waste Management Plan within the next two to three weeks.

3.8 **INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS IN COMMERCIAL PREMISES**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir T. Shannon, the following written reply was circulated which stated that the Corporation's policy regarding the installation of water meters in commercial properties is governed by the Polluter Pays Principle, as defined by Department of the Environment and Local Government Circulars L4/00 and L16/00, wherein

Local Authorities are obliged to meter all non-domestic premises for water by 2006.

Prior to the issue of the circulars, the Corporation policy was to meter premises where an expectation of reasonable usage would apply and, for others, fixed charges, dependant on the number of employees in the premises, would apply.

The Alderman's question does not detail the particular account involved. Accordingly, I am not in a position to respond on the specific details of the account in question. It is possible that in some metered premises, with changes of ownership and scaled down operations, the metered consumption could very well drop. However, the minimum charge would still apply as the costs of reading the meter, logging the readings and preparing the account would still be accrued.

However, in implementing policy on non-domestic premises by 2006, all non-domestic charges will be reviewed.

The Corporation has no plans to introduce metering to private dwelling homes.

3.9 **MEETING WITH MR MULCAHY**

- (a) In response to question submitted by Seanoir C. O'Connell, the following written reply was circulated which stated that I had a courtesy call from Mr. Michael Mulcahy at my office on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2001.
- (b) There were no agreements entered into with Mr. Mulcahy but I advised him that Cork Corporation will keep the residents of Boreenmanna Road up to date with compulsory acquisition of lands and the building of a housing scheme at the Boreenmanna Road.
- (c) The courtesy call was organised at the request of Mr. Mulcahy and he was met as a normal part of my duties and functions as Housing Manager.
- (d) There are many meetings held with officials and members with outside interests and in many different ways. Members are kept abreast of developments as appropriate.
- (e) The details of my meetings with Mr. Mulcahy are as set out above and I also advised him that it is intended to proceed with the C.P.O. forthwith.

4. **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS, JULY, 2001**

An Chomhairle approved the following Schedule of Meetings for July 2001:-

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Housing Committee Roads Transportation & Safety Committee
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Council
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Environment Committee Finance & General Purposes Committee
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Council

5. **PLANNING & EUROPEAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

### 5.1 **EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECTS**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Planning & European Affairs Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the of the City Manager & Town Clerk on European Funded Projects.

### 5.2 **HOUSING ESTATES**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Planning & European Affairs Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager 'Housing Estates – June 2001' dated the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2001.

An Chomhairle also agreed that the City Manager would advise Members on the up-dated position on Parklyn Estate Brocklesby Street at the next meeting of the Planning & European Affairs Committee.

### 5.3 **DISPOSALS**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Planning & European Affairs Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved the following disposals:-

#### **(i) PROPOSED DISPOSAL**

- (a) Site approximately 5.3 hectares in area situated Upper Fairhill, Cork, to Anthony O'Connell, Finbarr Buckley & Kevin Crowley c/o Frank Joyce & Co., Solicitors, 25 Grand parade, Cork, for the sum of £420,000.
- (b) Plot of ground approximately 110 square metres in area situated at Ballinlough Road, Cork, to Therese Coughlan c/o Kieran McCarthy & Co. Solicitors, 11/12 Washington Street, Cork, for the sum of £1.00. Disposal will be by way of Deed of Rectification.

#### **(ii) SHARED OWNERSHIP**

- (a) Fee Simple Interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as 40 Glengarriff Road, Fairhill, Cork, held by the Cork Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1999 to Colin Quinn and Lorraine Quinn for the sum of £47,647.09.

(iii) **FEE SIMPLE INTEREST**

23 Hillview Estate, Tramore Road, Cork.	Colin & Lorraine McIntyre, 23 Hillview Estate, Tramore Road, Cork.	£5.00 plus costs
5 Evergreen Buildings, Evergreen Street, Cork.	Noel Barrett & Veronique Druesne, c/o Patrick Buckley & Co. Solicitors, 5/6 Washington Street West, Cork.	£5.00 plus costs
13 Farrancleary Place, Blackpool, Cork.	Roy Scott, c/o Eamon Murray & Co. Solicitors, 6/7 Sheares Street, Cork.	£5.00 plus costs
“Bettyville”  St. Patrick’s Road, Turner’s Cross, Cork.	Anthony Dunne,  c/o O’Donnell Breen-Walsh O’Donoghue Solicitors, Trinity House, 8 George’s Quay, Cork.	£67.00 plus £350 costs
57 Orrery Road, Gurranabraher, Cork.	Helena Riordan, Administrator in the Est. of Kathleen Nason Deceased, c/o Gearld Y. Goldberg & Co. Solicitors 42 Pope’s Quay, Cork.	£5.00 plus costs
44 Inishannon Road, Fairhill, Cork.	Mary Hayes, Eugene Hayes & Gerard Hayes, c/o James O’Mahony & Co. Solicitors City Park House, 20/21 Sullivan’s Quay, Cork.	£5.00 plus costs
“Woodside” Sli Gartan, Iona Park, Mayfield, Cork.	Bridget O’Mahony, c/o Doody Solicitors, 21 South Mall, Cork.	£60.00 plus costs



5.4 **MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW 1998 – T.P. 24870/00, BISHOPSTOWN PARK.**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Planning & European Affairs Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager & Town Clerk dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 2001 on the Material Contravention of Cork City Development Plan Review 1998 – T.P. 24870/00, on the construction of housing for the elderly. On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Ahern, An Chomhairle resolved that permission be granted to carry out development namely permission for the construction of housing for the elderly (24 no. units in a two storey block) to include circulation space, common room, site development works, entrance, railings and fencing at Bishopstown Park (Ballinaspig More), Bishopstown, Cork in accordance with plans and particulars submitted on 22/12/00, ref. T.P. 24870/00.

6. **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

6.1 **SANITARY AND OTHER SCHEMES**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle noted the report of the Assistant City Manager on Sanitary and Other Schemes for month ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2001.

6.1 **DRAFT LITTER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle noted the Draft Litter Management Plan and the report of the Assistant City Manager thereon dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001.

6.2 **CASTLE ROAD CAR PARK**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved that the development of a Car Park at Castle Road, Blackrock would be proceeded with as recommended in the Assistant City Manager's report to the Committee.

The report stated that public notice of the proposal was given in the local press as required under Part X of the Local Government Planning and Development Regulations 1994 as amended and no submissions were received.

The City Planning Officer has certified that the proposed development is in accordance with the Development Plan and further requested that:-

- (a) The expanse of tarmac be broken up by omitting some car parking bays and introduction of relief planting within,

- (b) Car Park levels should be kept as low as possible to the road.
- (c) The adjacent “seating area” should be upgraded
- (d) Overall landscaping should be to a high standard.

The report indicated that the Planning Officers requirements would be dealt with as part of the construction phase.

The Report recommended that the development of the Car Park at Castle Road, Blackrock proceed.

### 6.3 **DEVELOPMENT AT MURPHY’S FARM**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved in principle the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 2001 on proposed development at Murphy’s Farm. The report stated that Members will be aware of a proposal to develop sheltered accommodation on a section of Murphy’s Farm adjacent to the Pitch & Putt Course.

There is a need to upgrade the Parks Depot which consists of a number of containers at present. Bishopstown Pitch & Putt club also occupy a container adjacent to the Parks depot.

In view of the proposed housing development, the time is now opportune to tidy up this general area and it is proposed to provide a modern Parks depot on the site which can also incorporate a small meeting room/pavilion for the pitch & putt club. It is possible to fund this development as part of the overall development.

### 6.4 **WATERWORKS PROJECT**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved in principle the transfer at no cost to UCC of .57 hectares of land to the west of the existing Waterworks Building, Lee Road, Cork as outlined in report of Assistant City Manager dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 2001.

The report referred to a proposal for an Environment Research Institute, Industrial Heritage Site and Visitor Centre and a Centre for Sustainable Development to be developed at the old Waterworks site Lee Road in partnership with UCC. The report noted that UCC had secured funding of £13.3 million for the first element of the proposal, The Environment Research Institute. The Corporation is considering various options for the funding of its element.

To construct the ERI UCC require .57 hectares of land to the west of the existing waterworks building and accordingly the report recommended agreement in principle be given to the transfer of this portion of land at no cost to UCC.

## 6.5 **NORTH GATE BRIDGE**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation immediately give priority to the following:-

- (a) Improving pathways leading from North Gate Bridge to the City Jail in view of the fact that it is a tourist route.
- (b) That additional staff would be assigned to cleaning the streets along this route during the tourist season.
- (c) That all of the seating along North Mall would be repaired and cleaned.
- (d) That any area immediately adjacent to this route where dumping has taken place that it would be immediately cleaned.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke - 01/123)

The report stated that the area had been cleaned and that the Wardens would continue to monitor the area and maintenance works on the seating at the North Mall would be undertaken shortly. There was no provision in this year's estimates for the employment of extra sweepers for the area. The pathways element of the motion would be referred to the Roads section for attention.

## 6.6 **PLAYGROUND AT GRATTAN HILL**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That the little playground at Grattan Hill, off the Lower Glanmire Road be developed and maintained as a playground for the children of the area.”

(Proposer: Seanoir M. Quill - 01/142)

The report stated that there is no funding in current year's estimates to replace items of play equipment which were removed some time ago for safety reasons. Should there be any savings in current year's estimates the situation will be reviewed with a view to providing some items of equipment. The area will be maintained on an ongoing basis.

6.7 **CITY CENTRE REFUSE COLLECTION**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion together with the report of the Assistant City Manager thereon which were referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001 and on the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Minihan, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle adopted the motion:-

“That this Council reviews the refuse collection times both in the City Centre and on main traffic routes in order to ensure the minimum interference with traffic flows during normal working hours.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. Minihan – 01/087)

6.8 **MANAGEMENT OF RIVERS AND STREAMS**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation draw up a comprehensive Plan for the revitalisation and future management of the Rivers and Streams within the City Boundary and that the advice and assistance of the South West Fishery’s Board be sought for that exercise.”

(Proposer: Seanoir J. Dennehy T. D. – 01/145)

The report stated that the Corporation generally monitors the water quality of rivers and streams on a two monthly cycle. Occasional pollution occurs through incorrect connections to storm water drain by domestic houses and industry. When these are detected the appropriate premises are notified. Accidental spillages are another source of pollution. The Main Drainage Scheme will improve water quality in the Lee and other water courses when complete. The question of revitalisation of rivers and streams is currently under consideration and will be the subject of a further report. The Corporation co-operates on an ongoing basis with the South West Fisheries Board.

6.9 **ICE RINK**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That this Council seek developers interested in the provision of an ice skating rink in Cork City, adding to its stock of amenities that its citizens can enjoy, and attracting others into the city.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham – 01/152)

The report stated that research will be undertaken into the provision of ice rinks, demands for same etc. elsewhere, and a further report will be brought before the Committee at an early date.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

8. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved attendance at the following Conferences:-

8.1 **SUSTAINING RURAL COMMUNITIES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir B. Bermingham at the Sustaining Rural Communities held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June 2001 in Adare, Co.Limerick.

8.2 **THE SOCIAL STUDY CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir S. Martin at The Social Study Conference held on 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2001 in Westport, Co.Mayo.

8.3 **DESIGNING CITIES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí D. Cregan, J. Corr, J. Minihan and J. Kelleher at the Designing Cities Conference to be held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2001 at the City Hall, Cork.

8.4 **THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir C. O'Connell and Comhairleoirí D. Counihan, M. O'Connell, D. Boyle, T. Brosnan and J. Kelleher at the General Council of County Councils to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2001 in the Dolmen Hotel, Carlow.

8.5 **DOUGLAS HYDE SUMMER SCHOOL**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir C. O'Connell and Comhairleoirí J. Corr, M. O'Connell and M. Shields at the Douglas Hyde Summer School to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2001 in Roscommon.

9. **MOTIONS**

To consider the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

9.1 **RESURFACING OF LOUGH ROAD**

That the Lough Road from Barrack Street/Bandon Road Junction to the Lough Church be resurfaced including its intersection with Greenmount Avenue which is in very bad condition”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/220)  
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

9.2 **MARBLE HALL, BALLINLOUGH**

That Cork Corporation would provide funds in the Estimates 2000/2001 and undertake a programme of road resurfacing and footpath renewal in Marble Hill Gardens and Marble Hall Close, Ballinlough, Cork.”

(Proposer: Seanoir T. Shannon – Ref. 00/331)  
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

9.3 **RESURFACE KILLALA GARDENS**

That the road be resurfaced in Killala Gardens, Knocknaheeny due to the massive pot holes in the area.”

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy – 01/165)  
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

9.4 **FOOTPATHS IN FARRANLEA PARK**

That Cork Corporation would replace the footpaths in Farranlea Park which are in a very poor state of repair.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke – 01/169)  
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

9.5 **SHARED OWNERSHIP HOUSING SCHEME**

This council calls on the Minister for the Environment to alter the Shared Ownership Scheme to allow a three per cent per annum discount (to a maximum of 30%), as operates on the tenant purchase scheme, on the rented Local authority’s share of a property when it is being “bought out” by the Shared Owner”.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Ml. Ahern – 01/175)  
- Housing Committee

9.6 **SHEARE’S PARK**

That Cork Corporation would recognise that many old people live in Sheare’s Park and provide funds in the Estimates 2001/2002 to enable its very dangerous footpaths to be renewed.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Ml. Ahern – 01/176)  
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

9.7 **JAYWALKING**

That Cork Corporation would put in place proper enforceable by-laws to eliminate the scourge of jaywalking in our city streets.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir M. Quill – 01/178)  
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

9.8 **CONSERVATION OF VICTORIAN RESIDENCES**

That Cork Corporation would give formal recognition to the historic importance of the Victorian residences that are a valuable part of Cork’s architectural legacy, and put in place appropriate measures for their conservation.

(Proposer: Seanoir M. Quill – 01/179)  
- Planning & European Affairs Committee

9.9 **NICE TREATY**

That Cork Corporation demands that the government secure a permanent commissionership for Ireland following the rejection of the Nice Treaty Referendum proposal.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 01/184)  
- Finance & General Purposes Committee

9.10 **INISHOWEN, MAYFIELD**

That Cork Corporation make financial provision for the resurfacing of the roadway at Inishowen, Mayfield in its Estimate of Expenses for 2002.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 01/185)  
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

9.11 **WANDESFORD QUAY DEVELOPMENT**

That Cork Corporation provide a once off capital contribution of £30,000 to complete the works at the Wandesford Quay Development.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoirí S. Martin & Ml. Ahern – 01/192)  
-Finance & General Purposes Committee

9.12 **PRESERVATION OF BUILDINGS**

That this Council include the following buildings and structures, as facilities worthy of preservation to be listed as a priority in the current City Development Plan:-

- (a) Barrington’s Folly – Ballintemple
- (b) Brookfield House – College Road
- (c) Cittadella – Blackrock Road
- (d) Cork County Cricket Pavilion – The Mardyke
- (e) Custom House – Custom House Quay
- (f) Hall’s Weighbridge Offices – Kennedy Quay
- (g) Huguenot Graveyard – Carey’s Lane
- (h) John Morris Tyre Centre – Anglesea Street
- (i) Kieran’s Shop – John Street Upper
- (j) Knocknanuss House – Blackpool
- (k) Lindville – Ballintemple
- (l) Rochelle House School – Old Blackrock Road
- (m) Georgian Building – Hibernian Road, Rocksavage
- (n) Tellinganna – Monahan Road

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – 01/194)  
- Planning & European Affairs Committee



9.13 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES**

That this Council express its extreme disappointment at the failure of the government, through the Department of the Environment and Local Government to instigate successful policies in the areas of Waste Management, Greenhouse Gases Reduction, Water Quality and Local Government Reform.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – 01/195)

- Finance & General Purposes Committee
- Environment Committee

9.14 **PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

To request the Manager to prepare a report showing total investment in public infrastructure involving Cork Corporation and the European Unions contribution in the following format since Ireland’s entry to the European Union in 1973.”

Date	Project	Total Cost	EU Contributions	EU % Total

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir B. Bermingham – 01/196)

- Planning & European Affairs Committee

9.15 **DROP-OFF DEPOT**

That this Council establish a drop-off depot in the City where people can bring unwanted cars.

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir J. O’Brien – 01/197)

- Environment Committee

9.16 **TO PROVIDE SAFETY MEASURES FOR HILLCREST AVENUE & HARBOUR VIEW ROAD, HOLLYWOOD ESTATE & ARDCULLEN**

That Cork Corporation immediately erect a Yield Right of Way sign, and also to provide White Lines at the junction between Hillcrest Ave and Harbour View Road, and also that a Pedestrian Crossing be provided between Hollywood Estate and ArdculLEN.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir Ml. O’Connell – 01/199)

- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

9.17 **HOUSING PRIORITY LIST**

As part of Cork Corporation Housing Priority List applicants who are currently on the Allocation Active List, that the housing allocation officer should furnish a list of names to Public Representatives within a specific time scale to give them an opportunity so that they can make representation on behalf of constituents who are actively being considered for housing.

Should this motion be passed it would halt the practice of 31 Councillors and T.D.'s continually making representation on behalf of the three and a half thousand people on the housing list. This would also free the valuable time the housing allocation officer and others in the Housing Department from shifting through the mountains of correspondence from elected representatives and others, thus allowing them to concentrate more in delivering a service more effectively and more efficiently.

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir Ml. O'Connell – 01/201)  
- Housing Committee

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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