

BARDAS CHORCAÍ

CORK CORPORATION

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

- PRESENT:** An tArd-Mheára, Comhairleoir T. O'Driscoll in the Chair
- NORTH EAST:** Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan and L. Burke, T.D.
- NORTH CENTRAL:** Comhairleoirí K. Lynch, B. Allen T.D., and C. O'Leary
- NORTH WEST:** Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí C. Burke, M. O'Connell and J. O'Brien.
- SOUTH EAST:** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí J. Corr and J. Minihan
- SOUTH CENTRAL:** Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí S. Martin and D. Boyle
- SOUTH WEST:** Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoirí M. Shields and B. Bermingham.
- ALSO PRESENT:-** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager & Town Clerk
Mr. M. Riordan, Assistant City Manager (Engineering)
Ms. B. Dillon-Hall, Assistant Town Clerk
Ms. N. Mulcahy, A/Admin. Officer, Town Clerk's Dept.

Apologies received from:- Comhairleoirí M. Ahern and M. Quill

An tArdmheára recited the opening prayer.

1(a) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS TO DISCUSS WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Seanoir T. Shannon proposed and Comhairleoir S. Martin seconded that Standing Orders be suspended to discuss the inclusion of the Greenfield site in the City Manager's report on the Waste Management in September 2001. A vote was called where there appeared:-

FOR:- Seanoirí D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, C. O'Connell, J. Dennehy T.D.,
Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, S. Martin, D. Boyle and M. Shields - 8

AGAINST:- An tArd-Mheára, Comhairleoirí L. Burke T.D., B. Allen T.D.,
C.O'Leary, C. Burke, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, J. Corr, J. Minihan and B.
Bermingham. – 10

As less than two thirds of the members present supported the proposal, An tArd-Mhéara declared the proposal lost.

1(b) **CIVIC RECEPTION**

On the proposal of An tArd-Mhéara, An Chomhairle unanimously agreed to host a civic reception for the Cork three in a row hurlers.

1(c) **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

To Elsie Phelan on the death of her husband Michael
To Curtayne family on the death of Jeremiah Curtayne
To Giuliani family on the death of their son, Carlos.

2. **MINUTES**

- (a) Minutes of Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council held on 16th July 2001
- (b) Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 16th July 2001
- (c) Minutes of Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council held on 23rd July 2001

were considered and approved.

- (d) On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Boyle, seconded by Comhairleoir M. O'Connell, it was agreed to defer a decision on the Minutes of Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 24th July 2001 until clarification from the Law Agent is received on whether the correct procedure was carried out in relation to the proposed draft variation of the Cork City Development Plan.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

3.1 **FIVE YEAR TENANCY IN FLATS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, the following written reply was circulated which stated that:- (a) Cork Corporation, at its meeting of 21st September, 1992 approved the Scheme Of Letting Priorities as required by Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1998. The Scheme, as amended was approved by the Minister of the Environment by Circular Letter dated 19/09/1997.

Allocation policy is governed by the Scheme of Letting Priorities and all lettings are made subject to the provisions of the Scheme.

The allocation of tenancies to tenants already adequately accommodated would not inter alia be consistent with the Scheme of Letting Priorities. The viewing of apartments as transitional accommodation would also have serious implications for estate management and would not be considered to be best practice.

- (b) Copy attached.

3.2 **T.P. No. 24438/00 FRIARS WALK TAVERN**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Minihan, the following written reply was circulated which stated that The first proposal (Ref. T.P. 24145/00) submitted on 20th April, 2000 to demolish an existing dwelling, extend the existing lounge bar, to include bottle store, barrel store, yard and toilets and provide a new apartment at first floor level and to construct a new dwelling to the rear was the subject of a Planning Report dated 7th June , 2000. Based on the information available at that stage it was recommended that the proposal be refused on amenity grounds, due to the apparent impact upon residential properties.

A notice of refusal was issued on 12th June, 2000 and the decision was subsequently appealed by the applicant and third parties to An Bord Pleanála who upheld the decision by Order dated 7th July, 2001.

The second application Ref. 24438/00 for a similar but smaller proposal involving a public bar area reduction of circa. 58 sq. ft. was submitted on 20th July, 2000 in accordance with the Planning Regulations. The application was accompanied by a written submission from the applicants professional advisor, which clarified the detailed nature of the proposal. The fresh information concerned the nature, extent, scale and impact of the proposed development, which prompted a review of the planning situation.

In the re-assessment of the proposal it was evident that the potential impact upon residential amenity, by reason of likely increased noise/disturbance and additional traffic movements of the immediate surrounding was significantly reduced. The existing licensed premises operates as a small inner city, public house serving a localised community (most of the patrons walk to the pub) and was not unlike other premises in the area which have been modestly extended in recent times, with the benefit of planning permission. Planning permission was subsequently recommended, as the proposal was considered to be acceptable in terms of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

The planning permission which was granted and issued on 7th September, 2000 included a number of safeguarding conditions related to noise and noise generating activities.

3.3 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF MOUNT EDEN RISE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Allen T.D., the following written reply was circulated which stated that the progress on taking estates – in – charge is reported on to City Council on a quarterly basis.

There has been a long history of inspections of this estate with a view to taking it in charge. However at 31st December 1999 a total cost estimate of works required was £148,700.

Following representations and discussion at the Finance and General Purposes Committee in an effort to progress the matter a list of essential works of £50,000 was identified.

This was commenced in 2000 with a CCTV examination and resolution of drainage defects.

Public lighting and water defects are due for completion in the current year.

The balance of works on roads, footpaths, and environment require a budget of £35,0000. This will be considered in the preparation of the 2002 Estimates.

In considering the taking – in – charge it has been pointed out to residents' representatives that this will impact on the "private" status of parking spaces fronting on to the Blarney Street.

3.4 **LIST OF RESURFACING WORKS SINCE JANUARY 1998**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D., the following written reply was circulated which stated that appended is a list setting out the resurfacing works carried out on roads and streets in the City and is exclusive of works carried out on the South Ring Road and the Tunnel.

3.5 **TRAFFIC COUNT IN THE RISE ESTATE, BISHOPSTOWN, CORK**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Shields, the following written reply was circulated which stated that further traffic counts will be carried out in the area during the College year.

3.6 **"YIELD SIGN" AT THE JUNCTION OF CAHERGAL AVENUE AND CAHERGAL LAWN**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, the following written reply was circulated which stated that following previous report to Council re provision of Yield sign at the above junction, the necessary works were included in the Road works Programme, and this work has now been completed.

3.7 **DISCHARGE LICENCE TO MURPHY'S TRANSPORT BALLINLOUGH**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir D. Boyle, the following written reply was circulated which stated that a licence to discharge trade effluent under the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act 1977 was issued to Murphy's Transport Ltd, Ballinlough road, Cork on the 24th of March 1983, copy enclosed. A review of this licence is taking place.

The Environmental Protection Agency has confirmed that following an inspection there is no requirement for a licence or permit under the 1996 Waste Management Act for present activities at Murphy's Transport premises.

There is no evidence to suggest that there is contamination of the area.

4. **WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion and accepted the advise of the Law Agent on the motion as set out in report dated 16th July 2001.

“We the undersigned members of this Council wish to invoke Section 4 of the City and County Managers (Amendment) Act, 1955 to have the City Manager present for final decision this Council’s Draft Waste Management Plan, in the form as last presented to the Council, inclusive of to be agreed amendments, at its meeting of August 8th, 2000 and we further request that such a meeting of Council be specified to be held on Friday, July 20th 2001”

(Proposers:- Comhairleoirí D. Boyle, J. O’Brien & C. O’Leary – 01/219)

The report of the Law Agent stated that the form of the Notice of Motion is defective for the following reasons:-

1. It does not contain notice of the Proposers intention to propose a resolution under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955. The Notice of Motion as received indicates their wish to invoke Section 4.
2. The Motion does not contain a copy of the proposed Resolution as required by Section 4(2) of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act 1955.

I have to advise therefore that the failure by the Proposers in the aforementioned respects amounts to non compliance with the requirements of Section 4(2) of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955.

The Proposers should be formally advised that the proposed Motion cannot be considered for the purposes of Section 4(1) of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 by reason of the non compliance with the requirements of Section 4(2) of the Act.

The proposed motion may, however, be treated as an ordinary motion and included in the List of Motions to be considered by Council in due course.

5. **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

An Chomhairle approved Schedule of Meetings for period to 31st December 2001 as detailed in minutes of meeting of Corporate Policy Group held on 3rd July (attached).

On the proposal of Seanoir T. Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, it was agreed to review Standing Orders to double the number of motions allowed per meeting.

6. **SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME**

An Chomhairle on the proposal of An Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D., and seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin agreed to accept the recommendation of the School Meals Committee from its meeting held on 25th July 2001 approving the proposed allocation for 2001 and authorised the Finance Officer to issue payments of the amounts set out in schedule attached.

7. **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

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

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

7.2 **ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2000**

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

(a) The Annual Financial Statement 2000

(b) The Report of the City Manager and Town Clerk dated the 19th July 2001

(c) On proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Comhairleoir L. Burke, T.D., An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution:-

“Resolved that Council approves the expenditure in excess of the 2000 Adopted Estimates in accordance with Section 11(1) of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act 1955.”

7.3 **CONTRIBUTION TO ST. FINBARRE’S BEYOND 2000**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle approved

(a) The report of the Assistant Town Clerk dated the 19th July 2001. The report stated that in 1999, Rev. Dean Jackson of St. Finbarre’s Cathedral approached the Corporation seeking a contribution for the restoration and development of St. Finbarre’s Cathedral which was a Millennium Project. It was agreed to contribute £30,000 over a five year period, the first payment to be made in 1999. An amount of £30,000 has been provided in the current year’s Estimate towards this expenditure.

(b) On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Minihan, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution:-

“Resolved pursuant to Section VI of the Local Government Act 1991 that Cork Corporation pays to the St. Finbarre’s Beyond 2000 the sum of £30,000 for the purpose as described in the Report of the Assistant Town Clerk dated the 19th July, 2001.”

7.4 **BANK OVERDRAFT TO 31ST DECEMBER 2001**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the

report of the City Manager & Town Clerk dated the 19th July 2001 on Bank Overdraft for half year ending 31st December 2001. The report stated that your approval is requested to the renewing at the existing level of £6m (Six Million Pounds) of the Corporation's Overdraft Facility for the second half year to the 31st December 2001.

Approval is requested for the present level in order to provide for the maximum limits that may occur having regard to the Revenue and Capital Account Balances during the period. The level for the comparable period in 2000 was £4.5m (Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Pounds).

7.5 **CORK BOX OFFICE AND ARTS INFORMATION CENTRE**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant Town Clerk dated 23rd July 2001.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Shields, An Chomhairle adopted the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that Council approves a request from the Board of Cork Midsummer Arts Festival for a letter of comfort for an operating overdraft requirement of £40,000 approximately for a four year term.”

7.6 **DISPOSALS**

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

SHARED OWNERSHIP

- a) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 253 Old Youghal Road, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 1st day of October 1996 to Elaine O'Brien for the sum of £31,323.68.
- b) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 30 Ringcroft Avenue, Mahon, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 22nd day of August 1997 to Paul Coughlan and Ann Carey for the sum of £36,519.06.
- c) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 37 Liam Healy Road, Fairhill, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 6th day of April 1999 to Christian Cambridge for the sum of £42,447.54.
- d) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 77 Silverheights Avenue, Mayfield, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 24th day of May 1999 to Vincent O'Donoghue and Bernadette O'Donoghue for the sum of £46,112.20.

- e) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 59 Marian Park, Blackrock, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 19th day of July 1996 to Maria Kavanagh for the sum of £36,126.71.
- f) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 5 West View, Boreenmanna Road, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 3rd day of October 1997 to Connor Cummins and Susan Cummins for the sum of £33,961.21.
- g) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 13 Lower Friars Walk, Turner's Cross, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 25th day of April 1997 to Brendan Coleman and Violet Coleman for the sum of £22,968.67.
- h) Fee Simple Interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 28 Inniscarra Road, Fairhill, Cork, held by the Corporation subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 18th day of July 1997 to Siobhan O'Sullivan for the sum of £33,268.13.

PROPERTY DISPOSALS

- a) Site approximately 758 sq. metres in area situated at Mahon Drive, Mahon, Cork, and the Grant of Right of Way and Wayleave is over Cork Corporation lands at Mahon Drive, Mahon, Cork, to the Mahon Family Resource Centre Limited c/o Noonan Linehan Carroll Coffey, Solicitors, North Main Street, Cork, for a nominal sum of £1.00.
- b) Fee Simple Interest in premises situated at Churchfield Industrial Estate, Churchfield, Cork, to U-Store It Limited c/o Brian A. Rennick & Co., Solicitors, Main Street, Dunboyne, Co. Meath, for the sum of £1,750 plus costs.
- c) Derelict property situated at and known as "Greenways", Well Road, Douglas, Cork, to Mrs. Gallagher c/o Don Crewe of Patrick Buckley & Co., Solicitors, 5/6 Washington Street West, Cork, for the sum of £290,000.

FEE SIMPLE INTEREST

GR1862 – 11A Gurranabraher Road, Cork.

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

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Colette O'Connell c/o Burke O'Riordan & Co., Solicitors, Washington House, 33 Washington Street, Cork, for the sum of £1,500 including costs. Disposal to be by way of Deed of Conveyance.

GR2289 – 5 St. Patrick's Road, Turner's Cross, Cork.

Acquired under Turner's Cross Housing Order No. 1 of 1929 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 leasehold interest of the above mentioned premises to Margaret (Otherwise Marjorie) Horgan and Marlyn Hourigan c/o Martin A. Harvey & Co., Solicitors, Parliament House, 9 Georges Quay, Cork, for the sum of £80.00 plus costs. Disposal to be by way of Deed of Conveyance.

GR2598 – 2 Kinsale Cottages, Evergreen Road, Cork.

Acquired under the Landlord & Tenant (Ground Rents) (No. 2) Act 1978 by way of Vesting Certificate dated the 8th day of October 1982.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Kathleen Collins and William Collins c/o P. J. O'Driscoll & Sons, Solicitors, 73 South Mall, Cork, for the sum of £1,000 plus £280 costs. Disposal to be by way of Deed of Conveyance.

GR2893 – 8 Frenches Villas, Cork.

Acquired by Agreement from Mary Anne Butler & Others, St. Vincent's Convent, St. Mary's Road, Cork, by Deed of Conveyance dated the 28th day of April 1924.

It is proposed to dispose of the leasehold interest of the above mentioned premises to Jason Reen of 8 Frenches Villas, Cork, for the sum of £5.00 plus costs. Disposal to be by way of Transfer Order.

GR2963 – 70 Churchfield Avenue, Churchfield, Cork.

Acquired under Knockfree Housing Order No. 2 of 1951 from Timothy O'Leary of Sunview, Fairhill, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated the 19th day of August 1950.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Jeremiah Rogers c/o Finbarr A. Murphy & Co., Solicitors, Lee White House, 8 Washington Street, Cork, for the sum of £5.00 plus costs. Disposal to be by way of Transfer Order.

GR2967 – 14 Knockpogue Park, Farranree, Cork.

Acquired by Agreement from (1) Frederick J. Sheedy of 41 St. Georges Court, Kensington, London W7 by Deed of Conveyance dated the 18th day of January 1939 and (2) Timothy Murphy, 2 Lucan Place, Western Road, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated the 20th day of November 1936.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Nora O'Brien of 14 Knockpogue Park, Farranree, Cork, for the sum of £5.00 plus costs. Disposal to be by way of Transfer Order.

GR2971 – 7 Plunkett Road, Ballypnehane, Cork.

Acquired under Housing Order No. 1 of 1951 from (1) Simon O'Sullivan, Pouladuff Road, Cork, by Transfer dated the 26th day of March 1958 and (2) James and Frances Hennessy, 12 Georges Quay, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated the 11th day of July 1956.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Noel Ryan of 7 Plunkett Road, Ballypnehane, Cork, for the sum of £5.00 plus costs. Disposal to be by way of Transfer Order.

GR2942 – 12 Patrick Trahy Road, Togher, Cork.

Acquired under Housing Order No. 1 of 1959 from Patrick Long, Ardmanning, Togher, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated the 10th day of February 1961.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Nancy Glavin, c/o Conway Kelleher Tobin, Solicitors, 29 South Mall, Cork, for the sum of £5.00 plus costs. Disposal to be by way of Transfer Order.

GR176 – 79, Capwell Road, Cork

Acquired (1) under Conveyancing & Law of Property Act, 1851 by Deed of Enlargement dated the 24th of March, 1982 and (2) under Landlord & Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1967 from Nora Mary Scanlon & All Unknown Owners by Deed of Conveyance dated the 2nd of July, 1997.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Declan and Janice O’Leary c/o Joyce & Co., Solicitors, 9 Washington Street West, Cork, for the sum of £8.00 plus costs. Disposal will be by way of Transfer Order.

7.7 GOVERNMENT SAVINGS SCHEME

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the following motion which was referred from meeting of An Chomhairle held on 28th May 2001:-

“That Cork Corporation would call on Minister of Finance, Charlie McCreevy to remove any element of means testing from the new Government Savings Scheme.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir K. Lynch – 01/164)

7.8 NICE TREATY

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the following motion which was referred from Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 25th June 2001:-

“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)

7.9 GOVERNMENT POLICIES

On proposal of Comhairleoir D. Boyle, seconded by Comhairleoir L. Burke T.D., An Chomhairle agreed that the following motion be withdrawn as it is listed for discussion at the Environment Committee meeting:-

“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 – Ref. 01/195)

7.10 **FOTA HOUSE LOAN GUARANTEE**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance & General Purposes Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle approved

(a) The report of the City Manager and Town Clerk dated the 23rd July 2001. The report stated that the report of the City Manager & Town Clerk dated 19th April 2001, recommendation of Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23rd April 2001 and meeting of An Chomhairle held on 30th April 2001 refer.

At a meeting of An Chomhairle held on 30th April 2001, it was agreed to underwrite 40% of the proposed borrowing of £800,000 in the sum of £320,000 as requested by Fota Trust Company Ltd. However, in order to issue this guarantee, a formal Resolution of An Chomhairle is required.

(b) On the proposal of Seanoir T. Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir J. O’Flynn, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution:-

“Resolved that Cork Corporation agrees to underwrite 40% of the proposed borrowing of £800,000 by way of a guarantee to Allied Irish Banks plc in the sum of £320,000 as described in the Report of the City Manager & Town Clerk dated the 19th April, 2001, subject to provision by Cork County Council of a guarantee in the sum of £480,000 to Allied Irish Banks plc.”

8. **ENVIRONMENT**

8.1 **SANITARY AND OTHER SCHEMES**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle noted the report of the Assistant City Manager on Sanitary and other Schemes for month ended 30th June 2001.

8.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

Comhairleoir D. Boyle proposed and Seanoir T. Shannon seconded a suspension of Standing Orders to discuss report of Assistant City Manager on Environmental Matters for quarter ended 30th June 2001. A vote was called where there appeared:-

FOR:- Seanoirí T. Shannon, C. O’Connell, Comhairleoirí K. Lynch, C. O’Leary, M. O’Connell, J. O’Brien, J. O’Flynn, J. Minihan, S. Martin, D. Boyle – 10

AGAINST:- An tArd-Mheára, Seanoirí D. McCarthy, J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L. Burke T.D., B. Allen T.D., C. Burke, M. Shields and B. Bermingham – 9

As there was less than $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of those present voted in favour, An tArd-Mheára declared the proposal lost.

An Chomhairle noted report of Assistant City Manager on Environmental Matters for quarter ended 30th June 2001.

8.3 **PLAYGROUND AT BALLINLOUGH PARK**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle approved report of Assistant City Manager dated 16th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation undertakes to provide a modern Playground Facility in Ballinlough Park which is an ideal location for such a facility to the betterment of the community in the area and adjoining communities.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir J. Minihan – 01/129)

The report stated that as indicated in the City Engineer’s report, upgrading has been carried out recently on the existing swings in Douglas Park, off Beechwood Park, and additional modern Play Equipment has been installed adjacent to the swings. This area is close to Ballinlough Park and effectively serves the same community. In view of this, it is not proposed to develop Ballinlough Park further at this stage.

8.4 **FORDES FIELD**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 16th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation make provision for the building of a ‘state of the art’ children’s playground at Fordes Field in Mayfield as a matter of priority.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 01/159)

The report stated that there is a very large cost involved in the construction of a state of the art Playground. Cases have to be assessed on their individual merit and prioritized for action based on that assessment of need and the funds available. Consideration will be given in the preparation of the estimates for 2002 and the provision of a state of the art playground at that location.

8.5 **SPORTING FACILITIES**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle discussed the following motion:-

“That this Council calls upon the Government not to centralise national sporting facilities at the proposed Campus Ireland facility at Abbotstown, Co.Dublin and

further that an effort be made to locate the proposed cycling velodrome in the Cork region.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – 01/162)

Comhairleoir D. Boyle proposed and Comhairleoir B. Allen T.D. seconded that the motion be approved.

A vote was called where there appeared:-

FOR:- Seanoirí D. McCarthy, C. O’Connell, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L. Burke T.D., K. Lynch, B. Allen T.D., C. O’Leary, C. Burke, M. O’Connell, J. O’Brien, J. O’Flynn, J. Minihan and D. Boyle – 13

AGAINST:- An tArd-Mheára, Seanoirí T. Shannon and J. Dennehy, T.D., Comhairleoirí S. Martin and M. Shields – 5

An t-Ard-Mhéara declared the motion carried.

8.6 **ALBERT ROVERS A.F.C.**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Environment Committee from its meeting held on 23rd July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 16th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation Parks/Environmental Department take any remedial steps necessary to make playable the pitch made available to Albert Rovers A.F.C. as it has not been possible to play any match on it to date.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D. – 01/173)

The report stated that this pitch is situated adjacent to the Curraheen River, is very low-lying and has a high water table. The long term solution to the drainage problem is to raise the levels of the pitch itself which work would cost in the order of £120,000.

Drainage works are currently being undertaken with a view to maximising the benefit of the existing pitch, without incurring excessive costs. These works should allow the pitch to be playable for a more extended period, barring heavy rainfall and flooding in the river. It was also agreed that a report on the condition of playing pitches be available for the September meeting of the Environment Committee.

9. **ROADS TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

9.1 **MONTHLY ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle noted the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the progress of ongoing Roadworks Programme for month ended June 2001.

9.2 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS TO DISCUSS THE INTRODUCTION OF CLAMPING**

Comhairleoir J. O'Flynn proposed and Comhairleoir C. Burke seconded the suspension of Standing Orders to discuss the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin seconded by Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D. that the publicity campaign regarding clamping be extended to 3rd September 2001 and a report be available at the September Roads Transportation & Safety Committee meeting.

A vote was called where there appeared:-

FOR:- Seanoirí T. Shannon, C. O'Connell and J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoirí L. Burke T.D., K. Lynch, C. O'Leary, C. Burke, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, J. O'Flynn, J. Minihan, S. Martin and D. Boyle – 13

AGAINST:- An tArd-Mheára – 1

As more than $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of those present voted in favour of the proposal, An tArd-Mheára declared the proposal carried.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Seanoir J. Dennehy, An Chomhairle approved the extension of the publicity campaign regarding clamping to the 3rd September 2001 and that a written report be available at the September meeting of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee.

9.3 **PART X PROCEDURE SARSFIELD ROAD WIDENING**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July, 2001 regarding Part X Procedure Sarsfield Road Widening.

The report stated that it has been Cork Corporation intention for a number of years to increase Sarsfield Road in width from 2 lanes to 4 lanes. This is necessary to cope with the existing congestion on Sarsfield Road, and also to cater for possible extension of Wilton Shopping Centre (which is subject of a current Planning Appeal)

We have discussed this with the National Roads Authority and they have given us the go-ahead to proceed with this road widening. In relation to the shopping development Planning Permission, this is under appeal with An Bord Pleanála and is due for decision in August. It is prudent at this stage that we proceed with the Part X Procedure for the full length of the roadway.

A vote was called there appeared:-

FOR:- An tArd-Mheára, Seanoirí T. Shannon, C. O'Connell, J. Dennehy, T.D., Comhairleoirí L. Burke T.D., K. Lynch, C. O'Leary, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, J. O'Flynn, J. Minihan & S. Martin – 12

AGAINST:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – 1

An tArd-Mhéara declared the report approved.

9.4 **GOULD STREET RESURFACING**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation include Gould Street in next years Road Resurfacing Programme and survey the footpaths with a view to having them required.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00216)

The report stated that there are no funds in the Year 2001 Programme to undertake work at Gould Street. Resurfacing of the roadway and remedial work to footpaths will be put forward for consideration in next year’s Roadworks Programme.

9.5 **PELICAN CROSSING ON BALLINLOUGH ROAD**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation would install pelican crossing as a matter of urgency at the church and by O’Driscoll’s supermarket on the Ballinlough Road. This road has experienced a huge increase in traffic and speed of traffic over the past few years and traffic claming measures promises in the past are well overdue.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir T. Shannon – 00/316)

The report stated that several traffic surveys have been carried out over the past few years at the church and at the supermarket on Ballinlough Road to determine if sufficient pedestrian/traffic volumes exist to justify the provision of pedestrian facilities at these two locations. These surveys, including one which was carried out as recently as last March, showed that the recorded volumes did not warrant the provision of pedestrian crossings.

There are also particular problems associated with the provision of pedestrian crossings at the church and at the supermarket. There is a very large demand for parking by shoppers at the supermarket and it would be impossible to enforce a ‘parking clear’ area at each side of the crossing. Parked cars close to the crossing would obscure motorists view and could make the crossing dangerous particularly for small children. The same situation applies at the church where crossing demand only occurs at mass times and when parking on the roadway is extremely heavy.

It is recognised that Ballinlough Road is a long length of roadway without any established crossing points and it is proposed that a meeting be held on the

roadway with local residents/public representatives to view possible locations, including the church and the supermarket, in order to identify suitable location(s) for pedestrian crossings.

9.6 **CHURCHFIELD AVENUE**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That a pedestrian crossing be erected on Churchfield Avenue near the shop”

(Proposer:- Seanoir D. McCarthy – 01/131)

The report stated that the area in question will be surveyed and traffic and pedestrian counts will be carried out. The results will be analysed in order to determine if a pedestrian crossing is justified and a further report with a recommendation will be issued.

9.7 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES FOR GARDINERS HILL**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July, 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation bring forward traffic calming measures for Gardiners Hill as soon as possible and that consultations would be held with local residents to obtain their views on the proposed measures to be introduced.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 01/135)

The report stated that it is planned to carry out speed and volumes surveys in Gardiners Hill in the near future to determine the extent of the traffic problems. Future surveys will be required in the Autumn when all the local schools are open.

Any proposal for traffic calming measures will be discussed with the local residents and if appropriate, they will be put forward for consideration to be included in next year's roads programme.

9.8 **CHURCHFIELD WAY UPPER**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001, on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That remedial work is carried out urgently to the footpath at Churchfield Way Upper”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir Ml. O'Connell – 01/139)

The report stated that the locations needs to be clarified as an inspection carried out at the above location shows there are no footpaths in Churchfield Way Upper.

9.9 **ST. PATRICK'S BRIDGE**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That the lighting on St. Patrick’s bridge be upgraded.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll – 01/144)

The report stated that the ‘Beth Gali’ scheme for the refurbishment of St. Patrick’s Street is due to start later on this year. The project will also involve a totally new public lighting system for the street. St. Patrick’s Bridge is not included in the refurbishment scheme and it would not make sense to alter or upgrade the lighting here in advance of the street works. On completion of the relevant section of St. Patrick’s Street, the lighting on the bridge will be examined with a view to have it upgraded to complement the new street lighting environment.

9.10 **SOUTHERN RING ROAD**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That this Council sensitive to the needs of people who have difficulty with heights, agree to screen that portion of the Southern Ring Road, travelling east to west, that overlooks the Douglas Shopping Centre, in the interests of personal and road traffic safety.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham Ref. 01/151)

The report stated that the existing barrier on this section of the South Ring Road is sufficient to cater for traffic or pedestrian safety in this area. The provision of a visual barrier will be investigated further.

9.11 **PARK OWEN**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation include Park Own in next year’s Roads Resurfacing and Footpath Renewal Programme.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/217)

The report stated that consideration will be given to the inclusion of Park Owen Estate in next year's Roadwork Programme.

9.12 **CHURCHYARD LANE, BALLINTEMPLE**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation would provide funds in the Estimates 2001/2002 to enable much needed remedial work be carried out on Churchfield Lane, Ballintemple. This work should include road resurfacing, footpath renewal and road widening at the old graveyard/Temple Hill Lawn.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir T. Shannon – Ref. 00/318)

The report stated that consideration will be given in next year's Roads Resurfacing Programme to the inclusion of Blackrock Road to Boreenmanna Road, and the investigation of the feasibility of the widening of the road at the old graveyard will also be undertaken. Footpath section renewal also to be included in next year's programme.”

9.13 **HATCHED YELLOW BOXES AT ASHGROVE PARK**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation immediately provide hatched yellow boxes at the junctions from Ashgrove Park to Curraheen Road so as to make it easier and safer for Motorists to exit and access the Park and that these be provided in the short term regardless of any other proposed engineering works in the vicinity.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D. – 01/146)

The report stated that the eastern exit from Ashgrove Park is just east of the junction of Melbourne Road and Curraheen Road. This traffic signalised junction is due to have improvement works carried out this year and it is intended to create an extra right turning lane from the city approach. The extra lane, which will be opposite Ashgrove Park, would be eliminated if a yellow box were provided at this location.

Ashgrove Park is a cul-de sac estate with relatively small volumes of traffic entering and leaving. The installation of a yellow box at this junction is not recommended. The improvement works at the junction of Melbourne Road and Curraheen Road will improve the traffic conditions on Curraheen Road and access to and from Ashgrove Park should therefore be improved.

9.14 **CHURCHFIELD WAY UPPER**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That remedial works be carried out urgently in Churchfield Way Upper as this road is in a very bad state of repair.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir Ml. O’Connell – 01/153)

The report stated that the road in Churchfield Way Upper is in good condition, apart from a cutting approx. 35 metres long X 1 metre wide where a sewer was laid, and which at this stage requires permanent reinstatement in concrete to match the existing road surface. This reinstatement will be carried out within the next two months.

9.15 **TORY TOP PARK**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That the footpaths in Tory Top Park would be upgraded to a standard similar to those in other Corporation parks throughout the city.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll – 01/158)

The report stated that the footpaths at Tory Top Park will be inspected and any urgent defects will be programmed for repair as soon as possible in this year” programme.

9.16 **NAMING OF ROADWAY**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Roads Transportation & Safety Committee from its meeting held on 24th July 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That this Corporation name the recently opened roadway that links Wandesford Quay with St. Finbarre’s Bridge.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – 01/163)

The report stated that this roadway is actually a new quay on the south channel of the River Lee linking Wandesford Quay to the new bridge. An appropriate name would therefore be “St. Finbarre’s Quay”.

10. **HOUSING COMMITTEE**

10.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing Committee from its meeting held on 24th July, 2001, An Chomhairle noted Monthly Report of the Assistant City Manager for the month of June.

10.2 **QUARTERLY REPORT**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing Committee from its meeting held on 24th July, 2001, An Chomhairle noted the Quarterly Report of the Assistant City Manager for the quarter ended 30th June, 2001.

10.3 **FUNDING FOR 4 UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION FOR CORK SIMON COMMUNITY**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing Committee from its meeting held on 24th July, 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July, 2001 in relation to the provision of funding for 4 no. units of accommodation for the Cork Simon Community.

The report stated that application has been made to the Minister for the Environment and Local Government for approval to the making of a loan to Cork Simon Community under the Capital Assistance Scheme.

The loan will enable the Community to provide 4 no. units of residential accommodation for persons who would otherwise be seeking Local Authority accommodation a number of whom will have undertaken training for independent living under the Settlement Programme which has been operating at the Anderson's Quay complex. The objective of the Programme is to provide suitable persons with the skills and support necessary to enable them to live independently in the community and free up emergency beds in hostel accommodation.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. Lynch, seconded by Comhairleoir J. O'Flynn, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution:-

“Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, the granting of loan facilities in the manner proposed is a reserved function. Accordingly, it is recommended that a loan facility for an amount not exceeding £320,000 be granted to the Cork Simon Community subject to the conditions of the Capital Assistance Scheme.”

10.4 **FUNDING FOR 9 UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION FOR SOPHIA HOUSING ASSOCIATION**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing Committee from its meeting held on 24th July, 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July, 2001 in relation to the provision of funding for 9 no. units of accommodation for the Sophia Housing Association.

The report stated that application has been made to the Minister for the Environment and Local Government for approval to the making of a loan to Sophia Housing Association under the Rental Subsidy Scheme.

Sophia Housing Association is working on the project in partnership with the good Shepherd Sisters to provide for permanent move-on accommodation for their clients. The accommodation at Sullivan's Quay would have low-level support and is consistent with the objective of providing independent living options for vulnerable groups. The proposal would also help to free up existing emergency accommodation at Edel House operated by the Sisters.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. Burke, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Boyle, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution:-

“Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, the granting of loan facilities in the manner proposed is a reserved function. Accordingly, it is recommended that a loan facility for an amount not exceeding £1,220,000 be granted to the Sophia Housing Association subject to the conditions of the Rental Subsidy Scheme.”

10.5 **FUNDING FOR 3 UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION FOR CEREBRAL PALSY IRELAND**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing Committee from its meeting held on 24th July, 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July, 2001 in relation to the provision of funding for 3 no. units of accommodation for Cerebral Palsy Ireland.

The report stated that application has been made to the Minister for the Environment and Local Government for approval to the making of a loan to Cerebral Palsy Ireland under the Capital Assistance Scheme.

The loan will enable the Association to provide adapted residential accommodation for 3 no. disabled persons who would otherwise be seeking Local Authority accommodation.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. O'Connell, seconded by Seanoir J. Dennehy, T.D., An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution:-

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, the granting of loan facilities in the manner proposed is a reserved function. Accordingly, it is recommended that a loan facility for an amount not exceeding £245,000 be granted to the Cerebral Palsy Ireland subject to the conditions of the Capital Assistance Scheme.

10.6 **FUNDING FOR 10 UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION FOR RIGHT OF PLACE**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing Committee from its meeting held on 24th July, 2001, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July, 2001 in relation to the provision of funding for 10 no. units of accommodation for Right of Place.

The report stated that application has been made to the Minister for the Environment and Local Government for approval to the making of a loan to Right of Place under the Capital Assistance Scheme to fund the acquisition and development of properties at 101 – 102 Lower Road to provide 10 no. units of residential accommodation.

The loan will enable Right of Place to provide residential accommodation for persons who would otherwise be seeking Local Authority accommodation.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. Lynch, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution:-

“Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, the granting of loan facilities in the manner proposed is a reserved function. Accordingly, it is recommended that a loan facility for an amount not exceeding £995,000 be granted to Right of Place subject to the conditions of the Capital Assistance Scheme.”

10.7 **WILLOW BANK, NASH’S BOREEN**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing Committee from its meeting held on 24th July, 2001, An Chomhairle approved report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July, 2001 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That a wall be built near 25, Willowbank, Nash’s Boreen to stop horses and cars going through the housing estate.”

(Proposer: Seanoir D. Mc Carthy – 01/147)

The report stated that as Members are aware the Willowbank Estate was acquired by Cork Corporation as a completed housing development. The location where the wall is requested is at a point where the Estate roadway has been constructed to provide for future extension of the Scheme onto lands to the west. In these circumstances, the construction of a wall is considered inappropriate.

To counter traffic movement into the adjacent lands it is proposed to place boulders across the roadway. The Corporation’s security firm has been requested to monitor the situation in relation to stray horses.

10.8 **CERTIFICATE OF EARNINGS**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Housing Committee from its meeting held on 24th July, 2001, An Chomhairle approved the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle together with report of the Assistant City Manager dated 5th July, 2001:-

“That this Council agree that all applicants on the housing waiting list submit a certificate of earnings every twelve months.”

(Proposer: Seanoir C. O’Connell – 01/156)

The report stated that the current position in relation to obtaining income details of housing applicants is as follows:-

1. A formal Assessment of Housing Needs is carried out once every three years and this assessment includes submission of income details and up to date information as regards household composition in respect of each housing applicant.
2. Prospective tenants are pre-assessed by the Housing Department before they are made an offer of tenancy. This process includes the review of up-to-date details of the applicant in terms of income and family composition.

It is considered that the existing practice is adequate in terms of assessing the financial circumstances of persons seeking Cork Corporation housing.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

12. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved attendance at the following Conferences:-

12.1 **INTERNATIONAL HUMBERT SCHOOL**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of An tArdmhéara Comhairleoir T. O'Driscoll, Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí L. Burke, T.D., K. Lynch, D. Cregan, J. O'Flynn, C. O'Leary and T. Brosnan at the International Humbert School to be held on 22nd – 26th August 2001 at Ballina, Co. Mayo.

12.2 **AMAI**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, S. Martin and C. O'Leary at the AMAI Conference held on 13th – 15th June, 2001 in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

12.3 **PARNELL SUMMER SCHOOL 2001**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir C. O'Connell at the Parnell Summer School 2001 to be held on 12th – 17th August, 2001 in Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

13. **MOTIONS**

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

13.1 **RESURFACING OF CLAREVILLE ESTATE**

That Clareville Estate be resurfaced and a study of the footpaths be undertaken with a view to replacing these footpaths that are in a dangerous condition.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/222)

- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

13.2 **KNOCKNAHEENY, HOLLYHILL MASTER PLAN**

That the people who own their own houses in Knocknaheeny, Hollyhill should get their houses refurbished, free of charge under the Knocknaheeny Hollyhill Master Plan.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. McCarthy – 01/217)

- Housing Committee

13.3 **TO AMEND THE HEALTH (FLUORIDATION OF WATER SUPPLIES) ACT 1960**

That Cork Corporation would call on the Government and Minister for Health to amend the Health (Fluoridation of Water Supplies) Act 1960, so as to allow the local authorities to make the final decision on whether drinking water should be fluoridated.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir K. Lynch – 01/218)

- Environment Committee

13.4 **SPEED RAMPS AND CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGNS FOR GREENMOUNT**

That bearing in mind the elderly population already there and the fact that many families with young children are moving back into the area, the necessary steps be taken to make Greenmount Avenue and Greenmount Crescent a safer environment for children and the elderly, including the provision of speed ramps and Children at Play signs etc. as required.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D. – 01/220)

- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

13.5 **VILLAGE CONCEPT**

That this Council (through a working group in the first instance) investigate, formulate and report on the creation of a village concept in Bishopstown and Farranree” in preparation for the next review of the City Development Plan.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir B. Bermingham – 01/221)

- Planning & European Affairs Committee

13.6 **RESURFACING BEVERLY DRIVE**

That the very poor and dangerous condition of the Road in Beverly Drive, Melbourne Estate, Bishopstown be taken into account for its inclusion in the Roads resurfacing programme for 2002”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir M. Shields – 01/222)

- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

13.7 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES FOR SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

“That Cork Corporation install traffic calming measures on the road leading to Ashdene, Alderwood, Riverway and Glencurrig Estates, South Douglas Road, as a matter of urgency, and that consultations take place with local residents beforehand to obtain their views on the proposed measures to be introduced.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir T. Shannon – 01/223)

- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

13.8 **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

That Cork Corporation be more proactive in its policy of taking action against its tenants, who engage in anti-social behaviour, which causes great distress to their neighbours, who are also Corporation tenants.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir T. Shannon – 01/244)

- Housing Committee

13.9 **BELLVIEW CRESCENT, MILITARY ROAD**

That Cork Corporation in the interest of public safety would carry out immediate reinstatement of the footpath in front of and adjacent to ‘Maryville’ Bellview Crescent, Military Road.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 01/248)

- Roads Transportation & Safety Committee

13.10 **DUAL CURRENCY PRICING BE DISPLAYED ON ALL GOODS**

That Cork City Council in the interest of consumer protection requests each of the political parties in Dáil Eireann to commit to ensuring that dual currency pricing continue to be displayed on all retail goods for a period of at least six months, following the introduction of the Euro.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 01/249)

- Finance & General Purposes Committee

13.11 **REPEAL THE HEALTH (FLUORIDATION OF WATER) ACT**

That this Council accords with the views expressed and agreed by Kildare and Meath County Councils that the government repeal the Health (Fluoridation of Water) Act.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – 01/250)

- Environment Committee

13.12 **TO UNDERTAKE TREE AUDIT IN CORK CITY**

That a tree audit be undertaken in this City, and that appropriate Tree Preservation Orders be put in place on foot of the City Council exercising its newly acquired reserved powers in this area.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – 01/251)

- Planning & European Affairs Committee

14. **TENDERS**

Tenders for

- (a) Electrical Maintenance of Jack Lynch Tunnel
- (b) Blackpool Bypass Phase 6

were opened and referred to Assistant City Manager (Engineering) for report.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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