

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2003.**

- PRESENT:** An tArd-Mheara, Comhairleoir C. Burke in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Seanoir M. Quill, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L. Burke, J. Kelleher, E. Nelson.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí D. Wallace, Con O' Leary, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, P. Gosch.
- NORTH WEST** Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí T. Falvey, M. O' Connell, J. O'Brien.
- SOUTH EAST** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí D. Clune, J. Corr, D. Counihan, D. O' Flynn, T. O' Brien.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, Denis Cregan, Chris O' Leary.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P. J. Hourican, F. Dennehy.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.  
Mr. K. Terry, Director of Services, Roads & Transportation.  
Mr. J. Kennelly, Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture.  
Mr. J. Flynn, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.  
Mr. T. Healy, Head of Finance.  
Mr. F. Long, Senior Engineer, Housing & Community.  
Ms. A. Bogan, Senior Planner, Planning & Development.  
Mr. L. Casey, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, Recreation, Amenity & Culture.  
Mr. N. Fitzpatrick, Senior Executive Officer, Planning & Development.  
Mr. F. Allison, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.  
Mr. S. Scully, Administrative Officer, Recreation, Amenity & Culture.  
Mr. D. Guerin, Social Inclusion Officer, Community & Enterprise.  
Mr. M. O' Brien, Development Officer, Community & Enterprise.  
Ms. M. Minguella, Social Inclusion Analyst, Community & Enterprise.  
Ms. U. Ramsell, Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs.

An Leas Ard-Mheara recited the opening prayer.

1. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the following meetings were considered and approved:-

- a) Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2003.
- b) Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2003.

## 2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of congratulations to:-

- Justice Sean O’Leary being appointed to the High Court
- The Lord Mayor and staff of Cork City Council for the Lord Mayor’s Christmas Concert.
- Gurranabraher Credit Union on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- Comhairleoir Chris O’ Leary proposed and Seanoir Con O’ Connell seconded that a vote of congratulations be extended to Dr. Fintan Lane in serving time for his participation in the Anti-War Movement.

A vote was called for where there appeared:-

**FOR:** Seanoir C. O’Connell, Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, Con O’ Leary, C. Clancy, M. O’ Connell, J. O’Brien, D. O’ Flynn, Chris O’ Leary. (8)

**AGAINST:** Seanoirí M. Quill, D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí E. Nelson, D. Wallace, G. O’ Flynn, P. Gosch, T. Falvey, C. Burke, J. Corr, D. Counihan, T. O’ Brien, S. Martin, T. O’ Driscoll, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P. J. Hourican, F. Dennehy. (19)

An tArd-Mhéara declared the proposal lost.

## 3. **QUESTION TIME**

### 3.1 **SIGNAL PROPOSED CONTROL CROSSING AT KINSALE ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tom O’Driscoll a written reply was circulated which stated that the proposed pedestrian crossing facility on Kinsale Road at the junction with Green Lawn is still under construction. Refuse islands have been constructed and underground ducting has been laid.

Unfortunately, because of a huge volume of on going working at the moment, the Civils Contractor has been unable to complete the erection of the poles to enable the Electrical Contractor to install the signal and electrical equipment. This work however, will be carried out within the next few weeks.

### 3.2 **TOTAL REVENUE YEAR TO DATE TO CORK CITY COUNCIL FROM ROAD OPENING LICENCES AND REINSTATEMENT**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan a written reply was circulated which stated that as and from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003, the Applicant is responsible for the permanent reinstatement, of all excavations in carriageways, footpaths and open spaces, in accordance with national standards. For all approved applications, a Licence is issued in respect of the works specifying the nature of the works, dates and times when work can proceed together with any applicable conditions. A copy of this Licence is to be retained on site for inspection.

In the period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2003, Licences were issued as follows:

**T1 Applications** ( Excavations typically up to 300 metres in length )  
An Administration Fee of €100 applies to each application with individual Long Term Damage charges calculated on satisfactory completion of the works

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>No. of Licences Issued</b>
Bord Gais	80
E.S.B.	81
Eircom	14
Esat B.T	4
Chorus	4
Others	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222</b>

In addition 48 licences were issued to Morricom/Broadband, a project being carried out by Cork City Council.

**T3 Applications** ( Excavations up to 5 square metres in area - typically service connections )  
An Administration Fee of €100 applies to each application plus a standard Long Term Damage charges of €50.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>No. of T3 Licences Issued</b>
Bord Gais	786
E.S.B.	30
Eircom	28
Esat B.T	16
Chorus	0
Others	232
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,092</b>

### 3.3 **EXTENDING PAY PARKING IN LIAM LYNCH AND ROGER CASEMENT PARKS, GLASHEEN ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mary Shields a written reply was circulated which stated that Liam Lynch Park and Roger Casement Park are outside the current disc parking zone extension scheme and disc parking controls cannot be installed there at the moment.

The current extension scheme is nearing completion and outstanding areas where parking controls are to be installed include Capwell Road/Avenue and Old Blackrock Road. It is planned to complete the scheme this year.

In the meantime, a new disc parking zone is being drawn up in consultations with the Gardai and areas such as Liam Park and Roger Casement Park will be included for consideration. A proposal to extend the current disc parking zone to areas, now suffering from the problems associated with commuter or 'outsider' parking, will

be put forward for consideration to the next Roads and Transportation Functional Committee.

### 3.4 **TWO DERELICT SITES ON SPRINGFIELD ROAD MAYFIELD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Ernie Nelson a written reply was circulated which stated that the derelict properties on Springfield Road were declared derelict on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2001 pursuant to Section 3 of the Derelict Sites Act 1990.

The City Council has been in contact with the owners through their solicitor. It is understood that title difficulties prevented progress in the redevelopment of the property and that this title problem has just recently been resolved. The City Council will follow this up with the owners and will take any further action which is deemed necessary under the Derelict Sites Act 1990.

### 3.5 **OPERATION POLICY AT LEISUREWORLD - TO ACCOMMODATE SWIMMING CLUBS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Deirdre Clune a written reply was circulated which stated that Leisureworld is a public leisure facility built by Cork City Council in 1997 and operated on our behalf by a Management Company (Sport Ionad Reigúinach Teoranta). The Management Company Board comprises representatives of Cork City Council, Cork Co. Council, C.I.T. etc., and is responsible for managing the complex in an effective and professional manner, so as to provide a comprehensive range of swimming and sport related activities, on a self financing basis (without subsidy from Cork City Council). Cork City Council is guarantor of a loan taken out by Leisureworld for the purpose of extending the original facilities, due to demand. These extra facilities are now complete and fully operational. A number of City Councillors are on the Board of Leisureworld.

I understand that Leisureworld have hours which are available to swimming clubs.

It seems to me that it would be appropriate that all pools in which Cork City Council have an interest i.e. Leisureworld, Churchfield and Douglas should between them seek to facilitate the swimming clubs by providing hours for them on an agreed basis.

### 3.6 **FLOODING PROBLEMS IN MEELICK PARK**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Gary O' Flynn a written reply was circulated which stated that a review of the various factors contributing to the localised flooding at Meelick Park have been carried out on site by representatives of Roads, Recreation & Amenity and Environment Directorates.

The following course of action has been identified and agreed:

- Runoff from the public park adjacent to Meelick Park and Kempton Park will be intercepted by the installation of a drain at the south east corner, piped directly to the waterway in Kempton Park

- Runoff on entrance road to the south will also be intercepted and diverted directly to the waterway
- Existing gullies will be monitored.

Proposed pipe installation works are programmed to be carried out in January 2004 by the Recreation & Amenity Directorate.

3.7 **THE DIFFICULTIES SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE IN WALKING FROM GERALD GRIFFITH STREET TO THEIR SCHOOL AT CATHEDRAL WALK & THE DIFFICULTIES BUSINESS AND PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Brian Bermingham a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

- a) A raised footpath already exists along the greater portion of Cathedral Walk on the school side. Parking takes place both on this footpath and also on the pedestrian way, which is at road level between both ends of raised footpath. This low level pedestrian way is in good condition and suitable for walking in the absence of parked cars. Roads Maintenance Division will install bollards along this low level pedestrian way in order to prevent parking.
- b) Examination of Cathedral Walk shows a footpath on the northern side which is mainly backed by houses. The southern side is generally accommodating small business units, with no parking being allowed on that side. Parking is provided on the northern side to facilitate house owners which at times does lead to difficulties for those entering / exiting some of the small business units. To minimise conflict the Walk has been made one way east to west. However to eliminate parking on the roadway to facilitate the small number of business units would not be in the common good.

Consequently, I would recommend that the status quo is left to prevail.

3.8 **PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE MAHON LANDS**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir Terry Shannon a written reply was circulated which stated:-

The Report of the City Manager dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2003 stated that:-

I set out hereunder details of the utilisation of the proceeds of the sale of lands at Mahon:

(a) **Mahon**

Facilities and Amenities in Mahon	2,031,580
Incl. Mahon Landscape Plan	
Development of Pitches etc.	
Development of Park and Playground	
Mahon Community Centre	

Environmental Improvement Works  
Walkways/Cycleways

Provision and Improvement of facilities adjacent to development	1,777,420
Incl. Foreshore protection along the estuary walkway	
Renew existing estuary walkway/cycleway	
Provision of a new park and play area	
Protection and management of Wetland Area	
Provision of Interpretative Boards in regard to the Estuary Wildlife	
<b>(b) Blackrock Village Development (incl. Castle)</b>	<b>3,500,000</b>
<b>(c) City Centre Renewal</b>	
Patrick Street	6,500,000
Oliver Plunkett Street	2,000,000
Shandon Area Streetscape Renewal	1,000,000
Pedestrian Bridge, Cornmarket Street	2,000,000
Lancaster Quay Bridge	1,000,000
Kyrls Quay/Grattan Street Development	480,000
<b>(d) Other</b>	
Museum Extension	2,800,000
Cork City Archive	2,000,000
Civil Defence Building	500,000
New Civic Offices	4,900,000
Millennium Hall	6,170,000
Navigation House	4,800,000
R & H Hall Property	1,441,000
Broadband Network in Cork City	1,200,000
North Ridge Project	600,000
Cork Civic Trust Building	550,000
Access Route Boston Scientific	522,000
Access Road Regional Swimming Pool	200,000

4. **CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2003**

An Chomhairle considered the City Manager's Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2003 on the amendment to the Draft City Development Plan 2003. It was proposed by Comhairleoir B. Bermingham, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Shields and agreed to modify the last sentence of the amended paragraph 4.26 to read as follows:

“The City Council considers that the construction of a link from the Ballincollig Bypass to the Model Farm Road in the County Council area is also desirable and of high priority to deal with traffic in the South West.”

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Seanoir M. Quill, An Chomhairle approved the City Manager's Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2003 subject to modification to paragraph 4.26 outlined above and resolved:

Having considered the proposed amendment to the draft Cork City Development Plan, notice of which was duly published on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003 in the Examiner Newspaper circulating in the City of Cork and the City Manager's Report (attached to Notice dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003 circulated by Neil Fitzpatrick, Acting Director of Services, Planning and Development Directorate to the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Cork) with respect to the submissions or observations received under Section 12 (7) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 with respect to the proposed amendment;

**AND** having considered also the proper planning and sustainable development of the City of Cork, the statutory obligation of Cork City Council and relevant policies or objectives for the time being of the Government or any Minister of the Government, it is **HEREBY RESOLVED** by Cork City Council in pursuance of the provisions of Section 12 (10) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 to make the Cork City Development Plan as amended in the proposed amendment aforesaid subject to the modifications recommended by the City Manager in his said report and the modification of paragraph 4.26 as outlined above;

**WHICH said plan shall henceforth be known as the Cork City Development Plan 2004.**

5. **DOUGLAS SWIMMING POOL**

An Chomhairle considered the recommendation of Committee of Whole Council from Special Meeting in Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2003, not to approve report of the City Manager dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 on the Douglas Swimming Pool.

In response to queries raised in relation to Churchfield Swimming Pool, the City Manager advised that confirmation that a grant would be made by the Department of Arts, Sport & Tourism and approval for raising of loan from Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government in respect of development of a four lane 25m swimming pool, children's pool, learner's pool and fun flume were still awaited.

Comhairleoir D. Wallace proposed and Comhairleoir D. Clune seconded that the decision be deferred to allow time to consider report prepared by Sunday's Well Swimming Club.

A vote was called for where there appeared:-

**FOR:** Seanoirí M. Quill, D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L. Burke, E. Nelson, D. Wallace, T. Falvey, C. Burke, D. Clune, J. Corr, T. O' Brien, Denis Cregan, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, F. Dennehy. **(15)**

**AGAINST:** Seanoirí T. Shannon, C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, Con O' Leary, C. Clancy, P. Gosch, M. O' Connell, J. O'Brien, D. Counihan, D. O' Flynn, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, Chris O' Leary, M. Ahern, P. J. Hourican. **(15)**

An tArd-Mhéara cast the deciding vote to defer the decision to allow time to consider the report prepared by Sunday's Well Swimming Club.

6. **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT AT TIR NA NÓG, BLACKROCK, CORK**

An the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Seanoir M. Quill, An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager dated 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2003 on funding under the Capital Assistance Scheme of a loan in respect of the acquisition and provision of a thirteen bedroomed residential facility at Tir na nÓg, Blackrock, Cork, and adopted the following resolution:-

‘Resolved that pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, that a loan facility not exceeding €1,974,746 be granted to the Cork Simon Community Subject to the conditions of the Capital Assistance Scheme.’

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager on Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2003.

7.2 **COMMERCIAL RATES AND DISC PARKING RATES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager on the following Motion which was referred to the group by An Chomhairle:-

‘Because of the disruption to City Centre Business during 2003 caused by the Cork Main Drainage Scheme and the Patrick Street renewal project that Cork City Council do not increase commercial rates and disc parking rates in 2004. It must be noted that many businesses have had reductions of 20% to 40% of turnover in 2003 because of the works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 03/285)

The report stated that the determination of the level of Rates for 2004 is a matter for Council at its Annual Budget Meeting which is scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> December 2003. The level of Pay Parking charges for the forthcoming year is also considered as part of this process.

7.3 **FINANCIAL REPORTS BE CONSIDERED AT MEETINGS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager on the following Motion which was referred to the group by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Financial Reports be considered at each meeting of the Planning Functional Committee and subsequently at a full meeting of Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 03/360)

The report stated that prior to re-structuring under Better Local Government, Financial Statements were presented each month to the Finance and General



Purposes Committee and subsequently considered at next Council Meeting.

The Local Government Act 2001 gave the Corporate Policy Group a role in Financial matters. It was agreed following the re-structuring and abolition of the Finance and General Purposes Committee that Financial matters would come before the Corporate Policy Group and that the Head of Finance would be in attendance.

Following consideration by the Corporate Policy Group the monthly Financial Statement is considered by full Council at the next Ordinary Meeting.

The Planning and Development Functional Committee does not meet every month and its present remit is very different.

#### 7.4 **WAIVER IN RATES FOR CHILDCARE SERVICES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager on the following Motion which was referred to the group by An Chomhairle:-

‘That a waiver in rates for childcare services be given to the Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme 2000-2007 as proposed by the Cork City Childcare Company, Unit K, Ballyvolane Business Park, Spring Lane, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 03/340)

The report stated that rates are chargeable on all commercial premises. While many Child Care services are voluntary or non profit making, others are commercial in nature. It would be difficult to introduce a waiver scheme that distinguished between these. The report also stated that Council considered the issue recently and adopted the following proposal:-

*“The City Council should request the appropriate Minister to increase the funding to Child Care Premises to cater for the rates element.”*

#### 8. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle approved the following motions which were deferred from the meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2003:-

##### 8.1 **IRISH NATIONAL ANTHEM**

‘I am requesting that Cork City Council would support the motion that the official Irish National Anthem, where appropriate, be played on all occasions when Irish teams are competing internationally in all-sporting codes. I would also request that notice of this motion be forwarded to all Local Authorities in the Country for support.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 03/400)

## 8.2 **AER LINGUS FLIGHTS**

‘That this Council:-

- a) Welcomes the recent commitment given by Aer Lingus to operate scheduled transatlantic flights from Cork.
- b) Calls on the government to seek an alteration to the Ireland – U.S. bilateral agreement so as to allow the operation of direct flights from Cork.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’ Driscoll 03/415)

## 9. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

### 9.1 **SOCIAL INCLUSION**

#### **Presentation on Social Inclusion Audit and Action Plan**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Community & Enterprise dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2003 on Social Inclusion Audit and Action Plan.

## 10. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

### 10.1 **HOUSING DEPARTMENT STRATEGIC PLAN 2000 - 2004**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on the review of goals and objectives contained in the Housing Strategic Plan and progress achieved to date.

### 10.2 **TASK FORCE ON ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer consideration of the report of the Director of Services on the following motion to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council establishes a task force to address anti social behaviour. That the task force would support and develop models of good practice. That priorities would be given to programmes on good citizenship which would be conducted in communities, schools etc. That the task force be made up of elected members of Cork City Council, social housing officers, senior Gardaí, representatives of other relative bodies/groups.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Chris O’ Leary 03/261)

The report of the Director of Services indicated that Cork City Council recognises that all aspects of anti-social behaviour are unacceptable within housing estates in the City. The Housing Directorate has developed a comprehensive strategy to ensure that issues of anti-social behaviour in our Housing Estates are addressed.

The report also indicated that the wider aspect of education in schools and communities would be best addressed through the enhanced use of existing programmes e.g. the Drugs Task Force.

### 10.3 **HOUSING WAITING LIST**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘In view of the fact that there are now over 3,000 people on the Housing Waiting List that a more transparent letting priority system be introduced to enable applicants to establish where they are on the Housing List.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 03/277)

The report of the Director of Services indicated that currently, Cork City Council has a housing waiting list of 3,000. All allocations are made under the Scheme of Letting Priorities as passed by Council and approved by the Minister for the Environment and Local Government.

In January 2003, a report was put before the Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee in relation to the housing allocations policy and whether to remain with the current Scheme of Letting Priorities or move to a points system. It was agreed that the current scheme should remain in place and this scheme is currently being reviewed.

General waiting times vary depending on the applicant’s area of choice, family size and type of dwelling available for letting.

## 11. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

### 11.1 **ROAD OPENING LICENSING**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2003, regarding Road Opening Licensing Procedures.

### 11.2 **SPEED LIMITS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2003, regarding Working Group into Speed Limits.

### 11.3 **DISC PARKING PERMITS BE EXTENDED TO 3 YEARS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services/ City Engineer on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Disc Parking permits be extended to 3 years validity as opposed to the current 1 year to alleviate the present backlog in the granting of parking discs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 03/307)

The report stated that, members are advised that there is no serious backlog in the issuing of resident’s parking permits. It may take a period of not more than a week or two to process an application, or sometimes longer in the case of areas newly

brought into the disc parking zone. However, it should be noted that this has absolutely no effect for the residents, for as soon as a bona fide application is received, a receipt is issued which has all the properties of an official permit. This receipt is displayed in the car until the official permit is received, and is fully honoured by the Traffic Wardens and Tow-away/Clamping Contractor.

I do not recommend that the period of validity for resident's permits be extended to 3 years for the following reasons:

- Despite the present system of checks on the issuing of permits, there is still some abuse where permits are claimed fraudulently. Bogus addresses and bogus statutory declarations are sometimes used. A 3 year permit would make the abuse more attractive with the resultant increase in valuable spaces either in the City Centre or in residential areas being used illegally.
- The disc parking zone is being continuously extended into residential areas to alleviate the problems for local residents associated with commuter or 'outsider' parking. Many of the properties in these areas are rented and many tenants stay for relatively short periods, often only for a few months. A person can receive a resident's permit and move residence after six months, and in the case of a 3 year permit would have 2 ½ years free parking in the parking zone, despite the fact they either now live in the suburbs or out of the City altogether. The one year permit minimises this occurrence and again the 3 year permit would result in the increase in valuable spaces either in the city centre or in residential areas being used illegally.

For information, the following are the criteria for receiving a resident's permit:

1. In the case where an applicant is on the Voter's Register:
  - ❑ Completed Application Form.
  - ❑ A copy of the Vehicle Licensing Certificate/Log Book.
  - ❑ Appropriate Fee.
2. In the case where an applicant is not on the Voter's Register the following additional items are required:
  - ❑ A Statutory Declaration Form signed by a Peace Commissioner/Commissioner for Oaths or a Practising Solicitor in Cork City/County.
  - ❑ A copy of a rental Book/Rental Agreement or two Utility Bills (e.g. electricity, gas, land line telephone, etc.)

## 12. **RECREATION, AMENITY & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

### 12.1 **QUARTERLY REPORT ON LEISURE AND LIBRARY FACILITIES**

An Chomhairle noted the quarterly report on leisure and library facilities.

## 12.2 **CHANGING FACILITIES AT PLAYING PITCH, TORY TOP PARK**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council seek funding for the provision of changing facilities for terms using the playing pitch at Tory Top Park, Ballyphehane.’

(Proposer:- Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 03/268)

The report stated that a meeting had been arranged between Recreation, Amenity & Culture Department staff, Ballyphehane Community Association and local teams using the pitch at Tory Top Road. A joint application by all parties under the next round of Sports Capital Grants to build proper purpose built changing rooms at the pitch could be considered.

## 12.3 **CAR PARKING FACILITIES AT THE GLEN**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the 25K. Euro for the development of adequate car parking facilities at the Glen resource centre, promised at the official opening, would be provided for in the Estimates of 2004.

This is essential to enable the further growth and development of this fine centre.’

(Proposer: Ald. M. Quill 03/291)

The Report stated that the Glen Resource and Sports Centre which is owned by Cork City Council consists of four All Weather Pitches, activity halls, changing areas, creche and offices. The facility was opened in 2001 and is managed on the City Council’s behalf by a company comprising local community and agency representatives, and has been very successful in providing a valuable resource for the local area. Due to the demand for pitch hire, the Glen Resource and Sports Centre Ltd. applied for a Sports Capital Grant in 2003 to develop two additional All Weather Pitches as well as additional car parking area at a total cost of €275,000. The Company was successful in qualifying for a grant of €10,000 for the project.

The Centre at present has only 26 car park spaces, which is causing severe problems in relation to parking at peak pitch hire times 5.00 pm to 10.00 pm on weekdays.

The provision of two additional All Weather Pitches would not be feasible unless additional car park spaces were provided. It is possible to provide 40 no. additional car spaces adjoining the Centre at cost of €90,000.

As Glen Resource Centre Ltd. has no assets they are not in a realistic position to borrow to finance the works. In the event the grant is not drawn-down in the next few months, the grant offer will be withdrawn.

It is recommended that, as Cork City Council own the facility that we enter

discussions with Glen Resource Centre Ltd. with a view to the Council agreeing to fund the balance of the works initially, €165,000 with annual contribution being sought from pitch income generated to repay Council loan charge incurred.

#### 12.4 **DEDICATION OF MUSIC LIBRARY TO RORY GALLAGHER**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Music Library at the City Library at the Grand Parade be dedicated to the memory of Rory Gallagher and be named the Rory Gallagher Music Library in his honour.’

(Proposer:- Ald. M. Quill 03/332)

The report stated that there is a tradition of naming library buildings and departments after Cork people who have contributed to the cultural life of the city. The report stated that it would be a fitting gesture to name the Music Library in honour of Rory Gallagher. A recent lecture on Rory Gallagher in the Music Library attracted a sizeable audience of younger people, many of whom were never before in the Music Library. The Gallagher family has already proposed that the City Library host a year long exhibition on the musician in 2005 and is willing to provide memorabilia from the family estate for such an exhibition.

#### 12.5 **OPEN AREA AT GLENTHORN ESTATE BE MAINTAINED**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the open area at the entrance to Glenthorn Estate be maintained to acceptable standards as the area is presently overgrown, shoddy and in bad condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 03/339)

The report stated that Glenthorn Estate is a private Estate and as such the maintenance of same is the responsibility of the residents as in the case elsewhere in the city. The report also stated that the City Council provides considerable assistance to the Residents Associations in the maintenance of their areas and this includes approximately two number of grass mowings a year, disposal of collected litter and rubbish, tree and shrub planting etc.

#### 12.6 **CHILDREN’S PLAY EQUIPMENT AT SKEHARD ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Children’s play equipment i.e. swings/seesaw be provided, similar to Kennedy Park and the Douglas Pool site, on the public open space at Skehard Road, Blackrock, for use by the local community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Clune 03/357)

The report stated that construction of a new 5 acre Local Park and State-of-the-Art Playground at Loughmahon Road/Skehard Road by the City Council is scheduled to commence in early 2004.

The new Park will be accessed from a number of locations and will include the provision of a car park adjacent to Skehard Road. Consideration would be given to providing some items of equipment at Skehard Road in 2004.

#### 12.7 **SKATEBOARDING AREA ON MONAHAN ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council investigates the possibility of the former basketball court on Monahan Road be used as a skateboarding area rather than the proposed area in Kennedy Park’.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Brien 03/372)

The report stated that the former basketball area at Monahan Road is deemed unsuitable for use as a Skateboarding area as the place has no direct supervision not being overlooked by any houses or by pedestrian traffic was also considered.

Cork Skateboarding Association having looked at the site consider it unsafe on the above grounds and also consider it unsuitable due to distance from the City Centre.

#### 12.8 **PAINTING OF RAILINGS/FENCING BETWEEN CLASDUV PARK & RIVERVIEW ESTATE**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘Dating back to February 2001 I have requested on many occasions that the painting of railings/ fencing between Clasduv Park & Riverview Estate, Glasheen Road be undertaken. The railings are corroded with rust and disintegrating rapidly. They are also a terrible eyesore and look dreadful compared to the railings surrounding the other sides of Clashduv Park. While they are still intact I am requesting that they are treated and saved as soon as possible.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 03/327)

The report stated that the cost to sandblast and paint the railings at Riverview Estate is in the region of €45,000.00. The report stated the Provision has been made in the 2004 Draft Estimates to undertake the painting of at least a one-third of the railings during 2004.

#### 12.9 **CORK CITY MARATHON**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That this Council actively encourages the restoration of the “Cork City Marathon” last held in 1986’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 03/361)

The report stated that discussions will be held with sporting and commercial groups to explore the feasibility of re-activating the Cork City Marathon and a further report brought before the next Committee meeting.

#### 12.10 **GREEN SPACE AT CASTLEVIEW TERRACE**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would now proceed with the taking in charge of the green space at Castleview Terrace, off the Lower Glanmire Road.’

(Proposer: Ald. M. Quill 03/398)

The report stated that the taking in charge of this land would be considered in terms of its benefit to the local community, access, safety and maintenance implications and the findings reported back to Council.

#### 12.11 **SWIMMING POOLS, CHURCHFIELD & DOUGLAS**

An Chomhairle considered the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle for discussion:-

‘That this Council agrees that the Swimming Pools at Churchfield and Douglas remain in public ownership and the Council raise the necessary finance by way of a loan for refurbishment. This loan could be repaid within 10 years and the pools become profitable.’

(Proposer: Ald. Con O’Connell, Cllrs. Chris O’Leary & J. O’Brien 03/406)

With the agreement of the proposer it was agreed to amend the motion to read as follows:-

‘That this Council agrees that the Swimming Pool at Douglas remains in public ownership’.

A vote was called for where there appeared:-

**FOR:** Seanoirí D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, C. O’Connell, Comhairleoirí D. Wallace, Con O’ Leary, C. Clancy, T. Falvey, M. O’ Connell, J. O’Brien, D. Counihan, D. O’ Flynn, T. O’ Brien, S. Martin, T. O’ Driscoll, D. Cregan, Chris O’ Leary, M. Shields, M. Ahern, F. Dennehy. **(19)**

**AGAINST:** Seanoir M. Quill, Comhairleoirí P. Gosch, C. Burke, J. Corr, B. Bermingham, P. J. Hourican. **(6)**



### 12.12 **DOUGLAS HALL LAWN**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That provision be made in the estimates for 2004, to enable a dwarf wall to be erected along the kerb of the green area in Douglas Hall Lawn.

(Proposer: Ald. T. Shannon 03/419)

The report stated that the Roads Dept., are presently reinstating the damaged kerb at this location and the works will be finished within the next two to three weeks.

### 12.13 **OVERGROWN TREES AT GLENHEIGHTS PARKS**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the overgrown trees in the public areas of Glenheights Park be trimmed back in view of the fact that they are blocking light into a lot of houses in the area and that the tree roots which are protruding from the footpaths be dealt with also as a matter of priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch – 03/366)

The report stated that the necessary works be attended to early in the New Year.

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

### 13.1 **CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That this Council calls for a positive decision now by the Government on the construction of a new School of Music ensuring the continuing growth and development of the great work of this institution down the years and as essential to the City of Cork in its year as European Cultural Capital 2005.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 03/296)

It was agreed to request a meeting with An Taoiseach by all party delegation to discuss the position of the New School of Music.

## 14. **DISPOSALS**

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

#### 14.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

- (a) Land approximately 1.214 hectares in area, situated at Lee Road Waterworks, Lee Road, Cork, to University College, Cork, for the sum of €1,000.
- (b) Plot approximately 11.00 sq. metres in area, situated adjacent to 3, Ballinure Lawn, Mahon, Cork, to Stephen & Christina Hanlon, 3, Ballinure Lawn, Mahon, Cork, for the sum of €100.00 plus costs, which is the best consideration reasonably obtainable.
- (c) Plot approximately 20 sq. metres in area, situated at 24, Knocknaheeny Avenue, Knocknaheeny, Cork, to William & Kathleen O'Driscoll, 24, Knocknaheeny Avenue, Knocknaheeny, Cork, for the sum of €100.00, which is the best consideration reasonably obtainable.
- (d) Premises situated at Sawmill Street, Cork, to Trustees of South Parish Community Association, c/o Irwin Kilcullen & Co., Solicitors, 56, Grand Parade, Cork, by way of lease for 25 years at a yearly rent of €250.00.
- (e) Land approximately 0.7 hectares in area, situated at Banduff, Cork to Ted O'Connor and Donal Dunne, c/o O'Donnell, Breen-Walsh, Solicitors, 8, Georges Quay, Cork, for the sum of €1.00, which is the best consideration reasonable obtainable.

#### 14.2 **DERELICT SITE REPORT**

- (a) To consider report by City Manager dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 regarding derelict property at St. Kevin Street/Stephen Street, Cork.

#### 14.3 **SHARED OWNERSHIP**

- (a) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as 93, Mount Nebo Avenue, Gurranabraher, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2003 to Patrick Coleman and Siobhan Leahy for the sum of €88,180.68.
- (b) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as 5, Evergreen Road, Turner's Cross, Cork held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 1997 to Cara O'Donnell for the sum of €44,192.04.
- (c) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as 53, Fairfield Avenue, Farranree, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2001, to Jason Price and Tanya McSweeney, for the sum of €77,533.55.
- (d) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as 13, Iona Place, Mayfield, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1998, to Eleanor Busteed (nee Barrett), for the sum of €65,757.50.
- (e) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 22, Hillcrest Avenue, Hollyhill, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2002, to Terry Goldsmith, for the sum of €78,540.82.
- (f) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 4, Nutley Avenue, Mahon, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2001, to Louise Connolly and Anthony Walsh, for the sum of €86,511.12.

- (g) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 70, Thorndale Estate, Dublin Hill, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2001, to Michael Lewis and Caroline Lewis, for the sum of €102,303.14.
- (h) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 90, Fairhill Drive, Fairhill, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1999, to Christopher Hewitt and Lisa Hewitt (nee O'Callaghan), for the sum of €70,642.94.
- (i) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 61, Boherboy Close, Mayfield, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2002 to Claire Dawson and James Forrest, for the sum of €88,424.67. Contd./...
- (j) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 5, School Avenue, Off Cathedral Road, Cork held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 2nd October, 2001 to William Kavanagh and Rachel Kavanagh (nee O'Donovan), for the sum of €85,070.99.
- (k) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 44, St. Rita's Avenue, Gurranabraher, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 4<sup>th</sup> September, 1996 to Sandra O'Connell, for the sum of €40,084.41.
- (l) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 65, Gurranabraher Avenue, Gurranabraher, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2000 to Kieran Horgan and Sheila Horgan, for the sum of €79,344.94.
- (m) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 20, Murmount Crescent, Montenotte, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2001, to Brendan Hull and Edwardine McSweeney, for the sum of €105,343.45.
- (n) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 2, Estuary Drive, Mahon, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1997, to Henry Kenrick and Ada Kenrick, for the sum of €40,769.51.
- (o) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 8, Fr. Dominic Road, Ballyphehane, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1996, to Anthony Shannon and Geralyn Shannon for the sum of €47,647.45.
- (p) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 101, St. Michael's Road, Farranree, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2002, to James Horan and Rosarie O'Keefe for the sum of €79,443.57.
- (q) Fee Simple interest in dwelling house and premises situated at and known as, 10a, Mahon Park, Blarney, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2000 to Linda O'Riordan, for the sum of €48,105.39.
- (r) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as, 11, Ravensdale Avenue, Mahon, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2001, to Keith Hurley and Lydia Murphy, for the sum of €81,090.02.
- (s) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as, 10, Glencurragh, South Douglas Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council

subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1993, to Sean (otherwise John) Nason and Philomena Nason (nee O'Halloran), for the sum of €32,575.35.

- (t) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as, 19, Glandore Park, Knocknaheeney, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2001, to John O'Shea, for the sum of €59,768.31.
- (u) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as, 36, Maglin Grove, Togher, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2000, to Alan Browne and Lisa Browne, for the sum of €78,928.54.
- (v) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as, 101, Connolly Road, Ballyphehane, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1999, to Mark Towler and Audrey Towler, for the sum of €78,794.06.
- (w) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as, 137, Old Youghal Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2001, to Amy Madden and John McCarthy, for the sum of €85,618.83.
- (x) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as, 1, Estuary Drive, Mahon, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1998, to Eamonn Skelton and Martha Skelton, for the sum of €40,327.47.

## 10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

## 11. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved attendance at the following Conferences:-

### 16.1 **ALCOHOL, SUBSTANCE MISUSE & SUICIDAL BEHAVIOUR CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Shields at the Alcohol, Substance Misuse & Suicidal Behaviour Conference held on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2003 in the Glen Eagle Hotel, Killarney.

### 16.2 **15<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL TOURISM CONFERENCE - TECHNOLOGY IN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Alderman D. McCarthy at the 15<sup>th</sup> National Tourism Conference - Technology in Tourism Development to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 in Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare.

## 12. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle agreed to refer the following motions to the following Committees:-

17.1 **POOR WATER PRESSURE ON BALLINSHEEN ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council take immediate action to alleviate the poor water pressure on Ballinsheen Road.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin 02/183)

**- Environment Functional Committee –**

17.2 **ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME – VICAR’S STREET**

‘That Vicar’s Street be included in next years Road Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin 02/185)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.3 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – MARYAIKENHEAD PLACE, BOYCES STREET & GLENRYAN ROAD, BALLYMACHTHOMAS**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place traffic calming measures at Maryaikenhead Place, Boyces Street and Glenryan Road, Ballymachthomas to accommodate parking for local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 03/325)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.4 **DISC PARKING IN GERALD GRIFFIN STREET & GREAT WILLIAM O’BRIEN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council introduces disc parking in Gerald Griffin Street and Great William O’ Brien Street as the residents on both streets are no longer able to find a parking space due to displacement of cars from the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 03/343)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.5 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – ST. TERESA’S PLACE**

‘That Cork City Council would arrange to put traffic calming measures in place at St. Teresa’s Place, Gurranabraher, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 03/347)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.6 **RAMPS IN BRIDE VALLEY PARK**

‘That ramps be provided in Bride Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 03/363)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.7 **BUNGALOWS ON BOYCES ST FOR THE ELDERLY BE FITTED WITH CENTRAL HEATING**

‘That the bungalows on Boyces Street designed for the elderly would be fitted with central heating as they only have coal fires at the present time and are extremely cold, that they would be insulated fully and, in cases where there is dampness, that the dampness problems would be eradicated and that the sliding doors on the porches that were promised several years ago would be fitted as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 03/393)

**- Housing Functional Committee –**

17.8 **KERBS ON DOUGLAS HALL LAWN, WEEL ROAD BE RAISED**

‘That the kerbs in Douglas Hall Lawn, Well Road, Douglas, be raised to 1 ft high (approx) to avoid illegal parking on the green area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 03/397)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.9 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – REDEMPTION RD**

‘That Traffic calming measures be installed on Redemption Road in view of the close proximity of four schools to Redemption Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 03/401)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.10 **REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF JACK LYNCH TUNNEL**

‘That an up to date report be made available regarding the condition of the Jack Lynch tunnel and should include any structural damage, the amount of days the tunnel had to close this year, and are there plans to close the tunnel for a lengthy period of time in the New Year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 03/407)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

#### 17.11 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

‘That this Cork City Council establishes a Public Accounts Committee to oversee the value for monies being spent by City Council, its make up would consist of Councillors only, would operate in the same fashion as the Dáils Public Accounts Committee.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Chris O’ Leary 03/412)

**- Corporate Policy Group –**

#### 17.12 **REFURBISHMENT OF ALL CITY QUAY WALLS**

‘That this City Council carry out the refurbishment of all the City Quay walls and that they be maintained and retained in there original state.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Chris O’ Leary 03/413)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

#### 17.13 **ROAD RESURFACING – WOODVIEW, WELL ROAD**

‘That the Woodview, Well Road, be included in the Road Resurfacing Programme for 2004. A Footpath Renewal Programme should also be undertaken at this location in 2004.

(Proposer: Ald. T. Shannon 03/420)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

#### 17.14 **ROAD RESURFACING – LINDON AVENUE, ROSEGREEN AVENUE & BEAUMONT LAWN**

‘That the Road carriageway on Lindon Avenue, Rosegreen Avenue and Beaumont Lawn be included in the Road Resurfacing Programme for 2004. A Footpath Renewal Programme should also be undertaken at these locations in 2004.’

(Proposer: Ald. T. Shannon 03/421)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

#### 17.15 **TAXI’S & HACKNEYS IN A POOR STATE OF REPAIR**

‘The condition of a small percentage of Taxi’s & Hackney’s would appear to be in a poor state of repair (e.g. Heavy exhaust coming from the exhaust line).

The appearance of some would leave a lot to be desired. We are very much behind standards in mainland Europe and Great Britain.

With the influx of large numbers coming to Cork in the year 2005, it would be incumbent on City Council to ensure that Public Transport is kept to a reasonable high standard.

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Nelson 03/428)

**- Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee –**

17.16 **ROADS PROGRAMME 2004 – FOOTPATHS IN SHEARES PARK**

‘That the footpaths in Sheares Park be included in the Roads Programme for 2004.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 03/430)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.17 **CLOSING ALLEYWAY IN CURRAHEEN ESTATE & CURRAHEEN ROAD**

‘That the residents of the Curraheen Estate and Curraheen Road be consulted on the advisability of closing the alleyway between the Estate and the Two Pot River. That the condition of the alleyway be examined and the Gardaí consulted for a report on anti-social behaviour in that area. That costings be produced on a proposal to close the alleyway by taking it into the adjacent house gardens and one infill house be built on the green area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 03/431)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.18 **WHEELIE BIN SYSTEM – GRATTAN HILL**

‘That the wheelie bin system be extended to Grattan Hill.’

(Proposer: Ald. M. Quill 03/432)

**- Environment Functional Committee –**

17.19 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – CROSS DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That traffic calming measures be carried out on the Cross Douglas Road, to reduce the speed of traffic going through this area, as there is only a footpath on one side of the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 03/434)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**



## 17.20 **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AT LEESDALE ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council would acknowledge the problems that exist for the residents of Leesdale Estate, in relation to anti-social behaviour on the open areas and that City Council would rezone part of these lands to allow infill housing to be provided to address this problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 03/436)

**- Housing Functional Committee –**

## 17.21 **DENSITY IN SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

‘That this Council re/examine its policy on the question of density in suburban residential areas in all its planning dimensions following a report from the Director of Service and Manager outlining exactly, with references, on all aspects of the issue of DENSITY, what the Draft City Development Plan and national guideline says and in particular on the question of apartment blocks in the heart of suburban residential areas, and on the building of houses on side/back gardens.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 03/437)

**- Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee –**

## 17.22 **LOCAL ACTION 21**

‘Cork City Council, in its ongoing works, is engaged in this developmental and sustainable process to create sustainable communities within the City while protecting global common goods, now agrees formally to adopt Local Action 21 by signing the requested declaration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 03/438)

**- Environment Strategic Policy Committee –**

## 17.23 **REINSTATE FOOTPATHS ON MILITARY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council reinstate the footpaths at Pinafore Villas, Roseneath Villas, Egerton Villas, Kimberley Villas and Alexandra Terrace all on Military Road and in so doing retain the original kerbing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 03/439)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.24 **DISC PARKING – KELLEHER’S BUILDINGS & NEW ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council include Kelleher’s Buildings and New Road in the forthcoming extension of the disc parking area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 03/440)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.25 **WIDEN EXIT BEND AT THE JUNCTION OF CARRIGMORE, OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SEAMUS QUIRKE PARKS**

‘That Cork City Council widen the exit bend westwards of junction of Carrigmore, Our Lady of Lourdes and Seamus Quirke Parks which join the Balinlough Road directly opposite Murphy Transport, Balinlough Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Counihan 03/442)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.26 **WEIGHT LIMITATION SIGNS BE PLACED AT MARYVILLE ESTATE, BALLINTEMPLE**

‘That weight limitation signs be placed on the roadway at Maryville Estate, Ballintemple. Blackrock which connects Blackrock Rd with Monahan Rd.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Counihan 03/443)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.27 **2004 FOOTPATHS RENEWAL PROGRAMME – CONNAUGHT AVENUE**

‘That Connaught Avenue footpaths be included in the 2004 Renewal Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’ Driscoll 03/444)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

17.28 **PARKS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY – TORY TOP PARK**

‘That Tory Top Park be upgraded as part of the parks development strategy in view of its amenity value to the people of Ballyphehane, Turners Cross and Pouladuff.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’ Driscoll 03/445)

**- Recreation, Amenity & Culture Strategic Policy Committee –**

17.29 **TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES – TRAMORE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council provide adequate traffic control measures, other than

speed ramps, (i.e. Rumble strips), to slow the traffic and discourage articulated lorries on the residential end of Tramore Road, Cork.

This area has a very high population of both young children and elderly citizens, who are at constant risk whilst crossing this very busy road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Denney 03/ 446)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

#### **17.30 TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES – EARLWOOD ESTATE, TOGHER**

'That Earlwood Estate, Togher be considered for traffic control measures in next year's estimates. This area is adjacent to parts of Glasheen, where traffic controls have already been implemented.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Denney 03/ 447)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**ARDMHEARA  
CATHAOIRLEACH**