

**Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de CHOISTE CEANTAIR ÁITIÚIL THOIR THEAS Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an dáta thíos luaite ag 5.30 i.n. í SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH, chun an gnó seo leanas a dhéanamh:**

**Take notice that a meeting of the SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE of Cork City Council will be held on the undermentioned date at 5.30 p.m. in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK, for the transaction of the following business:**

**DÉ MÁIRT, 26<sup>Ú</sup> SAMHAIN, 2019  
TUESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

1. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the South East Local Area Committee held on the 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
2. To consider the report of the Chief Executive for the month of October.
3. To consider the report of Thomas Rogers, Senior Engineer, Housing Maintenance on Social Housing Estates awaiting taking in charge.
4. To consider the following motions which were referred to the Committee:
  - 4.1 ‘That Cork City Council immediately introduce free parking for 2 hours in the public areas of Douglas Village from Mondays to Saturdays (inclusive). The 1 hour free parking which is currently available, while welcome, does not go far enough to help the local businesses and residents who have been adversely affected by the fire in Douglas Village Shopping Centre.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Forde, Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 19/468)
  - 4.2 ‘In light of the ongoing demographic change and the emergence of many new families living in the area, that a new playground be made a priority for delivery in Ballinlough. The current very small playground in Ballinlough Swimming Pool Park is out of date and is not fit for purpose for such an area with a rapidly growing number of families.’

(Proposer Cllr. K. McCarthy 19/488)
  - 4.3 ‘That the lines for the car parking spaces at the start of Blackrock Amenity adjacent to Blackrock Castle be re-painted as they are faded. In particular drivers are unable to note the delineations of the designated wheelchair spaces’

(Proposer Cllr. K. McCarthy 19/489)
  - 4.4 ‘That Council give a written report in relation to the status of the derelict house/s (which has been vacant for many years and an eyesore to the adjacent residents) in Pineroft, Grange and confirm if Council can proceed to CPO the site in order to build much needed houses for those who need them.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 19/466)

5. To consider the following motions which were held in Committee:

- 5.1 ‘That the Marina Road, from Páirc Uí Chaíomh to the junction at Church Avenue be closed to cars on Sundays during daylight hours in order to provide a safe, pollution-free and accessible space for people with disabilities, the elderly and children to enjoy the outdoors and exercise, contributing to an active, sociable and healthy city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 19/374)

- 5.2 ‘That Cork City Council, in conjunction with Córas Iompair Éireann and Bus Éireann, move the bus stop (which is currently located beside the traffic lights at the junction of Donnybrook Hill and Church Road) a few metres up Donnybrook Hill and away from the traffic lights. Such a move would enable motorists to temporarily cross into the other lane of traffic, go around any bus stopped at said bus stop and proceed through the traffic lights to Douglas West. This, in turn, would go a long way towards easing traffic congestion on Donnybrook Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 19/402)

- 5.3 ‘That the Council give an update in relation to the installation of a bus shelter outside Maryborough Ridge. This was previously requested from Cork Co. Co. and apparently a request had been made to TII for funding which would facilitate the project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 19/407)

- 5.4 ‘That CCC immediately act on promises made to the residents of Castle Meadows and Councillors without any further delay.

Firstly, to address the parking issues at the entrance of the park which are making the turn very dangerous, while following through with adequate signage and lining in the park.

Secondly, address the pedestrian access on the eastern side of the park i.e. the river side.

Lastly, the pressing issue of anti social behaviour around the playground area. Nightly fires are now a reality with the fire brigade service in attendance on at least five times recently. The solution, address the inadequate fence which is enabling the anti social behaviour, introduce better lighting and cameras. The excuse of not taking in charge is not good enough.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 19/424)

6. Motions for Consideration

To consider the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That the Council provide a written report on the progress of Clarkes Hill upgrade, specify which funding streams can and will be accessed, and a potential timeline for same to commence to completion of this long standing project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 19/443)

Response to follow.

## 7. Questions to LAC

7.1 'To ask the chief executive if there is progress on delivery of a library for Mahon.'

(Cllr. L. Bogue)

## 8. Upcoming Events

### 8.1 Glow – A Cork Christmas Celebration

Visit our festive installation in Bishop Lucey Park, soar high above Cork on a giant Ferris wheel and indulge in our festive market and entertainment on the Grand Parade this Christmas.

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Opening Hours – Park Installation & Market:

- Opening hours of the Market: 12 noon to 8.30pm each day
- Opening hours of the Park: 4.30 pm to 8.30pm each day

*Access to the Market & Park is FREE.*

8.2 Frankfield/Grange Meet & Greet – 5<sup>th</sup> December, Frankfield House, 6.30pm

8.3 Douglas Christmas Evening – Christmas Light switch on and Parade in the Village - 1<sup>st</sup> December

## 9. Any Other Business

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**NIAMH FITZGERALD**  
**SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE**  
**COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING**