

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2002**

- PRESENT:-** An Leas - Ardmhéara Comhairleoir Sean Martin in the Chair.
- NORTH EAST** Seanoir M. Quill, Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, L. Burke T.D. B. Kelleher T.D., J. Kelleher.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Seanoir N. O'Flynn T.D., Comhairleoiri K. Lynch, B. Allen T.D., D. Wallace.
- NORTH WEST** Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoiri T. Falvey, C. Burke M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien.
- SOUTH EAST** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoiri D. Clune T.D. J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, D. Counihan, J. Minihan.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoiri D. Cregan, D. Boyle.
- SOUTH WEST** Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoiri M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P.J Hourican.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager  
Mr. M. Riordan, Director of Services Corporate Affairs  
Mr. D. O'Mahony, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs  
Ms. Mary Loughheed, Director of Services Housing & Community  
Mr. Kevin Terry, Director of Services/City Engineer  
Mr. J. O'Donovan Director of Services Planning  
Mr. Michael Tierney, Administrative Officer, Corporate Affairs

An Leas-Ardmhéara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of sympathy to:

- The Byrne family, on the death of Christopher Byrne, 21 Joe Murphy Road
- The Roche family, on the death of Barry Roche.
- The O'Byrne family, on the death of John O'Byrne, 3 O'Mahony's Avenue

2. **MINUTES**

Minutes of

- (a) Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2002.
- (b) Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2002.

were considered and approved.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

3.1 **ALL WEATHER TRAINING SURFACE BE INSTALLED IN**

## **BALLYPHEHANE COMMUNITY HALL**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, the following written reply was circulated which stated that the hard surfaced area immediately adjacent to the Community Hall is presently used as a carpark and would not be suitable for an all weather surface/pitch area because of its close proximity to Connolly Road. However, consultants undertaking Cork Recreational Needs Study beginning next month, will be asked to examine need and demand for such a facility in the area.

### **3.2 DOCKS DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir J. Dennehy, the following written reply was circulated which stated that;

“There are four SEVESO sites within the City Council area at:

- a) Calorgas, Tivoli Industrial Estate
- b) Flogas, Tivoli Industrial Estate
- c) Irish Shell, Centrepark Road
- d) Vita Cortex, Kinsale Road.

As and from 11<sup>th</sup> March 2002 the Planning Authority is obliged to consult with the Health and Safety Authority with regards to any planning application for certain development classes located within specified distances from the SEVESO establishments. The Health and Safety Authority can provide technical advice on the risk or consequences of a major accident on a development proposal within the specified distances from the SEVESO establishment. The Planning Department is currently in discussions with the Health and Safety Authority on the relevant specified distances.

In addition for the first time the forthcoming review of the City Development Plan will be obliged to contain land use objectives for the control of new development in the vicinity of SEVESO type establishments.”

### **3.3 REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMME IN THE GLEN**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir J. Dennehy, the following written reply was circulated which stated that Tenders for the carrying out of works involved in Phase I of The Glen Regeneration Project have been received and a Tender Report has been prepared by the City Council’s consultants. This Report has been submitted to the Department of the Environment & Local Government. It is anticipated that contracts would be signed as soon as the Department of the Environment & Local Government issues its approval.

### **3.4 GLEN FLATS**

In response to question submitted by T. Brosnan, the following written reply was circulated which stated that tenders for the carrying out of works involved in Phase I of The Glen Regeneration Project have been received and a Tender Report has been prepared by the City Council’s consultants. This Report has been submitted to the Department of the Environment & Local Government. It is anticipated that contracts would be signed as soon as the Department of the Environment & Local Government issues its approval.

The Block of flats comprising of No.’s 121 – 138 Comeragh Park are to be demolished as part of the contract.

### **3.5 COUNCIL’S ENGLISH MARKET**

In response to question submitted by D. Boyle, the following written reply was circulated which stated that there are 56 units within the Old English Market. Units are held under leases, which set out the conditions etc. under which units are to be operated.

In some cases leases have expired or are about to expire. Stall-holders who continue to occupy under expired leases are required to comply with the covenants and conditions of the expired leases, the stall-holders are entitled to have same renewed on terms to be agreed. New leases are in the process of being drafted for all stalls within the Market.

There are a number of issues, which are being addressed with unit holders generally and on an individual basis in relation to rents, service charges and compliance with the terms of leases, which may require legal proceedings.

In particular at the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2001 there was a total of €95,872 in arrears of rent and service charges with 28 no. units in substantial arrears.

Having regard to impending legal action it is not appropriate to publish the details of each of the units current status in respect to compliance etc.

#### 4. **CORK FILM FESTIVAL**

On the proposal of Seanoir T. Shannon, Seconded by Seanoir M. Quill An Chomhairle approved a loan guarantee of €190,000 to support the application of the Board of Cork Film Festival Limited for a loan to be discharged over seven year period.

#### 4.1 **RECORD OF PROTECTED STRUCTURES**

On the proposal of Seanoir M. Quill, seconded by Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D. An Chomhairle adopted the Record of Protected Structures as listed in the City Development Plan Review 1998 including those listed for retention on Schedule 1 and subject to the deletions listed in Schedule 2 pursuant to Section 38 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1999. It was also agreed that the procedure under Section 54 of the Planning Act 2000 would be initiated in respect of structures grant aided by the City Council and that structures listed in the recent publication, Cork's Built Heritage, would be considered for inclusion.

#### 5. **RECREATION, AMENITY & CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

##### 5.1 **DOG FOULING**

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

“That Cork Corporation would provide visible signage in amenity areas and main walking routes informing the public that dog fouling is an offence under the Litter Act.”

(Proposer- Comhairleoir D. Clune T.D. – Ref. 01/305)

The report of the Director of Services which stated that arrangements would be put in place to amend signage in amenity areas to include reference to, dog fouling was also considered.

##### 5.2 **CEMETERY POLICY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services on the following motion.

“That the Corporation policy regarding the upkeep of Cemeteries in the City area be reported on and discussed at Council with a view to resolving the outstanding issues regarding same, such as the tarmacadamming of the paths in St. Joseph's Cemetery and the taking over of Ballintemple Cemetery.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir J. Dennehy, T.D. – Ref. 01/346)

The report of the Director of Services which stated that it was City Council's Policy, to provide a high level of ground maintenance, involving grass mowing, weed control, collection of withered flowers and litter collection was also considered.

The report also stated that it was policy to provide a hard surface on all remaining gravel footpaths in cemeteries on a phased basis. The report also outlined various improvement works which had been carried out at the four cemeteries in the past few years.

### 5.3 **GREEN FLAG PROGRAMME**

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

‘That Cork Corporation put in place a community/estate Green Flag Programme for the City.’

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 01/349)

The report of the Director of Services stated that, the Recreation, Amenity & Culture Dept. each year organises Cork Tidy Districts Competition was also considered. Each school and Resident Association in the city area is contacted and invited to participate.

In addition, every assistance is given to the resident groups on an on-going basis in organising clean-ups and enhancement works for their areas.

### 5.4 **PRESENTATION ON SPORT, RECREATION AND AMENITY**

An Chomhairle noted the report on Sport, Recreation and Amenity

The City Council has four key goals covering parks, open spaces, leisure facilities and sports. The need to assist promoting water based activities was noted. A Cork Recreational Needs Study would be undertaken shortly, to establish the need for additional future provision of facilities. The closing date for receipt of expression of interest from firm's in tendering was the 18th January 2002.

## 6. **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

### 6.1 **TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS**

An Chomhairle considered report of Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 2002 on the following motion:-

“That this Council adopt Tree Preservation Orders for the following locations:

- (a) La Rochelle, Old Blackrock Road.
- (b) Menloe House, Blackrock Road and
- (c) Mackeys Field, Boreenmanna Road.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Boyle – Ref. 02/06)

A vote on the report was called for where there appeared:-

FOR: Seanoiri N. O'Flynn T.D., D. McCarthy, J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoiri L. Burke T.D., D. Allen T.D., D. Wallace, T. Falvey, C. Burke, J. Corr D. Cregan, M. Ahern, P.J. Hourican. **– 12**

AGAINST: Seanoiri M. Quill T. Shannon, C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, K. Lynch, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, D. Counihan,

An Leas – ArdMheara declared that the report was not accepted by An Chomhairle

A vote on the motion was called for where there appeared:-

FOR: Seanoiri M. Quill, T. Shannon, C. O’Connell Comhairleoirí, T. Brosnan, L. Burke, J. Kelleher, K. Lynch, B. Allen T.D., C. Burke, M. O’Connell J. O’Brien, J. Corr, D. Counihan, J. Minihan, S. Martin, D. Cregan, D. Boyle, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P.J. Hourican. **- 21**

AGAINST: Seanoiri N. O’Flynn, D. McCarthy, J. Dennehy T.D. Comhairleoirí, D. Wallace, T. Falvey. **- 5**

An Leas - ArdMheara declared the motion carried.

## **7 ENVIRONMENT, STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

### **7.1 ENERGY POLICY**

An Chomhairle approved the Draft Energy Policy. The aim of the policy was to promote the efficient use of energy and the adoption of renewable energy technologies in Cork City by:

- promoting awareness of energy best practice to the Public
- providing information on energy efficiency and renewable technologies through the continued operation of Cork City Energy Agency
- training all our stakeholders (and in particular our public representatives, staff, contractors and suppliers) in energy best practice
- improving the energy efficiency of the Cork City Council fixed assets, such as our domestic and non-domestic building stock and associated plant and equipment
- improving the energy efficiency and management of our transport fleet
- improving the energy efficiency of our water supply, wastewater treatment and public lighting

### **7.2 CIRCULAR LETTER WP & R1 / 02**

An Chomhairle noted the report of Director of Service and Circular letter WP & R 1 / 02 from the Department of the Environment and Local Government on Waste Management (Environmental Levy) (Plastic Bag) Regulations 2001. Circular letter gave details of levy on plastic bags which is to be implemented from the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2002.

### **7.3 RECYCLING REPORT**

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

“That recycling facilities on Cork Corporation property provided by companies involved in the incineration of waste be removed and replaced by containers provided by companies with a more consistent approach to the processing of waste.”

The Report of the Director of Services which indicated that Cork City Council currently operates 33 Bring Sites and 1 Civic Amenity Site in the city and the recyclable materials collected at these facilities are being collected and recycled by a number of different waste management companies. These companies recycle on the basis of a service that they can provide, particular waste streams that they collect and the cost of their service. Where possible Cork City Council seeks tenders from a number of companies for the servicing of Bring Facilities. However this is not always possible as in many cases there is only one Waste Management Company that collects and recycles each particular waste stream.

8. **RECREATION, AMENITY & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

8.1 **QUARTERLY REPORT ON LEISURE – LIBRARY FACILITIES**

An Chomhairle noted the Quarterly report on Leisure and Library facilities for quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2001.

8.2 **LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services on Local Sports Partnership. The report stated that it was Irish Sports Council policy that Local Sports Partnerships would be established to promote and develop sport at city and county level. Eight pilot areas had established Local Sports Partnership in 2001 with a further number being established this year. Partnership Boards would consist of representatives from key local agencies, sports organisations, educational institutions, service providers etc.

It was recommended that a Cork Local Sports Partnership would be established to increase participation in sport particularly in disadvantaged areas, led by Cork City Council. It would be hoped to seek early recognition from the Irish Sports Council for the Partnership. A Sports and Recreational Forum would also be established consisting of representatives from all sporting clubs, groups etc., which would act as a consultative body to the Partnership Board.

8.3 **WILTON SOCCER CLUB**

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

“That Cork Corporation make a grant of £25,000 available to Wilton Soccer Club, so that they can enclose their ground on the Lee Road by fencing and tree planting around the area.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/245)

The report of the Director of Services stated that whilst assistance could be provided in relation to provision of trees etc., but that there was no funding to allow for further financial assistance.

8.4 **FAIRFIELD**

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

“That Cork Corporation draw up plans to develop the Fairfield as an amenity area to include a soccer and G.A.A. pitch.

Both pitches to be enclosed by railings, and the remaining surrounding areas should be landscaped with provision also for seating. A children’s play area along the same design as The Gerry O’Sullivan Park should also be provided.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir M. O’Connell – Ref. 01/335)

The report of the Director of Services which stated that applications had been made under the RAPID Programme to further develop the amenity area.

#### 8.5 **HERITAGE OFFICER**

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

“That a position be created on the staff of this Corporation for the post of Heritage Officer.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir D. Boyle – Ref. 01/337)

The report of the Director of Services which stated that discussions would be held with the Heritage Council regarding requirements for post, possible grant aid etc. A further report would be presented at the next meeting.

#### 8.6 **CHILDERENS PLAYGROUND**

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

“That the children’s playground on Grattan Hill be properly secured to prevent hooligans from entering the park for late night drinking sessions and that proper public lighting be provided within the park and on the neighbouring Mahony’s Avenue.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir Mairin Quill – Ref. 02/28)

### 9. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

#### 9.1 **MONTHLY ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

An Chomhairle noted the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the progress of ongoing Roadworks Programme for month ended February 2002.

#### 9.2 **DRAFT ROADWORKS PROGRAMME 2002**

An Chomhairle noted the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 regarding Draft Roadworks Programme 2002.

#### 9.3 **DISC PARKING CHARGES**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 regarding Disc Parking Charges.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir Jim Corr seconded by Comhairleoir Damian Wallace. An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution:-

"It is resolved that Article 12 of the Cork (County Borough) Disc Parking Areas Bye-Laws 1998 shall be amended as follows, with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2002

The fee for a Parking Disc shall be One Euro and Twenty Five Cent, €1.25, or as such as may be determined from time to time by resolution of Cork City Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 36 of the Act of 1994."

#### 9.4 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROS BARRA, DEERPARK ROAD, CORK**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 regarding Taking in Charge of Ros Barra, Deerpark Road, Cork.

On the Proposal of Seanoir J. Dennehy, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

"NOW COUNCIL RESOLVES THAT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (1) of the Roads Act, 1993, that the roads at Ros Barra, Deerpark Road, Cork be taken in charge".

9.5 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF REEVESWOOD, DOUGLAS ROAD, CORK.**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 regarding Taking in Charge of Reeveswood, Douglas Road, Cork.

On the Proposal of Seanoir J. Dennehy, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

"NOW COUNCIL RESOLVES THAT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (1) of the Roads Act, 1993, that the roads at Reeveswood, Douglas Road, Cork be taken in charge".

9.6 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF SKEHARD LAWN, SKEHARD ROAD, CORK.**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 regarding Taking in Charge of Skehard Lawn, Skehard Road, Cork.

On the Proposal of Comhairleoir D. Counihan, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

"NOW COUNCIL RESOLVES THAT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (1) of the Roads Act, 1993, that the roads at Skehard Lawn, Skehard Road, Cork be taken in charge".

9.7 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF OAK PARK, BALLYHOOLEY ROAD, CORK.**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 regarding Taking in Charge of Oak Park, Ballyhooley Road, Cork.

On the Proposal of Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

"NOW COUNCIL RESOLVES THAT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (1) of the Roads Act, 1993, that the roads at Oakpark, Ballyhooley Road, Cork be taken in charge".

9.8 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF CHESTNUT GROVE, UAM VAR DRIVE, CORK.**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 regarding Taking in Charge of Chestnut Grove, Uam Var Drive, Cork.

On the Proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Seanoir J. Dennehy An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

"NOW COUNCIL RESOLVES THAT



Pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (1) of the Roads Act, 1993, that the roads at Chestnut Grove, Uam Var Drive, Cork be taken in charge".

9.9 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF MILLBROOK LAWN, FRIARS WALK, CORK.**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 regarding Taking in Charge of Millbrook Lawn, Friars Walk, Cork.

On the Proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Seanoir J. Dennehy An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

"NOW COUNCIL RESOLVES THAT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (1) of the Roads Act, 1993, that the roads at Millbrook Lawn, Friars Walk, Cork be taken in charge".

9.10 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF LEE VIEW COURT, BLARNEY STREET, CORK.**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 regarding Taking in Charge of Lee View Court, Blarney Street, Cork.

On the Proposal of Seanoir J. Dennehy seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

"NOW COUNCIL RESOLVES THAT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (1) of the Roads Act, 1993, that the roads at Lee View Court, Blarney Street, Cork be taken in charge".

9.11 **Motions**

9.12 **PROVISION OF YELLOW BOX ON CHURCH ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

"That Cork Corporation immediately provide a hatched yellow box on Church Road, Blackrock, at the entrance to McGrath Park and Sylvan Bank, to enable residents to enter and exit these two parks with safety and undue delay."

(Proposer:- Seanoir T. Shannon – 01/233)

The report stated that following examination of the site, and the monitoring of the traffic queue length from the traffic signals, particularly at morning peak, a recommendation has been made for the provision of yellow box control at this location. This recommendation will be discussed with the Gardaí and, pending the outcome of the consultation, the necessary markings will be included in the planned road marking programme.

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9.13 **DISC PARKING PROVISION ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MAGAZINE ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

'That this Council requests this Manager to investigate, consult with residents as to their wishes and report on Disc Parking provision on the South side of Magazine Road and within estates on the Glasheen Road, to control the excessive parking in these areas'.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham – Ref. 02/01)

The report stated that consultation has taken place with a number of Residents Groups in the "estates" off Magazine Road and meetings with the residents of Kilcrea Park, Lima Lawn, Glasheen Park, School Avenue, and Lisieux, will be undertaken within the next few weeks. Following these consultations, a recommendation will be prepared and referred to Council for implementation of parking controls in the complete area.

**9.14 PROVISION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

“That in the interest of safety a Pedestrian Crossing be provided at the pedestrian entrance to the CIT at Rossa Avenue”.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Ahern – Ref. 02/03)

The report stated that a major review of transportation issues at Cork Institute of Technology, both on campus and in the surrounding area is currently ongoing. Proposals to enhance pedestrian and cycle access to the campus, and also to provide for public transport access directly onto the campus, and exiting on Rossa Avenue is also under active consideration. The provision of a pedestrian crossing will be examined in the context of the overall transportation measures for this area, and the most appropriate location for a pedestrian crossing can then be identified, following which the necessary works will be undertaken, given the availability of appropriate funding.

**9.15 RAMPS AT ROSEBANK ESTATE DOUGLAS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council provide Ramps at Rosebank Estate, Douglas in order to minimise speeding traffic going through the estate and onto Back Douglas Road’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Counihan – Ref. 02/08)

The report stated that the provision of ramps on this route must be closely examined against the following parameters:

- (a) An appropriate type of traffic calming for the location.
- (b) Appropriate traffic calming for the objectives to be achieved.
- (c) the impact on other parallel routes subsequent to provision of ramps at Rosebank.

Traffic surveys of volume, speed, and vehicle type will be undertaken in this area, and on nearby parallel routes, following which appropriate traffic calming measures will be considered for introduction in the area.

Widespread public consultation will be undertaken prior to the implementation of any recommended traffic calming measures.

**9.16 PROVISION OF DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT CLONTYMON LAWN, BOREENMANNA ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

“That Cork Corporation in consultation with the Garda Authorities lay down double yellow lines at both sides of the entrance to Clontymon Lawn, Boreenmanna Road and a no parking policy be enforced both by the Garda and Corporation traffic wardens. This measure is urgently necessary due to the large number of Cars parking here all day, which is posing a serious danger to the safety of local residents seeking to exit Clontymon Lawn.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir T. Shannon – 01/234)

The report stated that the area in question will be examined on site and consultation will be undertaken with residents or businesses in the immediate area regarding adverse effects of the provision of yellow lines. Following these consultations a recommendation on the extension of No Parking controls i.e. double yellow lines, will be undertaken on the approaches to Clontymon Lawn.

9.17 **PROVISION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT WESTERN ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That a pedestrian crossing would be put in place at the Western Road, in the vicinity of the Western Star Bar, to facilitate road safety.’

(Proposer: Seanoir M. Quill – Ref. 01/358)

The report stated that pedestrian crossing facilities are included at the junctions of Western Road and Victoria Cross Road to the west of the Western Star, and near the junction of Gaol Cross and Western Road to the east of Western Star.

The construction of the new IT Facility for U.C.C at the site of the Dog Track will necessitate traffic signal control at the entry/exit to the facility. It is proposed that this traffic signal control will also include a pedestrian crossing facility.

9.18 **CONTROL PARKING ON ARDFOYLE AVENUE, BALLINTEMPLE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork Corporation would implement measures to control parking on Ardfoy Avenue, Ballintemple in consultation with the residents as the road is narrow and parking on both sides prevents access.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Clune – Ref. 02/13)

The report stated that the area in question will be surveyed and traffic movements monitored in respect of volume, speed, etc. and also pedestrian usage, following which the incident of speeding, or *excessive speeding* will be assessed. Examination of the survey results will enable recommendations to be prepared for any traffic calming or pedestrian facilities for this area to be undertaken.

The introduction of any new traffic calming or pedestrian devices will be done in the context of the ongoing major review of transportation issues being carried out in the area.

9.19 **FORBID HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES IN CITY LAY-BYES**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

That this Council strengthen traffic by-laws to forbid the parking of heavy goods vehicles in city lay-byes’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Boyle –Ref. 02/15)

The report stated that Under the current regulations, parking prohibitions by vehicle weight can be introduced, preventing heavy vehicles from parking in designated areas. These controls have already been introduced on Boreenmanna Road.

Where specific areas have been identified as being adversely effected by parking of heavy vehicles, then the restriction of parking by weight can be introduced.

9.20 **FOOTPATHS ON HILLCREST EAST BLARNEY ROAD BE REPAIRED**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That the Foot Paths in Hillcrest East Blarney Road would be repaired’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy – Ref. 02/20)

The report stated that there is no Hillcrest East , Blarney Road. Hillcrest Estate comprises Hillcrest Avenue, Hillcrest Close, Hillcrest Drive, Hillcrest Rise and Hillcrest View. Repairs are required to the footpaths in a few places in Hillcrest Estate and these repairs will be included in this year's footpath renewal programme.

9.21 **CARRY OUT REPAIRS TO THE FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO ST. VINCENTS VIEW HORGANS BUILDINGS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council carry out repairs to the footpath adjacent to the houses in St. Vincent’s View, Horgans Buildings.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’Connell – Ref. 02/22)

The report stated that this footpath will be resurfaced and the damaged kerbs replaced as part of the 2002 footpath renewal scheme.

9.22 **ROAD RESURFACING**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork Corporation would provide funds in the estimates for 2001 – 2002 to enable much needed road re-surfacing work, and footpath renewal work, be carried out in Maryville, Ballintemple.

(Proposer:- Seanoir T. Shannon – Ref. 01/230)

The report stated that the funding in the estimates for the Road Resurfacing Programme 2002 has now been allocated.

The section of road fronting houses from Maryville Court to No. 72 is in need of resurfacing. Provision for remedial repairs from the maintenance budget shall be carried out in this location during 2002. Consideration will be given for inclusion of Maryville Estate in the Road Resurfacing Programme for 2003.

During the years 2000 and 2001 footway renewal works were carried out in the Maryville Estate. Recent inspection showed areas where the footways were damaged as a result of

vehicles parking, remedial works will be carried to repair these sections.

9.23 **BLOCKING OFF ALLEYWAYS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork Corporation would consider blocking off all alleyways so that the only entrance/exit will be the main entrance in Avonmore Park, Mayfield Cork’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch – Ref. 02/26)

The report stated that the estimate of expenses adopted by Council for Year 2002 included a provision of €127,000 in respect of Extinguishment of Rights of Way. It is proposed to convene Meetings of each of the Ward Members to consider the matter of Extinguishment of Rights of Way. The subject matter of the notice of Motion will be brought to the attention of the Members of the North East Ward.

9.24 **UNDERGROUND CABLING**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council calls on Government to introduce legislation to require all service providers to place all new cabling underground and that these providers would be required over the coming decade to have undergrounded all existing cable wires in view of the negative health and environmental impact current practices give rise to’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir A. Allen – Ref. 02/27)

The report stated that it is a requirement of Cork City Council that all services in new developments must be laid underground. Costs associated with the future undergrounding of existing services should be borne by the service provider.

9.25 **CHILDRENS PLAYGROUND**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That the children’s playground on Grattan Hill be properly secured to prevent hooligans from entering the park for late night drinking sessions and that proper public lighting be provided within the park and on the neighbouring Mahony’s Avenue’.

(Proposer: Seanoir Mairin Quill – Ref. 02/28)

The report stated that the Director of Recreation and Amenity will be submitting his report on the first part of this motion to the next meeting of his Committee.

(b)

An order has been issued to the ESB for the erection of two lights in the playground at Grattan Hill. The lighting levels at O’Mahony’s Avenue are adequate and as such we do not propose to install further lighting at this location.

9.26 **SPEED RAMPS AT BLARNEY STREET**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That speed ramps be located on Blarney Street stretching from its junction with Shanakiel Road to Sunday’s Well Avenue’.

(Proposer: B. Allen, T.D. – Ref. 02/36)

The report stated that the area in question has been proposed for the introduction of appropriate traffic calming under the 2002 Roadworks Programme.

The necessary surveys etc. will be undertaken within the next few weeks, following which appropriate measures will be designed for introduction in the area.

Public consultation is a prerequisite to the introduction of any controls of this nature and this process will be undertaken as soon as the appropriate traffic calming measures have been designed.

#### 9.27 **PARKING FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That the fronting of No’s 7 to 12 Leamlara Close, Deanrock Estate, Togher be treated so as to provide much needed parking facilities for the Residents’.

(Proposer: Seanoir J. Dennehy Ref. 02/38)

The report stated that house no’s 7 – 12 Leamlara Close, Deanrock Estate have a green area directly in front of the houses. There is a parking facility on the other side of the green area where cars can park ‘nose-to-kerb’.

On inspection these parking facilities are adequate and I would not recommend interfering with the green area which is relatively small.

#### 9.28 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES IN BISHOPSTOWN**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council undertakes to extend, due to the serious difficulties imposed on the residents of Laburnum Park as a consequence of non-resident parking in the area, the double yellow lines on Bishopstown Avenue to Laburnum Park immediately’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. Minihan Ref. 02/39)

The report stated that following on site examination of the effects of indiscriminate parking in the Bishopstown area around the Cork University Hospital, complaints by residents of the areas, and also representation by elected representatives on behalf of residents in the area, a number of meetings were held with residents groups to discuss proposals for the extension of parking controls.

The necessary schedules are currently being prepared for the extension of double yellow line controls from Bishopstown Avenue to Laburnum Park, and also on sections of Wilton Avenue, Bishopscourt Lawn, and on Liam Lynch Park to include the areas worst affected by indiscriminate parking, probably directly related to the activities of the Cork University Hospital.

Following approval the installation of the necessary controls will be included in the planned road marking programme.

9.29 **RESURFACING AT ONSLOW GARDENS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork Corporation would immediately arrange for all roads in the Onslow Gardens Estate to be resurfaced as they are now in a very poor state of repair and are dangerous.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke Ref. 02/44)

The report stated that the Road Resurfacing 2002 Programme has been agreed and finalised and Onslow Gardens is not included. Patching of the road surface and reinstatement of cuttings will be carried out by Roads Maintenance in March 2002 to address the current situation.

9.30 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

"Given the large public demand for traffic calming measures, that this Council agree a budget of 400,000 Euro in next years Road Programme. The increased spend will help speed up the back log on Council requests for traffic calming and also give it a higher priority in the Roads Programme."

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 02/17)

The report stated that in the 2002 Roads Programme, a sum of €200,000 is included for the implementation of traffic calming measures. Funding for next year's Road Programme, including for traffic calming measures, will be a matter for the Estimates Committee

9.31 **WOMANS GAOL**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

"That Cork City Council agreed to provide bollards and footpath between the gate of the Woman's Gaol in Gaol Green Sundays Well to the gate of the Good Shepherd Convent".

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O'Connell – Ref. 02/23)

The report stated that a number of mature trees along the edge of Gaol Green make it impractical to provide a footpath at this location. The construction of a kerb along the edge would prevent Gaol Green being damaged by vehicular traffic and this could be included in this years Roads Programme. There is a footpath at the other side of the road, constructed within the past ten years and this caters adequately for pedestrians in the area.

10. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

10.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the Monthly Report of the Director of Services for the month of February, 2002.

10.2 **NORTH WEST AREA HOUSING OFFICE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2002 on the North West Area Housing Office.

10.3 **DROP-IN CENTRE – CORK SIMON COMMUNITY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 in relation to the provision of a Drop-In Centre by Cork Simon Community.

On the Proposal of Seanoir J. Dennehy seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

‘Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, that a grant not exceeding €127,000 be paid to Cork Simon Community on completion of work associated with the development of a Drop-In Centre in premises at Anderson’ Quay Cork.’.

10.4 **DEVELOPMENT BY SOPHIA HOUSING ASSOCIATION**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the payment of a loan to Sophia Housing Association for the acquisition of 5 no. apartments.

On the Proposal of Seanoir J. Dennehy seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

‘Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, that a loan facility not exceeding €677,705.00 (£860,507.84) be granted to Sophia Housing Association subject to the conditions of the Rental Subsidy Scheme and the approval of the Department of the Environment & Local Government.’

10.5 **DEVELOPMENT BY CORK SIMON COMMUNITY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 in relation to the payment of a loan to Cork Simon Community to provide residential accommodation.

On the Proposal of Seanoir J. Corr seconded by Comhairleoir J. Dennehy, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

‘Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, that a loan facility not exceeding €379,683.00 be granted to Cork Simon Community subject to the conditions of the Capital Assistance Scheme and the approval of the Department of the Environment & Local Government’.

10.6 **DEVELOPMENT BY NANO NAGLE HOUSING ASSOCIATION**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 in relation to the payment of an additional loan to Nano Nagle Housing Association in respect of housing scheme at Douglas Street, Cork.

On the Proposal of Seanoir J. Corr seconded by Comhairleoir J. Dennehy, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

‘Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, that a loan facility not exceeding €3,114,687.35 (£2,453,015.63) be granted to Nano Nagle Housing Association Limited subject to the conditions of the Rental Subsidy Scheme and the approval of the Department of the Environment & Local Government.”



10.7 **DEVELOPMENT BY SACRED HEART MISSIONARIES EDUCATION TRUST**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2002 in relation to the provision of funding to the Sacred Heart Missionaries Education Trust in respect of Retirement Facilities at Western Road, Cork.

On the Proposal of Seanoir J. Dennehy seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

‘Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, that a loan facility not exceeding €693,276.99 be granted to the Sacred Heart Missionaries Education Trust subject to the conditions of the Capital Assistance Scheme and the approval of the Department of the Environment & Local Government’.

10.8 **DEVELOPMENT BY RESPOND VOLUNTARY HOUSING ASSOCIATION**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 in relation to the proposed residential development at Shanakiel by Respond! Voluntary Housing Association.

On the Proposal of Seanoir J. Corr, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Dennehy An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution.

‘Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Respond! Voluntary Housing Association subject to the conditions of the Rental Subsidy Scheme and the approval of the Department of the Environment & Local Government’.

10.9 **MOTIONS**

10.10 **INFILL HOUSING**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That more infill housing be provided at Avonmore Park, Mayfield’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. Kelleher – Ref. 02/09)

10.11 **DIFFERENTIAL RENT SCHEME**

An Chomhairle agreed that a Special Meeting of Council would be held in Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2002 to discuss the Differential Rent Scheme following the submission of a number of motions including the following:-

**RENT INCREASES**

“That the recent rent increases coupled with the elimination of rent cappings be reviewed. That arising out of this rent increases should be restricted to a percentage increase which equates with the percentage increase in the income of the tenant.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Ahern – Ref. 02/12)

**CAPPING OF RENTS**

“As you are aware Cork Corporation tenants pay the highest rent in the 26 Counties. I want it rectified and a capping of €70 on household rent and rent to

rise at the rate of inflation and special rates for old age pensioners.”

(Proposer: Seanoir D. Mc Carthy – Ref. 02/43)

#### **RENT SCHEME REVIEW**

“That Cork City Council would immediately seek to revise it’s current rent scheme particularly in light of the difficult financial situation many tenants now find themselves in as a result of the increase to their rent.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch – Ref. 02/55)

#### **10.12 MADDENS BUILDINGS**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

“That the wall at the rear of Maddens Buildings from No. 1 to No. 17 be raised in order to offer the elderly residents greater security.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Allen – Ref. 01/351)

#### **10.13 WINDOWS**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

“That this Council agrees that all windows in houses owned by Cork Corporation which do not conform to present health, safety and fire regulations be replaced immediately.”

(Proposer: Seanoir C. O’Connell – Ref. 01/360)

#### **10.14 THEFT OF MAIL**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

“To eliminate the theft of mail at Glenamoy Flats, that Cork Corporation would take immediate action to make the letter boxes safe and secure. Surely the citizens of the State have an entitlement to safe, secure delivery of their mail.”

(Proposer: Seanoir M. Quill – Ref. 01/354)

#### **10.15 PROJECT OFFICE FOR KNOCKNAHEENY**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

“That a Project Office be put in Knocknaheeny for the purpose of integrating all elements of the Masterplan.”

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy – Ref. 02/56)

#### **10.16 INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS IN CORPORATION HOUSES**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 on the following motion:-

“That this City Council as a matter of policy, install fire alarms in all its housing

stock.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. O’Brien – Ref. 02/65)

11. **DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW – PROGRAMME**

An Chomhairle approved the report of City Manager dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 2002 outlining the draft programme for the preparation of the new City Development Plan”.

12. **FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

An Chomhairle agreed to hold a Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council to review the workings of the Committee system.

13. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

14. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

14.1 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir Con O’Connell and Comhairleoir Michael O’Connell at the Institution of Engineers of Ireland Roads Course: Module 4 Traffic Management to be held at Bloomfield House Hotel, Co. Westmeath on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2002.

14.2 **ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF IRELAND**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanadoir Denis Cregan and Comhairleoir Con O’Leary at the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland Spring Seminar 2002 to be held at the Brandon Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry on the 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> February 2002.

14.3 **THE 13<sup>TH</sup> COLMCILLE WINTER SCHOOL “ROADS AND TRANSPORT IN IRELAND”**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of An tArdmheara Tom O’Driscoll Comhairleoir Michael Ahern at the 13<sup>th</sup> Colmcille Winter School “Roads and Public Transport in Ireland” to be held at the premises of the Colmcille Heritage Trust, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal on the 22<sup>nd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February 2002.

14.4 **19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS ASSOCIATION (LAMA)**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanadoir Denis Cregan, Comhairleoiri Liam Burke and Tim Falvey at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Local Authority Members Association Conference to be held at the Brandon Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry on the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> April 2002.

14.5 **THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS ANNUAL SEMINAR 2002**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir Michael Ahern at the General Council of County Councils Annual Seminar 2002 to be held at Slieve Russel Hotel Co. Cavan on the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> of February 2002.

14.6 **ANNUAL HOUSING PRACTITIONERS CONFERENCE 2002**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir John Kelleher at the Annual Housing Practitioners Conference 2002 to be held at the Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2002.

14.7 **INTENSIVE COURSE ON PLANNING LAW**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir Donal Counihan at the Intensive Course on Planning Law to be held at the MacNeill Theatre, Hamilton Building, Trinity College, Dublin 2 on the 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March 2002.

15. **MOTIONS**

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

15.1 **COMMISSION PIECE OF SCULPTURE FOR PATRICK ST/GRAND PARADE**

‘That Cork Corporation take the opportunity of the renewal of Patrick Street / Grand Parade to commission a piece of sculpture or rename a section of the road to commemorate the legendary Cork freedom fighter General Tom Barry.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/251)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.2 **DISC PARKING IN CAPWELL ROAD**

‘After the implementation of Disc Parking in Capwell Road, Capwell Avenue and St Patrick’s Road that the review of Disc Parking in the south central ward would bring in to the disc parking area Mount Sion Road and all it subsidiaries Green Street, Gould Street, St Finbarr’s Terrace, Greenmount Buildings’ Greenmount Crescent and Greenmount Avenue areas’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin Ref. 02/30)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.3 **PROTECT PEOPLE AND PROPERTY IN AVONMORE PARK**

‘That in a measure to protect people and property in Avonmore Park, Mayfield, Cork Corporation would immediately initiate measures to close off the following alleyways:

14. The alleyway at the back of Maxol, leading to Mount Brosna.
- 2 The Alleyway between No. 24 and 25 Mount Brosna.
- 3 The alleyway at the end of No. 66 Avonmore Park.
- 4 The alleyway leading to Avonmore Close from Old Youghal Road.

Avonmore Park has always been an extremely well maintained Estate. The above measures are the minimum that are needed to enable the residents to restore their Estate to its former high standard and to maintain it so.’

(Proposer: Seanoir: M. Quill Ref. 02/41)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.4 **SAFETY CRASH BARRIER OUR LADY OF LOURDES NATIONAL SCHOOL**

“That Cork Corporation would as a matter of urgency erect a Safety Crash barrier out-side Our Lady of Lourdes National School, Ballinlough, as promised two years ago.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir T. Shannon – 01/235)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.5 **DISK PARKING BETWEEN ST. LUKE’S CROSS AND DILLONS CROSS**

‘That the Ballyhooley Road between St. Luke’s Cross and Dillons Cross be converted into a Disc Parking area.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. Kelleher Ref. 02/57)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.6 **REDUCE SPEED ENTERING FAIRFIELD FROM CHURCHFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council provide signs to indicate to motorists that they are travelling in a 30 mile zone along Churchfield Ave, and Fairfield Ave. Cars are currently travelling at excessive speed along particular routes as they are inter linked at the junction with Telecom Eireann, priority should be given to the provision of a roundabout at this junction in order to reduce the speed of traffic entering the top of Fairfield Ave from Churchfield Ave and Fairhill.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Connell Ref. 02/62)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.7 **BOLLARDS BE PUT OUTSIDE HOLYWOOD ESTATE BLARNEY ROAD**

‘Bollards be put outside the Houses in Holywood Estate Blarney Road opposite the Petrol Station on Harbour View Road to stop Cars from coming through’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy Ref. 02/63)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.8 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON SKEHARD ROAD BETWEEN CHURCH ROAD AND SILVER KEY ROUNDABOUT**

‘That Cork City Council would introduce traffic calming measures on the Skehard Road between the junction at Church Road and the Silver Key Roundabout. Heavy volumes of traffic travelling at speed are creating difficulties for pedestrians and local residents exiting their housing estates.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Clune Ref. 02/67)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.9 **ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY HOUSING**

‘That this Council facilitate the establishment of a Social and Community Housing forum to interact with and inform its Housing and Strategic Policy Group’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Boyle Ref. 02/69)

- **Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee**

15.10 **ERECT GATES AT WRIXONS LANE ON GERALD GRIFFIN AVENUE**

‘That Cork Corporation would immediately erect gates at the entrance to Wrixons Lane on Gerald Griffin Avenue, to protect the residents of the area from anti social behaviour which occurs in the vicinity’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Wallace Ref. 02/72)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.11 **REVIEW OF FOOTPATHS AT MONTENOTTE PARK**

‘That Cork City Council undertake a complete review of footpaths at Montenotte Park including St.Christophers Road, St.Christophers Walk, Clifton Avenue, St. Christophers Avenue and Clifton Road. In addition, that the Roads Department meet Bord Gais in order to ensure that it replaces faulty gas mains which are the main cause of the footpaths being in their current poor state.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan Ref. 02/73)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.12 **ENSURE THAT ALL PYLONS WITH THE CITY BOUNDARIES BE DISSEMBLED**

‘That Cork City Council as a matter of policy ask the ESB to ensure that all pylons within the city boundaries be disassembled and the relevant cables put underground.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan Ref. 02/74)

- **Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee**

15.13 **DEVELOP THE FIELD BEHIND GURRANBRAHER CHURCH**

‘That this City Council develop the field behind Gurranaברה church, known as Chapel Field. That this development would consist of tennis court, basketball court, all weather soccer pitch and a playground. In the short term measures be taken to secure the field at night to prevent the antisocial behaviour that takes place there at the moment.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. O’Brien Ref. 02/76)

- **Recreation Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

15.14 **INSTALLATION OF RAMPS ON THE RIDGEWAY/LABURNUM LAWN/WILTON GARDENS**

That this Council in consultation with local residents agree to the installation of Ramps to reduce excessive speeding on the Ridgeway/Laburnum Lawn/Wilton Gardens’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham Ref. 02/78)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

This concludes the business of the meeting.

**ARD MHEARA**  
**CATHAOIRLEACH**