

BARDAS CHORCAÍ

CORK CORPORATION

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK COUNTY BOROUGH
COUNCIL HELD ON 30TH APRIL 2001**

PRESENT: An Leas t-Ard Mhéara, Comhairleoir B. Bermingham and subsequently Comhairleoir J. Corr in the Chair.

NORTH EAST: Seanoir M. Quill, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L. Burke, B. Kelleher and J. Kelleher.

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

NORTH WEST: Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí T. Falvey, C. Burke, Ml. 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, Seanoir D. Cregan, Comhairleoirí S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll and D. Boyle.

SOUTH WEST: Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D., and Comhairleoir Ml. Ahern.

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
Ms. G. O'Sullivan, Admin. Officer, Town Clerk's Dept.

An t-Ard-Mhéara recited the opening prayer.

1.1 VOTES OF SYMPATHY

An Chomhairle unanimously extended the following votes of sympathy:-

To the families of Garda George Rice and Garda Seamus McIntyre.

To the Philpott family, Gould Street on the death of Joe Philpott.

1.2 **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of congratulations to Cork Rose, Ms. Olivia Walsh.

1.3 **VOTE OF BEST WISHES**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended votes of best wishes to;

Assistant Garda Commissioner Joe Long on his forthcoming retirement.

To Pearse Wyse and Joe O'Callaghan wishing them a speedy recovery from their current illnesses.

1.4 **PRESENTATION FROM IRISH LEAGUE OF CREDIT UNIONS**

Leas -Ard-Mheára advised An Chomhairle that the Irish League of Credit Unions has presented a Waterford Crystal bowl to the Lord Mayor's Office.

1.5 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Comhairleoir Ml. O'Connell proposed and Seanoir C. O'Connell seconded a suspension of Standing Orders to discuss Assistant City Manager's proposals on disposals at Knocknaheeny.

A vote was called where there appeared:-

FOR:- Senaí N. O'Flynn T.D., C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, T. Falvey, C. Burke, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, J. O'Flynn, D. Boyle and Ml. Ahern - 10

AGAINST:- Seanoirí M. Quill, T. Shannon, J. Dennehy, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L. Burke T.D., D. Wallace, J. Corr, D. Counihan, J. Minihan, S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll and B. Bermingham - 12

An leas -Ard-Mheára declared the motion defeated.

2. **MINUTES**

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 9th April were considered and approved.

3. **HOUSING COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle considered the following recommendation of the Housing Committee from its meeting held on 2nd April 2001:-

CORK SIMON COMMUNITY

“That this Corporation immediately make payment of £40,000 Section 10 bed night subsidy to the Cork Simon Community for the period covering 1st January 2000 to 30th June 2000, being monies allocated for this purpose in the current Estimates of this Corporation and funded 90% by counter subsidy given by the Department of the Environment and Local Government.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – Ref. 01/040)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to refer the report of the Assistant City Manager to An Chomhairle for discussion in the context of the Integrated Homelessness Strategy.

An Chomhairle agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir K. Lynch, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Kelleher, to refer the motion back to the Housing Committee for clarification on the issue of bed-night rates and further recommendation in due course.

4. NOMINATION OF REPLACEMENT TO TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Minihan, seconded by Seanoir M. Quill, An Chomhairle nominated Comhairleoir D. Boyle to the Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee as a replacement for Seanoir M. Quill.

5. QUESTION TIME

5.1 BUS STOP AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, the following written reply was circulated which stated that this request was discussed with officials from Bus Eireann who indicate that the area is currently served by a Bus Stop at South Terrace. The provision of a new Bus Stop at Infirmary Road would require discontinuing the existing Bus Stop at South Terrace, as the multiplicity of Bus Stops in this area would result in increased journey times and loss of efficiency to public transport on this corridor.

The provision of the Bus Stop on Infirmary Road would also require the removal of approximately 13 on-street parking spaces at this location, as the on-street parking is nose to kerb.

The lack of parking facilities in the vicinity of Victoria Hospital and the main South Infirmary Hospital would be further worsened by the removal of the on-street parking in this area, and for these reasons, the provision of a Bus Stop at Infirmary Road had not been previously recommended.

Cork Corporation, together with Bus Eireann, are currently in the process of appointing a Transportation Consultant to examine two major bus routes in the city network, with a view to identifying all aspects of Bus and Traffic Operation in the area, which will include identifying potential Bus Priorities, Bus Lanes, Improvements to Bus Stop locations, and facility at Bus Stops etc. The Consultants Brief is to examine Traffic Management in the context of numbers of people transported along the corridors and will also examine the conflicting needs for road space e.g. Infirmary Road.

The Consultants report, when completed, will make a recommendation on Whole Route basis and will be recommended to Council for consideration and approval to be implemented, if approved, as soon as possible.

The question regarding the re-location of a Bus Stop to Infirmary Road will be examined as part of that proposal.

5.2 **MIDDLE PARISH**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir C. O'Connell, the following written reply was circulated which stated that the Middle Parish forms part of the Historic Centre for which an Action Plan was prepared in 1992. The Action Plan included a number of environmental improvement schemes for the Marsh area.

In the current City Development Plan there is an objective to minimise traffic in the area bounded by the river, Grattan Street and Sheares Street. Implementation of these schemes is partly dependant on reorganisation of traffic thus relieving traffic on the completion of Cork Main Drainage Scheme.

Along with the upgrading of facilities (i.e. new footpaths, and pedestrian priority schemes e.g. at Adelaide Street etc.), in recent years a number of apartment blocks have been constructed in Batchelor's Quay, Millerd Street, Francis Street, Henry Street and Coach Street. The Mercy Hospital has undertaken a major programme of expansion. These developments have brought undoubted benefits to the area in terms of 'Living in the City' and the support provided for local services. However, there are issues of community balance and traffic which will need to be addressed.

Heretofore while local Action Area Plan did not have a statutory status they did play a significant role in giving detail to Development Plan policies and in tackling specific local issues, in consultation with local people.

You will be aware that the recently enacted Planning and Development Act 2000 gives local area plans a statutory basis for the first time. Local area plans may be prepared in respect of 'any area which the planning authority considered suitable and in particular for these areas which require economic, physical and social renewal and of areas likely to be subject to large scale development within the lifetime of the plan' (Section 19(1) Planning & Development Act 2000).

It will be neither necessary nor possible to prepare local plans for every part of the city and those areas which can most benefit from local plans need to be identified and prioritised. In some cases, a full local plan may not be needed, if only a small number of key issues need to be addressed. At present it is not possible to give a commitment on when additional local plans can be put in place due to heavy commitments on existing staff, however, when resources are available it is intended to put in place a programme of local plans.

5.3 **“GURRANE LANE”, BISHOPSTOWN**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Bermingham, the following written reply was circulated which stated that Garrane Lane which extends from Bishopstown Road to Woodbrook Grove is not included in the current year's Road Resurfacing Programme. A recent inspection indicated that while, subject to a number of extensive utility excavations, it was still in a reasonable condition.

However a section of the road at the junction of Woodbrook Avenue has settled, and has also been the location of a number of potholes. Filling and patching of this area will have to be carried out before the end of May.

The need for full resurfacing will again be reconsidered before the end of the year in advance of the preparation of the 2002 Resurfacing Programme.

5.4 **LIVING OVER THE SHOP**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir D. Clune T.D., the following written reply was circulated which stated that a list of the streets designated under the “Living Over the Shop Scheme” (LOTS) and map are attached. Further guidelines from the Department of Environment and Local Government are expected in the coming weeks.

With regard to promotion, it is expected that the recommendations of the Expert Advisory Panel, who assessed the Cork Corporation's submission will be followed. This may involve demonstration projects, brochures, seminars and expert group to aid developers etc. Once the full guidelines are available from the D.O.E.L.G., it is likely that an internal working group will be established to decide on the most appropriate form of promotion.

5.5 **TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D., the following written reply was circulated which stated that The list of locations received following representation by Elected Representatives or identified by Cork Corporation staff, Gardaí, etc. was assessed and preliminary surveys carried out on site at most of the identified locations. Following these preliminary surveys, certain locations were prioritised and were considered in the preparation of the Roadworks Programme for 2001. Preparation of the list was made on the basis of locations which could be addressed within the available budget and timescale.

Currently further detailed site investigation and surveys are being carried out at each location, and appropriate traffic calming measures are being investigated for each of the identified sites. Following preparation of the preliminary designs, the consultation process, which includes meetings with the residents of the area, Gardaí, Bus Eireann, Elected Representatives, etc., will be carried out. Following the consultation process, a report will be referred to Council for approval to allow the necessary physical works to be undertaken on site.

Locations for Traffic Calming 2001 Road Programme as agreed at Ward Meetings:

South West Ward

Uam Var Estate

North Central Ward

Hawthorn Mews

South East Ward

Well Road Roundabout

North East Ward

Gardiners Hill/Ashburton

South Central Ward

Deerpark Road/Pouladuff Road

North West Ward

Templeacre Avenue

5.6 PARK ON SHANDON STREET

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir K. Lynch, the following written reply was circulated which stated that the area called the Green Gardens, Shandon Street, Cork, comprises a hard surface area with private carparking for the residents of Supple/Miranda Development on Pope's Quay/Shandon Street and landscaped area with a separate pedestrian access for the benefit of the public to be used as a public amenity.

The park in question is not private property and is owned by Cork Corporation.

5.7 FLOURIDE LEVELS IN PUBLIC WATER

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, the following written reply was circulated which stated that The testing procedure for monitoring fluoride levels in the public water supply in Cork City is as follows: -

5 No. Samples are taken daily at the Treatment Works and Reservoirs specifically to control the fluoridation process. 5 No. other samples are taken twice weekly from the watermain network as part of the E.P.A. monitored Drinking Water Regulations.

All the samples are sampled and analysed by laboratory staff of the Senior Executive Chemist. Tests are conducted using an Ion-Selective Electrode. Injection of the fluoride is controlled automatically by proportional flow dosing equipment.

M.A.C. Exceedances of Fluoride as per Annual Reports of Drinking Water Quality as published by E.P.A. Over the last three years the E.U. Directive Limit was not exceeded. However the Irish M.A.C. limit of 1.0 mg/l was marginally exceeded on 9 occasions.

The 1998 Drinking Water Directive retains the M.A.C. (Max Allowable Concentration) value of 1.5 mg/l for flouride with the European Union. However in making the 1988 Regulations the Minister for the Environment took Irish legislation into account and set a M.A.C. of 1.0 mg/l. So the limit in Ireland is two thirds of that permissible elsewhere in the E.U.

The compound used for fluoridation in Ireland is Hydrfluosilicic Acid (H_2SiF_6) . The provision of Hydrofluosilicic Acid (14% strength) to sanitary authorities for the purpose of fluoridating public water supplies is a matter in the first instance for the Department of Health through the agency of the Health Boards.

The current contract for the supply and delivery of Hydrofluosilicic Acid to sanitary authorities was awarded to m/s Albatross of New Ross, Co. Wexford. This contract was awarded in accordance with E.U. Public Procurement Directive 93/36/EEC coordinating procedures for the award of public supply contracts.

The product supplied for water fluoridation must meet a precise specification outlined in regulations made under the Health (Fluoridation of Water Supplies) Act 1960. This includes maximum permissible levels of impurities as recommended by the World Health Organisation so that when the acid is dissolved in water it breaks down into fluoride and silica (sand).

5.8 **CHURCHFIELD AND DOUGLAS SWIMMING POOLS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Ml. O'Connell, the following written reply was circulated which stated that a Preliminary Report was submitted to the Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation in relation to the refurbishment of Churchfield Pool. The Preliminary Report was approved by the Department with permission to proceed to Contract Document stage. Following public advertisement, a Design Team is expected to be appointed within the next few weeks. The commitment of funds to a project by the Department can only be considered when the Department approves the project design.

In relation to proposed meeting with Ministers, this is a matter for the Environment Committee which will be addressing this matter at a Special Meeting of the Environment Committee on 30th April 2001. Staff matters will be addressed through discussion between management and staff representatives.

5.9 **JACK LYNCH TUNNEL**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir D. Boyle, the following written reply was circulated which stated that the number and location of air quality monitors comply with the requirements as specified by the Ventilation System Designer Engineers and were installed in the optimum locations within the tunnel structure.

The Pollution stations & the Pollution sensors monitor air quality automatically 24 Hrs a day and the fans are automatically controlled by this system.

The pollution stations, the pollution sensors, their location, type and the ventilation system is current state of the art technology in Road Tunnel design.

I am satisfied that this system provides adequate control of the air quality in the Jack Lynch Tunnel.

6. **HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES – STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

6.1 **SPECIAL GRANT FOR REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE WINDOWNS IN CORK CITY**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing & Community Services – Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held on 15th March 2001, An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

“That this Council calls on the Minister for housing to allocate a special grant of £500,000 towards the replacement of defective windows in Cork city in 2001.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 01/050)

6.2 **TO CURB THE PRACTICE OF STAGE PAYMENTS BY BUILDERS**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing and Community Services Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held on 19th April 2001, An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

“That Cork Corporation expresses its concern at the continuing practice of “stage payments “ being imposed on house purchasers by builders in Cork City and that it further calls on the leaders of the political parties represented in Dail Eireann to between them agree legislation which will outlaw this outrageous practice.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 01/070)

7. **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2001**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle approved the Financial statement for the month of March 2001.

7.2 **STAFF PROPOSALS UNDER BETTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager & Town Clerk dated 19th April 2001 in relation to the staff proposals under Better Local Government.

The report stated that:-

1. Members will be aware of the terms of the Governments policy on the reform of the Local Government system as set out in ***“Better Local Government – A Programme for Change”*** published in 1996.
2. Council have already set up Strategic Policy Committees and a Corporate Policy Group as required to operate the new arrangements.
3. An integral element of the new policy is the re-organisation of the Management System to create a tier of management with a clear and unambiguous responsibility for the programmes of the Local Authority. It is intended to replace the existing “dual structure” involving separate Administrative and Professional arms with a unitary structure. This means that the old grades of Asst City Manager, City Engineer, City Planning Officer etc. will be replaced by a new grade of “Director Of Services” at Asst City manager level.. It is intended to have a Director of Services for each SPC.
4. In addition to the above the policy provides for the strengthening of the Human Resources of the organisation at levels below that of Director to permit the achievement of the core principles of ***“Better Local Government”***.
5. A framework agreement on the new staffing structures has been negotiated at national level and this was finalised in August of last year. This provided guidelines for the introduction of the new arrangements in local authorities generally but detailed arrangements were to be agreed at local level.
6. Discussions with the staff interests in the Corporation have been going on for some time and I am hopeful that agreement can be reached shortly.
7. In anticipation of agreement I set out hereunder the effects of the revised proposals on the current staff structure. The proposal will require the sanction of the Minister for the Environment and Local Government. The proposals provide for significant strengthening of the staff structure and are within the parameters set out in the national framework agreement.
8. Provision has been made in the current estimates for the necessary expenditure in the current year and I am satisfied that this will be adequate.
9. I am to request the approval of Council to the revised staffing structure and to the creation of the necessary offices as set out in the chart hereunder.

BLG-Proposed Posts

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	Remarks.
ACM / Director of Services	3	11 ¹	<p>1. It is proposed to have 8 Directors of Services and three Heads of Function as follows: Director of Housing + Community . Director of Roads + Transportation. Director of Development + Planning. Director of Environment. Director of Recreation Amenity +Culture Director of Community and Enterprise. Director of Corporate Affairs. Director of Special Projects(Docklands etc.)</p> <p><u>And</u> Head of Information Systems Head of Finance Head of Personnel</p> <p>2. Posts of City Engineer and City Planning Officer are abolished. Posts of City Architect and Law Agent are retained at current level</p> <p>3. Includes Engineering Manager for Jack Lynch Tunnel..</p> <p>4 Includes Archaeologist and Conservation Officer</p> <p>5. Includes 2 Professional Accountants (at SEO level;) to be filled in accordance with national agreement on Finance.</p>
<u>City Eng Cognate</u>	4	2 ²	
Sub Total	7	13	
Senior Engineer	3	8	
Senior Planner	1	2	
Senior Architect	1	1	
Senior Building Surveyor		1	
CFO	1	1	
<u>Sub Total</u>	6	13	
Sen Exec Engineer	11	21 ³	
Senior Exec Planner	3	5	
Senior Exec Architect	2	3	
Senior Exec Solicitor	1	2	
Senior Exec Estates Off	1	1	
Senior Exec Parks Supt		1	
Senior Exec Chemist	1	1	
Senior Exec Build Survey	1	1	
ACFO	1	1	
Sen Exec Fire Prevention Off	0	2	
<u>Sub Total</u>	21	38	
Executive Engineer	29	16	
Executive Planner/Cognate	6	8 ⁴	
Executive Architect	2	3	
Executive Solicitor	2	2	
Executive Fire Prevent Off	6	4	
Executive Parks Supt	1		
Executive Horticulturist		1	
Executive Build Surveyor	1	1	
<u>Sub Total</u>	47	35	
Asst Engineer	2	4	
<u>Asst Planner</u>	1	2	
<u>Asst Architect</u>	3	1	
<u>Asst Fire Prevention Off</u>	1		
<u>Asst Solicitor</u>	1		
<u>Sub Total</u>	8	7	
Senior Executive Officer	4	10 ⁵	
Administrative Officer	21	26 ⁶	
Senior Staff Officer	19	28	

Staff Officer	26	34	
Assistant Staff Officer	43	50	
Clerical Officer	103	87	
Sub Total	216	235	
Totals	305	341	

I am hopeful that, with the approval of Council and the sanction of the Minister that the appointment of Directors can be made before the summer holiday period.

7.3 **FOTA HOUSE LOAN GUARANTEE**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager & Town Clerk dated 19th April 2001 in relation to Fota House Loan Guarantee. The report referred to a letter dated 10th April 2001 from Mr Tom Raftery, Secretary, Fota House relating to a request to guarantee loan borrowings towards the carrying out of further restoration work on Fota House.

The report stated that this house is a very important part of our heritage. Very impressive work has already been undertaken and when complete I believe that Fota House will become a very important tourist attraction in the city region.

For these reasons, I consider it reasonable that the local authority assist the project by giving the required guarantee. As both Cork Corporation and Cork County Council have been requested to underwrite the proposed borrowing of £800,000, I recommend that Cork Corporation agree to guarantee 40% of the borrowing viz £320,000.

7.4 **JEANIE JOHNSON PROJECT**

An Chomhairle considered the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001 that the report of the City Manager & Town Clerk dated 19th April 2001 on the Jeanie Johnson Project be approved and that the following resolution be adopted:-

“Resolved pursuant to Section VI of the Local Government Act 1991 that Cork Corporation pays to the Jeanie Johnson Project sum of £10,000, for the purpose as described in the Report of the City Manager and Town Clerk dated the 19th April 2001.”

The report stated that the Corporation has been asked to consider a request to make a financial contribution towards the Jeanie Johnson project. The promoters of the project propose to sail the ship into Cork Harbour in the next number of weeks where it will be on display before sailing for America. The Committee might consider recommending a financial grant of £10,000 towards this well regarded undertaking.

A vote was called on the recommendation where there appeared:-

FOR:- Seanoirí N. O'Flynn T.D., J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, K. Lynch, D. Wallace, T. Falvey, C. Burke, M. O'Connell, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, J. Minihan, S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll, M. Ahern and B. Bermingham - 16

AGAINST:- Seanoirí M. Quill, T. Shannon, C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí J. O'Brien, D. Counihan, D. Boyle – 6

An Leas -Ard-Mheára declared the Manager's report approved and the resolution adopted.

7.5 **DISPOSALS**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle approved the following Disposals:-

SHARED OWNERSHIP

(a) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 185 Greenhills Court, South Douglas Road, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 26th day of May 199 to Eileen O'Connell for the sum of £39,216.63.

(b) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 23 Fairfield Square, Farranree, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 20th day of December 1999 to Stephen Moynihan for the sum of £44,026.32.

(c) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 8 Coolmaine Crescent, Hollyhill, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 17th day of November 1999 to Aideen Morey and David Morey for the sum of £16,240.58.

(d) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 5 Glencurragh, South Douglas Road, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 2nd day of April 1993 to Noel McGrath and Triona McGrath (nee McCabe) for the sum of £22,477.58.

(e) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 25, Mount Nebo Avenue, Gurranabraher, Cork held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 1st day of August, 2000 to Derek O'Connell and Olivia Murphy for the sum of £53,200.61.

PROPERTY SALES

a) Property situated and known as Cois na Laoi, Well Road, Little Island, Co. Cork to John and Eileen O'Donoghue c/o O'Donnell Breen-Walsh O'Donoghue, Solicitors, Trinity House, 8, Georges Quay, Cork for the sum of £50,000.00.

b) Lock up garage situated at Boreenmanna Road, Cork, to Vincent Cassidy, c/o McCourt Mullane & Co., Solicitors, St. Mary's Road, Midleton, Co. Cork, for the sum of £500 plus costs.

c) Site of approximately 61 sq. metres in area situated at Bunker's Hill, of St. Mary's Road, Cork, to Mr. Sean Galvin c/o Paula Desmond, of Finbarr Murphy & Co., Solicitors, Lee White House, Washington Street, Cork, for the sum of £18,000.

d) Derelict site situated at and known as 280 Blarney Street, Cork, to dispose of the above mentioned derelict site to Frank O'Leary and William Punch c/o Eamonn Murray & Co., Solicitors, 6/7 Sheare's Street, Cork, for the sum of £33,000.

e) Derelict site situated at and known as 172 Lower Glanmire Road, Cork, to Mr. Larry Southard, c/o Joe Noonan of Noonan Linehan Carroll Coffey, Solicitors, 54 North Main Street, Cork, for the sum of £25,000.

f) Plot of ground approximately 86 sq. metres in area and situated at Assumption Road, Blackpool, Cork, to Declan McElhinney c/o Mr. Eugene Glendon, Coakley Moloney Solicitors, 44 South Mall, Cork, for the sum of £3,000 plus costs.

g) Plot of ground approximately 25 sq. metres in area situated adjacent to the Abbey Tavern, Gillabbey Street, Cork, to Declan McCarthy and Una McCarthy c/o Michael Corkery & Co., Solicitors, Camden House, Camden Quay, Cork, for the sum of £250, each party to bear their own costs in this matter.

FEE SIMPLE INTEREST

16 MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE, TURNERS CROSS – GR2861

Acquired under 1929 Compulsory Purchase Order from the Governors of St. Stephen's Hospital by Deed of Conveyance dated the 6th of March, 1933.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Thomas and Norma Hosford c/o J. W. O'Donovan & Co., Solicitors, 53, South Mall, Cork for the sum of £27.00 plus costs. Disposal will be by way of the consent process.

94, NUN'S WALK, BALLYPHEHANE, CORK – GR2949

Acquired under H.O. No. 1 of 1951 from (1) Patrick Foley, Lower Friars Walk, Cork by Deed of Transfer dated the 5th of July, 1955 and (2) Mollie Taylor by Deed of Transfer dated the 18th of June, 1957.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Robert Humphreys and Elsie Humphreys c/o Barry, Turnbull & Co., Solicitors, 33/34, Washington Street West, Cork for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

41, INNISHANNON ROAD, FAIRHILL, CORK – GR2955

Acquired under Knockfree H.O. No. 2 of 1951 from Collis Estate c/o Daniel Joseph Buckley, 39, South Mall, Cork by Deed of Conveyance dated the 18th of February, 1959.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Maura O'Sullivan (Personal Representative of Peter O'Sullivan Deceased) c/o P. J. O'Driscoll & Son, Solicitors, 73, South Mall, Cork for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

16, MOUNT NEBO AVENUE, GURRANABRAHER, CORK – GR2954

Acquired by Agreement from John Murphy, Templeacre House, Gurranaברה, Cork by Deed of Conveyance dated the 17th of September, 1935.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Maura O'Sullivan (Personal Representative of Peter O'Sullivan Deceased) c/o P. J. O'Driscoll & Son, Solicitors, 73, South Mall, Cork for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

59, CONNOLLY ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE, CORK – GR2943

Acquired by Agreement from The Governors of St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork by Deed of Conveyance dated 1987.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Patrick and Catherine Sheehan c/o Henry P.F. Donegan & Son, 74, South Mall, Cork for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

44, INNISHANNON ROAD, FAIRHILL, CORK – GR2951

Acquired under Knockfree H.O. No. 2 of 1951 from Collis Estate c/o Daniel Joseph Buckley, 39, South Mall, Cork by Deed of Conveyance dated the 18th of February, 1959.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Mary Hayes Executor in the Estate of Michael Hayes Deceased c/o James G. O'Mahony & Co., Solicitors, City Park House, 20/21, Sullivans Quay, Cork for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

33, O'CONNELL AVENUE, TURNER'S CROSS, CORK – GR668

Acquired by Agreement from Abina Hyde, Curragh Road, Cork by (1) Deed of Conveyance dated the 19th of March, 1926, (2) Conveyancing & Law of Property Act, 1881 by Deeds of Enlargement dated the 4th of May, 1982 and the 24th of March, 1982.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Mr. Farry c/o Doyle, O'Driscoll & Associates, Solicitors, 11, South Bank, Crosses Green, Cork for the sum of £8.00 plus costs.

20, FR. DOMINIC ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE, CORK – GR2952

Acquired under H.O. No. 1 of 1951 from Daniel Stephen Crowley, Lower Friars Walk, Cork by Deed of Transfer dated the 6th of April, 1955.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Reps. Nora Dennehy Deceased c/o O'Donnell Breen-Walsh O'Donoghue, Solicitors, Trinity House, 8, Georges Quay, Cork for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

41, BONAVENTURE PLACE, GREENMOUNT, CORK - GR808

Acquired under H.O. No. 5 of 1937 from The Governors of St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork by Deed of Conveyance dated the 4th of December, 1944.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Annie Murray and Robert Murray of that address for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

9, MOUNT EDEN TERRACE, GURRANABRAHER, CORK – GR2948

Acquired by Agreement from Mary J. Glynn, Knocknabohilly, Cork by Deed of Conveyance dated the 26th of February, 1936.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to the Personal Legal Representative of Mary Aher, Deceased c/o Messrs. Henry P.F. Donegan & Co., Solicitors, 74, South Mall, Cork for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

“ST. PAULS”, 113, PEARSE ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE, CORK – GR2902

Acquired under H.O. No. 1 of 1951 from Mollie Taylor, “Fernhurst”, Victoria Road, Cork by Deed of Transfer dated the 18th of June, 1957.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Donal Coveney of that address for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

1, MAPLE PLACE, TOGHER, CORK – GR2933

Acquired under Deanrock/Vicars Acre H.O. No. 3 of 1965 from Henry Watton Hosford, Classis, Ballincollig, Co. Cork by Deed of Transfer dated the 20th of May, 1968.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Mathew and Ann Smith c/o James G. O’Mahony & Co., Solicitors, City Park House, 20/21, Sullivans Quay, Cork for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

191, RATHPEACON ROAD, FARRANREE, CORK – GR2957

Acquired by Agreement from Timothy Murphy, 2, Lucan Place, Western Road, Cork by Deed of Transfer dated the 20th of November, 1936.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to The Legal Personal Rep. of Mary Lee, Deceased c/o Henry P.F. Donegan & Son, Solicitors, 74, South Mall, Cork for the sum of £5.00 plus costs.

7.6 **SURVEY OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle approved the following motions together with reports of the City Manager & Town Clerk thereon dated 16th November 2000 and 19th April 2001 and agreed that money be provided in the Estimates for 2002 for these purposes.

“(a) That a survey be carried out of all National Monuments in the city with a view to developing a policy with necessary annual finance which could be used to maintain these Monuments in keeping with the spirit of why they erected them in the first place.

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/99)

(a) That a piece of sculpture be commissioned to honour the famine in St. Joseph’s Graveyard.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/99)

The report dated 16th November stated that :-

(a) I will be asking the City Architect to carry out a survey of all National Monuments in the City and asking him to report how best these monuments can be maintained and restored where necessary and a cost of same.

There is no funding provided in Annual Estimates for maintenance of monuments at the present time. This will need to be addressed when the report is to hand.

(b) I will also ask the City Architect for a proposal with costings in relation to commissioning a piece of sculpture to honour the Famine in St. Joseph’s Graveyard.

The report dated 19th April 2001 stated that:-

(a) National Monuments, as understood to mean commemorative monuments, memorial and commemorative stones, plaques and statues, none are to my knowledge “Recorded Monuments”. A few are “Protected Structures” under the Planning Acts.

There is an obvious lack in our knowledge and accessibility of data in this regard. Consequently, I agree that a survey should be undertaken of all commemorative plaques, monuments, stones and statues in the city.

The survey would include the following:

- A survey and list of all plaques etc.,
- The historical background and meaning to each
- Current condition
- An importance rating

The ultimate aim of the project would be to provide public information as well as a database for our own internal use.

We could apply for funding to the Heritage Council when the next round of applications become available in October 2001. The staff currently employed by the archaeology section are highly qualified in survey and research and are currently undertaking a similar type survey of city graveyards. In this regard, it would be most appropriate that the survey be undertaken with the supervision of Mr Maurice Hurley the City Archaeologist in conjunction with the City Architect's Department.

A survey and publication of this type is estimated to cost in the region of £15,000. The greater part of the cost may be met by a Heritage Council grant with matching funding through the use of Corporation staff.

Application will be made to the Heritage Council for details on any Grants available.

(b) "That a piece of sculpture be commissioned to honour the famine in St. Joseph's Graveyard".

I recommend that this project be managed by the new Arts Officer when funding is provided.

7.7 **ESTABLISH INDIVIDUAL BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT FOR EACH HEALTH BOARD HOSPITAL**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion which was referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23rd April 2001:-

"That Cork Corporation calls on the Minister for Health to establish individual Boards of Management for each hospital, which are presently under the control of the Health Boards."

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke - Ref. 01/018)

Following discussion, a vote was called where there appeared:-

FOR:- An Leas -Ard-Mheára Comhairleoir B. Bermingham, Seanoirí M. Quill and C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, K. Lynch, C. Burke, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, J. Minihan, D. Boyle and M. Ahern - 14

AGAINST:- Seanoirí N. O'Flynn T.D., T. Shannon, J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoirí D. Wallace, T. Falvey, S. Martin and T. O'Driscoll - 7

ABSENTION:- Comhairleoir D. Counihan – 1

An leas -Ard-Mheára declared the motion carried.

7.8 **FREE LEGAL AID SERVICE**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion which was referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23rd April 2001 and following discussion, An Chomhairle approved the motion:-

“That Cork Corporation recognises that a large number of people are not entitled to avail of legal advice as they are excluded from availing of the services of the Free Legal Aid Service due to the failure of the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Finance to revise the qualifying criteria over the last three years and that Cork Corporation calls on the relevant Department to immediately review same.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke - Ref. 01/019)

7.9 **REMOVE VAT FROM SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion which was referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23rd April 2001 and following discussion, An Chomhairle approved the motion:-

“ I am calling on the Minister to remove VAT on all Sports Equipment”

(Proposer : Seanoir D. McCarthy - 01/061)

7.10 **PROPOSED CHANGES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion which was referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23rd April 2001:-

“ That this Council expresses its concern on proposed changes to the Local Government Bill, currently before the Oireachtas, that would restrict the rights of citizens to contest elections for Mayor or Chairs of Councils and may persist with the inherently undemocratic dual mandate membership of the Oireachtas and local authorities”.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Boyle – 01/077)

Following discussion and on the suggestion of the proposer, An Chomhairle agreed to refer the motion to a Special Meeting of An Chomhairle to be convened to discuss the Local Government Bill and the Ombudsman’s report on Local Government.

7.11 **TAX AMNESTY**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion which was referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23rd April 2001 and following discussion, An Chomhairle approved the motion:-

“That Cork Corporation calls on each of the Party Leaders whose parties have representatives in Dáil Eireann/Seanad Eireann to enquire as to whether they ever as T.D.’s or Senators took advantage of any tax amnesty.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan - 01/100)

7.12 **ABOLISHMENT OF REFUSE CHARGES**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion which was referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23rd April 2001:-

“That this Council agree that refuse charges be abolished and any shortfall in revenue which might accrue as a result of the charges being abolished should be sought from central government or/and from the substantial revenue received by Cork Corporation from parking charges and parking fines.”

(Proposer: Seanoir C. O’Connell - 01/103)

Following discussion a vote was called where there appeared:-

FOR:- Seanoir C.O'Connell, Comhairleoirí K. Lynch, M. O'Connell and J. O'Brien – 4

AGAINST:- An Leas -Ard-Mheára Comhairleoir B. Bermingham, Seanoirí M. Quill, N. O'Flynn T.D, T. Shannon, J. Dennehy T.D. Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, D. Wallace, C. Burke, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, D. Counihan, J. Minihan, S. Martin, T.O'Driscoll and M. Ahern. - 16

An leas -Ard-Mheára declared the motion defeated.

7.13 **HIGH VOLTAGE CABLES**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion which was referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23rd April 2001 and following discussion, An Chomhairle approved the motion:-

“That in view of recent reports about the Health Risks of High Voltage Cables Cork Corporation would call on the ESB to begin an immediate programme of burying all high voltage cables in the Cork City area especially those in high residential areas.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch - 01/107)

7.11 **AIDS CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICA**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion, together with Motion 12.5 on Agenda, which was referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23rd April 2001 and following discussion, An Chomhairle approved the motion:-

“That Council confirm with the Pfizer Corporation at Ringaskiddy what role, if any, they are playing in trying to prevent the importation into South Africa and other countries of generic drugs, which are desperately needed to tackle the AIDS crisis there.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. Kelleher - 01/094)

7.12 **BAN ON SPONSORSHIP BY BREWERY ON COLLEGE CAMPUS**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion which was referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23rd April 2001 and following discussion, An Chomhairle approved the motion:-

“That Cork Corporation calls on University College Cork and Cork Institute of Technology to ban all sponsorship by brewer's of any events which are held on college property.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke - 01/109)

8. **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

8.1 **SANITARY & OTHER SCHEMES**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle noted the report of the Assistant City Manager on Sanitary and other schemes for the month ended 31st March 2001.

8.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle noted the report of the Assistant City Manager on Environment Matters for quarter ended 31st March 2001.

8.3 **CORK PUBLIC MUSEUM**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of Assistant City Manager dated 23rd April 2001 on Cork Public Museum for year 2000. The report stated that the Annual Report 2000 was circulated to members at the Environment Committee on the 20th March, 2001. The report records the principal activities and highlights for 2000.

During 2000 annual visitor numbers rose from 23,985 to 26,845, principally reflecting the considerable interest generated by the Michael Collins Kitty Kiernan letters.

A public appeal for additional artifacts was made during the year and the report lists the acquisitions for the year.

The report also records the trends in attendances, reference material acquired in 2000 and media coverage of activities.

The completion of Phase I of the extension and the completion of the permanent exhibition will enable the Public Museum to generate renewed interest in Cork's heritage and culture.

8.4 **GLEN RESOURCE CENTRE**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of Assistant City Manager dated 23rd April 2001 outlining current position of Glen Resource Centre.

The report stated that the above resource centre is currently in the final stages of construction and due to be occupied shortly, and set out below the background and present position.

Members will recall that the Corporation in conjunction with the MAGNET group and with assistance from the Minister for Sport in facilitating a feasibility study on the development of the Black patch, undertook the development of a resource Centre including crèche, offices, indoor sports hall etc. all weather pitches, changing rooms etc in the Glen. The centre will be used by local groups as well as providing a base for delivery of other educational, social and health care services.

In addition to the resource centre multi purpose all weather pitches were developed on the Black Patch area adjoining the Centre. This area had become the focus of anti-social activities and the opportunity was taken to secure the area and provide facilities which would benefit the local community and also provide alternative activities for these involved in anti social behaviour.

Continual local consultation with the local community both in the planning stage and during the construction stage has taken place.

The Corporation in addition to providing funding itself also sourced funding from URBAN, Young Peoples Facilities and Services Fund, Cork City Partnership (ADM), Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs and the Southern Health Board.

The purpose of the project was to promote social inclusion and integration in a deprived area and funding was received from URBAN on this basis. A condition of the funding was that the resource would be managed in a partnership between the State agencies and the local community.

Training was provided under URBAN and a company limited by guarantee is currently being registered. Majority membership of the Board is comprised of representatives from the community with state agencies also having representation.

A manager has recently been appointed and staff are currently being recruited under the Social Economy scheme operated by FAS.

It is proposed to make arrangements for the management of the centre by the Company under a Management Agreement, which is currently, being drawn up, and which will contain conditions to safeguard the Corporation's interest in the asset.

8.5 **TREES AT GILLABBEY PARK**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 19th April 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

"That Cork Corporation remove the remaining tree fragments and roots adjacent to 8 Gillabbey Park as the root system has disturbed the footpath on the garden wall thus creating a dangerous situation for pedestrians."

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin - Ref 00/198)

The report stated that as indicated in the City Engineer's report, this work has been carried out.

8.6 **WATERCOURSE ROAD FIRESTATION**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 19th April 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

"That the firestation at Watercourse road be used as a one-stop shop for Cork Corporation - Southern Health Board Services such as, Motor Tax sub-office, Library Centre for the elderly, ambulance base, public housing sub-office and that these developments be carried out by Cork Corporation."

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Allen T.D. - Ref 01/047)

The report stated that plans for use on the above site are dependent on consultation with local community interests and also development of plans under the RAPID initiative. Consequently, it is recommended, pending the above, that no action is taken on the motion at present.

8.7 **WASTE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT**

An Chomhairle considered the following motions which were referred to it for discussion from the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 23rd April 2001 and following discussion, An Chomhairle approved the motions:-

"This Council calls on the Minister for the Environment to continue to support the concept of local democracy by allowing the responsibility for waste management to reside with democratically elected local authorities not with unaccountable officials."

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. O'Brien - Ref 01/081)

“That this Council express its total opposition to the proposal contained in Waste Management (Amendment) Act, currently before the House of the Oireachtas, that decision making powers of elected members of local authorities be further lessened and reduced.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – Ref. 01/119)

8.8 **VOLUNTARY GROUPS**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd April 2001, An Chomhairle agreed to refer the following motion, together with the Assistant City Manager’s report thereon, to the Housing and Community Strategic Policy Committee for further consideration:-

“That this Council put in place an initiative to recognise community voluntary effort in this city, in this the United Nations Year of the Volunteer.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – Ref. 01/026)

9. **NOMINATION OF REPLACEMENT TO CORK LOCAL DRUGS TASK FORCE**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Wallace seconded by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, An Chomhairle nominated Seanoir D. McCarthy to the Cork Local Drugs Task Force as replacement for Comhairleoir D. Wallace.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

11. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

11.1 **LANDFILL DIRECTIVE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir D. McCarthy at the Landfill Directive at Galway Bay Hotel held on 19th and 20th April 2001.

11.2 **LAMA CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. Boyle at the LAMA Conference at Rochestown Park Hotel held on 19th and 20th April 2001.

11.3 **ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH BOARDS IN IRELAND**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí C. O’Leary and J. O’Flynn at Association of the Health Boards in Ireland at Allingham Arms Hotel, Bundoran, Co.Donegal held on 27th & 28th April 2001.

11.4 **NEW HOUSING CHALLENGES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir K. Lynch at New Housing Challenges Conference at Corrib, Great Southern Hotel, Galway held on 25th to 27th April 2001.

11.5 **SHERKIN ISLAND, ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoirí N. O’Flynn T.D., T. Shannon, J. Dennehy, Comhairleoirí D. Clune C. O’Leary , Ml. Ahern, L. Burke T.D., D. Cregan and J. Corr at Sherkin Island, Environmental Conference at Carrigaline, Co.Cork to be held on 3rd & 4th May 2001.

11.6 **DELIVERING IRELAND’S INFRASTRUCTURE: THE REGIONAL DIMENSION**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Senaoir C. O’Connell, Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, Ml. Ahern, L. Burke T.D., M. O’Connell and C. Cregan at Delivering Ireland’s Infrastructure : The Regional Dimension at Westlodge Hotel, Bantry, Co.Cork. on 18th – 19th May 2001.

11.7 **2001 NATIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher and K. Lynch at 2001 National Planning Conference at Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny to be held on 28th & 29th May 2001.

11.8 **MAKING SENSE OF THEM ALL**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir C. O’Connell, Comhairleoirí L. Burke T.D., D. Cregan and M. O’Connell at the ‘Making Sense of Them All’ Conference to be held at Duhallow House, Kanturk, Co.Cork on 25th – 27th May 2001.

11.9 **STREETSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir C. O'Connell and Comhairleoirí M. O'Connell, D. Cregan and L. Burke T.D. at the Streetscape Architecture Conference to be held at Paulstown, Co.Kilkenny on 15th May 2001.

11.10 **MANAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoirí C. O'Connell and T. Shannon and Comhairleoir M. O'Connell at the Management of Construction and Demolition Waste Conference to be held at Tullamore, Co. Offaly on 10th May 2001.

12. **MOTIONS**

The following motions due notice of which had been given were referred to the next meeting of the appropriate Committee:-

12.1 **GREENMOUNT ROAD RESURFACING**

That Cork Corporation include Greenmount Place and Greenmount Avenue in next years Road Resurfacing Programme”.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – 00/215)
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

12.2 **TRAFFIC CALMING FOR WELL ROAD**

That Cork Corporation would prioritise the Well Road, when its traffic calming programme for 2000/2001 is compiled. This road has experienced a huge increase in traffic and speed of traffic over the last few years and a series of ramps are required as a matter of urgency before a fatality occurs.

(Proposer: Seanoir T. Shannon – Ref. 00/315)
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

12.3 **TRAFFIC LIGHT SURVEY SOUTH AND MAIN DOUGLAS ROADS**

That due to the increasing volumes of traffic on both of these roads a detailed survey be carried out to best advise on the most suitable locations for both Traffic lights and Pedestrian Lights at the many junctions and key crossing points. Such a survey should consider the locations of Schools, Shops, Post Offices and Pharmacies in order to provide a safe environment for the many Drivers and Pedestrians who use these main traffic routes to and from the City.

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir J. Minihan – 01/085)
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

12.4 **EVICTIION OF TENANTS**

That Cork Corporation calls on the Minister for the Environment and Local Government to put in place legislation which would prevent landlords from taking court proceedings to evict tenants unless the property which is the subject matter of court proceedings is registered with the Local Authority.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke – 01/110)
- Housing Committee

12.5 **CLEANING UP OF TOURIST ROUTE**

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)
- Environment Committee

12.6 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FOR CONNOLLY ROAD**

That this Council agree that pedestrian crossing facilities be placed at Connolly Road adjacent to Tory Top Park and Friars Walk north of the junction with Friary Gardens.

(Proposer: Seanoir C. O'Connell – 01/125)
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

12.7 **CORK AIRPORT**

That this Council requests Aer Rianta and the Government to establish a locally based "Cork Airport Board" with representation from the local and regional authorities, tourist, business and consumer interests (etc), reporting to Aer Rianta, and enabled to assist local management to initiate and create the necessary conditions to facilitate expansion and development of Cork Airport with a medium to long term strategy.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham – 01/127)
- Finance & General Purposes Committee

12.8 **GLENDALE, GLASHEEN ROAD**

That Cork Corporation would provide funds in the Estimates 2000/2001 to enable a complete Road resurfacing programme to be carried out in Glendale, Glasheen Road.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D. – 01/128)
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

12.9 **MOUNT EDEN ROAD**

That the footpath be renewed in Mount Eden Road on the Church side.”

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy – 01/130)
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

12.10 **ST. LUKES CROSS**

That Cork Corporation carry out a full and comprehensive renewal of road markings at St. Lukes Cross and that the zebra crossing road markings be removed following on from the erection of a signalised crossing.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan- 01/132)
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

12.11 **DISC PARKING**

That Annmount and Maymount be included in the review of disc parking in the Friars Walk area in view of the difficulties being experienced by residents.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll - 01/136)
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

12.12 **RENT ARREARS**

That Cork Corporation reconsiders its speedy repayment policy regarding rent arrears in light of concerns being raised by tenant and organisations over the pressure such a policy places on tenants and the worrying increase in tenants dependency on money lenders to repay such money.

A more relaxed system from the one presently being operated would relieve the stress many families find themselves under.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Kelleher T.D. – 01/137)
- Housing Committee

12.13 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS HIGHFIELD AVENUE**

That a study be carried out to assess the feasibility of installing Traffic Lights at the junction of Highfield Avenue and Dorgans Road.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Ml. O’Connell – 01/138)
- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

12.14 **TRAVEL ALLOWANCE**

That consideration be given to the payment of an annual travel allowance to employees of this Corporation who choose to travel and from work by cycle.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – 01/140)
- Finance & General Purposes Committee

12.15 **WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

That this Council pass its draft Waste Management Plan by May 14th, 2001.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – 01/141)
- Environment Committee

12.16 **PLAYGROUND AT GRATTAN HILL**

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)
- Environment Committee

13. **“GURRANE LANE”, BISHOPSTOWN**

Comhairleoir B. Bermingham agreed to withdraw the following motion as it was dealt with by way of answer to question:-

That this Council examine and report on the road surface condition of “Gurrane Lane”, Bishopstown, and further indicate when resurfacing in whole or in part will take place.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham – 01/126)

14. **ABOLISH DUAL MANDATE**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

That Cork City Council supports Minister Noel Dempsey's efforts to abolish the dual mandate.

(Proposer Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 01/133)

15. **TENDERS**

The following tenders were opened:-

3 no. for Roads Resurfacing 2001 Programme for Cork City traffic route contract.

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