

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2002

- PRESENT:** An tArdmhéara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher in the chair, subsequently Comhairleoir M. O'Connell in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Seanoir M. Quill, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L. Burke, B. Kelleher, T.D.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Seanoir N. O'Flynn, T.D., Comhairleoirí K. Lynch T.D., B. Allen T.D., D. Wallace.
- NORTH WEST** Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí T. Falvey, C. Burke, J. O' Brien.
- SOUTH EAST** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí D. Clune, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, D. Counihan, J. Minihan.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll, D. Cregan.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí M. Shields, M. Ahern, P.J Hourican, B. Birmingham, P.J. Hourican.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.
Mr. M. Riordan, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.
Mr. D. O' Mahony, Director of Services, Environment.
Mr. J. O' Donovan, Director of Services, Planning & Development.
Mr. F. Allison, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.
Mr. M. Tierney, Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs.

An tArd-Mheara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of sympathy to :-

- The Joyce Family on the Death of Brian Joyce.
- The Kiernan Family on the Death of Paddy Kiernan.
- The Corcoran Family on the Death of John Corcoran.
- The O' Connor Family on the Death of Liam O' Connor.
- The Langford Family on the Death of Catherine Langford.

1.2 **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of congratulations to:-

- Martin Riordan on his recent appointment as Laois County Manager.
- Brendan Keating on his recent appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Port of Cork.
- Stephen Kearney on his recent appointment as Director of Services, Housing & Community.
- Cork Intermediate Camogie Team on winning the All-Ireland Championship.

1.3 **BLACKPOOL FLOODING**

An Chomhairle discussed the recent flooding in the City and approved the following motion:-

“That Cork City Council calls on the Government to provide compensation for those affected by the recent flooding in Blackpool and Togher”.

2. **MINUTES**

- a) Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council held on 11th November 2002, were considered and approved.
- b) Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 11th November 2002, were considered and approved.
- c) Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council held on 18th November 2002, at 4.00 p.m., were considered and approved.
- d) Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council held on 18th November 2002, at 5.00 p.m., were considered and approved.

2.1 **BUDGET 2003**

An Chomhairle agreed to hold a special Meeting of Council in Committee on the 2nd December 2002, to receive further briefing on Budget 2003.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

3.1 **CLEARANCE OF BLOCKED GULLIES**

In response to the question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

(a) The clearance of blocked gullies and associated pipework is carried out by the Road Drainage Maintenance Unit (or Gully Unit) which was established within Roads Maintenance Division in February of this year. The Unit employs 7 men, these posts having been transferred from Cleansing and Drainage. It carries out a mixture of planned maintenance work together with response maintenance arising from complaints/public representations. The work is done utilizing one or two pick-up trucks, one or two of the men in the city centre area with barrows and the periodic hire of a mechanical jetting machine to deal with blocked pipes and deep gullies.

Our anticipated expenditure on all of the above in 2002 is €280,000.

Where structural problems are encountered such as broken gratings, pots, pipelines etc or where new gullies are installed, these are dealt with by personnel from the Roads North and Roads South areas. The 2002 budget for this work is €325,000.

(b) The nature of the work carried out by the gully-cleaning unit consists of both planned maintenance as well as response to complaints/representations made to the City Council. In the summer months or during times of low rainfall, the Unit is able to undertake planned maintenance of various national to local routes as well as estates throughout the city.

The programme of maintenance is devised by prioritizing areas on the basis of local topography, importance of route/junction, leaf fall in area (seasonal), siltation and overall susceptibility to flooding.

In the city centre area there exists an on-going programme of maintenance consisting of 20 walking beats, which are cleaned by operatives, using handcarts. As well as cleaning the prescribed beats, operatives in the city centre may also be called in times of flooding to deal with complaints and emergencies. To date there have been two operatives involved in this activity, but at the moment there is only one as the other operative has been transferred to the second gully truck.

During times of heavy rainfall and flooding, the Unit acts as an emergency response unit dealing with problems throughout the city area. Given that there are an estimated 14,000 gullies in the city and whereas a rolling programme of gully maintenance is desirable, planned maintenance often has to be deferred. Particularly in times of wet weather, the complaints/public representations understandably tend to take precedence over any planned maintenance programme.

3.2 **LITTER POLLUTION**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir D. Wallace a written reply was circulated which stated that the Litter Warden service is not aware of any widespread indiscriminate dumping of rubble by contractors. Contractors engaged on road resurfacing or footpath improvement contracts temporarily store excavated material in an area prior to disposal. On a limited number of occasions where prolonged storage of rubble occurs, Cork City Council contacts the client/contractor concerned and requests that the situation be remedied. This policy of encouraging co-operation has been successful.

Where the situation warrants, the Litter Pollution Act will be invoked .

If any person is aware of such indiscriminate dumping, proceedings can be instituted under the 1997 Litter Pollution Act provided that the person is prepared to identify the person or vehicle involved and is prepared to appear in Court as a witness.

3.3 **RESURFACING WORKS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

The following is the revised programme for these roads:-

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| - Kerry Road, Mayfield | - This road is not on the 2002 Roadworks Programme |
| - Old Youghal Road | - January 2003 |
| - Gordon's Hill | - December 2002 |
| - York Hill | - January 2003 |
| - Lower Grattan Hill | - January 2003 |

3.4 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON COLLEGE ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Kelleher, a written reply was circulated which stated that the major part of the work involved in providing the pedestrian crossing on College Road at the Bon Secours Hospital had been completed

when an objection was received from a resident on the roadway. The objection related to the positioning of the pole and lanterns outside the garden of the resident's home.

Discussions have been held with the objector and an agreement has been reached which will involve moving the pole approximately two metres. The contractor has been scheduled to return to the site and it is anticipated that the work will be completed in the next fortnight.

3.5 **ESSENTIAL REPAIRS GRANT SCHEME**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Allen, a written reply was circulated which stated that the Essential Repairs Grant Scheme has operated for many years in rural areas. The Housing (Disabled Persons and Essential Repairs Grant) Regulations, 2001 provided for the extension of the Scheme to urban areas. The Scheme provides for grant assistance by the Local Authority to elderly persons for the carrying out of essential repairs to their dwellings.

The Department of the Environment & Local Government will recoup to the Local Authority two-thirds of the grant paid, subject to a maximum of €6,353. The balance of expenditure is to be borne by the Local Authority. The introduction of an Essential Repairs Grant Scheme by the City Council will obviously have financial implications. No funding has been provided in the current years Budget and therefore the Scheme is not in operation at present.

3.6 **CUTBACKS IN PUBLIC SERVICES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir M. O' Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

1. The Knocknaheeny Masterplan has been submitted to the Department of the Environment & Local Government and will, it is understood, be put before Cabinet for consideration. The City Council proposes to proceed with its programme of phased refurbishment of the housing in Knocknaheeny and work on proposals on the next phase of work will commence early in 2003. The appropriate provision will be made for this work in the Council's application for Capital Funding for 2003.
2. Approval of grant to Churchfield Swimming Pool is out of Pools Capital Program 2000- 2002 and indications from the Department are that funding will not be affected. Work is expected to commence in early 2003.
3. An announcement that the New House Grant Scheme is being abolished was made by Government on November 14th, 2002. It has been confirmed that the grant will be payable, in eligible cases, for transactions completed on or before that date under both the Affordable Housing and Shared Ownership Schemes. The City Council is currently processing applications under the Affordable Housing Scheme for the sale of 42 no. dwellings. The New House Grant will not be payable in respect of these dwellings. Similarly, applicants for the purchase of dwellings under the Shared Ownership Scheme will not now qualify for the Grant.

From 14th November, 2002 the New House Grant will only be paid to local authorities provided that such grant applications meet the conditions of the scheme and where:

(a) Applications for grants were approved prior to 14th November, 2002; or

- (b) Applications were received from local authorities on or before 14th November, 2002 but are not yet approved; or
- (c) Applications are received in the Department from local authorities on or before 4th December, 2002, where a successful applicant under the scheme has entered into a contract, including a power of attorney, to lease a shared ownership house on or before 14th November, 2002.

3.7 **REFUSE NOT COLLECTED**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir C. O' Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

Non-collection of refuse is usually caused by two problems:

- (a) Inaccessibility generally due to indiscriminate parking of vehicles.
 - (b) Truck breakdowns
- a) The majority of non-collection instances occur through inaccessibility in some areas due to indiscriminate parking of vehicles. Where this occurs:
- (i) Attempts are made to identify the owner of the vehicle and if this is successful and the vehicle is removed the refuse is collected. However where the vehicle owner cannot be identified the refuse collection truck calls later in the day to attempt access
 - (ii) Any refuse uncollected due to obstruction is collected with the following weeks collection
 - (iii) Parking restrictions are put in place by the Roads and Transportation Directorate.
- (c) There have been some unavoidable delays in collection due to vehicle breakdowns. When this occurs, the refuse is collected the following working day if possible.

With reference to above incident on Friday 8th November 2002, all uncollected refuse was collected on the following day Saturday 9th November 2002.

4. **COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle discussed the recent proposed changes in Community Employment Schemes and approved the following motion:-

“That Cork City Council calls on the Minister to reverse her recent decision on the cutbacks in the Community Employment Schemes”.

5. **JOINT CORK CITY COUNCIL/CORK COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

On the proposal of Seanoir T. Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan An Chomhairle approved Comhairleoir M. Shields to fill the casual vacancy on the Joint Cork City Council/Cork County Council Committee arising from the resignation of Seanoir Noel O' Flynn.

6. **CITY OF CORK VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Comhairleoir P.J. Hourcian An Chomhairle approved Comhairleoir D. Clune to fill the casual vacancy on the Joint Cork City Council/Cork County Council Committee arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir Liam Burke.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2002**

An Chomhairle approved the Financial statement for the month of October 2002.

8. **TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the nomination of a representative to fill the casual vacancy on the Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee deferred from meeting of An Chomhairle held on 14th October 2002 arising from Comhairleoir Kathleen Lynch T.D's resignation from the Committee.

9. **ENVIRONMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

9.1 **SANITARY AND OTHER SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on sanitary and other schemes for the months of September and October 2002.

9.2 **GENTS TOILET MERCHANTS QUAY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on the following motion:-

“That money is provided for the demolition or refurbishment of the gents toilet located on Merchant's Quay, which is one of the biggest eye sores in Cork City.”
(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Shields 02/211)

9.3 **CURRAHEEN RIVER**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on following motion:-

“To request that work is commenced as a matter of urgency in the cleaning of the Curraheen River, adjacent to Murphy's Farm in Bishopstown, which is polluted and the clearing of weeds and undergrowth along the river banks which are totally overgrown.”
(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Shields 02/212)

9.4 **FOOTPATH CLEANING**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on following motion:-

“That provision be made in the upcoming estimates for regular washing and powerhosing of the city's main streets and footpaths, to eliminate the unsightly stains and blemishes that are disfiguring areas such as Emmet Place and our flag footpaths throughout the city.”
(Proposer: Seanóir M. Quill 02/214)

10. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

10.1 **HOUSING ESTATES**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development on 'Housing Estates – November 2002' dated 14th November, 2002

10.2 **PLANNING STATISTICS 2002**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 14th November, 2002 on Planning Statistics 2002 (September–October).

10.3 **URBAN RENEWAL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 14th November, 2002, on Urban Renewal.

10.4. **TWINNING**

THE MUNSTER LITERATURE CENTRE

An Chomhairle approved the application for a twinning grant from the Munster Literature Centre for €1270.

10.5 **LANDLORDS/PROPERTY**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development on the following motion.

“That this Council agrees that immediate action be taken against landlords/property owners who have left their properties lapse into dereliction and disrepair, particularly in the Lough View, College Road, Connaught Avenue and Gilabbey street areas”.
(Proposer: Seanoir C. O’Connell 02/208)

10.6 **AN BORD PLEANÁLA**

An Chomhairle approved that Council should write to An Bord Pleanála to express our disappointment at some of its recent decisions relating to development in Cork City.

11. **DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle approved the following Disposals, due notice of which had been given:-

11.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

- (a) Plot approximately 60 sq. metres in area at 12, Courtown Drive, Knocknaheeny, Cork, to William & Mary O’Mahony, c/o H. V. O’Donoghue & Co., Solicitors, 8, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €1.00.
- (b) Plot approximately 47 sq. metres in area at Custom House Street, Cork, to Kilquane Ltd., c/o O’Flynn Exhams, Solicitors, 58, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €1.27 plus costs which is the best consideration reasonably obtainable.
- (c) Plot approximately 1752 sq. metres in area together with an area of approximately 115 sq. metres situated at Lee Road Waterworks, Lee Road, Cork, to Dan Twomey Waterpower Engineering Limited, for a yearly rent of €5.00 subject to the covenants and conditions.

- (d) Property at 4 – 7 Hill Lane, off Pope’s Quay, Cork, acquired under the provisions of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 by way of Vesting Order dated the 20th April, 2001, to Mr. Michael Finn and Mr. David McSweeney, c/o Fitzgerald & O’Leary, Solicitors, 70, Shandon Street, North Gate Bridge, Cork, for the sum of €6,348.69 subject to conditions.
- (e) Plot approximately 10.5 sq. metres in area at Carrigrohane Road, Cork to Electricity Supply Board, Sarsfield Road, Wilton, Cork, for the sum of €10.00 plus costs, which is the best consideration reasonably obtainable.

11.2 **SHARED OWNERSHIP**

- (a) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 32, Desmond’s Square, Greenmount, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 20th August, 1998 to Douglas & Denise Browne, for the sum of €63,844.93.
- (b) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 25, Mount Farran, Assumption Road, Blackpool, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 1st February, 1994 to David & Helen Burke for the sum of €27,250.53

11.3 **FEE SIMPLE INTEREST**

GR3070 - 67, Gurranabraher Road, Cork.

Acquired by Agreement from (a) Mary O’Mahony, Caherlag, Glanmire, by Deed of Conveyance, dated 19th December, 1935 and (b) Mary T. Glynn, Knocknabohilly, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated 26th February, 1936.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Ms. Maura Byrne, personal rep. of Anastasia Connolly, deceased, c/o O’Donnell Breen-Walsh O’Donoghue, Solicitors, Trinity House, Georges Quay, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3062, 6, Fairfield Road, Farranree, Cork.

Acquired by Agreement from Cornelius Kehely by Deed of Transfer dated 24th December, 1935.

GR3069 – “Avondale”, 77, Upper Doyle Road, Cork..

Acquired under (1) Turners Cross Housing Order No. 1 of 1929 from the Governors of St. Stephen’s Hosapital, Cork, by Deed of Conveyance dated 6th March, 1933 (2) under Friars Walk Housing Order No. 3 of 1949 from the Governors of St. Stephen’s Hospital, Cork.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Mr. Richard Keating, C/O Doreen Levins, Solicitors, Clifton House, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2, for the sum of €52.00 plus costs.

GR 305 – 33, Nun’s Walk, Pouladuff Road, Cork..

Acquired under Housing Order No. 1 of 1951 from the Governors of St. Stephen's Hospital, 52, South Mall, Cork.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Robert & Linda Wallace, C/O David Kenny & Co., Solicitors, Dillons Cross, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3036 – 2, Woodview Terrace, Derrynane Road, Cork.

Acquired under Turners Cross Housing Order No. 1 of 1929 from the Governors of St. Stephen's Hospital by Deed of Conveyance dated 6th March, 1933.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Catherine Morgan, C/O Ronan Daly Jermyn & Co., Solicitors, 12, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €40.63 plus costs.

GR 3082 – 5, Presentation Avenue, Gurranabraher, Cork.

Acquired under Giffin Estate C.P.O of 1944 from George Wm. Dunscombe, Larkfield, Killiney, Co. Dublin, by Deed of Conveyance dated 22nd February, 1946.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Frederick Kendellen, C/O P.J. O'Driscoll & Sons, Solicitors, 73, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

11.4 **DERELICT SITE REPORT**

- (a) An Chomhairle approved report of City Manager dated 14th November, 2002 regarding derelict property at 182, Old Youghal Road, Cork.
- (b) An Chomhairle approved report of City Manager dated 14th November, 2002, regarding derelict property at 12/13 Angel's Lane, North Main Street, Cork.

12. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

13. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

13.1 **AMAI CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. Wallace at the AMAI Conference, held in Castlecourt Hotel, Castlebar, Westport, Co. Mayo, on 12th - 14th September, 2002.

13.2 **CONGRESS OF LOCAL & REGIONAL AUTHORITY**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir S. Martin at the Congress of Local & Regional Authority, held in Dublin Castle on 14th October, 2002.

13.3 **BETTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT – IS IT WORKING**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir S. Martin and Comhairleoir B. Bermingham at The Better Local Government – Is It Working Conference, held in The White House Hotel, Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon on Thursday 31st October, 2002.

14. **PRIMARY EDUCATION IN IRELAND**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion which was referred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held on 11th November, 2002.

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for education to carry out a review of Primary Education in Ireland in order to ensure that all children graduating from Primary school are competent in reading, writing and mathematics’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/256)

15. **MOTIONS**

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

15.1 **GREEN MAN CROSSING BE INSTALLED NEAR LOUGH CHURCH**

“That a Green Man crossing be installed near the Lough Church and that double yellow lines be painted where appropriate at the church entrance.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – 01/051)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.2 **SLIEVE MISH PARK & GREEN LAWN**

“That Cork Corporation include Slieve Mish Park and Greenlawn in the 2002 Road Resurfacing Programme.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – 01/052)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.3 **FOOTPATHS ON MC CURTAIN VILLAS**

‘That the footpaths in Mc Curtain Villas be included in the current programme of footpath renewal’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’Connell 02/239)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.4 **STUDENTS ACCOMMODATION**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Finance to introduce a regulation whereby parents who have children attending College and where rent is being paid for

the accommodation of those children that the said rent would be a tax-deductible expense.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke 02/248)

- Deferred until next Meeting

15.5 **FOOTPATHS AT HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

‘That the foot paths on Harbour View Rd Knocknaheeny be renewed as it is so bad that people can not walk on the footpath’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 02/253)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.6 **SURVEY OF ALL ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNS**

‘That an immediate survey be carried out of all road traffic signs, including speed limit signs, within the Cork City Council boundaries, so as to ensure that they are in good condition and not obscured by tree etc., and that replacement of poor quality signs, e.g. the large forward warning sign located at the entrance to Deanvale Estate, Togher Road, which should have been covered by guarantee, are replaced or refurbished’

(Proposer: Seanoir J. Dennehy. T.D 02/258)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.7 **CLARKES RD BE INCLUDED IN 2003 TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAMME**

‘That Clarkes Road in Ballyphehane be considered for inclusion in the 2003 Traffic Calming programme’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll 02/260)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.8 **BOTANICAL GARDEN IN CORK CITY**

‘That Cork City Council would consider establishing a botanical garden in the City’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll 02/261)

- Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee

15.9 **DISC PARKING AT CATHEDRAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would consider putting disc parking in place on Cathedral Road, from Heritage House down to the beginning of Cathedral Road, Monastery Road and St. Mary’s Road in order to alleviate the increasing problem of parking for the local residents’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D 02/262)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.10 **MAYFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE**

‘That the Mayfield Community Arts Centre be facilitated in putting up their murals on some of the gable-end houses in the Roseville Estate, Mayfield, following consultation with local residents’.

(Proposer: An tArdmheara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher 02/263)

- **Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

15.11 **ERECT PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

‘That a Pedestrian Crossing be erected on Harbour View Road near the garage’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. Mc Carthy 02/264)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.12 **REPLASTER WALLS FRONTING PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AT BALLYHOOLEY RD**

‘That Cork City Council in the interest of Public Safety would replaster walls fronting public footpaths at Knocklaun, Ard Alainn, and Ard na Greine at Ballyhooley Road as the plaster is rotten and in danger of injuring passers by’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/265)

- **Housing & Community Functional Committee**

15.13 **INSTALL RAMPS ON GARDINER’S HILL**

‘The Cork City Council install strategically located ramps on Gardiner’s Hill in order to cut out rat-running, control speeding on particular stretches and enhance the safety of children at local National/Primary schools’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/266)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.14 **REINSTATE THE FIRST TIME BUYERS GRANT**

‘That Cork City Council condemns the F.F. and P.D. Government for the proposed savage cutbacks in government spending which were announced in the estimates, and that The City Council calls on the Minister for Finance Mr. Charlie Mc Creevy

to do the honorable thing and resign immediately. This council also calls on the Government to immediately reinstate the first time buyer's grant'.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O' Connell 02/267)

- Deferred until next Meeting

15.15 BOROUGH BOUNDARY TO SOUTH & SOUTHWEST TO BE EXTENDED

'That this Council agrees that the borough boundary to the south and southwest of the city be extended and that the wishes of the Council on this matter be strongly represented to the Minister'.

(Proposer: Seanoir C. O' Connell 02/268)

- Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee

15.16 THE PROVISION OF PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

'That Cork City Council adopt a policy on the provision of pedestrian facilities, such as pedestrian crossings, which would be more appropriate for specific locations, e.g. Togher Road/ Ardmanning Avenue junction, and adjacent to Scoil An Spioraid Naoimh (Cailini) Bishopstown, rather than the presently used "warrants" system, which is of a very restrictive nature and which does not allow for localised dangerous aspects".'

(Proposer: Seanoir J. Dennehy 02/270)

- Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee

15.17 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING TO BE PUT AT RIVERVIEW ESTATE

'That a pedestrian crossing at Riverview Estate would be put in place as a deterrent to speeding traffic'

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch 02/272)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

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