

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2005.**

- PRESENT** An tArdmhéara, Comhairleoir D. Clune in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Comhairleoirí M. Quill, T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, D. Murphy, A. Spillane.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí M. Barry, C. Clancy, D. Wallace.
- NORTH WEST** Comhairleoirí D. McCarthy, M. O' Connell, T. Fitzgerald.
- SOUTH EAST** Comhairleoirí D. Counihan, C. O' Leary, D. O' Flynn, T. Shannon, J. Corr.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí C. Lynch, D. Cregan.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, M. Ahern.
- APOLOGIES** Comhairleoirí P. Gosch, M. Shields, B. Bermingham.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.  
Mr. J. D. Flynn, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.  
Mr. S. Kearney, Director of Services, Housing & Community.  
Mr. T. Healy, Head of Finance.  
Mr. J. Kennelly, Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture.  
Mr. D. O'Mahony, Director of Services, Environment.  
Mr. F. Allison, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.  
Ms. U. Ramsell, Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs.

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 Manning Family on the death of Fr. John Manning.
- The Reaney Family on the death of Michael Reaney.
- The Hanley Family on the death of Michael Hanley.
- To Deputy Kathleen Lynch on the death of her brother Robert Barry.
- The Linehan Family on the death of Denis Linehan.
- The Noonan Family on the death of Deirdre Noonan.
- The De Puis Family on the death of Joseph De Puis.
- The O'Flynn Family on the death of Jim O'Flynn.
- The Davitt Family on the death of Michael Davitt.

## 2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle extended a vote of congratulations to:-

- The Cork Senior Hurling Team and the Cork Minor Hurling Team on winning Munster Senior & Minor Hurling Championships respectively.
- The Organising Committee of Feile na nGael, 2005.

## 3. **EXTENDED SUPPORT**

An Chomhairle extended their support to:-

- The workers of O'Donovans, Princes Street in their negotiations.

## 4. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 were considered and approved.

## 5. **QUESTION TIME**

### 5.1 **SCALE OF 1-10 OF THE ROAD SURFACE OF R. DOMINIC ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE & SARAHVILLE PLACE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tom O'Driscoll, a written reply was circulated which stated:-

- (a) Fr. Dominic Road, Ballyphehane in the vicinity of No.40 – 60 - Rating 2
- (b) Sarahville Place in the vicinity of Nos. 7 – 23 - Rating 8

On a scale of 1 – 10, where Rating 1 is very good and Rating 10 is extremely poor.

### 5.2 **MALE AND FEMALE APPLICANTS ON THE HOUSING LIST SINCE 1999**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Chris O'Leary, a written reply was circulated which stated that under the housing applications of Cork City Council, what is the breakdown of the following:

- (a) The number of Single Male and Single Female applicants on the housing list since 1999?

There were 414 single applicants on the housing list at the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1999.  
In the period between 31/03/1999 and 16/06/2005 561 single applicants were housed.

- (b) The number of Single Male and Single Female applicants on the housing list with dependants since 1999?

There were 647 single applicants with dependants on the housing list at the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1999.

In the period between 31/03/1999 and 16/06/2005 1114 single applicants with dependants were housed.

- (c) The number of Male lone parent applicants on the housing list since 1999?

The number of male lone parents on the housing list at the 31/03/1999 is not available as the figures were not included in that assessment.

The number of male lone parents housed from the 31/03/1999 to 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 was 40.

- (d) The number of Female lone parent applicants on the housing list since 1999?

The number of female lone parent applicants on the housing list at the 31/03/1999 is not available.

There were 1074 females with dependants housed between the 31/03/1999 and 16/06/2005.

- (e) What criteria are used in gender balancing and social exclusion proofing against applicants?

All allocation of properties are made in accordance with Cork City Council's scheme of letting priorities.

- (f) How many Single Males and Single Females were housed since 1999?

There were 192 single females and 369 males housed between 31/03/1999 and the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2005.

- (g) How many Single Males and Single Females with dependants were housed since 1999?

There were 40 males with dependants and 1074 females with dependants housed between 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1999 and 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2005.

- (h) How many Male and Female lone parents were housed since 1999?

Between 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999 and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2005, 1074 female lone parents and 40 male lone parents were housed.

- (i) What is the waiting time for applicants:  
 I Single Male and Single Female applicants?  
 II Single Males and Single Females with dependants?  
 III Male and Female lone parents?

A number of factors are taken into account when allocating a local authority dwelling. These include waiting time on the housing waiting list, preference area, family size and type of dwelling available for letting. All allocations are made in accordance with Cork City Council's scheme of letting priorities.

5.3 **BARRY RYAN BRICKPAVING LTD. - CONSTRUCTION FEDERATION PENSION SCHEME**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mick Barry, a written reply was circulated which stated that a response will be prepared in relation to projects undertaken since June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Barry Ryan Paving & Stone are registered with the Construction Federation Pension Scheme. They first registered with scheme on 21/9/2004.

The Shandon Street Scheme is the only scheme this company was working on.

5.4 **PUBLIC SEATING IN FRONT OF PAUL STREET SHOPPING CENTRE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Catherine Clancy, a written reply was circulated which stated that the design for Paul Street, prepared by Beth Gali, Architect, does not allow for the provision of Public Seating in front of Paul Street Shopping Centre.

5.5 **CHOICE OF ROUTE FOR THE NORTH RING ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael O'Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated the process for choosing a preferred route for the North Ring Road is ongoing and will not be completed for some time –mid 2006 at the earliest

5.6 **DEVELOPING A SKATE BOARD PARK OR PARK IN THE CITY**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Sean Martin , a written reply was circulated which stated that following the recent Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional meeting, it was decided that officials would investigate if suitable sites could be identified (a) in the Docklands area and (b) in hinterland areas of the city, and report back to the next Committee Meeting.

5.7 **PEOPLE IN RECEIPT OF RENT ALLOWANCE**

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

1. The City Council are informed by Health Services Executive that 6,500 persons are in receipt of S.W.A. Rent Subsidy. Of this number approximately 3300 recipients are in receipt of rental subsidy for a period of 18 months or more. This group will be accommodated by the local authority under the Rental Accommodation Scheme.
2. The City Council is currently putting together a business plan to manage the implementation of Rental Accommodation Scheme. This plan, when completed, will deal with staffing structures necessary for the effective implementation of the scheme.

## 5.8 **BUS STOP/SHELTER AT A NEW LOCATION**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan, a written reply was circulated which stated where Bus Eireann propose to erect a bus shelter at a new location, it would need to submit an application for planning permission, to the Cork City Council Planning Authority.

Before the planning authority considers this application, Bus Eireann must have received the written consent of the Roads Authority for the use of the relevant road space subject to such conditions as the Roads Authority deems appropriate.

Within the period of 2 weeks before the making of the planning application, Bus Eireann would need to:

- a) Give notice of intention to make the application in a newspaper (approved by the Planning Authority).
- b) Give notice of intention to make the application by the erection of a site notice.

Where the Planning Authority decides to grant permission, such permission would be for a temporary 5-year period and be subject to conditions.

## 5.9 **ROAD RESURFACING OR TRAFFIC CALMING TO TAKE PLACE AT KILREENDOWNEY AVENUE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Ciarán Lynch, a written reply was circulated which stated road resurfacing or traffic calming at Kilreendowney Avenue is not included in this year's Roadworks Programme, approved by Council last March. A short section of footpath is being renewed.

## 5.10 **NEW PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PASSED AT COUNCIL FOR TRAMORE ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Jerry Buttimer, a written reply was circulated which stated a series of traffic and pedestrian counts are due to be carried out in the Tramore Road area over the next few months to determine if the necessary warrants exist for the provision of a pedestrian facility there.

If sufficient traffic/pedestrian volumes exist that warrant the provision of a pedestrian facility, the area will then be examined with a view to fully detailing and designing the required crossing facility and the scheme will be put forward for consideration and inclusion in the Roads Programme.

## 6. **AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the consideration of the following amendment to Cork City Council's Standing Order Number 11 as proposed and seconded at the meeting of An Chomhairle held on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 to the meeting of An Chomhairle to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2005.

'That Standing Order Number 11 of Cork City Council's Standing Orders be amended to read as follows:-

Order of Business

11. (1) Except as otherwise provided by Paragraph (2) of this Standing Order, the Order of Business at all meetings other than Annual Meetings, Local Authority Budget Meetings, and Special Meetings shall, subject to the provisions of any enactments, be as follows:
  - (a) the meetings administrator shall call the roll, record the attendance of members and ascertain that a quorum is present;
  - (b) the election of one of the members present to chair the meeting in the absence of An tArdmhéara and the Leas-Ardmhéara;
  - (c) the recitation of an opening prayer;
  - (d) any business required by statute to be done before any other business;
  - (e) consideration of any matter which An tArdmhéara, or in his absence An Leas-Ardmhéara, may bring specially before the meeting;
  - (f) approving as a correct record and signing the minutes of the last meeting of the Council;
  - (g) to deal with any business expressly required by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council for transaction at such meeting,
  - (h) in the case of a meeting summoned for a special purpose the business specified in the summons for such meeting shall be transacted and no other business,
  - (i) the receipt and consideration of the reports of the City Manager,
  - (j) the holding of Question Time, which shall be regulated as follows:-
    - (i) each member to be allowed ask one question per meeting,
    - (ii) a maximum time of one half hour to be devoted to Question Time,
    - (iii) the question must relate to the powers, business of the City Council and be otherwise in order,
    - (iv) a member wishing to ask a question to give seven clear days notice in writing to the City Manager, with an indication of whether an oral or written reply is required; written replies to be tabled for information of members,
    - (v) questions to be listed in order of receipt and circulated to Council,

- (vi) only the questioner to be allowed to ask one supplementary question,
  - (vii) no discussion to take place on question.
- (k) The receipt and as appropriate the consideration of reports, minutes of meetings and recommendations of Corporate Policy Group, Strategic Policy Committees and all other Committees of the Council and minutes of meetings of Functional Committees,
  - (l) consideration of correspondence, including memorials, petitions etc., which have been received,
  - (m) Motions, of which notice shall have been received in the order of their respective dates, shall be disposed of, Save those which do not relate to the powers, functions and duties of the City Council which Motions shall be disposed of at the conclusion of the business of the Council Summons. Any dispute as to whether a Motion relates to the powers, functions and duties of the City Council shall be put to a vote and shall be determined by a majority of the members present and voting or where there is an equality of votes by a second or casting vote of the person chairing the meeting.
  - (n) hearing of any deputations waiting on the Council, unless the Council decides either not to receive such deputation, or to refer the deputation to an appropriate committee,
  - (o) authorisation of the sealing of documents,
  - (p) the election of members of the extern boards and joint Committees on which some such members shall be lawfully appointed,
  - (q) deciding upon the constitution, mode of appointment, powers, and duties of Committees,
  - (r) the transaction of any other business of the Council summons not herein before provided.
- (2) Business falling under items (a), (b), (c), and (d) of paragraph (1) shall not be displaced but subject thereto, the foregoing order of business may be varied by resolution passed on a motion, (which need not be in writing) duly moved and seconded, which shall be moved and put without discussion, provided always that such decision shall not affect any business required by statute to be done before any other business at the meeting.'

## 7. **ADOPTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME 2005**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Comhairleoir F. Dennehy, An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2005 and adopted the Higher Education Grants Scheme for 2005.

8. **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2004**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle approved the Draft Annual Report 2004.

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

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle approved the nomination of Anna Buckley of the Irish Wheelchair Association to replace Fiona McSweeney of the Irish Wheelchair Association on the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee.

10. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

10.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2005**

An Chomhairle approved the Financial Statement to the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2005.

10.2 **BANK OVERDRAFT FOR HALF YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2005**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Cregan, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Wallace, An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager in relation to Bank Overdraft for half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005 and adopted the following resolution:-

*“RESOLVED that Cork City Council approves, pursuant to Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001, the renewal of the existing level of €10m (Ten Million Euro) of Cork City Council’s Overdraft Facility for the second-half year to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005”*

10.3 **MAKING CITY HALL AVAILABLE FOR ‘CIVIC NUPTIALS’**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would prepare a report on the feasibility of making City Hall available for “Civic Nuptials”.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 05/192)

11. **ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

11.1 **REVIEW OF THE LITTER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

An Chomhairle agreed that Comhairleoir P. Gosch would represent the Strategic Policy Committee and that the Environment Functional Committee would nominate three members to the review committee.



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

12.1 **REPORT ON ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL**

An Chomhairle approved the Director of Services report on St. Patrick's Festival 2005.

The report stated that following a hugely successful Festival in 2005, draft plans were now being prepared for next year's Festival with the aim of further increasing the volume of tourists in the city during the Festival weekend.

12.2 **PITCHES AT KINSALE ROAD AND MAHON**

An Chomhairle approved the report from the Director of Services regarding the provision of shared pitch at Landfill Site, Kinsale Road for Dolphin Rugby Club and Sundays Well Rugby Club, and provision of pitch for Cork County Camogie Board at Mahon.

12.3 **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

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

'Because they provide cover for anti-social behaviour and the dumping of rubbish, that the shrubs and bushes on the East side of the North Ring Road, between Silverheights Road and Silverheights Drive, Mayfield, be trimmed, cut back or removed completely.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 05/109)

The report stated that appropriate pruning and cutting back of the shrubs and bushes at this location will be carried out within the next four to six weeks was also considered.

12.4 **€300,000 FOR SPORTS COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council provide €300,000 in the estimates for 2005 - 2006 to be distributed by the Sports Committee

(Proposer: Cllrs. S. Martin, T. Fitzgerald & T. Shannon 05/169)

12.5 **90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF 1916 RISING**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council will form a sub-committee comprising of Elected Representatives and Council Staff with the objective to examine opportunities for the Council to commemorate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1916 Rising.'

(Proposer: Cllrs. T. Shannon & C. Lynch 05/181)

An Chomhairle agreed that a sub-Committee would be formed from Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee of Elected Representatives and Council staff, the objective being to examine opportunities for Council to commemorate the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1916 Rising.

13. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle noted the correspondence.

14. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved attendance at the following Conferences:-

14.1 **THE WESTPORT EXPERIENCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir C. Lynch at the Westport Experience Annual Conference on 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2005 in Hotel Westport, Westport, Co. Mayo.

14.2 **MEDIA SKILLS SEMINAR FOR COUNCILLORS**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. McCarthy at the Media Skills Seminar for Councillors on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2005 in Arklow Bay Hotel, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

14.3 **THE POTENTIAL FOR SPORT IN MODERN IRELAND**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir B. Bermingham at the Potential for Sport in Modern Ireland on 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 in Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

14.4 **THE LAND OF IRELAND – 18<sup>TH</sup> DOUGLAS HYDE CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, J. Buttimer & J. Corr at the Land of Ireland – 18<sup>th</sup> Douglas Hyde Conference on 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2005 in Ballaghaderreen and Strokestown.

14.5 **‘FIXING THE BOUNDARIES’ IRELAND FROM THE MARGINS – PARNELL SUMMER SCHOOL 2005**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher & J. Corr at the ‘Fixing the Boundaries’ Ireland from the Margins – Parnell Summer School 2005 on 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 in Avondale House & Forest Park, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

14.6 **MAG GILL SUMMER SCHOOL**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy & T. Fitzgerald at the Mag Gill Summer School Conference on 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2005 in Glentig, Co. Donegal.

15. **MOTIONS REFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2005**

15.1 **ONE MINUTE SILENCE ON 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would lead the people of Cork and observe one minute’s silence on the 9<sup>th</sup> August at 11.02 am;

The 9<sup>th</sup> August marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki City, the last major humanitarian catastrophe of the Second World War.

To honour and remember all those who were killed, injured, bereaved, traumatised or dispossessed by the second world war (and indeed by all wars and violence); and to invite reflection on whether we are doing all we might to foster a culture of peace at personal, national and international level.

And to call on all Local Authorities to join in observing a one-minute silence also on this time and day.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’ Leary 05/203)

15.2 **CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Taoiseach to deliver on Government promises regarding the Cork School of Music.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 05/205)

15.3 **COMMEMORATE THE LATE GERARD SLEVIN, CHIEF HERALD OF IRELAND**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council commemorate the late Gerard Slevin, Chief Herald of Ireland. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the adoption of the European Flag which was designed by the late Gerard Slevin.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 05/209)

15.4 **MOBILE BREAST CHECK UNIT**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Health Executive to provide a Mobile Breast Check Unit to the Southern Region with immediate effect, pending the establishment of a full-scale breast check facility in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Spillane 05/211)

### 15.5 **AN POST GROUP OF UNIONS – COMMISSIONED REPORT ‘A NEW VISION’**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That An Post Group of Unions on their commissioned report ‘A New Vision’, which recommends that;

- An Post should be recognised as a core Economic and Social Institution
- Outlines and provides a clear strategy for business growth
- Promotes the development of new products and services
- Recognises the vital role that the local post office service has in the community
- Ensuring that the Universal Service Obligation of organisation remains an integral part of both its service and ethos.

In welcoming this report Cork City Council encourages the sharing and involvement of this positive vision by all stakeholders, including Government, Public Representatives, Management, Unions and the wider public.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Lynch 05/214)

### 15.6 **CORK AIRPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That Council:

- (a) requests Management at Cork Airport to make provision for the parking of non commercial aircraft at Cork Airport.
- (b) expresses its concern that the current policy of asking these aircraft to park at other Irish Airports is giving potential investors, company executives and high spending tourists a negative impression of the airport and the region.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’ Driscoll 05/215)

### 16. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle referred the following motions to the relevant committees:-

#### 16.1 **ROAD RESURFACING – CONNOLLY ROAD**

‘That No. 230 to No. 332 Connolly Road be included in next year’s non-national route Road Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 04/217)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### 16.2 **WEED ERADICATION PROGRAMME – CONNOLLY PARK**

‘That Connolly Park be included in the weed eradication programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 04/223)

**Environment Functional Committee**

### 16.3 **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

‘That a community centre be built for the people of Fair Hill, Onslow Gardens, Parklands, Larchfield and Willow Bank.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 05/224)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

### 16.4 **REPAIR FOOTPATH – 41 FAIRFIELD ROAD**

‘That the footpath be repaired outside 41 Fairfield Rd.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. McCarthy 05/225)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 16.5 **REPAIR FOOTPATH – BEAUMONT DRIVE**

‘That the footpath adjoining the green area (near Cantillons Spar Supermarket), Beaumont Drive would be repaired as a matter of urgency, as they are in very poor condition, already a resident has been injured on this stretch of footpath. I would like to have it included in the estimates for 2006.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 05/226)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 16.6 **REPAIR FOOTPATH – 2 TO 6 ASHDALE, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That the footpath would be repaired as a matter of urgency outside No. 2 to 6, Ashdale, South Douglas Road, as they are in very poor condition, and to have this estate included in the Estimates for 2006.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 05/227)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 16.7 **NEW POOL IN CHURCHFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council would give free family tickets to people using the new pool in Churchfield for the first time during the months of July and August.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M.O’Connell 05/228)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

### 16.8 **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

‘That Cork City Council would do an impact study on the effect that anti-social behaviour is having in housing estates throughout the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M.O’Connell 05/229)

**Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee**

16.9 **YELLOW BOXES ON SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That yellow boxes would be provided on Skehard Road at the junction with Ashleigh and Woodvale Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Clune 05/235)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.10 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – TRAMORE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council as a matter of priority due to the high volume of traffic and speed would introduce traffic calming measures on Tramore Road from the junction of Woodlawn Estate to the roundabout at Togher Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 05/236)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.11 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES –EDWARD WALSH ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council as a matter of priority due to the high volume of traffic, speed and to deter motorists from using this road as a short cut would introduce traffic calming measures on Edward Walsh Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 05/237)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.12 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – LOWER FRIARS WALK**

‘That Cork City Council put in place traffic calming measures on Lower Friar’s Walk in the section between the Pearse Road and Connolly Road junctions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Lynch 05/238)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.13 **NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN FOR CYCLISTS**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to carry out the promotion of a national road safety campaign for cyclists. Such a campaign would include demonstrating to motorist’s proper road etiquette towards cyclists when overtaking and crossing though intersections.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Lynch 05/239)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.14 **CLOSURE OF OPEN ATTIC SPACE**

‘That Cork City Council Housing Department works programme would prioritise the closure of open attic space in houses in the Gurranabraher area for Tenants safety and security.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 05/240)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.15 **BELLS FIELD – AMENITY AREA**

‘That Cork City Council Recreation and Amenity Department would develop Bells Field as an amenity area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 05/241)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

16.16 **PLAQUES BECOMING A FORM OF OFFICIAL GRAFFITI**

‘That Cork City Council review the manner in which plaques are being erected seemingly at a whim and for the least reason such that Cork City Council plaques are becoming a form of official graffiti.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 05/242)

**Corporate Policy Group**

16.17 **HALT THE PROLIFERATION OF OFF LICENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council calls on each TD in Dail Eireann to support the introduction of legislation to halt the proliferation of off-licences which are a nuisance in most communities and which are a primary source of alcohol for young people.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 05/243)

16.18 **VOLUNTARY GROUPS IN KNOCKNAHEENY & HOLYHILL ARE SUPPORTED**

‘That Cork City Council ensure that the existing voluntary groups in Knocknaheeny and Hollyhill are supported, financially and professionally by Cork City Council in the tremendous work they are engaged in and to ensure that the voluntary groups who do not have a permanent home and have sufficient funding for rent and running costs, be accommodated in the new town centre in either the community or commercial units.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 05/244)

**Planning & Development Functional Committee**

#### 16.19 **PAINT THE SHAKEY BRIDGE**

‘That Cork City Council immediately paint the ‘Shakey Bridge’ as part of the new Mardyke Walk and that the steps and the general exit from the bridge to Sunday’s Well is regularly cleaned, and to put in place adequate lighting so that tourists and residents will find the area attractive and that it is a safe route to UCC and the western suburbs for the students and residents of the Northside.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 05/245)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### 16.20 **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

‘That this Council agrees that a meeting of Full Council be sought with Garda Chiefs or someone responsible to discuss the serious and ongoing problem of anti-social behaviour which affects the whole city and suburbs.’

(Proposer: C. O’Connell 05/246)

**Referred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle**

#### 16.21 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – CHURCHFIELD WAY LOWER**

‘That traffic calming measures be introduced at Churchfield Way Lower, near Padre Pio School to prevent rat racing by motorists using Churchfield Hill as a short cut.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’Flynn 05/247)

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#### 16.22 **EU CONSTITUTION**

‘Cork City Council welcomes the rejection of the EU Constitution by the voters of France and The Netherlands and calls for the scrapping of plans to introduce the Bolkestein Directive.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 05/248)

**Referred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle**

#### 16.23 **DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT’S LABOUR**

‘Cork City Council calls for an increase in the size of the Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment’s Labour in spectorate to 100 and will write to the Minister to make this view known.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Barry 05/249)

**Referred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle**



16.24 **DEMOLITION OF THE DEANROCK FLATS**

‘That Cork City Council would consider the demolition of the Deanrock Flats as soon as they are empty, in advance of the planning brief being approved, thus eliminating the eyesore that currently exists. If we are to wait for a developer to take the site in charge, it could be a considerable time before the flats are demolished.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 05/250)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.25 **FREEDOM OF THE CITY ON DENIS IRWIN**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘That while appreciating the due process and protocol that is involved in granting the Freedom of the City to any individual, Cork City Council would consider, now or in the future, bestowing such a distinction on Denis Irwin, one of the most decorated and respected players in football, in recognition of his enormous contribution to football, his City and his Country.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 05/251)

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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