

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2004.

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

An tArdmhéara recited the opening prayer.

1. **MOTION UNDER SECTION 140 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion:-

‘That we the members of Cork City Council hereby direct the City Manager, pursuant to Section 140 of the Local Government Act, 2001, not to grant permission to O' Sheas (Cork) Ltd. for demolition of existing single storey workshop and adjoining store, to construct a mixed development of apartments, duplexes and associated site development works at Farranlea Road, Farranmacteige Townland, Bishopstown, Cork in relation to plans submitted on Planning Register No. 04/28496.’

(Proposer: Cllrs. D. McCarthy, J. O' Brien, A. Spillane, G. O'Flynn, C. O' Leary, C. O' Connell, M. Barry, F. Dennehy, J. Buttimer, M. O' Connell 04/441)

The City Manager informed members that the Section 140 Notice as furnished did not comply with legal procedures and that should a financial loss be incurred by Cork City Council as a result of this motion being adopted, those members voting in favour could be held liable.

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

FOR: Comhairleoirí A. Spillane, M. Barry, G. O' Flynn, J. O'Brien, D. McCarthy, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy. (10)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, C. Clancy, D. Wallace, P. Gosch, D. Clune, D. Counihan, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, C. Lynch, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, M. Ahern. (17)

An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote on the motion lost.

2. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

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

- The O'Donoghue family on the death of Kathleen O'Donoghue.
- The Forde family on the death of Denis Forde.
- The Lynch family on the death of Rita Lynch.

3. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of congratulations to:-

- The organisers of the Cork Jazz Festival on a very successful festival
- The Lord Mayor & Damien O' Mahony on the re-dedication ceremony for MacSwiney Quay
- The Lord Mayor on the Civic Reception for the Cork Senior Hurling Team
- Bishopstown Minor Hurling Team on winning the Cork County Minor Hurling Championship.

4. **VOTES OF THANKS**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of thanks to:-

- The Taoiseach and the Government on their efforts to free Margaret Hassan.

5. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 11th October, 2004 were considered and approved subject to the following amendment:-

- Item 8 be amended to read Gurranbraher.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

6.1 **HOUSES/UNITS SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Con O'Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated that the City Council has 92 no. units of Housing Stock specially adapted for the Disabled. It should also be noted that all Housing units provided after 2000 must now be accessible for the disabled.

There are currently 6 no. persons on the Housing List who are categorised as disabled.

6.2 **TELESCOPE BEING INSTALLED AND OFFICIALLY OPENED IN BLACKROCK CASTLE**

In response to question submitted by An tArd-Mhéara Sean Martin, a written reply was circulated which stated that the works on the observatory at Blackrock Castle are currently underway. The telescopes should be in place by February. It is expected that the observatory will be fully operational shortly thereafter.

6.3 **"BOUNDARY EXTENSION SHOULD COME ABOUT WITH THE AGREEMENT OF BOTH AUTHORITIES".**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Dara Murphy, a written reply was circulated which stated that the Local Government Act 2001 deals with proposals by local authorities for the alteration of boundaries. The first stage in this process is the consultation of the relevant parties. Cork City Council has commenced this process and the next stage is dependent on the outcome of this process.

6.4 **BEST METHOD OF DELIVERY (DIRECT & PRIVATE) PER ACTIVITY INTO THE FUTURE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Brian Bermingham, a written reply was circulated which stated that the City Council keeps all its services under review in the context of value for money and quality. The current mix of services and their delivery in the present environment gives us the best return.

6.5 **PROVISION OF A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FACILITY AT KNOCKPOGUE AVENUE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Catherine Clancy, a written reply was circulated which stated that the consultation and design are in progress and it is planned to undertake civil works and installation of the pedestrian facility at Knockpogue Avenue early in 2005.

6.6 **DERELICT SITE AT JUNCTION OF BOREENMANNA ROAD AND WALLACES AVE.**

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

(a) The old garage site at the junction of Boreenmanna Road and Wallaces Avenue was declared derelict by Manager's Order dated 22nd May 2001. Following subsequent ownership investigation and valuation, the property was placed on the City Council's Derelict Sites Register on 25th April 2002 in accordance with Section 8(7) of the Derelict Sites Act 1990.

This property is currently on the City Council's Derelict Sites Acquisition Programme, whereby compulsory acquisition is currently being considered.

However, the property was placed for sale earlier this year and a sale has finally been agreed on the property. Due to the fact that contracts are being finalised at present, it would not be appropriate for Cork City Council to intervene at this point. It has been agreed between Cork City Council and the solicitor for the owner, that the City Council will review the matter at the end of November, prior to taking any further action.

(b)Cork City Council has powers under section 11 of the Derelict Sites Act 1990, to direct the owner of the property to take measures to render the property non-derelict. The Planning Department has inspected the site and do not consider it appropriate to take action under section 11 at this time, particularly as a sale of the property is imminent. However the matter will be kept under review & the option of serving a section 11 will be reconsidered in light of the progress on the sale.

6.7 **THE SALE OF CITY COUNCIL FLATS/APARTMENTS TO TENANTS**

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

1. It is not a matter for the City Council as any scheme for the Sale of Flats is put in place by the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government. Discussions have taken place with Dublin City Council with regard to a joint approach in the Sale of Flats. A submission on the re-introduction of the Sale of Flats Scheme has been made and the outcome is not yet determined.
2. An outcome is anticipated in the first quarter of 2005.

This is dependent on the introduction of a Scheme by the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government.

6.8 **SECTION 140 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001**

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

- (a) If a motion is passed by City Council directing him as City Manager to refuse Planning Permission, is he legally obliged to refuse such Planning Permission?

It depends on the particular circumstance of the case and that the City Manager is satisfied that due process is followed.

- (b) If such Planning Permission is refused as a direct result of the passing of the Section 140 Motion, can the developers appeal the decision to An Bord Pleanála? Yes

- (c) Are there any legal implications on Councillors if a Section 140 Motion is passed directing the City Manager to refuse Planning Permission where such Planning Permission would have been granted if the Manager was acting in accordance with the City Development Plan?

In exercising a function City Councillors must act in accordance with the law and give due consideration of the matter before them. Failure to do so could leave members open to an action for damages.

6.9 **PART V OF THE 2000 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT IN THE PERIOD**

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

- (a) None
(b) Seven

The names of the developers are as follows:

1. T.P. 03/27102 - Coleman Brothers Development Ltd.
Development of thirty units at Commons Road
(Financial Contribution of 114,000)
2. T.P. 03/27889 - Coleman Brothers Development Ltd.
Development of forty-six units at
Skehard Road, Blackrock
(Financial Contribution of €9,128)
3. T.P. 03/27458 - Haranka Ltd.
Development of eight-eight units
at Knapps Square (Financial Contribution of
€225,000)
4. T.P. 03/27204 - Frinailla Developments
Development of forty-nine units at Grand Parade
Hotel site (Financial Contribution of €322,400)
5. T.P. 02/26569 - JMT & Associates Ltd.
Development of nine units at Ard Alainn, Upper
Fairhill (Financial Contribution of €50,000)

6. T.P. 03/27050 - Ballinora Jaeme Holdings Ltd.
Development of fifty-two units at Watercourse Road
(Financial Contribution of €120,000)
7. T.P. 02/26717 & Fingerpost Builders Ltd.
T.P. 02/26439 Development of sixty-three units at Knockanuss,
Popes Road (Six units and financial contribution of
€157,000)

The number of units transferred to the City Council are

- (a) Six
- (b) No Land
- (a) Financial Contribution
- January 1st 2003 to December 31st 2003 - None
- January 1st 2004 to October 1st 2004 - €97,528

The only obligation on a developer is to provide 20% of the land for Social and affordable housing. There is no obligation on the developer to provide housing units. However, 20% of the units granted permission above equate to 67 no. units.

6.10 **PROPOSED FLYOVER AT SARSFIELD ROAD ROUNDABOUT**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Jerry Buttimer, a written reply was circulated which stated that the construction of the flyover at Sarsfield Road is on the NRA programme commencing 2008 with a two year construction period. As regards the cost it is difficult to estimate at this stage before detailed design is undertaken but it is expected to be in the order of €30m to €40m.

7. **NAMING OF THE NEW FOOTBRIDGE**

An Chomhairle considered the recommendation coming from the Committee of Whole Council that the new footbridge be called Shandon Bridge. On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Quill seconded by Comhairleoir D. Counihan, An Chomhairle approved the recommendation.

An Chomhairle noted objections by Comhairleoir J. O'Brien and Comhairleoir M. Barry.

8. **CORK AREA STRATEGIC PLAN POLICY COMMITTEE (C.A.S.P.)**

- On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Wallace, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Shannon An Chomhairle agreed to replace an tArdmhéara Comhairleoir S. Martin, previously nominated to Cork Area Strategic Plan Policy Committee with Comhairleoir D. Counihan.
- On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Cregan, seconded by Comhairleoir T. O'Driscoll, An Chomhairle agreed Comhairleoir D. Wallace as Chair of Cork Area Strategic Plan Policy Committee.

9. **RECREATION, AMENITY & FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle nominated 13 members to the Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee.

- Comhairleoir D. Wallace proposed Comhairleoiri T. Shannon, M. Shields, D. Counihan and T. Fitzgerald
- Comhairleoir D. Cregan proposed Comhairleoiri J. Corr, D. Clune, J. Buttimer and D. Murphy
- Comhairleoir J. Kelleher will forward the names of three representatives to Corporate Affairs.
- Comhairleoir J. O'Brien proposed Comhairleoiri A. Spillane and C. O'Leary

10. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle nominated 9 members to the City of Cork Vocational Education Committee.

- Comhairleoir D. Wallace proposed Comhairleoiri T. Shannon, T. Brosnan, D. McCarthy, M. Quill
- Comhairleoir D. Cregan proposed Comhairleoiri J. Corr and D. Clune
- Comhairleoir J. Kelleher proposed Comhairleoiri M. Ahern and D. O'Flynn
- Comhairleoir J. O'Brien proposed Comhairleoiri C. O'Leary

11. **CORK ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the consideration of the invitation from Cork Environmental Forum to nominate one member to be a representative on the Cork Environmental Forum Management Committee to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 8th November, 2004.

12. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

12.1 **FIXING OF DATE FOR BUDGET 2005 MEETING**

The Group discussed the arrangements for the Budget 2005.

It was agreed that the Budget Meeting to consider the Budget 2005 be held on Monday, 13th December.

12.2 **MEMBERSHIP OF BUDGET 2005 COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle agreed that this item be deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

12.3 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2004**

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

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

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

An Chomhairle noted the Quarterly Report on Leisure and Library Facilities.

13.2 **SKATEBOARDING FACILITIES**

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

‘That Cork City Council develop Skateboarding Facilities at the Sam Allen Complex in Churchfield and Leisure World in Bishopstown.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’ Connell 04/400)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the majority of Skateboarders skate in town and that the most appropriate location for a skate-board facility is in the public park as close as possible to the city centre. The report also stated that two additional All Weather Pitches are under construction at the Sam Allen Centre, whilst a further two will shortly be provided at Leisureworld, leaving no available space to develop skateboarding facilities.

13.3 **GLEN RESOURCE CENTRE PITCHES**

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

‘That this City Council ensures that local children be given equal opportunity and access to the use of the new pitches, which are proposed for the Glen Resource Centre.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir A. Spillane 04/406)

The report of the Director of Services stated that local needs were catered for by allocating a number of pitches at peak times to local groups at subsidised rates. The report also stated that the provision of two further pitches would allow for increased local access should the need arise.

13.4 **ST. MICHAEL’S CEMETERY**

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

‘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: Comhairleoir T. Shannon 04/390)

The report from the Director of Services stated that a sum to upgrade the existing paths would be included in the 2005 Draft Estimates for consideration and that new taps and waste bins would be provided in early 2005. The report also stated that consideration would be given to the demolition of existing wall between the old and new cemetery and provision of a pedestrian access gate at Ringmahon Road.

13.5 **STEPS BETWEEN CORRIB LAWN & BALLINDERRY PARK**

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

‘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: Comhairleoir A. Spillane 04/358)

The report from the Director of Services stated that measures are in hand to erect a barrier adjacent to steps at these locations.

13.6 **ACCESS FOR DISABLED PERSONS AT THE LOUGH**

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

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

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Clune 04/351)

The report of the Director of Services report stated that the Roads Directorate would be asked to review present access to the Lough and provide dished footpaths at suitable locations as soon as possible.

13. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON 11TH OCTOBER, 2004**

An Chomhairle approved the following motions which were deferred from the last meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 11th October, 2004:-

13.1 **THREE IRISHMEN BEING HELD IN COLOMBIA**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That this Council support the calls of the families of the three Irishmen being held in Colombia, as well as the Department of Foreign Affairs, for their immediate release and safe passage home. The Council notes that these three men were found not guilty of the principle charges against them by a Colombian court in April of this year. Their sole conviction was on the charge of travelling on false passports, one which is normally a deportation offence. Given the nature of the charges against them and the high profile of the case, the three have been under constant threat from right wing paramilitaries. In the interests of justice and the men’s safety, the Council requests the Colombian government to allow Martin, Jim and Niall’s immediate return to be reunited with their children.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir A. Spillane 04/431)

13.2 **AMENDMENT TO THE UNFAIR DISMISSALS ACT**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion:-

‘Cork City Council would support an amendment to the Unfair Dismissals Act to allow a worker lodge a claim for unfair dismissal after 3 months service instead of the 12 months service currently required.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Barry 04/433)

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

FOR: Comhairleoirí A. Spillane, M. Barry, J. O’Brien, D. O’ Flynn, M. Ahern. (5)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, C. Clancy, D. Wallace, P. Gosch, D. McCarthy, T. Fitzgerald, D. Clune, D. Counihan, T. Shannon, S. Martin, F. Dennehy, M. Shields. (12)

An tArd-Mhéara declared the motion lost.

14. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle noted the correspondence.

15. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved attendance at the following Conferences:-

15.1 **GETTING A GRIP 2004**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir T. O' Driscoll at the Getting A Grip Conference held on 30th September – 1st October, 2004 at the Brehon Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

15.2 **PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY VS PRIVATISATION**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Sheilds at the La Touche Legacy Committee Conference – Public Service Delivery v Privatisation held on the 1st – 3rd October, 2004 at the La Touche Hotel, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

15.3 **LOCAL POLITICAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir Michael O' Connell at the Local Political Leadership.....The Magic Ingredient for "Real" Community Development to be held on the 14th – 16th October, 2004 at the Hibernian Hotel, Mallow, Co. Cork.

15.4 **MANAGING LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, NEW INITIATIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir J. Kelleher at the Managing Local Economic Development, New Initiatives for Local Government Conference held on 20th & 21st October, 2004 at the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

15.5 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. Fitzgerald, D. Counihan & T. O' Driscoll at the Local Government Budget Conference to be held on 23rd October, 2004 at the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

15.6 **OBJECTIVE 1 – HAS BALANCED REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BEEN ACHIEVED CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí F. Dennehy & T. Brosnan at the Objective 1 – Has Balanced Regional Development Been Achieved Conference to be held on 28th October, 2004 at the White House Hotel, Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon.

15.7 **POLICY MAKING IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR COUNCILLORS**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí F. Dennehy, T. Brosnan & M. O' Connell at the Policy Making in Local Government Responsibilities and Implications for Councillors Conference to be held on 29th – 30th October, 2004 at the Carraig Hotel, Main Street, Carrick-On-Suir, Co. Tipperary.

15.8 **IMAGINING THE FUTURE – CÉIFIN CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan & J. Kelleher at the Imagining the Future Conference to be held on 2nd – 3rd November, 2004 at the West County Hotel & Conference Centre, Ennis, Co. Clare.

15.9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING VALUE FOR MONEY & EFFECTIVENESS**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí D. Wallace, D. Clune & J. Buttimer at the Local Government Financing Value for Money & Effectiveness Conference to be held on 5th November, 2004 at the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow.

15.10 **LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS ASSOCIATION (L.A.M.A)**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí M. O' Connell, M. Shields, D. Counihan, T. Brosnan, D. Wallace & D. Counihan at the Local Authority Members Association (L.A.M.A) Conference to be held on 12th – 13th November, 2004 at Dundalk, Co. Louth.

16. **MOTIONS**

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

16.1 **ROAD RESURFACING - UPPER TOWER STREET**

‘That Upper Tower Street be included in next years road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: An tArd-Mhéara S. Martin 04/120)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.2 **ROAD RESURFACING – HIGH STREET**

‘That High Street be included in next years road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: An tArd-Mhéara S. Martin 04/121)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.3 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – THE GROVE, DUBLIN HILL**

‘That Cork City Council introduces traffic calming measures in The Grove, Dublin Hill.

That yield right away signs be erected between The Grove and Kilbarry Cottages showing which traffic has the right of way when entering and exiting the estate.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir G. O' Flynn 04/257)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

16.4 **PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PARKING IN MARIAN PARK, DUBLIN HILL**

‘That Cork City Council provide additional parking in Marian Park, Dublin Hill by reducing the grass area of the park.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir G. O’ Flynn 04/258)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.5 **CLOSE LANEWAY BETWEEN GLENTHORN & GLENHEIGHTS**

‘That Cork City Council would examine the laneway between Glenthorn and Glenheights with the view to closing it as it is a source of huge nuisance in the area.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Clancy 04/295)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.6 **DISC PARKING – BARRETT’S BUILDINGS**

‘That Disc Parking would be extended to Barretts Buildings as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Clancy 04/311)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.7 **REPAIR WALL AT THE ENTRANCE TO MERRION COURT, MONTENOTTE**

‘That in the interests of safety for everyone, the wall at the entrance to Merrion Court, Montenotte be repaired as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. Kelleher 04/410)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.8 **FOOTPATH PUT IN PLACE FROM KILLALA GARDENS TO ASCENSION HEIGHTS**

‘That a footpath would be placed from Killala Gardens to Ascension Heights on Knocknaheeny Avenue to ensure that residents from Killala Gardens can safely walk to local facilities and amenities.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald 04/418)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.9 **TRAFFIC CALMING STRUCTURE BE REPAINTED ON KIMORE ROAD, KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘That the traffic calming structure on Kilmore Road Knocknaheeny be repainted and maintained.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald 04/419)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.10 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – ROCKWOOD, RINGMAHON RD**

‘That traffic calming measures would be put in place in Rockwood, Ringmahon Road to slow down traffic going through this estate.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. O’ Flynn 04/425)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.11 **ROAD RESURFACING – BURLINGFORD DRIVE**

‘That the roads in Burlingford Drive, would be included in the roads resurfacing programme for 2005 as they are in very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. O’ Flynn 04/428)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.12 **PROVIDE 2 DOG WARDENS**

‘That this Council in its consideration of the 2005 estimates, agree to the necessity in providing funds for two dog wardens to adequately enforce the Control of Dogs Act, increasing environmental/litter and other expectations.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham 04/436)

- Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee -

16.13 **LIGHTING BE PROVIDED ON BRIDGE CONNECTING DEANROCK ESTATE, TOGHER AND RIVERVIEW ESTATE, GLASHEEN**

‘In the interest of safety and the prevention of anti-social behaviour, appropriate lighting should be provided on the bridge connecting Deanrock Estate, Togher and Riverview Estate, Glasheen.’

(Proposer: Cllrs. M. Shields & F. Dennehy 04/439)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

16.14 **RAMPS ON LOVERS WALK BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE TIVOLI ESTATE**

‘That the provision of ramps on Lovers Walk be extended to include Tivoli Estate (due to the new development at the top of this estate and the number of small children living at the bottom).’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Murphy 04/440)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.15 **PUBLIC TOILETS AT THE LOUGH**

‘That Cork City Council would provide public toilets at the Lough.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Clune 04/441)

- Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee -

16.16 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – IN HOUSNG ESTATES THROUGHOUT THE CITY**

‘That extra funding is made available in this years estimates to try and meet the requests for traffic calming measures in housing estates throughout the City.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’ Connell 04/443)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.17 **ROAD RESURFACING – TRAFALGAR HILL, TIVOLI**

‘That Cork City Council make financial provision in its Estimate of Expenses and its Road Works Programme 2005 for the resurfacing of Trafalgar Hill, Tivoli.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 04/444)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.18 **DISC PARKING – BRIAN DILLON PARK, DILLONS CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council introduce disc parking immediately at Brian Dillon Park, Dillons Cross as local residents find it impossible to park near or access the park during the day to indiscriminate parking by non residents.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 04/445)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –

16.19 **ONE WAY SYSTEM ON BARRACK STREET**

‘That Cork City Council’s Traffic Department conduct a feasibility study regarding the introduction of a one-way traffic system on Barrack Street.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Lynch 04/446)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.20 **GAP IN THE BOUNDARY WALL OF WOODLAWN, MODEL FARM RD**

‘That Cork City Council closes immediately and as a matter of priority the gap in the boundary wall of Woodlawn Model Farm Rd.’

(Proposer: Cllrs. J. Buttimer & B. Bermingham 04/447)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -

16.21 **VERMI COMPOSTING FACILITIES**

‘That Cork City Council would provide vermi composting facilities to enable biodegradable nappies to be recycled.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. Buttimer 04/448)

- Environment Functional Committee-

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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