

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 26TH JULY, 2004.

- PRESENT:** An tArdmhéara, Comhairleoir S. Martin in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Comhairleoirí M. Quill, 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.
- SOUTH EAST** Comhairleoirí D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí C. O' Connell, C. Lynch, T. O' Driscoll.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Shields, B. Bermingham.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.
Mr. J. D. Flynn, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.
Mr. J. Kennelly, Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture.
Mr. J. O' Donovan, Director of Services, Planning & Development.
Mr. T. Healy, Head of Finance.
Mr. F. Allison, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.
Ms. U. Ramsell, Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs.
- APOLOGIES** Comhairleoirí D. Clune, T. Fitzgerald, T. Brosnan.

An tArdmhéara 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 Murphy Family on the death of Christy Murphy.
- To the Cullinane Family on the death of Paddy Cullinane.
- To the Dineen Family on the death of Kathleen Dineen.
- To the Haly Family on the death of Dr. Michael Haly.
- To the Browne Family on the death of Vincent Browne.
- To the Cahill Family on the death of Joe Cahill.
- To the Brugha Family on the death of Rory Brugha.

2. VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of congratulations:-

- To Cork City Football Club on reaching the Quarter Final of the Inter Toto Cup.

3. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 12th July, 2004 were considered and approved.

4. **CORK BELFAST LINKS**

An Chomhairle considered the Lord Mayor's proposal on developing a partnership between Cork City Council and Belfast City Council to celebrate Cork 2005 and the Belfast year of Civic Celebration in 2006 and agreed that the Lord Mayor would visit Belfast to develop links.

5. **QUESTION TIME**

5.1 **PROPOSED PLAYGROUND AT ARD BHAILE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Annette Spillane, a written reply was circulated which stated that groundworks ie. railings, paths and other hard landscaping elements are currently being carried out, and when completed, the childrens playground will be installed. It is estimated that this project will be operational before year end.

5.2 **PROTECT AND SAVE THE BIRDS FROM LEAD POISONING IN THE THE LOUGH BIRD SANCTUARY**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Chris O'Leary, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

- (a) Cork City Council has no official information regarding numbers of birds who may have died from lead poisoning at the Lough. The City Council gave permission recently to UCC to carry out a study on the birds at the Lough, details of which are to be forwarded to the Council on completion. If necessary, a meeting of all interested parties will be held on receipt of the Report to discuss its findings.
- (b) As above
- (c) The Parks Department have banned fishing from the most densely populated area of the Lough. The City Council also acknowledges that the Lough is one of the best carp fisheries in the country, that fishing is a sport enjoyed by many, and that the Lough has been fished in general by responsible fishermen over the years. The local angling club, Cork Carp Anglers Club, have a juvenile section where young children are taught how to fish with due respect for all animal life at the Lough. The Council has recently met with the Club to discuss provision of a small number of fishing bays away from areas most often used by birds, with a view to allowing fishing only from the designated bays.
- (d) As outlined above, no information has yet been received from UCC in relation to their study. However, if it is confirmed that harm is being caused by the use of lead, talks will be held with the anglers to look at alternatives.
- (e) There is no information concerning the current level of fish stocks at the Lough.

5.3 REPLACEMENT OF CHUTES AT FARRANCLEARY PLACE

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Gary O'Flynn, a written reply was circulated which stated that work commenced in June 2004 and will be completed by the end of August 2004.

5.4 DEVELOPMENT AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAND AT MODEL FARM ROAD

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

- (a) The land has not been transferred to the City Council.
- (b) The City Council does not at present have a Scheme drafted for the proposed Affordable Housing at Model Farm Road therefore the information sought is not available at present.

5.5 REQUESTS FOR TRAFFIC CALMING THAT ARE PRESENTLY BEFORE COUNCIL

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Jonathon O'Brien, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

- a) There have been 370 requests to-date in the City for traffic calming measures. While some of these requests relate to the same roadways, the number of roads involved is far too numerous to list here. It is suffice to state that traffic calming requests have been received for a very large proportion of the residential roads in the City.
- b) As above.
- c) The cost of completing all the traffic calming schemes would be impossible to estimate without spending a huge amount of time and resources. The figure would be in excess of several million euro.
- d) Approximately €1 million has been spent on traffic calming schemes over the past five years.

5.6 FUTURE PLANS FOR THE BUILDING FORMERLY THE CHURCH OF IRELAND CHURCH AT ST. LUKES

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

I understand that this property has recently been acquired from the Church Authorities. Proposals for its re-use have not yet been received from the new owner.

St. Luke's Church is an important Protected Structure and the owner has obligations, under the Planning & Development Act 2001, to ensure that it is not endangered.

The situation will be monitored and the City Council will engage with the owner in relation to its future use and condition on an on-going basis.

5.7 ACCESS TO UPPER JANEMOUNT, SUNDAY'S WELL IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE BY A STANDARD FIRE ENGINE

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael O'Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated that Fire Brigade crews have visited Upper Janemount, Sundays Well with both a standard fire appliance and a recently acquired smaller four-wheel drive vehicle with off-road capabilities. This vehicle will operate as a small first-strike fire fighting appliance with basic fire-fighting capabilities.

They have reported that a standard Fire Appliance will not gain access to Upper Janemount at any time. However a standard fire appliance carries a number of lengths of Fire Fighting Hose to facilitate fire fighting in situations such as this.

The smaller first-strike fire fighting appliance was able to successfully access Upper Janemount. However on this occasion there were no obstructions caused by parked cars etc.

5.8 RE-NAME WELLINGTON ROAD AS TERENCE MCSWEENEY ROAD

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Terry Shannon, a written reply was circulated which stated that in 1938 Cork City Council passed a resolution agreeing to rename Wellington Road as McSwiney Road. However, no plebiscite was carried out and there the matter rested. In 1944 a second resolution was passed which agreed that Wellington Road should be renamed Collins Road, and Anglesea Street should be renamed McSwiney Road. Again the required plebiscites were not carried out and the street names were not changed.

Subsequently the quay fronting City Hall was named McSwiney Quay.

The Brughá Family, (Máire McSwiney is married to Ruairí Brughá), have recently raised this issue with Cork City Council and have expressed themselves happy with the fact that McSwiney Quay commemorates the memory of Terence McSwiney. However, they have pointed out that many people are not aware that the quay carries the name of McSwiney and they have asked that an appropriate street nameplate be erected. The family has accepted the offer of the Council to rededicate McSwiney Quay at an official ceremony to be held in September.

The process engaged in for the renaming of a street is contained in section 192 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

Section 192 -

- (1) A local authority may by resolution adopt a proposal to change the name of a street in its functional area to a proposed new name.
- (2) The street to which the proposed referred to in *subsection (1)* relates shall be described in that proposal by reference to a map or otherwise.

- (3) Where a local authority adopts a proposal under *subsection (1)*, it shall seek, in accordance with regulations made by the Minister under *section 196*, the consent of the majority of the qualified electors in the street to the proposed new name.
- (4) Where the majority of the qualified electors consent to the proposed new name, the Cathaoirleach of the local authority concerned shall make a declaration confirming such consent and specifying the proposed new name and the date on which it comes into operation.

5.9 **ADDITIONAL SPENDING ON DISC PARKING ZONE EXTENSION SCHEME**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan, a written reply was circulated which stated that the review of this year's spending programme is being carried out at the moment. On completion of the review, the feasibility of bringing forward additional spending on the disc parking zone extension scheme will be investigated.

If this is not possible, the remainder of the zone extension will be completed early next year when the 2005 budget becomes available.

5.10 **ROADS THAT HAVE APPLIED FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES**

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

- A. there have been 370 requests to-date in the City for traffic calming measures. While some of these requests relate to the same roadway, the number of roads involved, is far too numerous to list here. It is suffice to state that traffic calming requests have been received for a very large proportion of the residential roads in the city.
- B. Traffic calming schemes are selected by Members at Wards Meetings held in the Spring. The schemes are then included in the roads programme submitted to Council for approval. The schemes selected this year are:
 - Deanrock Estate, Firgrove Lawn/Bishopstown Court and adjacent to Highfield Rugby Club
 - Clarke's Road and O'Connell Avenue
 - Hettyfield and Glencurrag/Mount Vernon Cross
 - Larchfield, Briarscourt and Fairfield Avenue
 - Maddens Buildings (2 no.) and Meelick Park
 - Lovers Walk and Silverheights Drive

The following schemes will be funded by the Housing Department:

- Dunlocha, Meadowgrove and Willow Park/Willow Lawn
- C. All schemes approved for this year are being implemented. Schemes for next year will be selected at the Ward Meetings next Spring.

5.11 **FULL SET OF LIGHTS AT SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD / GLENCURRIG / ASHDENE JUNCTION**

In response to question submitted by An tArd-Mhéara, Sean Martin, a written reply was circulated which stated that a pelican pedestrian crossing facility on the Douglas side of the junction of South Douglas Road/ Glencurrig /Ashdene is being installed as part of the Grange to City Centre Green Route contract.

The issue of providing full traffic signals at the junction will be investigated, and any work carried out under the Green Route contract will not preclude the installation of the traffic signals if they are deemed desirable.

6. **MARKETING BROCHURE AND CD PROMOTING THE CITY**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the City Manager dated 22nd July, 2004 on the Marketing Brochure and CD promoting the City.

7. **DISABLED PERSONS GRANT**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the City Manager dated 22nd July, 2004 on the Disabled Persons Grant.

8. **CIVIC OFFICES – PART 8 REPORT**

An Chomhairle considered the development of New Civic Offices, Anglesea Street, Cork and the Report dated 14th July, 2004 prepared by the City Manager under Part VIII of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 thereon. On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Quill, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Shannon, An Chomhairle approved the City Manager's Report.

9. **TEMPORARY CAR PARK FACILITY AT ALBERT ROAD, CORK – PART VIII REPORT**

An Chomhairle considered the change of use of premises at Albert Road, Cork from warehouse use to temporary car parking facility and the report dated 22nd July 2004 prepared by the City Manager under Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations thereon.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Quill, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Shannon, An Chomhairle unanimously approved the City Manager's Report.

10. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

10.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30TH JUNE, 2004**

An Chomhairle approved the Financial Statement for the period to 30th June, 2004.

11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITORS REPORT FOR 2002**

An Chomhairle approved the Local Government Auditor's Report on the Annual Financial Statement for year ended 31/12/2002.

12. **ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2003**

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

RESOLVED: ‘That the Annual Financial Statement for 2003 and the City Manager’s Report on over-expenditure is hereby approved.’

13. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Comhairleoir C. Burke proposed and Comhairleoir J. Corr seconded a suspension of Standing Orders to discuss Murphy’s Rock at the end of the meeting.

14. **ENVIRONMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

14.1 **SANITARY AND OTHER SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Acting Director of Services on Sanitary and Other Schemes for the year to the 30th June 2004 with Comhairleoir M. Barry dissenting.

An Chomhairle agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to request that the cost of waivers of water and refuse charges would be refunded to Local Authorities by Central Government.

14.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Acting Director of Services on Environmental Matters for the year to 30th June 2004 with Comhairleoir M. Barry dissenting.

14.3 **WATERWORKS, LEE ROAD – PART 8**

An Chomhairle considered the proposed developments on Waterworks, Lee Road together with the report thereon dated 14th July, 2004 prepared by the City Manager under Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, An Chomhairle unanimously approved the reports of the City Manager.

14.4 **NICHOLAS CHURCH STREET**

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

“That Cork City Council will undertake an immediate clean up of the area around Nicholas Church Street as it is overrun with weeds and rubbish.”

(Proposer: An tArd-Mhéara S. Martin 04/19)

The Report of the Acting Director of Services indicated that the Waste Operations staff would inspect the area, and following inspection, take appropriate action.

15. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

15.1 **HOUSING ESTATES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the A/Director of Services, Planning and Development on Housing Estates dated 14th July, 2004.

15.2 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the A/Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 14th July, 2004 on Planning Statistics for period 01/01/'04-30/06/'04.

15.3 **URBAN RENEWAL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the A/Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 14th July, 2004 on Urban Renewal.

15.4 **CORNMARKET STREET LOCAL AREA PLAN**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the A/Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 14th July 2004 on the Cornmarket Street Local Area Plan.

15.5 **PAINTING GRANT SCHEME REPLICATED IN SOUTH PARISH/MIDDLE PARISH**

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

“That the Painting Grant Scheme drawn up under the Shandon Action Plan be replicated in the South Parish/Middle Parish area of the cities with particular emphasis on existing residential areas. The value of a well maintained façade and vibrant paint colours to the quality of the environment cannot be underestimated. This can play a vital part in the creation of an attractive urban scheme with the City of Culture coming on stream in 2005. I would suggest that this would enhance large areas of the city.”

(Proposer: An tArd-Mhéara S. Martin 03/350)

The report stated that the painting grant scheme drawn up under the Shandon Action Plan runs until December 2005 and is available in nine locations in the area. A budget exists for the scheme which has been moderately successful. A key aspect of this scheme is that it is one of a number of initiatives derived from the Action Plan. In respect of the South Parish/Middle Parish, preliminary work has started on a South Parish Local Area Plan which would be an appropriate forum for considering such a scheme, in conjunction with other potential environmental improvements.

15.6 **DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

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 Planning Department policy which allows for the Development of Student Accommodation be exempt from providing necessary Car Parking places be abolished.”

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 04/155)

The report stated that a question has arisen as to Planning Policy in respect of the provision of parking spaces at student developments. The demand for managed student accommodation is very significant, stimulated by the introduction of Section 50 tax relief (Finance Act 1999), and by the growth of third level student numbers. Planning policies on such developments are set out in the City Development Plan and as far as parking provision is concerned a general guideline is to seek a provision of 20% of bed spaces. In practice a degree of flexibility is appropriate depending on local circumstances, access to public transport, cycle provision and walking routes. Student developments are not like ordinary apartment schemes and consequently the merits of each proposal are considered carefully within the context of Development Plan objectives.

15.7 **REFUND DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION FUND**

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 would refund Development Contribution Fund to those whose planning applications for single domestic dwelling were processed prior to 12th January, 2004 and granted after 12th January, 2004.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 04/178)

The report stated that the Development Contributions Scheme prepared and adopted in accordance with Section 48 and Section 49 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 came into effect on the 12th January, 2004.

Accordingly, the terms of the Scheme apply from that date and the appropriate contributions are levied in all cases as a condition attached to the permission.

There is no provision to exempt permissions which were being processed prior to period of the commencement of the Scheme where decisions were issued after the 12th January, 2004.

15.8 **GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS BASED IN CORK**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to clearly set out its plans for Government Departments based in Cork City and to prevent any such jobs being reassigned to areas outside of Cork City. The City Council expresses its surprise that no new jobs have been assigned to Cork City despite the pronouncements on decentralisation.’

(Proposer: Cllrs. J. Buttimer, B. Bermingham, C. Burke 04/343)

An Chomhairle unanimously approved the following amended motion:-

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to clearly set out its plans for Government Departments based in Cork and to prevent any such jobs being reassigned to areas outside of Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllrs. J. Buttimer, B. Bermingham, C. Burke, M. Ahern 04/343)

15.9 **COLOUR CODING BE INTRODUCED FOR PLANNING APPLICATION**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion:-

‘That colour coding be introduced for planning application to accommodate the public so that they are aware of 2nd and 3rd applications on the same site’.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 03/254)

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the A/Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 14th July, 2004.

The report stated that the requirements in regard to the provision of Site Notices are set out in Article 19 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001. These are national regulations and the Council does not have discretion in how they are applied. These regulations introduced a more standardised approach to site notices and a template of the notice is included in Schedule 3 of the Regulations.

In addition, to stating that the application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority the site notice also informs third parties that written submissions in relation to the application may be made an payment of a €20 fee.

A Site Notice must be inscribed on a white background. Where a second planning application is made on the same site within 6 months, the second site notice must be inscribed on a yellow background to make it clear to the public that a new application is involved.

In addition, electronic searches by name or address, can be undertaken by the public either at the Planning Office or via City Council Web Site when using the on-line Planning Enquiry facility.

18. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

17. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved attendance at the following Conferences:-

17.1 **DOUGLAS HYDE CONFERENCE, ROSCOMMON**

An Chomhairle, with the exception of Comhairleoir M. Barry, approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Shannon & An tArd-Mhéara S. Martin at the Douglas Hyde Conference held on 16th – 18th July, 2004 at Roscommon.

17.2 **INTERNATIONAL HUMBERT SCHOOL**

An Chomhairle, with the exception of Comhairleoir M. Barry, approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí C. Lynch, D. McCarthy, P. Gosch, J. Corr & J. Buttimer at the International Humbert School Conference held on 20th – 25th July, 2004 at Ballina, Castlebar, Killala, Kilcummin, Lacken.

17.3 **PARNELL SUMMER SCHOOL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle, with the exception of Comhairleoir M. Barry, approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí J. Corr & T. O' Driscoll at the Parnell Summer School Conference to be held on the 15th – 20th August, 2004 at Avondale, Co. Wicklow.

17.4 **AMAI – ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2004**

An Chomhairle, with the exception of Comhairleoir M. Barry, approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí C. Lynch & J. Kelleher at the AMAI – Annual Conference 2004 to be held on the 16th – 18th September, 2004 at Listowel Arms Hotel, The Square, Listowel.

17.5 **CONFEDERATION OF EUROPEAN COUNCILLORS**

An Chomhairle, with the exception of Comhairleoir M. Barry, approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí D. Counihan & M. Shields at the Confederation of European Councillors Conference to be held on the 4th September, 2004 at Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone.

18. **MOTIONS**

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

18.1 **ALLOW THE TENANTS IN NUMBERS 1-5 MURPHY'S GARDEN PURCHASE THEIR HOUSES**

‘That Cork City Council allow the tenants in numbers 1 to 5 Murphy's Gardens purchase their houses if desired.’

(Proposer: Cllr S. Martin 04/48)

- Housing & Community Functional Committee -

18.2 **TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAMME – FRIARS WALK**

‘(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)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

18.3 **GLASS DOORS FOR HOUSE NUMBERS 1 – 25 BOYCES STREET**

‘I would ask that the Director of Housing advise me if he would look favourably on providing glass doors to close off the porches for houses no: 1-25 Boyces Street which are specifically reserved for senior citizens. Each house has undesirables congregating in the porches which is causing upset to the elderly residents.

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 04/235)

- Housing & Community Functional Committee -

18.4 **REPLACE BATHTUBS IN THE BATHROOMS OF BOYCES STREET**

That Cork City Council considers replacing the bathtubs in the bathrooms of Boyces Street as the existing baths are approximately 2ft square and that the baths be replaced with showers for the disabled.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 04/362)

- Housing & Community Functional Committee -

18.5 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – MC SWEENEY VILLAS**

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

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

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

18.6 **TRAFFIC FEASIBILITY STUDY – KNOCKPOGUE AVENUE**

‘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)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

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18.7 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – SYCAMORE PLACE**

‘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)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

18.8 **INSTALL FOOTPATH ON THE WELL ROAD, DOUGLAS**

‘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)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.9 **PLACE NAME & NUMBERING IN LEESDALE ESTATE**

‘(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)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.10 **CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGN AT MURMOUNT COURT**

‘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)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.11 **REMOVE SHRUBS & BUSHES AT CORRIB LAWN, MAYFIELD**

‘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)

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

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

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

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

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

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

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

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

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

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

‘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)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.15 **TRAFFIC SURVEY ON JUNCTION OF FARRANFERRIS AVENUE, FAIRFIELD AVENUE AND FAIRFIELD ROAD**

‘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)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

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

‘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)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.17 **ROAD CALMING MEASURES – POST OFFICE AVENUE, BLACKROCK ROAD**

‘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)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.18 **ROAD MARKINGS & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AT LIDL, TOGHER**

‘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)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.19 **FOOTPATH FROM ASHTON AVENUE, BLACKROCK TO THE AFRICAN MISSIONS CHURCH**

‘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)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.20 **ROAD RESURFACING – CAHERGAL AVENUE/LAWN**

‘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)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.21 **PLANNING PERMISSION FOR OFF LICENCES**

‘That Cork City Council directs the City Manager not to grant any further Planning Permission for Off-Licences pending a thorough by Council of the impact Off Licences are having on local communities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 04/354)

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

18.22 **RESURFACE MARDYKE WALK ROAD**

‘That the Mardyke Walk Road would be resurfaced.’

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

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.23 **YELLOW BOX AT JUNCTION AT GAOL CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council put a yellow box or other such traffic measure in place at the traffic junction at Gaol Cross in order to permit traffic entry and egress at University College Cork Premises (i.e. the ‘Laurels’ and ‘Roseleigh’) on the Western Road, Cork.

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Counihan 04/356)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

18.24 **OPEN NEW WING OF CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

‘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)

- **Deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle -**

18.25 **BARRIER AT THE STEPS BETWEEN CORRIB LAWN & BALLINDERRY PARK.**

‘That this Council put in place a barrier at the steps between Corrib Lawn and Ballinderry Park to prevent stolen cars from using it as an access from one estate to the other.

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Spillane 04/358)

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

18.26 **DISABILITY ACCESS REGULATOR**

‘Cork City Council agrees to set aside the necessary funding in next year’s Estimate to employ a dedicated Disability Access Regulator.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 04/361)

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

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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