

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 8th JANUARY 2018

PRESENT	Ard-Mhéara Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald.
NORTH EAST	Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Tynan, T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh.
NORTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí T. Gould, F. Ryan, K. O'Flynn, L. O'Donnell, J. Sheehan.
NORTH WEST	Comhairleoirí M. Nugent, K. Collins, M. O'Sullivan.
SOUTH EAST	Comhairleoirí K. McCarthy, C. O'Leary, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, T. Shannon, N. O'Keeffe, S. O'Shea.
SOUTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí M. Finn, F. Kerins, T. O'Driscoll, S. Martin.
SOUTH WEST	Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, H. Cremin, F. Dennehy, P.J. Hourican, T. Moloney.
ALSO PRESENT	Mr. P. Ledwidge, Deputy Chief Executive. Mr. J. G. O'Riordan, Meetings Administrator, Corporate & External Affairs. Mr. J. Hayes, Administration Officer, Corporate & External Affairs. Mr. P. Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs. Mr. D. Joyce, Director of Services, Environment & Recreation Directorate. Mr. G. O'Beirne, Director of Services, Roads & Transportation. Ms. V. O'Sullivan, Director of Services, Housing & Community Directorate. Mr. J. Hallahan, Head of Finance.

An tArd-Mhéara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

- The Coughlan Family on the death of Al Coughlan.
- The O'Brien Family on the death of Margaret O'Brien.
- The Healy Family on the death of Teresa Healy.
- The Sasaki Family on the death of Yosuko Sasaki.
- The Hegarty Family on the death of Anthony Hegarty.
- The Ruane Family on the death of Brian Ruane.
- The Carew Family on the death of Noeleen Carew.
- The Sutherland Family on the death of Peter Sutherland.
- The Harte Family on the death of Paddy Harte.
- The O'Sullivan Family on the death of Cathy O'Sullivan.
- The Hayes Family on the death of Tom Hayes.
- The Lingane Family on the death of Margaret Lingane.
- The O'Callaghan Family on the death of Bernadette O'Callaghan.
- The McCarthy Family on the death of Patrick McCarthy.
- The O'Connell Family on the death of Neilus O'Connell.

- The Daly Family on the death of Noreen Daly.
- The Williamson Family on the death of Mary Williamson.
- The Bennett Family on the death of Angela Bennett.
- The O'Connell Family on the death of Daniel O'Connell

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES**

None received.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

No items raised.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

4.1 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for November 2017.

The Lord Mayor proposed and An Chomhairle agreed that the issue in regard to the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report would be referred to at the next meeting of Party Whips.

5. **MINUTES**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin seconded by Comhairleoir T. Gould, An Chomhairle considered and approved the minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 11th December 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

6.1 **CONDITIONS FOR PHARMACY RETAIL OUTLETS**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the CE advise that as part of the planning process, is it a condition of the planning application for a new Build Pharmacy Retail Outlet that the client must declare the intended services to be provided at this outlet, particularly, if they are deviating from a standard pharmacy retail service and providing a service such as a Methadone Clinic at the Pharmacy?

If it is not a condition of planning to declare such a service at a New Build Pharmacy Retail Outlet, how can residents:

- a) Seek clarification on the intentions and plans for the introduction of a Methadone Clinic at this Retail Outlet? And

b) Take action to prevent such a facility being introduced at a Retail Pharmacy Outlet?

(Cllr. Joe Kavanagh)

REPLY

Planning legislation controls development and land use. A planning application must include information relating to the nature and extent of the proposed development. Whether or not providing a service such as a methadone clinic at a retail pharmacy would require specific reference to this service in a planning notice depends on the scale and nature of the service provided.

There is no general planning prohibition on pharmacies dispensing methadone. I understand their use for this purpose is regulated by legislation that is not within the remit of local authorities. Guidance can be obtained from the Pharmacy Regulator.

Patrick Ledwidge
Director of Services
Strategic Planning and Economic Development

6.2 **FUNDING GIVEN TO CORK CITY COUNCIL FOR FESTIVALS**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir T. O'Driscoll, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

What funding was given by Cork City Council to support each of the major festivals that took place in the city during 2017?

(Cllr. Tom O'Driscoll)

REPLY

Festivals	CCC Financial contribution for 2017
Cork City Marathon	63500
Cork Culture Night	20000
Cork Film Festival	17400
Cork Folk Festival	33000
Cork French Film Festival	5500
Ocean to City Cork Harbour Festival	36000
Cork International Choral Festival	23000
Cork International Short Story Festival	42000
Cork Midsummer Festival	55000
Cork Puppetry Festival	1500
Cork St. Patricks Festival	155000
Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan	25000
GLOW Festival	170000
Guinness Cork Jazz Festival	8000

Heritage Open Day & Week	25000
Indie Film Festival	1000
Lifelong Learning Festival	30000
Mother Jones Festival	2000
Open House	10000
Soul Festival	2000
Soundeye Festival	1000
Sounds from a Safe Harbour	5000
The Dragon of Shandon Festival	12000
World Book Festival	9700

Paul Moynihan,
 Director of Services,
 Corporate & External Affairs.

6.3 **WHITECHURCH ROAD SITE**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

What was the cost of the Whitechurch Road Site?

What is present debt on site?

How much funding is required to bring it to development standard?

What is timeline?

(Cllr. Sean Martin)

REPLY

The land acquisition costs of the Old Whitechurch Road Site consisting of circa 22 hectares in total amounted to €25,034,235. The largest parcel of these lands known as the O'Mullane lands cost €18,835,550 and the value was ordered by an independent Arbitrator appointed under the Arbitration Act, 1954 following the completion of a Compulsory Purchase Order process. The costs of developing these lands was considered by the Arbitrator in his determination of the value of the lands. The outstanding debt on the site as at the 31/12/17 is €30,440,000.

The primary enabling infrastructure required to facilitate normal development of these lands which are in the City Council jurisdiction is the undergrounding of the linear national grid infrastructure which is estimated at €4.8 million. This cost together with other infrastructural costs for works such as approach entrances, spine access route and provision of trunk drainage/utility services is included in the recently approved €9.89 million by the City Council under the Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund (LIHAF) announced by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government. The primary purpose of the Fund is to enable the delivery and provision of reasonably priced new housing to the marketplace; in this case the pent-up demand in the Northside of the City.

The timeline for completion of the enabling works infrastructure is April, 2019 subject to the relevant planning approvals being in place.

V. O'Sullivan,
Director of Services,
Housing & Community.

6.4 **PARKING SITUATION ON CHURCHYARD LANE, BALLINLOUGH**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir S. O'Shea, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Will the Chief Executive please advise if Cork City Council has put in place concrete plans to remedy the extremely disruptive parking situation on Churchyard Lane, Ballinlough, in response to numerous complaints by frustrated residents to officials in City Hall? If no plans are yet formulated, can the reasons why none have yet to be drawn up be explained? If plans are afoot, can these be listed along with structured timelines so as to allay growing concerns for said residents?

(Cllr. Shane O'Shea)

REPLY

The Council received a request from a local resident to have bollards installed and the footpath widened on Churchyard Lane so as to alleviate issues associated with parking in vicinity of his entrance. The matter was examined and it was determined that there is insufficient width to put bollards on the footpath. It was also confirmed that there was insufficient carriageway width to add a footpath on the opposite side of the road without the road being made one way at this location. Ward Members may wish to further consider the installation of traffic calming measures from the available budget allocation at the forthcoming Ward Meetings and /or the making of the roadway a one way route. It is however to be noted that the introduction of a one way system usually results in an increase in traffic speeds. The Transportation Division will undertake a traffic survey to determine the volumes of traffic and current speeds of traffic using the road.

It will be noted that the car parking area adjacent to the commercial properties to the north of Churchyard lane are not under the control of Cork City Council and consequently pay parking rules are not in operation. However the roadway between Ardmahon and Churchyard lane is subject to parking restrictions and double yellow lines are maintained on both sides of the roadway where appropriate. The area will be inspected again by Traffic Wardens to ensure that the restrictions are enforced as appropriate.

Gerry O'Beirne,
Director of Services,
Roads & Transportation.

6.5 **FUNDING TO REPLACE FALLEN AND DAMAGED TREES**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the Chief Executive on progress made on drawing down government funding to replace fallen and damaged trees in the city after Storm Ophelia.

(Cllr. Kieran McCarthy)

REPLY

Unfortunately it has not been possible to date to identify a Government funding source to fund the replacement of the trees which fell during Hurricane Ophelia.

We will continue to investigate this matter and explore all options.

David Joyce,
Director of Services,
Environment & Recreation.

6.6 **EVENT CENTRE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Nugent, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the Chief Executive update members on progress relating to the proposed Event Centre on South Main Street? What are the details of the most recent planning application concerning the site and is there any indication that the extra monies requested by the developers is forthcoming?

(Cllr. Michael Nugent)

REPLY

Cork City Council is continuing to work with BAM Contractors and the relevant Government Departments in relation to the extra funding recommended for the Event Centre.

A recent planning application has been received for part of the former brewery site on South Main Street, Planning ref.; 17/ 37658. The application is for, inter alia, amendments to the development previously granted planning permission, ref: 10/34698, PL28.239383 on the central area (Zone B) incorporating the Counting House and Brewery Building behind as follows: Increase of ground floor retail space from 1,161m² to 1,394m²; reconfiguring of the previously granted 7 cinema screens, totalling an area of 2,929m² across 3 floors; into proposed Office/Educational spaces across 4 floors totalling an area of 6,543m². Full details can be viewed through the online Planning Enquiry System or at the Strategic Planning and Economic Development Directorate's Pubic Counter in the Atrium of the New Civic Offices.

The amount of additional Government funding for this project has not been finalised.

Patrick Ledwidge
Director of Services
Strategic Planning and Economic Development

6.7 **COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS IN PUBLIC SPACES**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir N. O’Keeffe, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the CE indicate what council policy exists on how commercial advertisements in public spaces and on publicly owned buildings are arranged?
Can the CE outline how much income is generated annually, as result of same?

(Cllr. Nicholas O’Keeffe)

REPLY

The relevant planning policy in relation to commercial advertisements is set out in Part H: *Advertising & Security Signs*, Chapter 16: *Development Management* of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 (pages 263-4).

There is no formal policy in relation to commercial advertisements in public spaces and on publicly owned buildings. The City Council does not derive commercial income from advertisements of this nature .

Pat Ledwidge,
Director of Services,
Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise.

6.8 **FINES ISSUED IN RESPECT OF DOG FOULING**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the CE please confirm the numbers of Fines issued and the number of fines paid in respect the offence of Dog Fouling for each year for which the offence has existed to end 2017?

(Cllr. Tim Brosnan)

REPLY

Section 22 of the Litter pollution Act 1997 states that where faeces has been deposited by a dog , the person in charge of the dogs shall immediately remove the faeces and shall ensure that it is properly disposed of in a suitable sanitary manner.

The difficulty in issuing fines for offences under section 22 of the Litter Pollution Act 1997 is that the Litter Warden must actually witness both the dog depositing faeces and the person in control of the dog, neglecting to remove the faeces. The practicalities associate with this mean that is extremely challenging and time consuming to issue fines for such offences.

Alternatively a member of the public who witnesses an offence i.e. the dog depositing faeces and the person in charge of a dog neglecting to remove the faeces can make a complaint to the Litter Warden or to the Litter Management Section. In such cases a fine will issue if the complainant is prepared to go to court if necessary and give evidence. The legal requirement for the complainant to go to court in such cases is a barrier for members

of the public proceeding with their complaint as anonymity is often required by members of the public who report such instances.

As part of the 2017 awareness campaign run by the Dog Fouling Sub Committee the Litter Warden Service focused on this issue of dog fouling over a 4 week period in April/May of 2017 and during that period 4 Dog Fouling Litter fines were issued, 3 of which were paid and 1 proceeded to court.

These 4 fines have been the only fines issued in respect of Dog Fouling offences since the Litter Pollution Act 1997 was introduced.

It should be note that by their very nature the vast majority of instances of Dog Fouling occur early in the morning, early in the evening or late at night outside of the times when Litter Wardens are on duty and oftentimes dogs are left out unaccompanied to foul thus making it almost impossible to issue fines for these offences.

When resource allow, if members of the public can identify a specific location where dog fouling is occurring on a regular basis and at a regular time, litter wardens can be deployed to monitor the area, speak to the individuals involved and where appropriate issue fines.

David Joyce,
Director of Services,
Environment & Recreation.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 2nd JANUARY 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of Party Whips from its meeting held 2nd January 2018.

7.1 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS – LOCAL TRAVELLER’S ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle considered and approved that Comhairleoir T. Moloney would be taking Comhairleoir M. Finn’s place on the Local Traveller’s Accommodation Consultative Committee.

8. **JOINT PARTY LEADERS, CORPORATE POLICY GROUP AND PARTY WHIPS MEETING – 18th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Joint Party Leaders, Corporate Policy Group and Party Whips from its meeting held on 18th December 2017.

9. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 18th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group from its meeting held on 18th December 2017.

9.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th NOVEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Financial Statement to 30th November 2017.

9.2 **MOTION**

9.2.1 **NUMBER OF FOI REQUESTS IN 2016 AND 2017**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Report of the Director of Services on the following Motion referred to the Corporate Policy Group by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would compile and report on the number of FOI requests made in 2016, 2017, the nature or categories of those requests, categories of person, persons or organisations requesting the FOI request, the number of staff hours required to complete such requests, the cost of fulfilling the requests, costs recouped and that it would report on specific policies for protected and unprotected disclosure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/417)

Following a discussion it was agreed the Members would be informed as to the identity of those making FOI requests relating to Councillors.

10. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 11th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of Environment and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 11th December 2017.

10.1 **PRESENTATION ON THE ROLE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES WATER AND COMMUNITIES OFFICE**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the presentation of the workings and role of the Local Water and Communities Office.

10.2 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN RELATION TO DEPOSIT RETURN SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the correspondence received from both The Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment and from REPAK in relation to the introduction of a Deposit Refund Scheme.

11. **JOINT MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 14th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise and the Local Community Development Committee from its meeting held 14th December 2017.

11.1 **IMPLEMENTATION REPORT ON THE CORK CITY LECP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2017-2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise and the Chief Officer of the LCDC on the Cork City Local Economic and Community Plan – Implementation Plan 2017-2018.

12. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 2nd JANUARY 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Tourism, Arts and Culture Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 2nd January 2018.

12.1 **FESTIVALS FUNDING**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017.

12.2 **EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP ON CENTENARY COMMEMORATION SECOND PHASE MISSION STATEMENT**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017 on the Centenary Commemoration Second Phase Mission Statement.

12.3 **NATIONAL STRATEGY – LIBRARIES**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017 on National Strategy for Libraries.

12.4 **CREATIVE IRELAND**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017 on Creative Ireland.

13. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 11th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held on 11th December 2017.

13.1 **REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED**

13.1.1 **CORK ROAD SAFETY PLAN 2016/2020 (ROAD SAFETY WORKING TOGETHER GROUP)**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Report of the Director of Services on Cork Road Safety Plan 2016/2020 (Road Safety Working Together Group).

14. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee from its meeting held on 18th December 2017.

14.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on progress of the ongoing Roadwork's Programme for the month ending November 2017. An Chomhairle agreed that the Ward Members would meet to address the content of the Road Works Programme.

14.2 **SPEED DISPLAY SIGNS**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th December 2017 on speed display signs.

14.3 **ONE WAY SYSTEM FOR DOUGLAS STREET, SAWMILL STREET, KEMP STREET, WHITE STREET AND RUTLAND STREET**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That the Roads Directorate came back to Council with proposals in relation to making Douglas Street, Sawmill Street, Kemp Street, White Street and Rutland Street one way as agreed at the Council Meeting in relation to White Street Part 8.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/295)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that the introduction of a one way traffic flow system for Douglas Street, Sawmill Street, Kemp Street, White Street and Rutland Street will be the subject of a traffic assessment exercise. This is necessary so as to establish the benefits/ suitability of this change for the streets and also to identify the consequential impact and necessary traffic flow changes on adjoining streets.

Proposals to revise the current routing system would also need to be the subject of public consultation under the Roads or Planning Development Acts as appropriate, depending on scale and extent envisaged. Matters to be considered in this regard include safety of all road users (including pedestrians, cyclists and vehicular traffic), impacts on access and movement (for residents, visitors, deliveries etc), speed, traffic volumes, quality etc.

The carrying out of the required traffic assessment work will be added to the programme of work to be undertaken by the Transportation Division in early 2018.

14.4 **ADD CAHERGAL LAWN TO THE ESTATES ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cahergal Lawn be added to the Estates Road resurfacing programme for 2018. Also, that the footpath surface in this estate be redone as the asphalt material applied in recent years has totally deteriorated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/342)

The Report stated that Cahergal Lawn will be assessed for possible inclusion in the 2018 resurfacing programme. The footpaths in the estate will also be inspected.

14.5 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council put in place a pedestrian crossing adjacent to the bus stop past Keating’s Furniture on Ballyhooley Road as part of the pending road development.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/345)

The Report stated that the requested pedestrian crossing falls outside the scope of the current construction contract however it will be considered for inclusion in the next phase of work on the Ballyhooley Road.

14.6 **TRAFFIC CALMING IN BANTRY PARK ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That in the interest of Health and Safety that a traffic calming investigation be carried out in Bantry Park Road, Cork as traffic has increased dramatically in there due to new shopping outlets being open in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/372)

The Report stated that Bantry Park Road, Fairhill, is on the list of areas where a request for traffic calming has been received.

The installation of traffic calming ramps at this location is recommended but is subject to Councillor approval.

14.7 **CRITERIA FOR APPLYING FOR PARKING PERMITS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would re-examine the wording in the criteria for applying for parking permits for tenants of properties who’s landlords are registered and unregistered with the P.R.T.B.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/383)

The Report stated that the status of a landlord with the PRTB has not been among the criteria examined by Cork City Council when determining a tenants parking permit application for a number of years.

Applicants for residents permits are asked to submit specific documentation so as to demonstrate their eligibility for a permit at the location in question. The requirements in this regard must relate to the applicant eligibility or intention and not to another party’s compliance and other legislative requirements.

14.8 **TRAFFIC SITUATION IN COOLGARTEN PARK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would assess and address the dangerous traffic situation in Coolgarten Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/397)

The Report stated that Coolgarten Park is on the list of areas where a request for traffic calming has been received.

The installation of traffic calming ramps at this location is recommended but is subject to Councillor approval.

14.9 **CUT HEDGING AND CLEAN FOOTPATH ON SHANAKIEL ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘Could the funding be found to cut hedging and clean the footpath on Shanakiel Road. It is extremely dangerous for anyone using this footpath to get to Blarney Road. Due to the encroachment of earth and grass the path has become very narrow in places and it is only a matter of time before an accident happens.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Sullivan 17/406)

The Report stated that the area will be inspected and works will be carried out in the coming months to improve the available footpath width for pedestrians.

14.10 **SOLAR POWERED RADAR SPEED SIGNS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘To install solar powered radar speed signs on Clashduv Road, Togher Road, Magazine Road, Dorgan’s Road, Hartland’s Avenue and Glasheen Road. There are a number of very reasonable and affordable options for solar powered radar speed signs and it will save lives if installed in these areas. We should not wait until accidents happen to put preventative measures in place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/409)

The Report Stated that Togher Road has been assessed for a speed display sign and will be included in the next round of deployment of signs.

Clashduv Road, Magazine Road, Dorgan’s Road, Hartland’s Avenue and Glasheen Road can be added to the list of requests for roads to be considered for solar powered vehicle activated speed signs.

It should be noted however that where a speed limit is being exceeded, the signs are most effective for short periods after installation. It is important therefore that the solar powered vehicle activated speed signs are moved periodically from location to location.

14.11 **YELLOW BOX JUNCTIONS BETWEEN SILVERSPRINGS HOTEL AND BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘In view of the proposed increase in speed limit on the north Ring Road, that, in order to facilitate the entry and exit of vehicles to and from residential areas in Mayfield, Yellow Box junctions be painted at the six junctions between Silversprings Hotel and Ballyhooly Road (O’Callaghan’s Garage) as an interim measure and that provision be made in the 2018 Roads / Traffic Budget for erection of traffic lights at the following four junctions:

1. Lagan Grove, Shannon Lawn
2. Liffey Park, Glenree Crescent, Analee Grove, Gweendore Avenue
3. Ballinderry Park, Corrib Lawn
4. Boyne Crescent
5. Silversprings Court
6. Silverheights/Boherboy’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 17/414)

The Report stated that yellow boxes are predominantly installed to facilitate those turning right out of a junction. The request to paint yellow boxes at the six junctions between Silversprings Hotel and Ballyhooley Road (O’Callaghan’s Garage) will be assessed. If appropriate, the work will be inputted into the road painting programme and will be done as soon as is practical, subject to funding being available.

The North Ring Road and the roads feeding onto it are currently being assessed in the context of the NTA funded Northern Strategic Corridor study. Any proposed works, such as the signalisation of the aforementioned junctions and the priority for same will feed out of this study.

14.12 **TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT ON BLACKROCK ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council roads department carry out a comprehensive traffic assessment on the Blackrock Road, from Blackrock Village to the Church Road junction. To include traffic count & speed survey, with a view to considering the implementation of:

1. A 30km/h zone along this stretch of road.
2. The installation of a solar powered speed monitor within the area.
3. Increased signage that would alert road users to pedestrians in the area.
4. Bollards that would prevent motorists driving on the footpaths near the entrance to Glandore Avenue and Mews.

There is broad support from the residents of the area who themselves have petitioned city council on same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/415)

The Report stated that the area will be inspected with a view to examine measures to improve pedestrian safety.

As well as a local access function, Blackrock Road has a strategic function and therefore is unlikely to be considered suitable for a 30kph zone.

It can however be added to the list of requests for roads to be considered for solar powered vehicle activated speed signs. It should however be noted that where a speed limit is being exceeded, the signs are most effective in the immediate period after installation. It is important therefore that the solar powered vehicle activated speed signs are moved periodically from location to location.

The requirement for further signage was considered in the context of the design for the recently opened public realm upgrade to Blackrock Village. Too many signs can cause clutter and the important signs get missed.

14.13 **ROAD, FOOTPATH AND PUBLIC LIGHTING IN DONSCOURT AND CARDINAL COURT**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would survey the road, footpath and public lighting network in Donscourt and Cardinal Court and undertake repairs and reinstatement as required.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/416)

The Report stated that the roads and footpaths in Donscourt and Cardinal Court will be inspected to assess what works are required.

14.14 **RAMPS AT INISCARRA ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That ramps be placed at the entrance to Inniscarra Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/373)

The Report stated that the Transportation Division advises that Inniscarra Road, Fairhill is on the list of areas where a request for traffic calming has been received.

The installation of traffic calming ramps at this location is recommended but is subject to Councillor approval.

14.15 **SIGNAGE OUTSIDE KENT STATION**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would review the directional signage outside Kent Station ensuring that there is adequate in place directing visitors to the City Centre from Kent Station.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/379)

The Report stated that the adequacy of the signage directing visitors to the City Centre from Kent Station will be assessed. If necessary, it will be added to the list of requests for signage that will be put forward for consideration, subject to funding being available.

14.16 **REFURBISH STEPS FROM LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD TO CASTLEVIEW TERRACE**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the Steps leading from Lower Glanmire Road up to Castleview Terrace be refurbished and resurfaced. The concrete has significantly deteriorated over the years and are very uneven and dangerous for the elderly residents of Castleview Terrace.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/380)

The Report stated that an additional handrail was installed on these steps in the recent past to improve safety for the residents of Castleview Terrace. The steps will be inspected again to assess whether further works are necessary to improve pedestrian safety.

14.17 **PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY MEASURES WHERE BOREENMANNA ROAD MEETS ROCKBORO SCHOOL**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That the City Council provide better pedestrian priority measures as Boreenmanna Road meets Rockboro School; the visibility of the traffic lights and luminous areas needs to be improved as do widening the footpaths from the school to Castlegreina Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/426)

The Report stated that the South East Corridor study identifies long term improvements for Boreenmanna Road including improved pedestrian facilities in the vicinity of Rockboro School. The works identified are being progressed as a priority with support from the NTA. Pending implementation of same the existing pedestrian facilities in the vicinity of Rockboro School, Boreenmanna Road will be assessed. Any indentified maintenance works will be put forward for consideration to be included in the Roads Programme, subject to funding being available.

14.18 **YELLOW BOX JUNCTIONS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would put yellow box junctions in place at the following locations:-

- (A) Junction of O’Connell Avenue and Curragh Road.
- (B) Re-paint yellow box at junction of Slieve Mish Park and Kinsale Road.
- (C) Yellow box junction of Murphy’s Garden’s and St. Patrick’s Road vis a vis entrance exit with Deerpark Mews.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/429)

The Report stated that the Transportation Division advises that the requests to:

- (A) Paint a yellow box at the junction of O’Connell Avenue and Curragh Road will be assessed;
- (B) Re-paint the yellow box at junction Slieve Mish Park and Kinsale Road will be assessed;
- (C) Paint a yellow box at the junction of Murphy’s Garden’s and St. Patrick’s Road vis a vis entrance exit with Deerpark Mews will be assessed.

All necessary work will be inputted into the road painting programme and will be done as soon as is practical, subject to funding being available.

14.19 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS FROM WILTON GARDENS ON TO WILTON ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘It is extremely dangerous to exit from Wilton Gardens on to Wilton Road especially when taking a right turn as the motorist has to cross two lanes of traffic-one a bus lane. Many accidents have taken place at this junction, the latest last Monday 23rd January when two motorists collided. Over the years in the interest of health and safety Councillors have requested traffic lights be installed here and the local Gardaí in Togher agree, I am now requesting that this situation is examined carefully and the lights are installed before a fatality occurs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 17/043)

The Report stated that the location has been included in the South-West Strategic Corridor Study which was recently completed. It is also the subject of improvement work proposals which were approved by Council in the recent Part 8 Planning Process for the Wilton Road Corridor. The scheme includes improvement works for Sarsfield Road, Wilton Road (including the junction with Wilton Gardens), Dennehy Cross and the route onwards to Thomas Davis Bridge. The proposed improvement works including those for Wilton Gardens will be progressed through detailed design and construction in accordance with the funding allocation received for Road improvement works. The corridor improvement works carry a high priority and are expected to be funded by the NTA under the regional Cities Programme.

15. **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Housing Functional Committee from its meeting held on 18th December 2017.

15.1 **HOMELESSNESS**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Gould, An Chomhairle considered and approved the Items (set out in the minutes) on homelessness.

16. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th DECEMBER 2017**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Housing and Community Functional Committee from its meeting held on 18th December 2017.

16.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for November 2017.

16.2 **TÚATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT HOLLYHILL**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December 2017 in relation to loan facility for Túath Housing Association in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at Meadow Grove, Hollyhill, Cork.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, An Chomhairle further agreed to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €27,267 (Previous loan being €26,875) be granted to Túath Housing Association for the acquisition of 1 unit of accommodation at NO. 12 Meadow Grove, Hollyhill, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme.”

16.3 **WINDOWS IN PROPERTIES AT LAGAN GROVE**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council will provide security screening and/or re-enforced windows for tenants in Lagan Grove who are having the windows at the back of their houses continually broken by stone-throwing from public pathways. Council will report as soon as possible on solutions to address this ongoing issue which is a real health and safety concern for residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 17/392)

The report of the Director of Services advised that the Housing & Community Directorate will facilitate a meeting of the local ward councillors to explore solutions to the issues outlined above.

16.4 **HIRE STAFF TO INSPECT HOUSING STOCK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would hire staff to inspect the housing stock to ensure that tenants are abiding by their tenancy agreements and keeping the properties in a clean manner and also to ensure they are not the cause of anti social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/314)

The report of the Director of Services advised that Cork City Council is currently reviewing the staffing requirement in this area, taking into account existing best practice. Members will be briefed in early 2018 on the outcome of this exercise.

16.5 **DEVELOPMENT AT PARK OWEN**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council Housing Department and Parks Department evaluate Park Owen with a view to putting in some social housing for the elderly and in tandem re-invigorate the Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/314)

The report of the Director of Services advised that the Housing & Community Directorate, in consultation with the Parks Section, will examine the feasibility of providing social housing for older persons at Parkowen.

16.6 **INSPECTION OF PRIVATE RENTED DWELLINGS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘In view of the disturbing RTE investigate report re severe overcrowding that Cork City Council would work with Central Government to ensure that there is a robust inspection system in place with regard to private rented accommodation, especially with regard to fire risk.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/408)

The report of the Director of Services advised that the City Council is currently enhancing the staffing complement in the private rented accommodation inspectorate with a view to improving inspection levels in this area.

16.7 **INSPECTION PROGRAMME FOR PRIVATE RENTED DWELLINGS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services dated 14th December 2017 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council report on the inspection programme carried out by Cork City Council on the private rented housing sector in 2016, 2017 to date. The report to contain:-

- a. The number of inspections carried out.
- b. The number of dwellings inspected.
- c. The number of dwellings inspected that failed to meet standards on first inspection.
- d. The number of HAP units inspected.
- e. The number of HAP units inspected within 8 months of start of tenancy.
- f. The number of HAP units that failed to meet standards.

The report to also contain the amount of Government Payments made to Cork City Council for carrying out inspections in that period.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/413)

The report of the Director of Services advised as follows:

	2016	2017
a. The no. of inspections carried out	935	579
b. The no. of dwellings inspected	619	382
c. The no. of dwellings inspected that failed to meet standards on 1 st inspection	445	305
d. The no. of HAP units inspected	288	166

e. The no. of HAP units inspected within 8 months of start of tenancy	34	5
f. The no. of HAP units that failed to meet standards.	123	47
Government Payments made towards Private Rented Inspections	€11,650	€10,750

16.8 **ESTABLISHING A HOUSING ASSOCIATION OR TRUST**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council will consider establishing a housing association or trust that may be able to source funds not readily available to local authorities to enable the Council to acquire and build social and affordable housing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/418)

The report of the Director of Services advised that the City Council is advancing housing proposals at a number of locations around the City to construct social housing and increase the supply of housing available to eligible persons in need of social housing supports. It also has an enabling role to facilitate Approved Housing Bodies (AHBs) to advance their own proposals through the approval of schemes under the Capital Advance Leasing Facility (CALF) & the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS). This is in line with current Government policy. The City Council also uses the Part 8 Planning Process, where possible, to facilitate new housing developments in partnership with AHBs.

It is anticipated that delivery mechanisms to increase the supply of affordable housing will be made by Government, in addition to the current LIHAF scheme in operation.

The City Council is working in partnership with a number of AHBs and all these partners will continue to work together to increase the supply of housing. It is not currently considered that the City Council would establish its own housing association but this matter will be kept under review.

17. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 2nd JANUARY 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Tourism, Arts and Culture Functional Committee from its meeting held 2nd January 2018.

17.1 **ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN FÁILTE IRELAND AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR REGIONAL FESTIVAL AND PARTICIPATIVE EVENTS 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 21st December 2017 on the establishment of a funding agreement

between Fáilte Ireland and Local Authorities for Regional Festival and Participative Events 2018.

17.2 **NATIONAL STRATEGY – LIBRARIES**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017 on National Strategy - Libraries. Mr. P. Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs declared his interest as a member of the Working Group that prepared the Strategy.

17.3 **CREATIVE IRELAND**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 21st December 2017 on Creative Ireland.

17.4 **ARTS GRANTS 2018**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 21st December 2017 on Arts Grants 2018.

17.5 **MOTIONS**

17.5.1 **EXTRA STAND ON ST. PATRICK’S DAY 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘We are delighted that Cork City Hospitals Children’s Club had children & families with different disabilities and ailments sitting in the stand for St. Patrick’s Day Parade 2017. We propose that Cork City Council would erect an extra stand on St. Patrick’s Day 2018 and onwards for children & families from right across Cork who otherwise would find it difficult to come in and watch the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. We believe Cork City Hospitals Children’s Club is in a unique position to administrate this request as they work with a cross representation of children and families all across Cork City & County, thus we request that they would be the body to administrate who sits in the stand on St. Patrick’s Day for the parade.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. T. Moloney 17/425)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that this proposal will be taken into consideration in the planning for St. Patrick’s Day 2018. Two main concerns present themselves – the availability of a third suitable stand, and the space to accommodate a third stand in the location of the others, with the commentary.

The organisers looked at trying to accommodate an extra stand for 2017, but instead looked at making a number of seats available to the Cork City Hospitals Children’s Club. This may be the most effective solution for 2018 also, but Members will be kept informed.

17.5.2 **CO-ORDINATE DATES OF EVENTS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

That Cork City Council meet with the various major event organisers and promoters in an attempt to co-ordinate the dates of such events and maximize their benefit to the local economy and to the City.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 17/412)

The Report of the Director of Services stated that engagement with this sector is ongoing to discuss the best way to take this forward. I will keep the committee informed as matters progress.

18. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle noted correspondence received.

19. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

None received.

20. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

None received.

21. **TRAINING**

None received.

22. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:

22.1 **GREEN FILTER ARROW DIRECTING TRAFFIC FROM BLACKPOOL DIRECTION**

'That Cork City Council put a Green Filter Arrow on the Traffic Lights directing traffic coming from the Blackpool direction and turning right on the Ballyhooly Road at the Ballyvolane/Mayfield/Ballyhooly Road junction. This is currently a very dangerous junction particularly traffic wishing to make a right turn on to Ballyhooly Road. It needs to be urgently addressed.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/398)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.2 **FUNDS FOR PROPERTIES TO BE BROUGHT UP TO B3 ENERGY STANDARD**

‘Cork City Council would seek funds to ensure that all council properties are brought up to a minimum of the B3 energy rating standard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/419)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

22.3 **UPGRADE PARK WAY IN KEMPTON PARK**

‘That the Park Way, in Kempton Park needs to be upgraded for better facilities for the Children and the elderly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/420)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.4 **REMOVE PALM TREES AT ARRIGDEEN LAWN, TOGHER**

‘That once again we call on City Council to remove the palm trees at the rear of our tenants properties at Arrigdeen Lawn Togher and if this means compelling the owner of the property to carry out this work then so be it. These trees are totally out of control and are a huge obstacle for these tenants who try and keep their back gardens / pathways in a presentable and safe area but the slime and lack of light / sun ensures complete darkness / dampness the whole year round.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/442)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.5 **RIGHT OF WAY TO BELGRAVE PLACE OFF WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council commence the process of extinguishing the right of way to Belgrave Place off Wellington Road. The property owners have consented to refurbish the car park, repair and install new perimeter railings which have been damaged over time, install wheelchair access to the properties and oversee the security of this area which has been an area of increased levels of serious anti social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/444)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.6 **THE LOUGH AS A NATURAL HERITAGE AREA**

‘That Cork City Council pursues the designation of the Lough as a Natural Heritage area, given its importance as one of the few green amenity spaces in that part of the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/001)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.7 **YELLOW BOX JUNCTION AT TURNERS CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council put a yellow box junction on the road outside John Banks Tyres, Turners Cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/002)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.8 **SECOND DEDICATED EUROPEAN OFFICER**

‘That Cork City Council consider the employment of a second dedicated European Officer, given the success our Officer (European) has had and the diversity of European Legislation and available Grants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/003)

Corporate Policy Group

22.9 **SUB COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

‘That Cork City Council will, as a matter of extreme urgency, begin the necessary steps to facilitate the creation of a Sub Committee of the Housing Functional Committee, whose terms of reference will be the co-ordination and execution of a targeted response to the on-going homelessness crisis in our City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 18/004)

Party Whips

22.10 **FILTER LIGHT AT JUNCTION OF HOLLYMOUNT AND BLARNEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will install a filter light at the junction of Hollymount and Blarney Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/007)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.11 **FLEADH CEOL NA HEIREANN**

‘That Cork City Council officials positively pursue the holding of Fleadh Ceol na hEireann for Cork City for 2020 as one cultural way of commemorating the events of 1920.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/008)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

22.12 **RAILINGS OF BELGRAVE TERRACE, WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council restore the railings of Belgrave Terrace, Wellington Road along with properly pruning Roadside trees and making negligent landlords cut back overgrown vegetation where it is hazardous to pedestrians and unsightly in general.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/009)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.13 **HOUSING FIRST SERVICE**

‘That Cork City Council will introduce a scheme similar to that in operation at Dublin City Council where members of the public can alert the Council to people who are sleeping rough, the information is then passed to the 'Housing First Service' who attempt to make contact with and assist the rough sleepers. This system could also facilitate the tracking of those rough sleeping and progress by various agencies in moving people in to emergency accommodation and eventually in to housing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/010)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

22.14 **ILLEGAL PARKING AND SPEEDING AT CHURCH YARD LANE**

‘That Cork City Council roads department assess the impact of illegal parking and speeding at Church Yard Lane, off the Ballinlough shopping parade, as a matter of urgency, with a view to introducing measures to alleviate the problem such as, but not limited to: Introducing a one-way system through the laneway. Extending the footpath and introducing bollards to prevent illegal parking. Increasing signage in the area. Exploring the possibility of other traffic calming measures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 18/011)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.15 **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS IN KNOCKNAHEENY AND HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council will engage with interested parties with the aim of establishing a Community Association serving the Knocknaheeny & Hollyhill area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/012)

Party Whips

This concluded the business of the meeting

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