

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 9TH JUNE 2003

- PRESENT:** An tArd-Mheara, Comhairleoir J. Kelleher in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Seanoir M. Quill.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Seanoir N. O'Flynn T.D, Comhairleoirí K. Lynch T.D.,
D. Wallace.
- NORTH WEST** Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí T. Falvey, C. Burke,
J. O'Brien.
- SOUTH EAST** Comhairleoirí D. Clune, J. Corr, J. O' Flynn, D. Counihan,
J. Minihan.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll,
Chris O'Leary.
- SOUTH WEST** Seanoir J. Dennehy, Comhairleoirí M. Shields, M. Ahern,
P.J. Hourican.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.
Ms. S. Buckley, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.
Mr. J. O' Donovan, Director of Services, Planning & Development.
Mr. K. Terry, Director of Services & City Engineer, Roads &
Transportation.
Mr. F. Long, Senior Engineer, Housing and Community.
Mr. D. O' Mahony, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate
Affairs.
Mr. P. Ruane, Conservation Officer, Planning & Development.
Ms. U. Ramsell, A/Administrative Officer, Corporate Affairs.

An tArd-Mheara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of sympathy to:-

- The McCarthy Family on the death of Noel McCarthy.
- Sr. Eleanor O' Leary on the death of her mother.
- The Cunningham Family on the death of Jim Cunningham.
- The Kearney Family on the death of Annabelle Kearney.
- The Twohig Family on the death of Sheila Twohig.
- The Canty Family on the death of Maura Canty.

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2. **CIVIC RECEPTION**

An Chomhairle approved a Civic Reception for:-

- Mount Everest Climbing Team on 24th June, 2003.

3. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the following meetings were considered and approved:

- (1) Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 26th May, 2003 and
- (2) Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 26th May, 2003.

4. **QUESTION TIME**

4.1 **DISC PARKING IN THE SUNDAY'S WELL, SHANAKIEL AREA**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael O' Connell the following written reply was circulated which stated that Sunday's Well and Shanakiel area is outside the current disc parking extension scheme and we cannot introduce disc parking controls there at the moment.

Detailed plans and schedules are being prepared for areas within the current zone including Mount Sion Road, St. Patrick's Road, Capwell Road, Summerhill North, Old Blackrock Road, etc. Signs and road markings are being installed on Mount Sion Road at the moment. When the current scheme is completed a new one will be drawn up after consultation with the Gardaí, Councillors and local groups. Sunday's Well Road/Shanakiel will be considered for inclusion in the new scheme.

In view of the concerns of local residents and public representatives, the City council recently renewed road markings and introduced new parking restrictions in Sunday's Well, which eased traffic congestion in the area. These works will also facilitate the eventual introduction of disc parking controls there.

4.2 **WALKWAY LEADING FROM FRANKFIELD VIEW TO BALLYHOOLEY ROADWAY**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan the following written reply was circulated which stated that a report was submitted to Council at its meeting held on 14th April 2003 that outlined the proposed work programme for 2003 with respect to extinguishments of public right of ways.

The report stated that *"the first contract for an extinguishment of a public right of way will commence shortly (i.e. Innishannon/ Inniscarra) and once this is completed we hope to follow with:*

- Romanville

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- *Leesdale*
- *Mount Farran/ Farrancleary Place*
- *Silversprings x 2*

We also will be instructing the ESB to carry out work in Christ Church Lane, Kifts Lane, Post Office Lane and Leesdale.”

The report further proposed that once the above were completed, we would work our way through the list of lanes that was submitted to Council on 14th April 2003 and which included Frankfield View to Ballyhooley Road.

With regard to the estimated cost of the closure, again the report stated that *“precise costings are not available as detailed drawings/ specifications have not been completed for each extinguishment but based on the first contract awarded, we have estimated the likely cost of the extinguishments.”* A precise figure for the cost of the closure at Frankfield View/ Ballyhooley Road will be available once drawings are completed and tenders submitted.

4.3 **RAILINGS BOUNDING THE GLASHEEN STREAM IN THE AREA BETWEEN DEANROCK AND SANDYMOUNT ESTATE BE PAINTED**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael Ahern the following written reply was circulated which stated that the above railings need to be sandblasted and repainted at a total cost of € 40,000. There is no provision for this work in the current years estimates, previously being included in draft estimates in other years. Provision will be made in 2004 Draft Estimates to commence work on a phased basis over 3 years.

4.4 **RESURFACE COOLGARTEN PARK, MAGAZINE ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mary Shields the following written reply was circulated which stated that we will consider this road for the 2004 Resurfacing Programme and fill any potholes in the interim.

4.5 **DEVELOPMENT OF TURNERS CROSS HOUSING AND COMMUNITY PROJECT**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Sean Martin the following written reply was circulated which stated that the City Architect is finalising plans for the development of a scheme on the Turners Cross site which will provide for 17 no. residential units as well as community facilities. It is anticipated that the scheme will be advertised under the Part 8 Planning Process in early July.

The Roads Directorate has been in discussions with the owner of the adjacent property. At this stage, the Housing proposals do not include for any additional land not currently in the City Council ownership.

4.6 **TEMPORARY CAR PARK AT CARRIGROHANE ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Damian Wallace the following written reply was circulated which stated that:

- (a) Planning Permission was not sought for a car park at this location.
- (b) The Property is not in the ownership of Cork City Council. It is in the ownership of The Kingsley Hotel proprietors.
- (c) There is no financial arrangement with Cork City Council.

There is an established use for park and ride at this site. In addition part of the site has traditionally been used for parking by local residents.

A planning application for the development of this site was recently received.

4.7 **MAHON GOLF CLUB**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir T. Shannon the following written reply was circulated which stated that the Ted Mc Carthy Municipal Golf Course was opened by the City Council in 1980, the first municipal golf course in the country. Its chief purpose was to provide an opportunity to play golf to those who otherwise would not be in a position to access other facilities. Shortly after opening, Mahon Golf Club was established with the support of Cork City Council, as golfers who had become season ticket holders of the new course wished to have golf handicaps, compete in competitions etc Certain hours at weekends 7.30am to 10.30 am were allocated to the club to enable both ladies and mens clubs to have weekly competitions. All members of the club hold season tickets from the Council.

1. There are currently 700 no season ticket holders approx per annum , including annual and six monthly tickets. Mahon Golf Club have 325 male members and approx 150 female members.
2. Similar to other golf clubs Mahon Golf Club have a President, Captain and Committee elected each year at the clubs AGM. The Club has a constitution which was approved by the City Council. A representative from the Recreation, Amenity and Culture Department acts as Liaison Officer between the club and the Council. The clubs primary focus is to organise weekly competitions for its members. All members of the club have to be season ticket holders of the facility.
3. Season Ticket Fees

Male	€ 480 – can be paid in 2 six monthly instalments
Female	€ 340
Pensioner	€ 240
Junior	€ 190
Juvenile	€ 100

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Green Fees	
Weekday Adult	€20
Junior	€9
Juvenile	€9
Pension	€9
Weekend All	€22

4. The following is the income from the Course for the past 4 years.

	Green Fees	Season Tickets
1999	€ 130k	€ 180k
2000	177k	202k
2001	206k	217k
2002	204k	235k

5. The course is available for play 364 days of the year subject to ground conditions caused by the weather. As outlined above the Club have certain limited hours reserved for play at w/ends
6. Being a member of a golf club allows a golfer to have a golf handicap which is necessary to compete in competitions. Apart from the limited reserved hours the club have at weekends, members of the club have no other benefits over other season ticket holders/green fee players using the facility.
7. Juveniles are those in full time education under the age of 18. Cork City Council is very supportive of juvenile golfers and charges the lowest rate for this age category in the region. Mahon Golf Club itself has one of the strongest juvenile sections of any golf club. Because of peak demand at weekends to use the course , and ability of juveniles to play during weekdays, green fee juveniles are encouraged to play during the week rather than weekends. This arrangement applies in all other golf courses as well. However a lot of juveniles playing at Mahon avail of the € 100 annual season ticket which allows them play the course at weekends.

5. VACANCIES

5.1 RESIGNATION OF COMHAIRLEOIR K. LYNCH T.D. – FILLING OF CONSEQUENT VACANCY

Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D. thanked An tArd Mheara, members of An Chomhairle and management of Cork City Council for their support and co-operation during her term in office. An tArd Mheara and members of An Chomhairle in turn paid tribute to Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D. and wished her well. The City Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of Cork City Council joined in the best wishes.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Ahern and seconded by Comhairleoir D. Clune, An Chomhairle unanimously approved the co-option of Catherine Clancy (Labour) to fill the vacancy created by Comhairleoir Lynch's resignation.

An tArd Mheara then welcomed Comhairleoir Catherine Clancy to Council.

5.2 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES – COMHAIRLEOIR K. LYNCH T.D.**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer filling the following vacancies on the Boards/Committees listed below caused by the recent resignation of Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D. to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

- ❑ Housing & Community Functional Committee.
- ❑ Environment Functional Committee.
- ❑ Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee.
- ❑ Southern Health Board.
- ❑ Cork Opera House plc.

5.3 **RESIGNATION OF COMHAIRLEOIR J. O' FLYNN – FILLING OF CONSEQUENT VACANCY**

Comhairleoir J. O' Flynn thanked An tArd Mheara, members of An Chomhairle and management of Cork City Council for their support and co-operation during his term in office. An tArd Mheara and members of An Chomhairle in turn paid tribute to Comhairleoir J. O' Flynn and wished him well. The City Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of Cork City Council joined in the best wishes.

5.4 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES – COMHAIRLEOIR J. O' FLYNN**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the filling the following vacancies on the Boards/Committees listed below caused by the recent resignation of Comhairleoir J. O' Flynn to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

- ❑ Roads & Transportation Functional Committee
- ❑ Planning & Development Functional Committee
- ❑ Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee
- ❑ Twinning Committee
- ❑ Municipal Golf Course, Mahon
- ❑ Cork City Enterprise Board
- ❑ Cork Opera House plc.

6. **NOMINATIONS TO THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL DRUGS TASK FORCE**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the nomination of one member of An Chomhairle to the Southern Regional Drugs Task Force to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

7. **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2002**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the consideration of the Draft Annual Report for the year 2002 to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

8. **DISPOSALS OF LAND**

An Chomhairle approved the following Disposals of Lands:-

- (a) Site at Thomas Davis Street, Cork consisting of an area of 868m² to Mr. Jim Ronayne for the sum of €410,000 plus VAT.
- (b) Site at Watercourse Road, Cork consisting of an area of 1012 m² to Mr. Sidney McElhenny for the sum of €520,000 plus VAT.

9. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

9.1 **CITY CENTRE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

An Chomhairle noted the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 regarding City Centre Road Improvements.

10. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

10.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the monthly report of the Director of Services for the month of May 2003.

10.2 **SHARED OWNERSHIP & AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEMES – CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS 2003**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 29th May, 2003 on Circular HMS 3/03 which gives details of Capital Allocations in relation to Shared Ownership Scheme & Affordable Housing Schemes for 2003.

10.3 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle approved the recommendations from the Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee that the Traveller representation remain at 4.

10.4 **THE GLEN REGENERATION PROJECT – PHASE 1:
CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL INFILL UNIT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 29th May, 2003 on The Glen Regeneration Project – Phase 1: Construction of Additional Infill Unit. Development.

10.5 **HOUSING AT HOLLYHILL LANE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion: -

‘Houses be built on the Scout Hall Site on Hollyhill Lane and the entrance coming in from Hollyhill Lane.’

(Proposer: Ald. Dave Mc Carthy 03/117)

10.6 **WINDOW REPLACEMENT AT ST. JOHN’S WELL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion: -

‘That repairs be carried out to windows in the flats in St. Johns Well and the flats be included in the window replacement programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Michael O’Connell 03/140)

10.7 **DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle approved the following property disposals:

PROPERTY DISPOSALS

- (a) Wayleave approximately 3 metres in width, situated at Lotamore Park, Mayfield, Cork, to Electricity Supply Board, Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2, the sum of €100.00 plus costs, which is the best consideration reasonably obtainable.
- (b) Site and Wayleaves thereto approximately 18.25 square metres in area at Regional Sports Centre, Rossbrook, Bishopstown, Cork, to Electricity Supply Board, Sarsfield Road, Wilton, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs of €318.00, which is the best consideration reasonably obtainable.

SHARED OWNERSHIP

- (a) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as, 34, Hollywood Estate, Blarney Road, Cork, held by Cork

City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 1st November, 2001 to Gerard O'Driscoll and Valerie Dalton, for the sum of €86,511.12.

- (b) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as, 9, Glencurrig, South Douglas Road, Cork, by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 12th December, 1996, to Margaret Lynch, for the sum of €34,440.34.

FEE SIMPLE INTEREST

- (a) Freehold interest 19, Marian Park, Pouladuff Road, Cork to Geoffrey O'Sullivan & Ann O'Sullivan for the sum of €76.18 plus €450.00 costs.
- (b) Freehold interest "Ardan", 2, Redemption Road, Cork to Catherine O'Mahony for the sum of €50.79 plus €450.00 costs.

11. ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE

11.1 ROADWORKS PROGRAMME

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the progress of ongoing Roadworks Programme for month ended April 2003.

11.2 PART 8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS 2001, FOR NO. 6 GREEN BUS ROUTE

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003, regarding Part 8 Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001, for No. 6 Green Bus Route.

11.3 PROTECTIVE WALL & RAILINGS FOR THE SARSFIELD RD ROADWORKS

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

'That in view of the inexplicable decision by Cork City Council engineering staff to terminate the protective wall and railings for the Sarsfield Road roadworks short of the final block of houses at Wilton Court, thereby creating a highly dangerous situation for children who live in those houses, particularly in view of the encroachment onto their open green space and traffic turning circle and the complete lack of compensatory safety measures, immediate steps be taken so as to provide such safety barriers thereby ensuring that the City Council will not be liable for a possible loss of life'.

(Proposer: Ald. John Dennehy, T.D. 03/113)

11.4 **LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘Recognising that

- (a) The Lower Glanmire Road is a major road of strategic importance and for thousands of visitors – Tourists/Investors the first glimpse of Cork City.
 - (b) That the roadway itself is in a severely poor condition and the general environment is suffering from acute lack of public maintenance. Cork City Council would as a matter of urgency.
 - A) Seek funds to upgrade the road surface.
 - B) Devise, design and implement a plan for the upgrading of the General area’.
- (Proposer: Ald. Máirín Quill 03/115)

11.5 **JUNCTION ON SHANAKIEL RD AND ROPE WALK**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That the corner at the junction on Shanakiel Road and Rope Walk and the entrance to Our Lady’s Hospital, be widened to stop the many accidents which have occurred there at regular intervals’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’Connell 03/61)

11.6 **BOLLARDS AT DUNMORE GARDENS AND KILMORE ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That bollards be placed at the entrance between Dunmore Gardens and Kilmore Road’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’Connell 03/64)

11.7 **UNDERTAKE A GENERAL PROGRAMME OF FOOTPATH RENEWAL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a general programme of footpath renewal in Lake Lawn, Well Road, in the year 2003’.

(Proposer: Seanoir T. Shannon 03/82)

11.8 **EXTENSION TO DISC PARKING**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That this Council agrees that disc parking be extended to the whole of Deerpark, Roselawn, Gould Street, Green Street, Greenmount Avenue, Pouladuff Road and Ardross Estate as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Ald. Con O’ Connell 03/119)

11.9 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STUDY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That Cork City Council would prepare a Traffic Management Study to predict the impact that the following developments would have in the Blackrock area:

1. Proposed housing development on the lands at Ursuline Convent.
Plus
2. Proposed provision of 43 housing units on Buckley’s Field, Blackrock.
Plus
3. Proposed provision of 111 dwellings on Casey’s Field, Blackrock.
Plus
4. Proposed provision of 56 dwellings at Berlingford Drive, Blackrock.
Plus
5. Provision of 16 no. Flats/Apartments in Blackrock Village.
Plus
6. Residential and commercial development at Mahon Point, Blackrock.

As each of the above developments are proposed in isolation with no consideration given to the overall impact the traffic generated will have for those already living in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Deirdre Clune 03/120)

11.10 **PLACEMENT OF DOUBLE YELLOW LINES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That double yellow lines be put on the eastern end of Glen Avenue, Dillons Cross, near the new housing scheme at Glenview Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. John Kelleher 03/121)

11.11 **PLACEMENT OF 'GO SLOW' SIGNS & SCHOOL WARNING SIGNS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That GO SLOW or School warning signs would be provided on Beaumont Drive approaching the Quarry area to ensure the safety of young children coming to and from school.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Deirdre Clune 03/123)

11.12 **ROAD RESURFACING**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That the road outside No. 70 Killala Gardens and all the area be resurfaced urgently due to the large pot holes on the road.’

(Proposer: Ald. Dave Mc Carthy 03/124)

11.13 **RESTORING ROAD MARKINGS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That Cork City Council restore the road markings at Audley Place and St Patrick’s Hill as they are needed to protect local residents against careless and inconsiderate parking.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Tim Brosnan 03/126)

11.14 **FOOTPATH RENEWAL SCHEME – FRIARS ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

“That Cork Corporation would include Friars Road in this years Footpath Renewal Programme.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – 01/097)

11.15 **PROGRAMME – GLANDORE AVE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That Glandore Ave. be included in the 2004 road resurfacing programme’

(Proposer: Seanoir T. Shannon 03/89)

11.16 **PROGRAMMES - BELLAIR**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That Bellair be included in the 2004 road resurfacing programme’.

(Proposer: Seanoir T. Shannon 03/90)

11.17 **DISC PARKING SPACES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That this Council agrees that the single yellow line on the right hand side of Mary Street from Georges Quay End be removed to create badly needed disc parking spaces. Mary Street is in a densely populated area and the zone has the least amount of spaces of any zone in the city, the removal of the line would cause no inconvenience to traffic.’

(Proposer: Seanoir Con O’ Connell 03/130)

11.18 **OPENING BETWEEN BAKERS ROAD & PRESENTATION ROAD WOULD BE BLOCKED OFF**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘Opening between Bakers Road and Presentation Road would be blocked off.’

(Proposer: Seanoir Dave McCarthy 03/131)

11.19 **FOOTPATH ON SOUTH SIDE OF THE BALLINLOUGH ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That Cork City Council would provide a footpath on the south side of the Ballinlough Road by Flaherty’s Lane.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Deirdre Clune 03/133)

11.20 **PUBLIC LIGHTING AT THE LOUGH**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That the standard and quality of the public lighting at The Lough be improved in order to enhance the area as a public amenity.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Tom O’ Driscoll 03/143)

11.21 **DISC PARKING SYSTEM**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That discussions be entered into with the residents of Croaghta Park and St. Helen’s Court with a view to implementing a disc parking system in these areas.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Michael Ahern 03/145)

11.22 **TOLLING ON RING ROADS AROUND THE CITY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 29th May, 2003 on the following motion:

‘That this Council is opposed to any proposal to introduce tolling on ring roads around the City, including the Jack Lynch Tunnel.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Clune 03/42)

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

Comhairleoir J. Corr proposed and Seanoir J. Dennehy seconded, the recommendations of the Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held on 9th June, 2003 regarding additions to the Record of Protected Structures.

13. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

13.1 **GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D. at the General Council of County Councils Conference held at Silversprings Hotel, Cork on 30th – 31st May, 2003.

13.2 **ENVIRONMENT POLICY AND SEMINAR FOR ELECTED MEMBERS**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir L. Burke at the Environment Policy and Seminar for Elected Members Conference held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford on 1st May, 2003.

13.3 **TOURISM – A COMMUNITY APPROACH**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir M. O’ Connell at the Tourism – A Community Approach Conference held at the Seven Oaks Hotel, Galway on 27th & 28th February, 2003.

13.4 **12TH ANNUAL KERRY ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir J. Corr at the 12th Annual Kerry Environmental Conference held at the Golf Hotel, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry on 29th – 31st May, 2003.

13.5 **REVIEWING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR ENTERPRISE AND JOB CREATION**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir L. Burke and D. Cregan at the Reviewing Public Support for Enterprise and Job Creation Conference held at the Hibernian Hotel, Mallow on 16th & 17th May, 2003.

13.6 **ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCIES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Shields at the Association of Local Democracy Agencies Conference to be held at the Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow on 12th & 13th June, 2003.

14. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle agreed to refer the following motions to the appropriate Committees for reports:

14.1 **HENRY STREET PLAY STREET PROJECT**

‘That Cork City Council implement immediately the Henry Street Play Street Project namely:

- (1) Resurfacing of Henry Street as continuous shared surface to allow for ball games.
- (2) Introduction of obstacles within the street to limit traffic speed.
- (3) New tree planting, lighting and seating.
- (4) Introduction of fixed play equipment within a clearly defined area.

- (5) Introduction of 20 mile per hour through this speed zone and Henry Street closed at the junction of Grattan Street to through traffic.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin Ref. 02/32)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee
Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.2 SECURE PUBLIC PARKS

‘That Cork Corporation explore alternate ways to secure public parks given the increase in public amenities and the future development of new sites and the enhancement of existing public amenities with the hiring of private security firms may be considered to work alone or in tandem with public authority officials in safe keeping of our green field sites and amenities.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin Ref. 02/33)

Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee

14.3 WORK IN CARRIGMORE PARK

‘That Cork City Council would carry out the following much needed work in Carrigmore Park, Ballinlough.

- 1) Resurfacing of the road carriageway.
- 2) Resurfacing of the car park area, and the painting of solid lines to the front of the area to indicate parking spaces for the residents
- 3) The reinstatement of the railing at the Ballinlough Rd end of the estate’

(Proposer: Seanoir T. Shannon 03/93)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.4 ALLEVIATE FLOODING PROBLEM

‘That Cork City Council would undertake remedial works in front of no. 21 Douglas Hall Lawn, to alleviate a major flooding problem, which occurs after heavy rain’.

(Proposer: Seanoir T. Shannon 03/94)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.5 **SPEED RAMPS AT GLENTHORN DRIVE**

‘That Cork City Council would arrange to put in place speed ramps at Glenthorn Drive, Dublin Hill, Cork as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D. 03/157)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.6 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES FOR FARRANLEA ROAD**

‘That Double yellow lines would be put in place at the junction of Farranlea Road and Wilton Road as it is now extremely dangerous due to the large number of cars which are parking close to the junction.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke 03/162)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.7 **STUDENT APARTMENTS**

‘In View of the large number of student apartments being built on the stretch of roadway between Victoria Cross and Wilton Road, that the Roads Department would put in place an additional pedestrian crossing to cater for the increase in the number of pedestrians in this area.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke 03/163)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.8 **GRANT AID TO SCHOOLS USING CHURCHFIELD SWIMMING POOL**

‘That the schools that were using the Churchfield Swimming Pool be grant aided to travel to other pools’

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 03/170)

Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee

14.9 **REMOVE BRING SITE AT SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council remove the location of the Bring Site, for domestic usage, located at Skehard Road Playground, to a more suitable location as it is causing tremendous inconvenience to local residents.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Coughlan 03/171)

Environment Functional Committee

14.10 **PUT IN PLACE ‘SLOW’ AND CHILDREN AT PLAY’ SIGNS IN LOVER’S WALK**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place ‘Slow’ and ‘Children At Play’ signs in Lover’s Walk, Tivoli as a result of the speeding traffic on the roadway.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D. 03/172)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.11 **BROKEN FOOTPATHS IN ONSLOW GARDENS**

‘That the broken footpaths in Onslow Gardens, Commons Road, be repaired urgently.’

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 03/173)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.12 **ARDMANNING LAWN BE INLCUDED IN THE 2004 ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

‘That Ardmanning Lawn be included in the 2004 roadworks programme.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. O’ Driscoll 03/174)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.13 **LIGHTING, FOOTPATHS AND ROAD SURFACE IN SAWMILL STREET**

‘That the lighting, footpaths and road surface in Sawmill Street be improved in conjunction with the proposed new development at St. John’s Central College.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. O’ Driscoll 03/175)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.14 **GREEN AREA OUTSIDE 111 KNOCKPOGUE AVENUE**

‘That the pavement part of the green area outside 111 Knockpogue Avenue be made accessible for residents parking.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’ Connell 03/176)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.15 **RAMPS BE INSTALLED IN FARRANFERRIS AVENUE**

‘That ramps be installed in Farranferris Avenue to help to reduce the speed of traffic travelling on the road.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’ Connell 03/177)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15. **SUBMISSIONS**

The following submissions were opened:

- 6 No. Submissions were received for Sustainable City Campus.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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