

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2004.**

- PRESENT:** An tArd-Mheara, Comhairleoir C. Burke in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Seanoir M. Quill, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, E. Nelson.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí D. Wallace, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, P. Gosch.
- NORTH WEST** Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí T. Falvey, M. O' Connell, J. O'Brien.
- SOUTH EAST** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí D. Clune, J. Corr, D. Counihan, D. O' Flynn, T. O' Brien.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, Chris O' Leary.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P. J. Hourican, F. Dennehy.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.  
Mr. J. O' Donovan, Director of Services, Planning & Development.  
Mr. J. Flynn, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.  
Mr. F. Allison, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.  
Ms. M. Fanning, A/Administrative Officer, Corporate Affairs.  
Mr. S. Crowley, Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs.

Apologies: Comhairleoir L. Burke

An tArd-Mheara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

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

- To the extended Downes Family on the death of Margaret, Mary and Robbie Downes.
- To the O' Sé Family on the death of Derry O' Sé.

2. **MINUTES**

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

- a) Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2004.

### 3. **QUESTION TIME**

#### 3.1 **BLACKROCK CASTLE - COST OF PURCHASING, SECURITY AND REFURBISHMENT**

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

- a) Cost of Purchase: €1,047,534
- b) Cost of Security: €47,495
- c) Cost of Refurbishment: €1,850,000

#### 3.2 **INSTALL BOLLARDS ON THE MODEL FARM ROAD END OF THE WALKWAY FROM PARKLEE COURT, LEESDALE ESTATE TO MODEL FARM ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mary Shields, a written reply was circulated which stated that bollards will be placed at the end of this cul de sac to prevent it being used by motorists.

#### 3.3 **PLANNING PERMISSION - GRANTED/REFUSED**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Patricia Gosch, a written reply was circulated which stated that three letters were issued with misleading information on the correct appeal fee to An Bord Pleanála. These related to one particular application. As soon as we became aware of the matter a correction was made on the template of the letter.

This particular case was the only one where an appeal to An Bord Pleanála was rejected as invalid because the incorrect appeal fee was tendered.

#### 3.4 **PLAQUE NAMING THE PARK ON COLMCILLE ROAD AFTER THE LATE GERRY O'SULLIVAN**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael O' Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated that a plaque will be erected in the next few weeks.

#### 3.5 **CALMING MEASURES IN ORCHARD ROAD, OFF COLLEGE ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir Dave Mc Carthy, a written reply was circulated which stated that Orchard Road is already on the list of areas, where a request for traffic calming has been received. Traffic volume and speed surveys have been carried out there to determine the extent of the problems in order to identify any possible mitigation measures that could be provided there. These and other survey results are being assessed and any identified appropriate measures will be put forward for consideration in the roads programme.

#### 3.6 **UPGRADE OF A SECTION OF FOOTPATH AT TINKERS CROSS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Ernie Nelson, a written reply

was circulated which stated that other than some minor defects the existing footpath is in reasonably good condition. However, additional pedestrian traffic at this particular area requires that the footpath width may have to be increased. The Roads Maintenance Division will examine the situation and will take what action is appropriate.

### 3.7 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF WOODLANDS, MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan, a written reply was circulated which stated that the estate has some drainage problems. These are the subject of discussion between our Drainage Department and the Developers. It is anticipated that an acceptable solution will be achieved in the very near future. As satisfactory reports have been received from the other inspecting Departments we expect to be in a position to recommend taking in charge shortly.

### 3.8 **LOW WATER PRESSURE IN HOUSES AT PRESENTATION PLACE, GREENMOUNT**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tom O'Driscoll, a written reply was circulated which stated that water pressure in Presentation Place and area is satisfactory. However, complaints concerning the poor flow of water to some of the houses there have been received recently.

The service pipes to these houses have been 'blown' as is usual in such instances to remove possible grit or other deposits which could be restricting flow. This remedial action brought no improvement.

Upon checking the fire hydrant at the end of the cul-de-sac little or no flow was obtained indicating a blockage or restriction in the 3" diameter watermain serving the cul-de-sac.

Pressure and flow tests carried out on other hydrants in the neighbourhood have been satisfactory. Arrangements are being made to investigate the internal condition of the watermain in the cul-de-sac at Presentation Place with the view to rectifying the restricted flow in this section of watermain.

### 3.9 **TREE STUBS THAT REMAIN AFTER THE CHERRY TREES CUT DOWN OUTSIDE CONNOLLY HALL, LAPPS QUAY**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Catherine Clancy, a written reply was circulated which stated that the above works are due to be carried out within the next two weeks.

## 4. **FUNDING**

### 4.1 **ROAD GRANTS**

The City Manager informed An Chomhairle that confirmation has been received from the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government of allocations of €1.5 million for the refurbishment of City Centre Streets for the European Capital of Culture in 2005 and €1.5 million for the revamp of Oliver Plunkett Street. Work on Oliver Plunkett Street is due to commence on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2004.

#### 4.2 **CHURCHFIELD SWIMMING POOL**

The City Manager confirmed that the Department of Arts, Sport & Tourism had approved the €3.8 million grant towards the development of Churchfield Swimming Pool. Members were also informed that the remainder of funding required for the development will not be met by borrowing. Work, which will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2004, will include development of a four lane, 25m swimming pool, children's pool, learner's pool and a fun flume. An Chomhairle welcomed the allocations and agreed to write to the respective Ministers to thank them for funding received.

### 5. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

#### 5.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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

### 6. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

#### 6.1 **TWINNING**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the following proposals put forward by the Twinning Committee from their meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2004.

(b) *Rennes*: The Committee agreed participation in the Rennes Fair, 2004 and it was proposed that the Lord Mayor or Deputy Mayor, Chairman of the Twinning Committee and 2 members of Council travel to the Rennes Fair in March 2004.

(c) *Twinning Grants*: It was proposed to advertise for applications for Twinning Grants before end of January.

(d) *Friendship Cities*: That the concept of Friendship Cities be explored.

An Chomhairle considered the following proposal:

(a) *Shanghai*: That negotiations be entered into regarding twinning with Shanghai.

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

**FOR:** Seanoirí M. Quill, D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, E. Nelson, D. Wallace, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, T. Falvey, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, D. Clune, J. Corr, D. Counihan, T. O' Brien, T. O' Driscoll, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P. J. Hourican, F. Dennehy. (20)

**AGAINST:** Comhairleoirí J. O'Brien, D. O' Flynn, Chris O' Leary. (3)

An tArd-Mhéara declared the proposal approved.

#### 6.2 **HOUSING ESTATES**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development on 'Housing Estates – January 2004 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2004.

### 6.3 **PLANNING STATISTICS 2003 (NOVEMBER – DECEMBER)**

An Chomhairle considered the Report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 on Planning Statistics 2003 (November-December).

### 6.4 **URBAN RENEWAL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 on Urban Renewal.

### 6.5 **PLANNING ENFORCEMENT – 2003**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 on Planning Enforcement January – December 2003.

## 7. **ENVIRONMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

### 7.1 **SANITARY AND OTHER SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services on Sanitary and Other Schemes for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003.

### 7.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on Environmental Matters for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003. Director of Services advised members that there had been a reduction in the order of 25% in landfill inputs in 2003 compared to 2002 inputs.

### 7.3 **SUSTAINABLE CITY CAMPUS**

An Chomhairle noted the Report of the Director of Services on the Sustainable City Campus project.

### 7.4 **BIN COLLECTION PROBLEMS AT CROAGHTAMORE SQUARE & LOUGH VIEW TERRACE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council take immediate action to rectify the ongoing bin collection problems in Croaghtamore Square and Lough View Terrace.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin 02/181)

The report of the Director of Services stated that due to access difficulties, refuse from Croaghtamore Square and Lough View Terrace is presented for collection at a designated collection point. A smaller refuse collection truck has been purchased and the situation in the areas will be examined with a view to providing a kerbside collection where possible.

## 7.5 **WHEELED BIN SYSTEM BE EXTENDED TO GRATTAN HILL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

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

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

The report of the Director of Services stated that a wheeled bin refuse collection system is in place in most of the city, with the exception of approximately 1200 houses which are located in areas inaccessible by regular refuse collection vehicles.

A smaller truck has been purchased and a programme of servicing as many of the balance of the houses as possible with wheeled bins is planned for 2004. Grattan Hill is included in the programme.

## 7.6 **SEWER CONNECTIONS AT KILNAP, OLD MALLOW ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the last remaining houses within the City at Kilnap, Old Mallow Road near the Eight Arch Bridge be connected to the City Main Sewer on the Old Mallow Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 03/309)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the motion referred to providing a connection to the public sewage collection system for 6 to 8 houses on the Mallow Road south of Kilnap Bridge.

As there is no public sewer located on this section of the Mallow Road the houses are currently served by septic tanks. Some houses could potentially be served by connection to the private Business Park. This would be a matter for individuals and the City Council would not be involved. A scheme has previously been prepared which provided for laying a new sewer on the Mallow Road which would serve these houses and make provision for future development, mainly in the county. It was not possible to attract funding from Central Government for this proposal.

Pending a need to provide for further local development it is unlikely that public sewerage will be provided in this area in the short term. The development potential will be reassessed and the County Council will be liased with on joint involvement.

## 7.7 **POOR WATER PRESSURE ON BALLINSHEEN ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council take immediate action to alleviate the poor water pressure

on Ballinsheen Road.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin 02/183)

The report of the Director of Services stated that a new watermain was laid in Ballinsheen in 2002 which resolved the problems of poor water supply.

There have been no complaints since.

8. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2004**

An Chomhairle approved the following motions which were deferred from the last meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2004:-

8.1 **IRISH DECLARED AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE FOR ALL E.U. BUSINESS**

‘Bearing in mind that, with the accession of new countries to the European Union in May, the E.U. will have twenty official languages, Council requests the Government seek to have Irish declared an official language for all E.U. business.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 03/452)

8.2 **IRISH LANGUAGE TO BE AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY**

‘Go n-éaláíonn Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar Rialtas na h-Éireann a dhearbhu go ndeanfaí teanga oifigiúil den Ghaeilge san Aontas Eorpach.

That Cork City Council requests the Irish Government that they ensure that the Irish language will be an official language of the European Community.

That this motion be circulated to other local authorities in order to encourage them & pass a similar resolution.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’ Brien 04/014)

8.3 **IRISH AS AN OFFICIAL E.U. LANGUAGE**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government on the occasion of Ireland’s Presidency of the E.U. to secure recognition of Irish as an official E.U. language.’

(Proposer: Alds. D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, Cllrs. T. Brosnan, S. Martin, T. O’ Driscoll, D. Counihan, M. Shields, D. Wallace 04/39)

8.4 **LEGISLATION PROTECTING FAMILIES**

‘That this Council request from the Minister for the Environment and Minister for Justice to investigate if new legislation – (existing legislation is inadequate as it fails to empower the Gardaí to effectively resolve the nuisance, assaults and hurt created and to take prosecutions) can be introduced to effectively protect families and persons living attached to those – some students, some singles and others, who by neglect, willfully and woefully ignore reasonable and expected behaviours,

indulging frequently and beyond reason, abusive noise of all sorts including music, shouting, banging walls, in short assaulting their attached neighbours, many times resulting in psycho-somatic illnesses, violent physical encounters, etc and forced to leave the property in the family line for generations.

(Proposer: Cllr. B. Bermingham 04/017)

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

10. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved attendance at the following Conferences:-

10.1 **THE MID-TERM EVALUATION OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir G. O' Flynn at the Mid – Term Evaluation of the National Development Plan Conference held on the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 at Tullamore Court Hotel, Tullamore.

10.2 **TOURISM SEMINAR**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí G. O' Flynn & D. O' Flynn at the Tourism Seminar held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2004 at the Marriott Hotel, Druids Glen, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.

10.3 **SEPTIC TANK SEMINAR**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir G. O' Flynn at the Septic Tank Seminar to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 at the Glór Irish Music Centre, Ennis.

10.4 **LA RENCONTRE DE DUBLIN CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. O' Flynn at the La Rencontre de Dublin Conference to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2004 in Swords, Dublin.

10.5 **RENEWAL ENERGY NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, M. O' Connell, D. O' Flynn, T. Falvey & C. Clancy at the Renewal Energy National Conference to be held on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 in Wexford Town.

10.6 **A.M.A.I ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, C. Clancy & M. O' Connell at the A.M.A.I. Annual Conference to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 in the Holiday Inn, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.



10.7 **CARLOW TOURISM – GROWING TOURISM TOGETHER**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir J. Kelleher at the Carlow Tourism – Growing Tourism Together Conference to be held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow.

10.8 **KERRY ENVIRONMENTAL RECOGNITION CENTRE, 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir J. Kelleher at the Kerry Environmental Recognition Centre, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Conference to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2004 in the Golf Hotel, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry.

10.9 **GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2004**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir J. Kelleher at the General Council Of County Councils Annual Conference 2004 to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2004 in the Newpark Hotel, Co. Clare.

11. **MOTIONS**

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

11.1 **TREE CUTTING ON PEARSE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council immediately institute a programme of tree cutting on Pearse Road from Ballyphehane Church to the Lough’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin 02/235)

**- Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee -**

11.2 **GREEN MAN CROSSING BE INSTALLED IN BALLYPHEHANE**

‘That a green man crossing be installed between Ballyphehane Community Centre and the adjacent shops across the road.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin 02/243)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

11.3 **TAKE CHARGE OF MOUNT EDEN RISE, OFF BLARNEY STREET**

‘That Cork City Council would take Mount Eden Rise, Off Blarney Street, in charge as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 03/370)

**- Planning & Development Functional Committee –**

#### 11.4 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – BANTRY PARK RD, FAIRHILL**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place traffic calming measures as a matter of urgency at Bantry Park Road, Fairhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 03/395)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

#### 11.5 **ROAD RESURFACING – BEAUMONT AVENUE**

‘That Beaumont Avenue be included in the Road Resurfacing Programme for 2004.’

(Proposer: Ald. T. Shannon 03/424)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

#### 11.6 **ROAD RESURFACING – GLENVIEW TERRACE**

‘That Glenview Terrace, South Douglas Road, be included in the Road Resurfacing Programme for 2004, a Footpath Renewal Programme should also be undertaken here in 2004.’

(Proposer: Ald. T. Shannon 03/425)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

#### 11.7 **YELLOW BOX AT JUNCTION OF CROSS DOUGLAS RD & SOUTH DOUGLAS RD**

‘That City Council would provide a Yellow Box at the junction of Cross Douglas Road and the Douglas Road to prevent cars blocking the junction at times of heavy traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Clune 03/450)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

#### 11.8 **REDUCE LEVEL OF SPEEDING CARS ON SKEHARD RD**

‘That City Council would introduce measures on the Skehard Road between Church Road and Silverdale to reduce the level of speeding cars in this area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Clune 03/453)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

11.9 **ASCENSION HEIGHTS BE RESURFACED & MADE A CUL-DE-SAC**

‘That the road in Ascension Heights be resurfaced and be blocked off at the end by Churchfield Green making it a cul-de-sac.’

(Proposer: Ald. D. Mc Carthy 03/456)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

11.10 **REPAIR FOOTPATHS OUTSIDE 3 KNOCKREA LAWN, BALLINLOUGH**

‘Footpaths outside 3, Knockrea Lawn, Ballinlough be repaired urgently as they are in very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 03/458)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

11.11 **ROAD RESURFACING – HARBOUR VIEW RD TO APPLE COMPUTER**

‘That the road from the school on Harbour View Road to Apple Computer be resurfaced due to many pot holes.’

(Proposer: Ald. D. Mc Carthy 03/459)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

11.12 **NEW SKATE BOARDING FACILITY AT KENNEDY PARK**

‘That, in order to facilitate the young people of the city, full support be given to the proposal to locate the new skate-boarding facility at Kennedy Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 03/465)

**- Motion Withdrawn -**

11.13 **REPAIR FOOTPATH IN HIGHFIELD AVENUE**

‘That the footpath in Highfield Avenue be repaired as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Michael O’ Connell 04/006)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

11.14 **GREEN AREA AROUND OLD RESERVOIR, HARBOUR VIEW RD, BE CLOSED UP**

‘That the green area around the old reservoir between Harbour View Road and Ardculen be closed up.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Michael O’ Connell 04/007)

**- Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee -**

11.15 **DISC PARKING – EGERTON VILLAS AND KIMBERELY VILLAS, AT MILITARY RD, ST. LUKES**

‘That Disc Parking be extended to include Egerton Villas and Kimberely Villas, at Military Road, St. Lukes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 04/010)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

11.16 **REPLACE RAILINGS IN DESMOND SQUARE FLATS**

‘That the railings in the Desmond Square flats be replaced as many of them are in poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’ Driscoll 04/21)

**- Housing & Community Functional Committee -**

11.17 **TRAFFIC PLAN BE PRODUCED FOR PATRICK STREET**

‘That a Traffic Plan be produced for Patrick Street to regulate its new configuration.

That this plan would address such items as bye-laws to control Taxi Parking, Road Markings, Signage (to include signs to direct traffic to car parks), rules to control delivery, accessibility and traffic flow.

That the details of the traffic plan, when completed, be communicated to Gardaí, Traffic Wardens, Taxi Drivers, Shopkeepers, Delivery Persons and the Public in general.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/26)

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

11.18 **STUDY OF UNSAFE CONDITIONS FOR CHILDREN OF THE DEANROCK ESTATE**

‘That a study be made of unsafe conditions for the children of the Deanrock Estate.

That cognisance be taken of the road accidents to date in that area.

That a plan be devised to make the estate safe for the many children that reside in it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 04/27)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

#### 11.19 **SPEED RAMPS AT KNOCKFREE AVENUE**

‘That speed ramps be introduced at Knockfree Avenue, Farranree, Cork as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Wallace 04/28)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

#### 11.20 **BARRIER ERECTED AT KENNEDY QUAY & AT THE MARINA**

‘In the interests of safety, to prevent motor vehicles entering the River Lee at Kennedy Quay and at the Marina from the E.S.B. gate to Blackrock, a barrier should be erected to help prevent entry into the river.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Nelson 04/33)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

#### 11.21 **REDUCING LATE NIGHT STREET VIOLENCE**

‘For the purpose of reducing the amount of late night street violence that is present on the streets of the City, the Council will provide a number of designated late night Taxi ranks and public transport in the form of Night Links. These services are being provided with the intention of reducing the number of people who roam the streets looking for Taxis after the closure of bars and night-clubs. Both the Taxi ranks and Night Links will operate between the hours of 00.00 midnight through to 03.00 on each of the nights Friday and Saturday. The gardaí will police these designated areas as well as the existing privately owned Taxi ranks that currently operate within the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Nelson 04/34)

- Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee –

#### 11.22 **DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IN RESPECT OF TRAFFIC / HOUSING & SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

‘That Cork City Council Planners liaise with their colleagues in Cork County Council with a view to jointly preparing an overall development strategy in respect of traffic / housing and social infrastructure for the area to the east of Boherboy / Lotabeg so that any further developments in the area would enhance rather than cause problems for existing residents of the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 04/36)

- Planning & Development Functional Committee –

#### 11.23 **PROPER ROAD MARKINGS & SIGNS TO BE ERECTED ON BOHERBOY RD**

‘That Cork City Council ensure that proper road markings and signs are erected on

Boherboy road on the approaches to Dun Ard as there are issues around right of way that need to be clarified for motorists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 04/37)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

11.24 **REVIEW BODIES BE ESTABLISHED IN EXTENDED DISC PARKING AREAS**

‘That review bodies be established in each area affected by the proposed disc parking extension in order to monitor its implementation in each area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’ Driscoll 04/38)

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

11.25 **RAMPS BE PUT IN BURLINGFORD DRIVE, CHURCH RD, BLACKROCK**

‘Ramps be placed at the entrance to Burlingford Drive, Church Road, Blackrock, Cork, in order to slow down traffic which is entering this park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 04/42)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

11.26 **‘CHILDREN AT PLAY’ SIGNS TO BE ERECTED PM ST. DECLAN’S RD, GURRANABRAHER**

‘I would ask that “Children at Play” signs be erected on St. Declan’s Road, Gurranabraher in light of the volume of fast-moving traffic that uses this road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 04/45)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

12. **TENDERS**

The following tenders were opened:-

5 no. Tenders for Road Resurfacing Contract no. 1.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**ARDMHEARA  
CATHAOIRLEACH**