

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2004.

- PRESENT:** An tArdmhéara, Comhairleoir S. Martin in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, D. Murphy, A. Spillane.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí M. Barry, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, P. Gosch.
- NORTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. O' Brien, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald.
- SOUTH EAST** Comhairleoirí D. Clune, D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí C. O' Connell, C. Lynch, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.
Mr. S. Kearney, Director of Services, Housing & Community.
Mr. J. Kennelly, Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture.
Mr. P. Ledwidge, Director of Services, Community & Enterprise.
Mr. L. Casey, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, Recreation, Amenity & Culture.
Ms. E. Kidney, Senior Executive Officer, Roads & Transportation.
Mr. S. Scully, Administrative Officer, Recreation, Amenity & Culture.
Mr. D. O' Mahony, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.
Ms. U. Ramsell, A/Administrative Officer, Corporate Affairs.

An tArdmhéara recited the opening prayer.

1. **BEST WISHES**

An Chomhairle agreed to send their best wishes to Finbarr Allison for a speedy recovery.

An Chomhairle agreed to send their best wishes to Mr. John Bruton T.D. in his new post of E.U. Ambassador to Washington.

2. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

A vote of sympathy was passed unanimously by An Chomhairle with members standing in silence:-

- To the Russian Ambassador and the Mayor and Council of Beslan.
- To the Family of Paddy Phelan.

3. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of congratulations to:-

- Cork Senior Hurling Team and their Management & Selectors.
- Cian O'Conner on winning a Gold Medal at the recent Olympics.

4. **MESSAGE OF SUPPORT**

An Chomhairle agreed to send a message of support to Comhairleoir Chis O'Leary who had been the victim of intimidation in his work to deter Anti Social Behaviour.

5. **OFFICIAL OPENING OF ST. PATRICK STREET ON 22ND SEPTEMBER 2004**

An tArd-Mhéara Sean Martin requested members to attend at City Hall at 12.30 on 22nd September, 2004 for robing prior to proceeding to St. Patrick Street for the Official Opening.

6. **BESLAN TRAGEDY**

Comhairleoir Con O'Connell proposed that the meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect for the victims of the Beslan tragedy proposal but there was no seconder and the Lord Mayor declared the proposal invalid.

7. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 26th July, 2004 were considered and approved with two amendments that items 17.4 and 17.5 be amended to reflect Cllr. M. Barry's objection to these conferences.

8. **QUESTION TIME**

8.1 **ENACT BYE-LAWS FOR RENTED HOUSING**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael Ahern, a written reply was circulated which stated that a local authority's power to make bye-laws is set out in Section 37 of the Local Government Act, 1994. In the context of the query raised by Councillor Michael Ahern, Section 37(2) which provides as follows is relevant:

"A Local Authority may, subject to this sub-section and sub-section (8), where in its opinion it is desirable in the interests of the common good of the local community that any activity or matter should be regulated or controlled or that any nuisance should be controlled or suppressed, make a bye-law for that purpose"

A bye-law cannot be made for a purpose in respect of which there is already in existence primary national legislation or for a purpose in respect of which such legislation may be enacted.

The regulation of the rented housing sector has just recently been the subject of national primary legislation; i.e. **The Residential Tenancies, Act, 2004**. Section 12(1)(b) requires a landlord of a dwelling to carry out to the structure of the

dwelling all such repairs as are, from time to time, necessary and to ensure that the structure complies with any standards for houses for the time being prescribed under Section 18 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992. This obligation includes compliance with the standards as set out in the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations, 1993. These include a requirement that the landlord shall ensure that the house is in a proper state of structural repair, i.e. that it is essentially sound with the roof, floors, ceilings, walls and stairs in good repair.

Section 12(1)(b) of the Residential Tenancies Act, 2004 requires that the landlord shall carry out all such repairs or replacement of fittings to the interior of the dwelling as are, from time to time, necessary so that the interior and those fittings are maintained in, at least, the condition in which they were at the commencement of the tenancy and in compliance with any sub-standards for the time being prescribed.

Section 16(f) of the Residential Tenancies Act, 2004 requires that a tenant of a dwelling shall not do any act that will cause a deterioration in the condition the dwelling was in at the commencement of the tenancy, disregarding any deterioration attributable to normal wear and tear. If the tenant fails to comply with this obligation the landlord may require the tenant to take such steps as he may reasonably require for the purpose of restoring the dwelling to the condition in which it was at the commencement of the tenancy or to defray any costs incurred by the landlord in taking such steps as are required for that purpose.

By reason of the enactment of this legislation, Cork City Council is not entitled to make a bye-law further regulating the rented housing sector with respect to the condition of gardens as “*dwelling*” is defined in Section 4 of the Residential Tenancies Act, 2004 as including ‘*a yard/garden or other land appurtenant to it or usually enjoyed with it*’

I am also of the opinion that the City Council is not entitled to make a bye-law regulating the decoration of rented houses having regard to the powers of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government under Section 18 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992 to make regulations prescribing standards for such houses. Furthermore, even if the City Council had the power to make such bye-laws they would be unlawful by reason of the fact that they could be said to discriminate in their opinion against the rented housing sector.

With regard to the disposal of rubbish, Cork City Council has already in place a set of bye-laws for the regulation of the presentation of household and commercial waste presented by persons for collection and disposal. The Litter Pollution Act, 1997 and the Waste Management Act, 1996 – 2003 also regulate the disposal of waste. The aforementioned bye-laws and legislation apply *inter alia* to the rented housing sector.

With regard to the regulation of noise levels in the rented housing sector, the City Council has no power to make bye-laws as regulation is already provided for in Section 108 of the Environmental Protection Agency Act, 1992 and the Environmental Protection Agency Act, 1992 (Noise) Regulations, 1994(S.I. No. 179 of 1994). These Regulations entitle any person to complain to the District Court which can on the hearing of the complaint order the person making the noise to reduce it to a specific level, to limit it specified times or to stop it altogether.

8.2 **CURRENT PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR THOSE PERSONS PAYING THEIR SERVICE CHARGES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Catherine Clancy, a written reply was circulated which stated that private interview rooms are available to discuss individual queries/settlement arrangements etc. that arise from Refuse Charges Accounts. They are used if the customer requests of if the staff member considers that privacy is required.

8.3 **BAN FURNITURE FROM OUTSIDE LICENSED PREMISES AFTER 9.00 P.M.**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Damian Wallace, a written reply was circulated which stated that Cork City Council in accordance with Section 71 of the Roads Act 1993, gives its consent to the placement of structures on a public road by means of a licence. This licence is issued with such conditions, restrictions or requirements as Cork City Council deems appropriate.

In June 2004, at the request of An Garda Síochána, members of the gardaí met staff of the Roads Control Division to discuss the operation of the licensing system outlined above. In the interests of public order and safety, the gadaí requested that the operating hours for the placement of tables and chairs on a public road would cease at 9.00 p.m.

The primary objective of the system to licence structures on a public road is to control road space and to ensure that the public road is available in the first instance to pedestrians and traffic and to ensure that passage of disabled persons, persons with buggies etc. is not impeded. Given this objective and the concerns of An Garda Síochána regarding public order and safety, it was agreed that the operating hours for the placement of tables and chairs on a public road would cease at 9.00 p.m. It was also agreed that the situation would be reviewed before the next licensing year begins.

In the last 10 days, staff from Roads Control Division met with members of An Garda Síochána to discuss operations to-date. The gardaí highlighted a number of issues that are giving rise to concern and that need to be addressed in order to maintain a safe and manageable environment. It was agreed that a more detailed review would be undertaken with the objective of putting in place measures to address the concerns raised by An Garda Síochána and to introduce a new licensing regime before the next licensing year.

The review which I have initiated will involve consultation with the Gardaí, the business sector and the Councillors. The review will be complete by mid November and the outcome of the review will be implemented from January 2005.

8.4 **TIME THAT BARS AND RESTAURANTS ARE LICENSED TO LEAVE FURNITURE OUTSIDE THEIR PREMISES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Dara Murphy, a written reply was circulated which stated that Cork City Council in accordance with Section 71 of the Roads Act 1993, gives its consent to the placement of structures on a public road by means of a licence. This licence is issued with such conditions, restrictions or requirements as Cork City Council deems appropriate.

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8.5 **PROVISION OF A SITE TO CATER FOR ABANDONED/BURNED OUT VEHICLES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Fergal Dennehy, a written reply was circulated which stated that at present if a claim is made that a vehicle has been abandoned on a public road, an assessment is made of the vehicle to determine if it is abandoned. Once it has been confirmed that the vehicle has been abandoned, then in accordance with the Road Traffic (Removal, Storage & Disposal of Vehicles) Regulations 1983 of the Road Traffic (Removal, Storage & Disposal of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 1998, Cork City Council will arrange for the removal and storage/disposal of the vehicle. This service is available during normal office hours.

In addition, a 24 hour service for the removal and disposal of burnt out vehicles is available and is operated via Call Out System.

The Tow Away and Clamping System also provides a service removing vehicles that have been illegally parked. This service operates from 7.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Adequate facilities are in place to provide these services. Contact will be made with the Gardaí with a view to identifying any additional areas that need to be addressed.

8.6 **CONTRACT REGARDING THE CLAMPING AND TOW-AWAY OF VEHICLES IN PUBLIC PLACES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Gary O'Flynn, a written reply was circulated which stated that the clamping and tow-away contract with Central Parking Systems will expire on the 31st December 2005. There is an option to extend the contract for a further two years.

8.7 **THE SEATING OF CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE PUBLIC HOUSES AND RESTAURANTS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir John Kelleher, a written reply was circulated which stated that Cork City Council, in accordance with Section 71 of the Roads Act 1993, gives its consent to the placement of structures on a public road by means of a licence. This licence is issued with such conditions, restrictions or requirements as Cork City Council deems appropriate.

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8.8 **ERECT TWO "HIGH SECURITY LIGHTS" IN TENNIS COURTS AND BISHOPSTOWN HOUSE, MURPHY'S FARM**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mary Shields, a written reply was circulated which stated that Public Lighting will be provided along the proposed new footpath at Murphy's Farm from the entrance at Chestnut Grove to the Tennis Courts/Community Building, this work is scheduled for late 2004.

8.9 **HOME HELP EMPLOYMENT**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mick Barry, a written reply was circulated which stated that rents for local authority houses are calculated under the Differential Rents Scheme and are based on each persons assessable income within the household. Income from Home Help Employment has always been fully assessable for rent calculation purposes. The only circumstance where it may not have been taken into account was if the person in receipt of the Home Help income was a subsidiary earner in the household and his/her income was less than the allowance applicable for the subsidiary earner under the relevant differential rent scheme pertaining at the time.

8.10 **CORK CENTRE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED, NORTH MAIN STREET**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Patricia Gosch, a written reply was circulated which stated that the City Manager will meet the Management Board of the Cork Centre for the Unemployed.

8.11 **CHANGE OF THE CRITERIA REGARDING STREET FURNITURE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Terry Shannon, a written reply was circulated which stated that Cork City Council, in accordance with Section 71 of the Roads Act 1993, gives its consent to the placement of structures on a public road by means of a licence. This licence is issued with such conditions, restrictions or requirements as Cork City Council deems appropriate.

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8.12 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES FOR SILVERHEIGHTS DRIVE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan, a written reply was circulated which stated that Silverheights Drive is included in this year's traffic calming schemes. Detailed design for those schemes is almost complete and tenders for the construction will be sought in the coming weeks. Work will be carried out in late Autumn.

8.13 **MAINTENANCE OF BISHOPSTOWN/TOGHER AREA**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Jerry Buttimer, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

- (i) The Roads Gully Maintenance Unit carries out both programmed maintenance and response work on a regular basis in these areas of the City.

The work is divided up as follows:-

- Programmed maintenance of housing estates, which is on average carried out on a 12-18 month frequency.
- Programmed maintenance of areas, which are most susceptible to flooding for one reason or another e.g. traffic volumes, topography and leaf coverage etc. These high maintenance gullies have all been catalogued and in the Bishopstown/Togher area consist of 140 road gullies, 33 storm pots, 12 deep gully pits and 9 arterial side entry gullies. This maintenance is carried out least every 5-6 months and more often if required.
- The unit also attends to every complaint/request from the public as well as representations from public representatives.
- In times of heavy rain where possibility of flash floods exists, the Unit responds to critical locations where ponding occurs or may occur.

In 2004 Roads Gully Maintenance Unit has attended to the Bishopstown/Togher area a total of 34 working days.

Some of the areas attended to as per programmed maintenance were:-

Earlwood Estate, Glendale, Hillside, Cherry Tree Road, Hazel Road, Model Farm Road, Wilton Road, Woodbrook Road, Meryln Lawn, Curraheen Road, Allendale, The Orchards, Foxford Ave, Rossa Avenue, Melbourne Road, all of Uam Var, Halldene, Riverview, Summerstown area, Clashduv Road, Vicars Road, Togher Road, Cardinal Court, Brampton Court, Westgate Road, Riverview Estate, Kenly, Farranlea Road & Park, Convent Lane, Cedar Ave and Grove, Bishopstown Court, Woodbrook, Parkway Drive, Hawkes Road, Sarsfield Road,.

- (ii) The Bishopstown/Togher area is serviced by a mechanical sweeper on a weekly basis, subject to the availability of resources.
- (iii) It is assumed that 'alternative parking' refers to housing estates. In order to introduce alternative parking to facilitate road cleaning, the following would be required:
- a) Agreement from residents on which side of the roadway parking controls/restrictions would apply on the day the road cleaning machine arrives.
 - b) Signage and road marking setting out the alternative arrangements
 - c) Regular enforcement

- a) would be very difficult to achieve and would require a huge amount of consultations/discussions. In the current disc parking extension scheme, obtaining agreement on permanent parking and non-parking areas is very time consuming and it is often very difficult to reach consensus.
- b) Would require a large financial outlay for which there are no funds in this year's road budget. The resultant signage would also be very confusing.
- c) The Traffic Warden service is already heavily stretched and it would not be able to properly enforce the 'alternative parking' arrangements.

The Traffic division is in continuous contact with the Environment Directorate in connection with areas where refuse trucks and road cleaning vehicles have problems with access, and permanent restrictions are installed in areas where the need arises. This is the best approach and accordingly the use of an alternative parking arrangement is not recommended.

9. **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

Comhairleoir Con O'Connell proposed and Comhairleoir D. Clune seconded that An Chomhairle should meet in Committee with the Gardai to discuss Anti Social Behaviour.

10. **CORK CENTRE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED**

Comhairleoir C. O'Leary proposed the Suspension of Standing Orders to ask Minister Harney to examine the situation again. Since Comhairleoir D. Clune seconded the request and An Chomhairle agreed unanimously, there was no need to suspend Standing Orders to discuss the proposal.

11. **PART 8 REPORT ON PUBLIC SKATEBOARDING FACILITY AT KENNEDY PARK**

Comhairleoir T. Shannon proposed and Comhairleoir T. Brosnan seconded that a vote be taken to discuss the Part 8 Report on Skateboarding.

A vote was called for where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, D. Murphy, A. Spillane, M. Barry, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, P. Gosch, J. O'Brien, D. McCarthy, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, M. Ahern. (24)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí C. Clancy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, C. O'Connell, C. Lynch, J. Buttimer, B. Bermingham. (7)

An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote carried.

Comhairleoir T. Shannon proposed and Comhairleoir T. Brosnan seconded that a vote be taken on the City Manager's Part 8 Report on Skateboarding.

A vote was called for where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, J. Kelleher, A. Spillane, M. Barry, J. O'Brien, C. Burke, B. Bermingham. (7)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, D. Murphy, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, D. Wallace, P. Gosch, D. McCarthy, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr, C. O'Connell, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, M. Ahern. (23)

Comhairleoir M. O' Connell abstained.

An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote lost and the Report of the City Manager rejected.

12. **CIVIC RECEPTIONS**

- An Chomhairle agreed to host a Civic Reception for the Captain & Crew of the L.E. Emer prior to their departure for Bilbao to "Show the Irish Flag" abroad.
- An Chomhairle agreed to host a Civic Reception for the members of the 1st Southern Brigade prior to their departure for U.N. in Liberia.
- An Chomhairle agreed to host a Civic Reception for the Cork Senior Hurling Team on winning the All Ireland Hurling Final.

13. **CORK CITY MONITORING GROUP**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the nomination of two members to the Cork City Monitoring Group to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

14. **RAPID PROGRAMME AREA IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

Knocknaheeney/Churchfield

An Chomhairle to nominate two members to the Knocknaheeney/Churchfield Area Implementation Team.

Fairhill/Farranree/Gurranabraher

An Chomhairle to nominate two members to the Fairhill/Farranree/Gurranabraher Area Implementation Team.

Blackpool/The Glen/Mayfield

An Chomhairle to nominate two members to the Blackpool/The Glen/Mayfield Area Implementation Team.

Togher/Mahon

An Chomhairle to nominate four members to the Togher/Mahon Area Implementation Team.

15. **MOTION DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON 26th JULY, 2004**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Wallace, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Shannon, An Chomhairle agreed to call a vote on the motion which was deferred

from the last meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 26th July, 2004 amended as follows:-

OPEN NEW WING OF CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

‘Acknowledging the huge contribution that has come into the region, Cork City Council calls on Minister for Health, Micheál Martin to immediately open the new wing of Cork University Hospital.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Lynch 04/357)

A vote was called for where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, D. Wallace, T. Fitzgerald, T. Shannon, S. Martin, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, M. Ahern. (8)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, D. Murphy, A. Spillane, M. Barry, C. Clancy, P. Gosch, J. O’Brien, C. Burke, M. O’Connell, D. Clune, C. O’Leary, D. O’Flynn, J. Corr, C. O’Connell, C. Lynch, J. Buttimer, B. Bermingham. (17)

An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote lost and so the motion was carried.

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

16.1 **QUARTERLY REPORT ON LEISURE AND LIBRARY FACILITIES**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

The Committee considered the Quarterly Report on leisure and library facilities.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer the report of the Director of Services to An Chomhairle for information

16.2 **PART 8 REPORT ON WILTON LIBRARY**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer seconded by Comhairleoir M. Shields, An Chomhairle approved the City Manager’s report on Part 8 Planning Process in relation to development of a new library at Wilton. In accordance with Part 8 (Article 81) Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations 2001, the plans for the development of the new library at Wilton were advertised on the 2nd June 2004, with closing date being 16th July 2004 for submissions in relation to same.

The report of the Director of services stated that Tesco had donated a section of their car park close to the Africian Missions Church to the Council to facilitate the construction of a 10,000 sq. foot two storey library. Drawings of the proposed library have been approved by the National Library Council and subsequently by the Dept. of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, the Dept. giving approval to go to tender. The proposal is in accordance with proper planning and sustainable development of the area as the Wilton Shopping Centre is zoned as a district centre in the City Plan and the addition of a branch library will enhance the

objectives of a district centre, it is policy to provide for local library services in Bishopstown, the site allows for safe access and parking and it is also adjacent to public transport.

16.3 **PART 8 REPORT ON CHANGING FACILITIES AND NEW PARKS DEPOT AT MURPHYS FARM**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle approved the City Manager's report on Part 8 Planning Process in relation to the development of a new Parks Depot/Pitch & Putt Changing Facilities at Murphys Farm, Bishopstown.

The report stated that the Council has been aware for a considerable time of the unsatisfactory position of having numerous unsightly temporary containers at the Elton Lawn entrance to Murphys Farm Amenity Park. These containers at present provide changing facilities for those using the Pitch & Putt Course and for parks staff and storage area for machinery involved in parks maintenance for the Bishopstown area. Plans have been prepared to construct a new purpose built building on the same site comprising of parks maintenance depot (parks machinery, storage area/workshop, toilets, canteen area) together with meeting room and changing areas for the Pitch & Putt Course. The course at present is unable to hold major competitions due to lack of proper changing and sanitary facilities. The plans also provide for a small car park area which will help alleviate parking problems in Elton Lawn.

In accordance with Part 8, (Article 81) Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001, the proposal was advertised in the Examiner on the 29th April 2004. There were no submissions received by closing date of 11th June 2004 for same. The proposal is in accordance with the objectives of the current Cork City Council Development Plan as it will enhance the recreational facilities at Murphy's Farm for the local communities.

The project is estimated to cost €500,000 approximately excluding VAT with works scheduled to commence in the next few months.

16.4 **PART 8 REPORT ON ADDITIONAL PITCHES, GLEN RESOURCE CENTRE**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle approved the City Manager's report on the development of two additional All Weather Pitches at the Glen Resource Centre, Glen Avenue, Cork. A grant of €10,000 has been approved by the Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism towards the development of two additional pitches and car park area for the facility.

The overall cost of the works is in the region of €275,000, Council has already approved recommendation at its meeting of the 8th December 2003 that the Council fund the balance of the works with an annual contribution being sought from Glen Resource & Sports Centre Ltd. from extra pitch income to cover Council loan charge incurred.

The proposal was advertised in the Examiner on the 21st April 2004 under Part 8 (Article 81), Local Government Planning & Development Regulations 2001 with no submissions being received by closing date 4th June 2004. The proposed

development accords with the objectives of the Current Development Plan as it will enhance the recreational facilities at the Glen Amenity Park for local communities. It is hoped to have work commence within the next two months.

16.5 **FRANK O'CONNOR LIBRARY**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004;-

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That the signs on the exterior walls of the Mayfield Library, Old Youghal Road, be changed to the official name, “The Frank O’ Connor Library”.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 04/158)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer the report of the Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

16.6 **GARDEN ALLOTMENTS**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004;-

The Committee considered the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That this Council examines the possibility of setting aside some land for rent as garden allotments.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/169)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer the report of the Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

16.7 **DERELICT TENNIS COURTS IN CLASHDUV PARK**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004;-

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That as a means of lowering the incidence of anti social behaviour the derelict tennis court area in Clashduv Park be examined with a view to converting it to a Basketball Court that would cater for a greater number of users and provide a much needed basketball presence in the Southside of the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/181)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer the report of the Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

16.8 FUNDING BE PROVIDED FOR SEVERAL FOUNTAINS IN THE LOUGH

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That funding be provided in the 2005 estimates for several fountains in the Lough in order to enhance the amenity and to improve the quality of the water.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’ Driscoll 04/195)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer the report of the Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

16.9 PROVISION OF AN OUTDOOR BOWLING GREEN

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That this Council agrees to the provision of an outdoor bowling green to accommodate six rinks maintained by Cork City Council as suggested in Fitzgerald’s Park, to encourage increased participation in the game.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 04/199)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer the report of the Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

16.10 BOLLARDS BE PUT UP BETWEEN KILLALA GARDENS AND CHURCHFIELD GREEN

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That bollards be put up between Killalla Gardens and Churchfield Green to stop cars being driven over the green area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 04/111)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer report of the Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

16.11 PASSAGE WAY BEHIND NOS. 10 TO 14 MAHON PARK

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

That the Passage way behind No’s 10 to 14 Mahon Park, Blackrock be cleaned up and the vegetation cut back and that this area be put on the roster for regular cleaning.’

(Proposer: Ald. T. Shannon 04/148)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer the report of the Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

16.12 SHRUBS & BUSHES AT CORRIB LAWN, MAYFIELD

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That the shrubs and bushes opposite numbers 6, 7 and 8 Corrib Lawn, Mayfield be removed as soon as possible, as they are a source of nuisance and annoyance for many residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 04/317)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to refer report of the Director of Services to An Chomhairle for approval.

17. ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee items to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

17.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September, 2004, on the progress of ongoing Roadworks Programme for months ended July & August 2004. The members raised a number of queries on the monthly programme and in particular the issue of licensing of on-street furniture.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services Report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for information. The Committee also recommended to Council that the Councils Drinking Bye-Laws Sub-Committee would convene to discuss the licensing of on-street furniture and that any Meetings between the Council and other bodies would include the Members of Council.

17.2 **PROPOSED TAXI FARE STRUCTURE**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September, 2004, regarding taxi fare structure in the Cork Taximeter area.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services's Report and to recommend it to An Chomh for approval. It was also agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Comhairleoir Chris O'Leary to recommend the adoption of the following resolution to An Chomhairle.

“That the following Taxi Fares in the Cork Taximeter Area be amended with effect from **18th October** 2004”.

Description:	Present Fare:	Proposed New Fare:
Minimum Day Fare	€3.10 (0.5mile or 3 mins)	€3.10 (0.5mile or 3 mins)
Minimum Night Fare	€4.00 (0.5mile or 3 mins)	€4.00 (5/9 th miles or 3 mins 20 secs)
Public Holiday Fare	€4.00 (0.5mile or 3 mins)	€5.00 (5/9 th miles or 3 min 20 secs)
Rate per Mile (Day)	€1.44	€1.60
Rate per Mile (Night)	€1.60	€1.80
Digital Rates (Day)	€0.18 (per 1/8 th mile)	€0.20 (per 1/8 th mile)
Digital Rates (Night)	€0.20 (per 1/8 th mile)	€0.20 (per 1/9 th mile)
Waiting Time per Hour	€21.40 per day €16.00 per night, public holidays and Sundays	€16.00 per day €18.00 per night, public holidays and Sundays

17.3 **ROADS & FOOTPATH RENEWAL SCHEME – BONAVENTURE PLACE, PRESENTATION PLACE & MOUNT CARMEL RD**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council include Bonaventure Place from 2 to 18, Presentation Place from 2 to 36 and Mount Carmel Road from 2 to 44 in this year’s Road and Footpath Renewal Scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 04/20)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.4 **IMPLEMENT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME AT AVONLEA GARDENS, BLACKROCK**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a traffic management scheme be implemented at Avonlea Gardens, Church Road, Blackrock, where a dangerous corner is a potential hazard to motorists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 04/152)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.5 **ROAD RESURFACING – KILCOMAN LAWN, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That road resurfacing work be carried out at the lower section of Kilcoman Lawn South Douglas Road, where the road carriage-way has subsided.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 04/153)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.6 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – CUSHING ROAD & CUSHING PLACE**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That traffic calming measures be immediately put in place in Cushing Road and Cushing Place owing to the increasing volumes of traffic that pass through this narrow thoroughfare at high speed every day.

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 04/170)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.7 ALLOW FOR MORE PARKING AT GLENHEIGHTS PARK

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That residents of Glenheights Park have requested that part of the green area be taken away to allow for more parking.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 04/177)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.8 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – RATHMORE PARK & GOLDSMITHS AVENUE

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would put in place traffic calming measures in Rathmore Park and Goldsmiths Avenue as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 04/219)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.9 PARKING FACILITIES OUTSIDE 1 TO 6 BRANDON CRESCENT, DILLONS CROSS

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a proper drive-way, access and parking facilities be provided at the open space fronting house numbers 1 to 6 Brandon Crescent, Dillons Cross, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 04/231)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.10 ROAD RESURFACING – DUNDANION ROAD

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the roads in Dundanion Road, Beaumont be included for road resurfacing in 2005 as they are in very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 04/268)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.11 FOOTPATH REPAIR – MENLOE GARDENS

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That footpaths need to be repaired in Menloe Gardens, Blackrock from house name ‘Robinhill’ to ‘Elmford’, as they are in a very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 04/269)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.12 PARK & RIDE FACILITY AT ELLIS YARD, BLACKPOOL

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would consider Ellis Yard, Blackpool as a suitable site for a Park and Ride facility on the Northside of the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Wallace 04/286)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.13 **ROAD RESURFACING – COOLGARTEN PARK**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘Will the Council please consider that Coolgarten Park has never been resurfaced and that it is one of the worst surfaces in any estate in the City and also consider that the residents are entitled to the same treatment as the residents of all other estates and come to the conclusion that it is now well past the time when it should appear on a resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/288)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.14 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – ELM ROAD**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That, given the high rise in the incidence of traffic caused by the LIDL shopping centre, and the speed of traffic and the danger to the many young children living in the area, traffic calming measures be installed in Elm Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/289)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.15 **ROADS & FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMME NESSON ST/BRIDGE ST & ST. FINBARR’S STREET**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Nesson Street/Bridget Street and St. Finbarr’s Street be included in the 2004 Roads and Footpath Renewal Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 04/32)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.16 **ROAD RESURFACING – LAKE LANDS CRESCENT & AVENUE**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Lake Lands Crescent and Avenue be included in the road resurfacing programme for 2005, and in the meantime much needed remedial work be carried out immediately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 04/154)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.17 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – GURRANABRAHER AVE.**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would put in place traffic calming measures in Gurranaברה Avenue as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 04/241)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.18 **PROVIDE BOLLARDS BETWEEN MOUNT BROSNA & AVONMORE PARK, MAYFIELD**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That bollards be provided between Mount Brosna and Avonmore Park, Mayfield (near house no. 25 Avonmore Park), to prevent dangerous “rat running” by cars across the wide footpath, which is endangering the lives of local children.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 04/243)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.19 **ROAD RESURFACING – MENLOE GARDENS**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘The roads in Menloe Gardens, Blackrock be included in the estimates for road resurfacing in 2005, as they are in very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 04/270)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.20 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES BE INSTALLED IN KENLEY ROAD**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That given the danger to many children in the area and the disregard of many speeding drivers, traffic calming measures be installed in Kenley Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/291)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.21 **WIDEN DOWN-WARD LANE ON NORTH RING ROAD**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the down-ward lane on the North Ring Road, Mayfield, at the Junction with Colmcille Avenue be widened on the inside (near Silverheights) by about one metre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 04/294)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.22 **ROAD RESURFACING – SOUTH LODGE GROVE**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the roads in South Lodge Grove, Ballinlough, be included for road resurfacing in 2005 as they are in very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 04/296)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.23 ROAD RESURFACING – GREENHILLS COURT, SOUTH DOUGLAS RD

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Greenhills Court, South Douglas Road would be resurfaced and made good. The main artery was resurfaced in recent years but the cul-de-sacs are in a very poor state of repair with some subsidence occurring.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Clune 04/325)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.24 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – CONVENT AVENUE, BLACKROCK

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That traffic calming measures would be installed on Convent Avenue, Blackrock, in light of the fact that increased housing development in the area will result in additional traffic using this route.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Clune 04/326)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.25 ROAD RESURFACING – FARRANFERRIS PLACE, FARRANREE

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Road in Farranferris Place, Farranree would be resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 04/328)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.26 RAMPS IN ONSLOW GARDENS

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That ramps be put in Onslow Gardens, Commons Road to slow down traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 04/329)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services Report and to recommend it to An Comhairle for approval.

17.27 BUS LANE OUTSIDE MURMOUNT VILLAS

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would not force residents of Murmount Villas to suffer a bus lane outside their house when it has not the support of the residents who petitioned against it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 04/332)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Comhairle for approval.

17.28 FOOTPATH REPAIR – 35 CHURCHFIELD TERRACE

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the footpath outside 35 Churchfield Terrace be repaired.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 04/334)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.29 TRAFFIC SURVEY AT THE GLEN ROAD

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the City Council carry out a detailed traffic survey at the Glen Road with a view to ascertain whether a pedestrian crossing at St. Mark’s School would be a viable traffic-calming measure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Spillane 04/338)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.30 **ROAD MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE – ROSSBROOK ESTATE, MODEL FARM ROAD**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would immediately put in place a proper road management structure at the entrance to Rossbrook Estate, Model Farm Road, to allow residents of Rossbrook estate gain access and egress on to Model Farm Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 04/341)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.31 **CLOSE ALLEYWAY IN GLENTHORN DRIVE**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council grant permission to the residents of No: 79 and No: 81, Glenthorn Drive to close off the alleyway between their houses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 04/209)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report with the possibility of including push button lights for pedestrians and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.32 **GATES ERECTED AT STEPS BETWEEN 137 – 139 BAKERS ROAD**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That gates be erected at both ends of the steps between No. 137/139 Baker’s Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 04/335)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.33 TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAMME – FRIARS WALK

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

- (a) That Friars Walk be included in the Traffic Calming Programme.
- (b) That immediate action is taken to install traffic lights around Friary Gardens and Tory Top Lane junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 04/49)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.34 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – MC SWEENEY VILLAS

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would include traffic calming measures at McSweeney Villas in next year’s programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 04/244)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.35 TRAFFIC FEASIBILITY STUDY – KNOCKPOGUE AVENUE

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would carry out a traffic feasibility study at Knockpogue Avenue in order to put in place a pedestrian crossing in the area as a matter of urgency.’

Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 04/245)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.36 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – SYCAMORE PLACE

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That in order to combat speeding some traffic calming measure be installed at the entrance to Sycamore Place from Hazel Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/292)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.37 INSTALL FOOTPATH ON THE WELL ROAD, DOUGLAS

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a footpath would be installed on the right hand side of the Well Road, Douglas, from Douglas Hall Lawn to Skehard Road roundabout, as this is a very dangerous stretch of road for pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 04/297)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.38 PLACE NAME & NUMBERING IN LEESDALE ESTATE

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

- (a) That the place name and house numbering signage in the Leesdale Estate in Model Farm Road be examined to establish the degree of its inadequacy.
- (b) That a plan be devised and implemented to bring the signage up to the required standard.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/312)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.39 **CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGN AT MURMOUNT COURT**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a “Children at Play” sign be erected at Murmount Court, Old Youghal Road (behind the A.I.B. Bank).’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 04/315)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.40 **PUBLIC LIGHTING ON THE CASTLE RD, BLACKROCK**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That public lighting would be provided on the Castle Road, Blackrock, from Sandy Lane to Ringmahon Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Clune 04/327)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.41 **ROAD RESURFACING – HILLCREST VIEW, CLOSE, DRIVE**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Road in Hillcrest View, Close, Drive be resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 04/330)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.42 **TRAFFIC SURVEY ON ONSLOW GARDENS & PARKLANDS**

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a traffic survey be carried out in Onslow Gardens and Parklands to determine what traffic calming measures are needed for the area’.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 04/336)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.43 TRAFFIC SURVEY ON JUNCTION OF FARRANFERRIS AVENUE, FAIRFIELD AVENUE AND FAIRFIELD ROAD

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a traffic survey be carried out at the junction of Farranferris Avenue and Fairfield Avenue and Fairfield Road to determine what traffic calming measures are needed to slow down the traffic in the area.’

Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 04/337)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.44 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – ADJACENT TO ST. CATHERINE’S NATIONAL SCHOOL

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would immediately install traffic calming measures adjacent to St. Catherine’s National School, Bishopstown Avenue as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 04/342)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.45 ROAD CALMING MEASURES – POST OFFICE AVENUE, BLACKROCK ROAD

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That road calming measures would be put in place in Post Office Avenue, Blackrock Road, in order to slow down traffic going through this avenue as there is no playing area for the children in this area and the only area they have to play on is the road itself.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 04/345)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.46 ROAD MARKINGS & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AT LIDL, TOGHER

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would immediately put in place or reinstate proper road markings and a traffic management structure at the entrance to LIDL Shopping Centre Togher,’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 04/348)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.47 FOOTPATH FROM ASHTON AVENUE, BLACKROCK TO THE AFRICAN MISSIONS CHURCH

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would provide a footpath from Ashton Avenue, Blackrock, to the African Missions Church as this dangerous section of road does not have a continuous footpath.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Clune 04/350)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.48 ROAD RESURFACING – CAHERGAL AVENUE/LAWN

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council allocate funding in the 2005 Estimate of Expenses for the commencement of road resurfacing in Cahergal Avenue/Cahergal Lawn.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 04/353)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.49 RESURFACE MARDYKE WALK ROAD

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Mardyke Walk Road would be resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 04/355)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.50 FOOTPATH BE PLACED OUTSIDE HOUSE NAME ‘MILVERTON’, BLACKROCK RD

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was held in Committee.

‘That a footpath would be placed from house name ‘Milverton’ (near Tennis Club) to Blackrock Road. As this is a very dangerous stretch of road for the residents in the area, who find it difficult to access their homes, due to traffic on this side of the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 04/225)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.51 MAKE KERRYHALL ROAD A CUL-DE-SAC

Members considered Report of A/Director of Services dated 2nd September 2004 on the following motion which was referred back to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That options for closing off Kerryhall Road and making it a cul-de-sac in an effort to improve safety and security for residents of the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Wallace 04/247)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the A/Director of Services report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

18. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

18.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

Members considered the monthly report of the Director of Services for the month of August, 2004.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

18.2 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES ACT, 2004**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd September, 2004 on the Residential Tenancies Act, 2004.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

18.3 **CIRCULAR HPS 7/04 REVISED LIMITS FOR SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd September, 2004 on Circular Letter HPS 7/04 – Revised Limits for Social and Affordable Housing Schemes.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.

18.4 **LONG-TERM ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR RENT SUPPLEMENT TENANTS**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd September, 2004 on memorandum from the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government in relation to long-term accommodation arrangements for Rent Supplement Tenants.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.

18.5 HOUSING OF THE ELDERLY IN S.H.A.R.E. COMPLEXES

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd September, 2004 on Housing of the elderly in S.H.A.R.E. complexes.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.

18.6 FUTURE USE OF ASSUMPTION CONVENT

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the following to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd September, 2004 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council, in considering the motion I already put down in relation to the future use of the Assumption Convent now in Cork City Council ownership, take note of the large number of people who have signed a petition supporting the proposal for an Elderly Care Centre for the property. This will be of greater benefit to the Community of Blackpool and surrounding areas.

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 04/179)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

18.7 DISPOSALS

An Chomhairle approved the following Property Disposals.

PROPERTY DISPOSALS

- a) Properties (10 no.) situated at Glenheights Place, Glenheights Road, Ballyvolane, Cork and properties (13 no.) at Glenfields Avenue, Glenheights Road, Ballyvolane, Cork, to 23 no. applicants; 10 no. applicants at Glenheights Place at €139,790.00 per house, 8 no. applicants at Glenfields Avenue at €138,260.00 per house, 2 no. applicants at Glenfields Avenue at €139,890.00 per house, 2 no. applicants at Glenheights Avenue at €139,030.00 per house and 1 no. applicant at Glenheights Avenue at €139,408.00 per house, under the Affordable Housing Scheme.

- b) Disposal of site 39 sq. metres approximately in area situated adjacent to No. 13, Edward Walsh Road, Togher, Cork, to Mr. Liam Lynch, 13, Edward Walsh Road, Togher, Cork, for the sum of €250.00 plus costs, which is the best consideration reasonably obtainable.
- c) Wayleave approximately 400m in length by 8m in width situated at Knocknacullen East, Cork, together with Right of Way approximately 190m in length 40m in width situated at Kilmore Road Lower, Knocknaheeny, Cork, to Knocknacullen Limited, c/o Westboro House, Montenotte Park, Cork, for the sum of €500,000.00 together with transfer to Cork City Council of 2 areas of land approximately (a) 0.17 hectares and (b) 0.11 hectares at Kilmore Road Lower/Knocknacullen East, Gurranabraher, Cork, which is the best consideration reasonably obtainable.
- d) Disposal of Leasehold interest in Stall No. 12, 13, 23, 24, Grand Parade Market, Cork, to Chicken Inn Ltd., c/o Ronan Daly Jermyn, Solicitors, 12, South Mall, Cork, at an annual rent of €1,059.40.
- e) Disposal of Leasehold interest in Stall No. 32, Grand Parade Market, Cork, to Henry O'Connor, c/o Wolfe & Co. Solicitors, Market Street, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, at an annual rent of €2,472.20.
- f) Property at Jack Lynch House, Bob and Joan's Walk, Shandon, Cork, Cork, by way of Lease/Management Agreement, for a term of three years to the Institute of Choreography and Dance Limited, c/o Ronan Daly Jermyn, Solicitors, 12, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €5.00 per annum.

SHARED OWNERSHIP

- (a) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 7, Greenhills Court, South Douglas Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 9th October, 1992, to Stephen O'Sullivan and Grace O'Sullivan, for the sum of €29,583.61.
- (b) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 21, Thorndale Estate, Dublin Hill, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 21st May, 2002, to Tony Murphy and Eileen Murphy, for the sum of €68,698.23.
- (c) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 40, Avonmore Park, Mayfield, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 8th August, 2001, to Michael Murphy, for the sum of €78,853.23.
- (d) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 10, School Avenue, Cathedral Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 15th June, 2001, to Victoria Linehan, for the sum of €56,287.86.
- (e) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 17, Eden Court, Mahon, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 6th December, 1994, to Cathrina Murphy, for the sum of €28,199.99.
- (f) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 15, Hazel Road, Togher, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 13th May, 1994, to Anthony Boyle, for the sum of €29,121.50.
- (g) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 29, Lotamore Drive, Mayfield, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 5th November, 2003, to Dereck Murphy and Diane Gould, for the sum of €101,353.70.

- (h) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 32, Uam Var Drive, Bishopstown, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 2nd December, 1997, to Marie Coughlan, for the sum of €60,445.46.
- (i) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 11, Joe Murphy Road, Ballyphehane, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 11th June, 2003, to Sheila McGovern and James Froggatt, for the sum of €9,916.08.
- (j) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 25, Liam Lynch Park, Glasheen, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 12th February, 1996, to Martin Horgan and Michaela Horgan, for the sum of €34,484.75.
- (k) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 41, Baker's Road, Gurranaברה, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 21st June, 1994, to Sandra Crowley, for the sum of €29,524.83.
- (l) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 115, Larchfield, Commons Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 3rd October, 1995, to Elaine McCarthy, for the sum of €37,849.61.
- (m) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 43, Meadow Grove Estate, Blackrock, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 11th June, 1996, to Frank O'Neill and Philomena O'Neill, for the sum of €36,679.21.

FEE SIMPLE INTEREST

- (a) Freehold interest in plot adjacent to 10, Eastview Terrace, Quaker's Road, Cork, to Brian and Monica Condon, for the sum of €100.00, plus costs.
- (b) Freehold interest in 17, Adelaide Street, Cork, to Patrick Hurley, for the sum of €800.00, plus costs of €50.00.

19. CORRESPONDENCE

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the consideration of correspondence to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004.

20. CONFERENCES

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the approval of the following conferences to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 27th September, 2004:-

20.1 MERRIMAN SUMMER SCHOOL

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Shannon & An tArd-Mhéara S. Martin at the Merriman Summer School Conference held at Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare on the 21st – 28th August, 2004.

20.2 CONFEDERATION OF EUROPEAN COUNCILLORS

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir T. O' Driscoll at the Confederation of European Councillors Conference held at the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone on the 4th September, 2004.

20.3 **WATER SEWERAGE & WASTE EXHIBITION**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoirí G. O'Flynn & D.Cregan at the Water Sewerage & Waste Exhibition held at the Corrib Great Southern Hotel, Galway on the 7th September, 2004.

20.4 **AMAI – ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2004**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoirí C. Lynch, J. Kelleher, J. Buttimer & M. O' Connell at the AMAI – Annual Conference 2004 to be held from the 16th – 18th September, 2004 at the Listowel Arms Hotel, The Square, Listowel.

20.5 **NEWRY & MOURNE TOURISM CONFERENCE 2004**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. O' Connell at the Newry & Mourne Tourism Conference 2004 to be held on the 23rd & 24th September, 2004 at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry.

20.6 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKSHOP**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Fitzgerald & P. Gosch at the Local Government Workshop to be held on 24th September, 2004 at University College Cork – O' Rahilly Building.

20.7 **SUICIDE PREVENTION: WHAT CAN YOU DO**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. O'Connell at the Suicide Prevention: "What can you do" Conference to be held from the 29th September – 1st October, 2004 at the Talbot Hotel, Wexford.

20.8 **GETTING A GRIP 2004**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald & J. Buttimer at the Getting a Grip 2004 Conference to be held from 30th September – 1st October, 2004 at the Brehon Hotel, Killarney.

20.9 **IPA INDUCTION SEMINAR**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald at the IPA Induction Seminar to be held on 9th October, 2004 at the Metropole Hotel, Cork.

21. **MOTIONS**

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

21.1 **CREATION OF CAR PARKING SPACES**

'That Cork City Council include in next years estimates a sum of €150,000 to be divided equally among the wards to facilitate the creation of car parking spaces by either:-

- a) Converting an existing green space or
- b) Creating a layby where there are wide footpaths.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 04/67)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.2 **ROAD RESURFACING – CONNOLLY PLACE**

‘That Connolly Place be included in the Road Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 04/68)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.3 **REFURBISHMENT OF FLATS IN BOYCES STREET**

‘I would ask that the Director of Housing advise me as to what plans are in place for the refurbishment of the flats in Boyces Street and the provision of gardens for the residents of Boyces Street. This work was requested several years ago when the new scheme of houses was being built.’

(Proposer: Cllr G. O’ Flynn 04/236)

- Housing & Community Functional Committee –

21.4 **ROAD RESURFACING – ALLEN SQUARE**

‘That Cork City Council resurface Allen Square as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 04/237)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.5 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – GURRANABRAHER AVE**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place traffic calming measures in Gurranaברה Avenue as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 04/246)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.6 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – ST. ANTHONY’S RD, GURRANBRAHER**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place traffic calming measures at St. Anthony’s Road, Gurranaברה, Cork as a matter of urgency to alleviate the traffic problems in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 04/261)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.7 **CONTROLLED CROSSING BE INSTALLED ON THE CURRAHEEN ROAD**

‘That because of the fast moving traffic and the danger to persons crossing to the Curraheen and other Estates, a controlled crossing be installed on the Curraheen Road adjacent to the last outward bus stop.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/314)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.8 **ROAD RESURFACING – SOUTH LODGE GROVE**

‘That the road at South Lodge Grove would be include in the road resurfacing programme for 2005, as it is in very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 04/346)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.9 **ACCESS FOR DISABLED PERSONS AT THE LOUGH AMENITY AREA**

‘That Cork City Council would provide improved access for Disabled persons at the Lough Amenity Area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Clune 04/351)

- Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee -

21.10 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME – BOHERBOY ROAD, MAYFIELD**

‘That taking into account the overwhelming need for more affordable housing in the North side of the city, that City Council would move without delay to develop an affordable housing scheme for the site at Boherboy Road, Mayfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Quill 04/363)

- Housing & Community Functional Committee –

21.11 **ERECT FOOTPATH OUTSIDE ST. VINCENT FIELD**

‘That a footpath be erected outside St. Vincent Field.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 04/367)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.12 **CORK CITY COUNCIL EMPLOYMENT**

‘That this Council agrees

- (a) That wherever possible, Cork City Council work be done by direct employment of labour.

(b) That the Trade Union Clause be enforced in all Council Contracts.

(c) That a minimum wage of at least 10 euros per hour be established for all Cork City Council employees.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O'Connell 04/370)

- Personnel Directorate -

21.13 **REMOVAL OF FURNITURE ON LICENSES**

'That the times for removal of furniture on licences issued by City Council revert back to 11.30 p.m. with immediate effect.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Murphy 04/373)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.14 **BUDGET 2005**

'To ask the City Manager to ensure that sufficient money is provided in the Budget for 2005 to close off all alleyways in Curraheen Estate, Bishopstown. Because of crowds gathering and anti social behaviour taking place in these areas it is appropriate that they are closed off as soon as possible.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 04/374)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.15 **FOOTPATH ON GARDINERS HILL**

'That Cork City Council carry out immediate reinstatement of the footpath on Gardiners Hill from The Crescent south to the junction with Ballyhooly Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 04/375)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.16 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – MAHONEY'S AVENUE & LOWER GRATTAN HILL**

'That Cork City Council make financial provision in the 2005 Estimate of Expenses for the provision of Traffic Calming Measures on Mahoney's Avenue and Lower Grattan Hill in accordance with the wishes of residents and local councillors and that the Roads dept would arrange for appropriate signs and road markings to be reviewed/enhanced to reflect the Inner City Residential Neighbourhood status of the area including Grattan Hill.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 04/376)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.17 **PORT OF CORK**

‘That Council request the Port of Cork Ltd. to draw up plans for the refurbishment of the old buildings adjoining its head-quarters on Custom House Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 04/377)

- Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee -

21.18 **VACANT BUILDING AT SIDNEY PLACE, WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That Council request the City of Cork V.E.C. to either sell or re-furbish the large vacant building at Sidney Place, Wellington Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 04/378)

- Corporate Affairs -

21.19 **SURVEY IN BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake as a matter of priority/immediately:-

1. A survey of the Drainage – storm, sewer drains in the Bishopstown Area
2. An immediate cleaning of all gullies and drains in the locality.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 04/380)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.20 **PROSPEROUS PLACE, THOMAS DAVIS STREET, BLACKPOOL**

‘That Cork City Council will take action to implement the following measures at Prosperous Place, Thomas Davis Street, Blackpool, viz:

1. The erection of an entrance gate.
2. The paving of that section of Prosperous Place underneath its arch.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 04/384)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.21 **INSTALL RAMPS AT SPRING LANE BLACKPOOL**

‘That Cork City Council will install ramps at Spring Lane, Blackpool, as a traffic calming measure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 04/385)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

21.22 **SPECIAL PARKING PERMITS**

‘That Cork City Council provides Special Parking Permits at reduced cost for people visiting their families in disc parking areas, and also for trades people going about their business in disc parking areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 04/386)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.23 **NEW PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE**

‘I respectfully ask Cork City Council to consider naming the new pedestrian footbridge in memory of Christian Scully and that the following inscription be placed on a plaque:-

“This bridge is dedicated to the memory of Christian Scully and to all of the young people of our city whom we have lost and mourn. Let us provide a safe and welcoming City where our youth can live, love, learn and flourish.”

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 04/387)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.24 **REVIEW OF ANTI – LITTER POLICY**

‘That Cork City Council conduct a strategic review of our anti-litter policy, particularly in the City Centre and that options such as the greater use of CCTV cameras and the introduction of, part time/weekend litter wardens as well as installing more rubbish bins and ashtrays, be introduced to combat the increasing litter problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 04/388)

- Environment Strategic Policy Committee -

21.25 **GULLIES & STORM DRAINS IN SOUTH LODGE/GROVE, LAKE LAWN AND ARD MAHON EST**

‘That all Gullies and Storm Drains in South Lodge/Grove, Lake Lawn, Ard Mahon Est. be cleared and there after be included in a regular rota for cleaning.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 04/389)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.26 **REMEDIAL WORK IN ST. MICHAEL’S CEMETERY, BLACKROCK**

‘That finance be set aside in the Estimates for 2005 for much need remedial work in St. Michael’s Cemetery, Blackrock. This work should include:-

1. Proper footpaths to be laid down and curbing installed along the paths
2. Water facilities to be provided throughout the cemetery

3. Proper waste bins provided throughout the cemetery
4. Removal of unsightly metal cabins from the cemetery
5. Demolition of former boundary wall between the old and new section of the cemetery
6. Pedestrian access gate to be installed at Ringmahon Road
7. Regular programme of grass cutting and general maintenance be agreed

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 04/390)

- Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee -

21.27 FOOT BRIDGE, CORN MARKET STREET

‘That the Foot Bridge on Corn Market Street, be called after Roy Keane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 04/391)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

21.28 ½% BE ADDED TO THE RATE IN EURO FOR BUDGET 2005

‘That ½% be added to the rate in the Euro for the Budget of 2005. That this ½% be “ring fenced” to be used in an advertising campaign to sell the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/392)

- Corporate Affairs -

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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