

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAI

CORK CITY COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2002**

PRESENT:-	An tArd-Mheara, Comhairleoir T. O'Driscoll in the chair.
NORTH EAST	Seanoir M. Quill, Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, L. Burke T.D., J. Kelleher.
NORTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoiri K. Lynch, B. Allen T.D., D. Wallace.
NORTH WEST	Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoir, T. Falvey, C. Burke, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien.
SOUTH EAST	Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoiri J. Corr, J. Minihan.
SOUTH CENTRAL	Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoir S. Martin, 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. T. Healy, Head of Finance Mr. D. O'Mahony, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs Mr. S. Scully, Administrative Officer, Recreation, Amenity & Culture Mr. P. Casey, Senior Engineer, Traffic Mr. M. Tierney, Administrative Officer, Corporate Affairs

An tArd-Mheara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of sympathy to:

- To the Tighe family on the death of Garda Anthony Tighe.
- To the Padden family on the death of Garda Michael Padden.
- To the O'Flatherty family on the death of Private Peter O'Flatherty.

1.2 **CIVIC RECEPTION**

On the proposal of An tArdmheara An Chomhairle unanimously agreed to host a Civic Reception for :-

- Nagle Community College Senior Soccer Team on winning the Dr. Tony O'Neill All Ireland Schools Championship.

2. **MINUTES**

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 8th April 2002, were considered and approved.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

3.1 **DEANROCK REGENERATION PROGRAMME**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, the following written reply was circulated which stated that Planning of the re-development of Deanrock Estate has already commenced.

Draft proposals for the re-development of the flats at Deanrock Estate have been submitted to the Department of the Environment & Local Government for consideration. A number of queries were raised by the Department. A response is currently being prepared to these queries and will be forwarded to the Department shortly.

At this stage, approval in principle is being sought to advance the re-development proposals to design stage. This stage will entail an active public consultation process to address issues of detailed design, phasing etc. This will be followed by formal planning approval and tendering procedures.

The detailed design process can begin immediately once the Department's approval is obtained. This stage may reasonably be expected to be completed within 9-12 months. The construction period will be dependent on phasing, re-location of tenants and funding but can be estimated to take 3 - 4 years to complete.

3.2 **PUBLIC ACCESS TO GREEN GARDENS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir K. Lynch, the following written reply was circulated which stated that the following meeting on site on 30th April 2001 between Chairperson, Blarney St Comm Association, Secretary, Shandon North Cathedral Ass, Parks Superintendent and Admin Officer, Recreation Amenity and Culture, certain improvement works were carried out by our Parks Department at the Green Gardens. Both Community Associations were to revert with proposals in relation to opening and closing of the park. Since that date, it has not been possible to reach agreement with Shandon/North Cathedral Comm Ass regarding opening of the park. Works have been completed since last June but the park has remained closed.

Our Parks Department would welcome seeing a much needed facility opened for public use and are willing to work with the local communities to ensure its success.

3.3 **LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING LOANS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Allen T.D., the following written reply was circulated which stated that:-

1. Tax Relief at Source is in place for all loans under the Housing Loan System with effect from 1st January 2002 and the interest charge for the year will be apportioned

across 12 months.

2. However, with regard to Income Related Loans, TRS will be applied on an annual basis at the gale day each year (i.e. 1st July) and the credit will be deducted from their capital balance. This has been agreed by Revenue.
3. In respect of Tenant Purchase annuities which have a gale day on 1st April, it is intended to apply the first four months credit to each cash account in the very near future (hopefully in April) and to apply the balance to the weekly figure thereafter.
4. In all cases the Revenue commissioners only allow the minimum allowance. If further allowance is due, the Borrower must apply to the Local Tax Office who will then advise the Local Authority.

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3.5 **LIGHTING ON THE GLASHEEN RIVER**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Bermingham, the following written reply was circulated which stated that Having examined the request for the provision for public lights adjacent to the Glasheen River along the pedestrian way from Woodhaven in Bishopstown to the Sarsfield Road junction adjacent to the ESB Regional Offices, I accept that public lighting facilities should be provided in this area.

Following recent discussions between the engineering personnel of the Roads & Transportation Directorate and the National Roads Authority office in Glashaboy, the National Roads Authority have agreed to provide public lighting facilities in this area.

As it is the intention of the NRA to provide public lighting along the Southern Ring Road from the Sarsfield Roundabout to the Bandon Road Roundabout, the provision of public lighting along the Glasheen River will be provided at that stage.

3.6 **CLOSE THE ALLEYWAY AT 4/5 SILVERSPRINGS COURT**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, the following written reply was circulated which stated that in reviewing the requests for Lane Closures the members of the North East Ward agreed to proceed with request to extinguish the Right Of Way at 4/5 Silversprings Court .

In accordance with section 73 of the Roads Act 1993 Cork City Council advertised the proposal to extinguish the Right Of Way at 4/5 Silversprings Court. A number of objections to the proposed extinguishment were received ;

- 1) Bord Gais advised that there is a main in the laneway serving properties in the area
- 2) Drainage section Cork City Council indicated that they would prefer if this laneway was maintained as there is a public sewer in the laneway and
- 3) An objection was received from a resident

Following consultation , it is proposed to resolve two of the above items as follows

- 1) Bord Gais will cut the existing cap , abandon the main and run new services from the gas main on the opposite side of the road . The estimated cost of this work will be €1,900 .
- 2) The Drainage section are prepared to accept the closure of the laneway and have incorporated into the adjacent gardens provided ;
 - a) 10m Wayleave is maintained over the sewer or if this isn't possible to the adjacent building line
 - b) the manhole must be on a public area

The objection from the resident to the extinguishment is still valid .

The proposal to extinguish the Right of Way at 4/5 Silversprings Court together with the objection from the resident will be brought before the Roads Committee meeting on 7th May 2002 for their consideration. If recommended for approval by the Committee and approved by Council, negotiations will commence regarding the transfer of property and the creation of way leaves. Designs for the elimination of the laneway will be prepared following consultation with the residents.

3.7 **DERELICT SITES GARDINER'S HILL**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir M. Quill, the following written reply was circulated which stated that;-

45/45B Gardiners Hill

It should be noted that in this case the City Council has delayed entry of this property on the Derelict Sites Register due to representations from the owner. The owner has demonstrated a genuine commitment to commence works, for which he has received planning permission.

However, there were difficulties of a legal nature which prevented him from commencing works immediately. Section 8(2) of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 allows a local authority to have regard to such representations.

The owner has indicated that demolition works are to begin in a matter of days. Accordingly, it is proposed to revisit this issue in one month, at which time, if works have not commenced, the property will be placed on the Derelict Sites Register.

45C Gardiners Hill

The owners of this property have indicated difficulties with the title to the property. However, we have not received any firm commitment from them to redevelop the site. The owner has been given notice that if renovations do not commence in the immediate future, the property is to be placed on the Derelict Sites Register in the week beginning 29th April, 2002.

3.8 ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir D. Boyle, the following written reply was circulated which stated that:-

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| (i) | T.P.23870/00
K.V. line | Permission granted to divert existing 110

in landfill site at Kinsale Road. |
| (ii) | T.P.25181/01
the existing

current

Kinsale Road. | Permission granted to divert the line of

110 K.V. Raffeen – Trabeg line from its

location within the landfill site at |
| (iii) | T.P.25735/01 | Current Application for residential
development at Old Whitechurch Road
which could involve the re-routing of
existing overhead cables. The
application is currently subject of a
Further Information Request which has
yet to be responded to by the applicants. |

3.9 TIMBER RECYCLING PROJECT

In response to question submitted by Seanoir T. Shannon, the following written reply was circulated which stated that Tender were sought for the recycling of Timber Waste at the Kinsale Road Landfill by advertisement on the "Irish Examiner" of the 26th October 2001. Latest date for receipt of tenders was the 12th November 2001.

4 No. tenders were received and opened at the Environmental Functional Committee meeting of the 19th November 2001.

Following on an examination of the tenders, CTO Environmental Solutions Ltd., Blake House, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork were awarded the contract.

According to Company Office data the following are listed as Directors:

Stephen Griffin, Blake House, Ballinbrittig, Carrigtwohill, Co.Cork.
John Tait, Eastwood Farm, Rostellon, Middleton.
Aidan Stafford, Brinney, Innishannon, Co. Cork.

The other firms who tendered were:

Celtic Waste, Burton Court, Burton Hall Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18.

Loftus Civil Engineering Ltd., Kilbarry House, Dublin Hill, Cork.
Cork Mini Skips Ltd., Churchfield Industrial Estate, John F. Connolly Road, Cork

Loftus Civil Engineering, Kilbarry House, Dublin Hill are operating the Construction and Demolition facility on an area of 4 hectares approx. which will incorporate the timber recycling facility 0.25 hectares.

Civic Amenity Site Area 0.5 hectare

ITEM	SERVICE PROVIDERS
BATTERIES:	Returnbatt, Kildare
ALUMINIUM CANS/GLASS	
BOTTLES	Rehab Recycling Partnership, Cork.
NEWSPAPER/CARD/	
MAGAZINES	Ipodec, Cork.
WASTE ENGINE OIL	Atlas Waste Oil, Portlaoise,
METALS	Cork Metal Co., Cork.
PLASTIC PET BOTTLES	Green Dragon Recycling Co., Cork.
GREEN WASTE	Cork City Council
TIMBER	Cork Recycling, Cork.

The above service providers/recyclers were selected by public advertisement, and interviewed prior to acceptance for their suitability to acquire sustainable markets. From time to time firms may not be in a position to continue to provide marketable outlets and in these circumstances other providers may be sought.

A proposal to compost green waste as required by the Landfill Licence is currently being proceeded with. Approx area 0.25 hectares.

EPA are currently considering the Licence review application.

4. **BORROWING OF €10M. FROM HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of City manager on the proposed drawing down of €10 Million from the HFA.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Falvey An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution:-

‘That Cork City Council approves the raising of a loan of €10M. from the Housing Finance Agency plc. for any purpose authorised under the Housing Acts’.

5. **AUDIT REPORT**

An Chomhairle noted the Audit Report of the Local Government Auditor on Accounts for 2000.

An Chomhairle thanked Mr. John O’Brien for his many years service as Auditor and wished him well on his recent retirement.

6. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

An Chomhairle noted the Financial Statement for March 2002

7. **STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services of Corporate Affairs on the filling of casual vacancies.

8. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

8.1 **CORK ECONOMIC MONITOR – MARCH 2002**

An Chomhairle noted the ‘Cork Economic Monitor – March 2002’.

8.2 **MOTIONS**

(a) **ERECTION OF MASTS & ANTENNAE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development on the following motion:-

‘That Cork Corporation would not grant planning permission in the future for the erection of masts and antennae within 1, 000 metres of the nearest residence within the City Borough’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch – Ref. 01/359)

(b) **DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE SOUTH PARISH**

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

“That Cork City Council would prepare a local area development plan for the South Parish and consult with residents and relevant bodies and

organisation in the parish in order to formulate an integrated plan for its future development. Such a study should:

Include making the present community centre the local point of the area by:

- (a) extensive refurbishment of existing buildings;
- (b) redevelopment of buildings adjacent to existing centres;
- (c) retention of families in the area;
- (d) traffic reduction;
- (e) provisions of play facilities;
- (f) reduction in apartment style accommodation.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 02/59)

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

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

An chomhairle noted the Quarterly report on Leisure and library facilities for quarter ended 31st March 2002.

9.2 **CHILDREN PLAYGROUND, GRATTAN HILL**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the 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)

The report of the Director of Services which stated that palisade fencing was due to be erected shortly and that two new public lights have been installed within the park.

9.3 **CHANGE OF POLICY FOR PUBLIC ART**

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

‘That Cork City Council change its policy regarding the provision and location of features in the public domain such as works of art, street furnishing and ornamental Planters, etc., so as to take note of the fact as to whether or not they are acceptable to the public affected by their location.’

(Proposer:- Seanoir J. Dennehy T. D. – Ref. 02/90)

The report of the Director of Services which stated that under the Cork City Arts Development Plan guidelines state that consultation will take place with relevant parties, including local communities at the outset of Public Art Projects.

10. **RECREATION & SPORTING NEEDS OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**

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

“That Cork Corporation in tandem with Cork County Council carry out a study to determine the sporting and recreational needs of the people of Cork City and suburbs and put in place a medium to long term plan to cater for the present and future needs of Cork sporting and recreational public.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/240)

The Director of Services report which stated that Holohan Leisure Consultants has recently been appointed to carry out a Recreational Needs Study for Cork City Council which would address requirements of the motion.

10.1 **ILLEGAL PARKING BY TRAVELLERS – HARBOUR VIEW/HOLLYVILLE/ARDCULLEN**

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

“That Cork City Council as a matter of urgency carry out works to the green area between Harbour View Road, Hollyville Estate and Ardcullen to stop the illegal parking of caravans. This area has over the last couple of years been used as an illegal parking area by Travellers to the distress of local residents and businesses. I am also asking Council to carry out a feasibility study to determine what use can be found for the disused basketball and tennis courts built by Cork City Council in the mid eighties, which are now in complete disrepair and are being used more for cider parties rather than sport activities.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir:- M. O’Connell – Ref. 01/24)

The report of the Director of Services which stated that the hard surface area on the open space adjacent to Harbour View Road has now been closed off with bollards. The report also stated that Consultants appointed to undertake a Recreational Needs Study of the City would also be asked to examine future use of disused basketball and tennis facility.

10.2 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE GRANT ALLOCATIONS 2002**

An Chomhairle approved the following grant recommended by the Community Development Sub-Committee at its meeting held on 19th March, 2002.

- Contribution to Ogra Chorcaí Summer Play schemes €40, 000

11. **ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

11.1 **LITTER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

An Chomhairle approved the Draft Litter Management Plan Subject to the following amendments:-

- (a) to include a proposal that in new developments both commercial or residential that a condition would be included in planning permission to require developer to put adequate recycling and litter management systems in place.
- (b) To include a commentary on “Action against Litter” as circulated by the Department of Local Government and Environment and on the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System.
- (c) To emphasise the City Council’s determination to seek co-operation of business interests, community and schools.
- (d) To include an appendix on Bring Sites etc.
- (e) To synopsis submissions received on the plan.
- (f) To detail powers under Litter Pollution Act.
- (g) To include for examination of a specific area in city for flyposting.
- (h) To update statistical information and expenditure figures
- (i) To replace Cork Corporation with Cork City Council where it occurs in the text

11.2 **DOMESTIC REFUSE CHARGES**

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

“That this Council would review the Corporation’s policy of not granting credits/rebates against domestic refuse charges particularly where the Corporation fails to collect such refuse because of its own inefficiencies.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – Ref. 01/320)

The report of the Director of Services which indicated that the City Council’s refuse service was provided to approximately 40,000 households in the city and that it was not recommended that credits/rebates be allowed for unplanned interruptions in the service.

12. **ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

12.1 **BUS PRIORITY MEASURES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 28th March, 2002 regarding Bus Priority Measures on the No. 8 Bus Route.

12.2 **CLAMPING CONTRACT**

An Chomhairle noted the report of Director of Services / City Engineer dated 28th march, 2002 regarding Towaway and Clamping Contract.

12.3 **WEIGHT RESTRICTION ON VEHICLES USING HAWKES ROAD**

An Chomhairle rejected the Director of Services City Engineer's report dated 28th March, 2002 and approved the following motion:-

‘That due to the extraordinary high level of traffic using Hawke's Road in Bishopstown and the resultant disruption, and inconvenience caused to the residents particularly by air and noise pollution, I am requesting that this Council provide weight restriction of 3 tons maximum on vehicles using this road.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Shields – Ref. 01/323)

13. **DISPOSALS**

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

PROPERTY DISPOSALS

- (a) Land approx. 10.5 sq. metres in area at Innishannon Road, Fairhill, Cork, to The Electricity Supply Board, Sarsfield Road, Cork, for the sum of €5.00 plus costs of €380.92.

SHARED OWNERSHIP

- (a) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 60 Silversprings Court, Tivoli, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 9th day of December 1998 to Siobhan O'Sullivan for the sum of €55,269.59.
- (b) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 6 Hollywood Estate, Blarney Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared

- (c) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 66 Larchfield, Commons Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 20th day of August 1997 to James McCarthy & Jacinta McCarthy (nee White) for the sum of €41,727.92.

FEE SIMPLE INTEREST

GR 2999 – “Killanerin”, Iona Park, Mayfield, Cork.

Acquired from Cork City Council, City Hall, Cork, under The Provisions of the Land-Lord & Tenant (ground rents) Act 1967 from all unknown and all unascertained owners by way of Deed of Conveyance dated 9th October 2001.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple Interest of the premises to Pat Hartnett c/o McGuire Desmond, Solicitors 7 Fr. Matthew Quay, Cork, for the sum of €1000 plus costs of €635.

GR 3019 – 8 Clashduv Road, Togher, Cork.

Acquired under Deanrock/Vicars Acre, Housing Order No. 3 of 1965 from Henry Walton Hosford, “Classis”, Ballincollig, Co. Cork by way of Deed of Transfer dated 20th May 1968.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple Interest of the premises to Cindy O’Regan & Paul O’Regan c/o Raymond St. J. O’Neill & Co., Solicitors and Notary Public, Courthouse Chambers, Washington Street, Cork for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3017 - 5 Marian Park, Pouladuff Road, Cork.

Acquired by Agreement from New Ireland Assurance Co. Plc., 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, by Deed of Conveyance dated the 10th of July 1995.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple Interest of the premises to Mary Falvey c/o James G. O'Mahony & Co., Solicitors, City Park House, 20/21 Sullivan's Quay, Cork, for the sum of €76.18 plus costs.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

15. CONFERENCES

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

15.1 TOURISM CONFERENCE ‘EVENT BASED TOURISM’

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir David McCarthy and Comhairleoir Michael Ahern at the Tourism Conference ‘Event Based Tourism’ held at Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, on the 12th – 13th April 2002.

15.2 ANNUAL JOINT CONFERENCE LIBRARIES FOR ALL: TOWARDS SOCIAL INCLUSION

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanadóir Denis Cregan and Comhairleoir Liam Burke, T.D. at the Annual Joint Conference Libraries for all: Towards Social Inclusion at Stormont Hotel, Belfast on the 16th – 19th April, 2002.

15.3 **G. C.C.C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2002**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Falvey, at the G.C.C.C. Annual Conference 2002 at Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal on the 14th / 15th April, 2002

16. **MOTIONS**

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

16.1 **RENEWAL OF FOOTPATHS AT FAIRY LAWN**

“That Fairy Lawn be included in next year’s programme for path renewal.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/290)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.2 **PELICAN CROSSING ON AVENUE DE RENNES**

“That Cork Corporation install a Pelican Crossing on Avenue De Rennes, Mahon near the new Gaelscoil as a matter of urgency. This facility is necessary to ensure that students attending the school and local residents can cross this busy road in safety.”

(Proposer:- Seanoir T. Shannon – 01/238)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.3 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT DUNLOCHA**

‘That Cork City Council would provide traffic calming measures at Dunlocha Cottages, Blackrock with a view to controlling the speed of traffic though the area’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Clune T.D. Ref. 02/91)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.4 **COURTOWN DRIVE TARMACED**

‘That the green area fronting houses 9 to 13 inclusive in Courtown Drive would be tarmaced because, during winter, the area becomes soft and muddy and the residents, having parked their cars on the roadway, are forced to go through the green area resulting in their homes being destroyed with mud’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Allen T.D. Ref. 02/110)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.5 **PARKING / LIGHTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

‘That more car-parking spaces and more public lights be provided at St. Joseph’s Park, Boherboy Road, Mayfield’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. Kelleher Ref. 02/111)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.6 **ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC FEATURES OF ST LUKE’S CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place an appropriate Local Plan aimed to protect and enhance the unique architectural and historic features of St. Luke’s Cross – one of the last remaining villages within the borough boundary.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Quill Ref. 02/112)

- **Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee**

16.7 **LIMIT SPEED ON REDEMPTION ROAD**

‘That appropriate traffic control measures would be put in place to limit speed and protect the safety of residents and their parked cars on Redemption Road.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Quill Ref. 02/113)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.8 **CLEAN – UP OF THE LOUGH**

‘That an immediate clean-up of The Lough be carried out, including the Island and that all extraneous materials, e.g. plastic bags, and cycle frames be removed’.

(Proposer: Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D. Ref. 02/115)

- **Environment Functional Committee**

16.9 **TRAFFIC CHAOS AT SILVERHEIGHTS JUNCTION / N.R.R**

‘That Cork Corporation in conjunction with the Gardai take immediate action to relieve the traffic chaos at the junction of Silverheights Road and North Ring Road and again at the junction of Boherboy Road and North Ring Road as residents of Silversprings and Lotabeg areas find it impossible to access the North Ring due to continuous congestion caused by poor traffic management’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan Ref. 02/116)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.10 **ADVERTISING HOARDINGS**

‘That Cork City Council review its policy on the use of advertising hoardings and in particular the legality of the erections of J.C Decaux signs beneath such hoardings which should be removed forthwith’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan Ref. 02/117)

- **Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee**

16.11 **GLANDORE AVENUE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

‘That this Council meet the requests of the Glandore Avenue Residents Association in relation to signage, road marking, traffic calming street lighting and a pedestrian crossing on the Blackrock Road outside of St. Michael’s Church.’

(Proposer Comhairleoir D. Boyle Ref. 02/118)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.12 **BARCELONA DECLARATION**

‘That this Council adopt the Barcelona Declaration in relation to local authorities meeting through appropriate consultation, the needs of people with disability.’

(Proposer Comhairleoir D. Boyle Ref. 02/119)

16.13 **ESSENTIAL REPAIRS GRANT SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council adopt a policy to implement the Essential Repairs Grant Scheme as many elderly Cork City residents are losing out to possible benefits from the Scheme’.

(Proposer: Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D. Ref. 02/120)

- **Housing Strategic Policy Committee**

16.14 **REMOVE THE GREEN AREA AT UPPER FAIRHILL**

‘That Cork City Council would remove the green area on front of No. 70, 72 and 74 Upper Fairhill and replace it with a hard surface.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Wallace Ref. 02/121)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

This concludes the business of the meeting.

ARD MHEARA
CATHAOIRLEACH