COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ HALLA NA CATHRACH CORCAIGH



CORK CITY COUNCIL CITY HALL CORK

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an data thíosluaite, ar a 5.30 A CHLOG I.N., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

Take note that a Meeting of Cork City Council will be held on the undermentioned date, at the hour of **5.30 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNÁTHCHRUINNIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 10^ú DEIREADH FOMHAIR 2022

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2022

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

2. VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES

3. LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. <u>CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS</u>

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

5. <u>MINUTES</u>

An Chomhairle to consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign the minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 12th September 2022.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle (LPT) held, 28th September 2022.

6. **<u>QUESTION TIME</u>**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. STATUTORY ITEMS

7.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 29th September 2022 on the following property disposals:-

- 1. Disposal of interest in property known as No. 14, Woodbine Lawn, Inniscarra View, Ballincollig, Cork to Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork for the sum of €1.00.
- 2. Disposal by way of lease of property known as "The Blackrock Inn", Blackrock, Cork, (approximately 1,452 sq. metres) together with a right-of-way, and wayleave, to Messrs Brendan, Neill, Barry, and Ian O'Driscoll, ("The Lessees") c/o David Donegan Solicitor, Galvin Donegan LLP, No 91, South Mall, Cork.

7.2 <u>PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT BRAMBLE HILL,</u> <u>CASTLETREASURE, CORK</u>

In accordance with Section 179 (4) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed residential development at Bramble Hill, Castletreasure, Douglas, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive thereon as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, dated 6th October 2022 and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

"Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at Bramble Hill, Castletreasure, Douglas, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the development at Bramble Hill, Castletreasure, Douglas, in the City of Cork be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 10th October 2022."

7.3 <u>TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT ARD PATRICK,</u> <u>SUSIE'S FIELD, ASSUMPTION ROAD, BLACKPOOL, CORK</u>

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 22nd September 2022, in relation to the proposed taking in charge of roads serving the development at Ard Patrick, Susie's Field, Assumption Road, Blackpool, Cork, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

"Having considered the Report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 22nd September 2022, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving Ard Patrick, Susie's Field, Assumption Road, Blackpool, Cork, are public roads."

7.4 <u>TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT PHASE 1</u> <u>MARYBOROUGH RIDGE MARYBOROUGH HILL, DOUGLAS, CORK</u>

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 22nd September 2022, in relation to the proposed taking in charge of roads serving the development at Phase I Maryborough Ridge, Maryborough Hill, Douglas, Cork, described as Phase I: Upgrade of the L2470 Maryborough Hill Road consisting of: (1) upgrade of the L2470 Maryborough Hill Road; (2) Maryborough Ridge Roundabout; (3) Upgrade of all approach legs to the Maryborough Ridge Roundabout; (4) All associated footpaths, cycle lanes, bus stops along upgrade of Maryborough Hill Road & approach legs through the Maryborough Roundabout; and (5) full implementation of all boundary treatments and landscaping at Maryborough Ridge, Maryborough Hill, Douglas, Cork, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

"Having considered the Report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 22nd September 2022, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving Phase I Maryborough Ridge, Maryborough Hill, Douglas, Cork, are public roads."

7.5 <u>CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 11 LOWER POULADUFF ROAD, CORK -</u> <u>FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG</u>

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 22nd September 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 11 Lower Pouladuff Road, Cork and if so decided 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 €336,375 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 11 Lower Pouladuff Road, Cork."

7.6 <u>CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 11A LOWER POULADUFF ROAD CORK -</u> <u>FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG</u>

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 22nd September 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 11a Lower Pouladuff Road, Cork and if so decided 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 €326,025 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 11a Lower Pouladuff Road, Cork."

7.7 ACTIVE TRAVEL MEASURES AT LEO MURPHY ROAD, BALLINCOLLIG – SECTION 38 APPROVAL (DEFERRED FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD 12TH SEPTEMBER 2022)

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 6th October 2022, following public consultation, on the proposed Active Travel Measures at Leo Murphy Road, Ballincollig pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

8. <u>CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 3rd OCTOBER 2022</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 3rd October 2022.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CORK CITY COUNCIL TO 31ST AUGUST 2022**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31st August 2022.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31st August 2022 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.2 BANK OVERDRAFT FOR Y/E 31ST DECEMBER 2023

J. Hallahan presented details of Cork City Council's Bank Overdraft.

Decision of Group

On the proposal of Cllr. K. O' Flynn, seconded by Cllr. J. Sheehan, it was agreed to recommend the adoption of the following resolution to An Chomhairle for approval:-

"That Cork City Council approves, pursuant to Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001, an overdraft facility of \notin 25m (twenty-five million euro) for the twelve-month period to 31st December 2023".

8.3 MOTION REFERRED TO THE CORPORATE POLICY GROUP

The group considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 29th September 2022 on the following motion:-

AMEND STANDING ORDERS

'That Cork City Council will amend standing orders and upload the stream of all full Council meetings within 24 hours of completed proceedings.'

'Go ndéanfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí leasú ar bhuanorduithe agus go nuaslódálfaidh sí cruinnithe iomlána na Comhairle laistigh de 24 uair an chloig ó chríoch na n-imeachtaí.'

(Proposers: Proposed by Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 22/382)

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, to An Chomhairle for approval.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 26th SEPTEMBER 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 26th September 2022.

9.1 COUNCIL CHAMBER HYBRID SOLUTION OPTIONS

Members received a presentation from ICT on options for implementing a hybrid solution in the Council Chamber.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips recommended Option 1 of the proposal to An Chomhairle for approval.

International Relations & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE - 19th SEPTEMBER 2022

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 19th September 2022.

10.1 **<u>REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITIES IN TOURISM</u>**

Members had received a report on Recent Activities in Tourism from the Director of Strategic and Economic Development, dated 5th September 2022. Ms McCarthy outlined the main elements of the report, including the Cork On A Fork festival, Playful Pirate Culture Train and new promotional brochure for visitors.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, and refer to An Chomhairle for consideration.

11. <u>ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE –</u> 20th SEPTEMBER 2022

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 20th September 2022.

11.1 <u>PRESENTATION ON HEALTHY CITIES AND THE GLASGOW FOOD &</u> <u>CLIMATE DECLARATION</u>

Members received a presentation Ms. Denise Cahill and Dr. Janus Harrington on the work of the Food Policy Council and the Glasgow Food & Climate Declaration.

Decision of Committee

Members agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle that Cork City Council sign up to Glasgow Food & Climate Declaration.

11.2 **MOTIONS**

11.2.1 PLAYGROUND INCLUSION BOARDS

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 on the following motion:-

'Can I ask the CE that playground inclusion boards be rolled out and installed in all playgrounds across the city. They are a wonderful tool for children with autism, down syndrome, verbal dyspraxia or communication difficulties etc. It sends a message of inclusion in the playground and normalises the use of communication boards.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Kelleher 22/228)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2.2 **REVIEW PARK OPENING TIMES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 on the following motion:-

'Cork City Council have invested greatly in the recreation amenities all across the city. I would request that the parks opening times be reviewed especially the opening times with a view to opening them earlier for the use. CCC advertise the parks to open at 8:30am daily and 10am every Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday. I request that this be changed to 7am / 7:30am (particularly in the summer months), to give people greater opportunities to enjoy the parks.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 22/270)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2.3 COMMUNICATION BOARDS AT CITY PLAYGROUNDS

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council install communication boards in city playgrounds/parks.'

'Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí Boird Chumarsáide isteach ag Páirceanna/Clóis Súgartha na cathrach.'

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/285)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2.4 DOMESTIC WASTE COLLECTION OPERATORS

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council supports the ending of duplicate kerbside domestic waste collection operators operating in the same area, through area-based tenders or the remunicipalisation of waste collection services; and that this message shall be forwarded to the Minister of State with responsibility for Public Procurement and eGovernment at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, Ossian Smyth.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/332)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2.5 **<u>RECYCLE DOMESTIC COOKING OIL AT THE CIVIC AMENITY SITE</u>**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council's civic amenity site will accept domestic cooking oil for recycling.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/333)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2.6 VISIBILITY OF LITTER BINS

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council will pilot efforts to improve the visibility and presence of litter bins using bright colours.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/365)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2.7 PROVIDE TREES TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council will provide suitable trees to residents and businesses for free or at cost to plant on their own property (or in a pot for residents without a garden).'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/366)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th September 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12. <u>COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE</u> <u>– 22nd SEPTEMBER 2022</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 22nd September 2022.

12.1 CORK CITY CULTURE AND CREATIVITY STRATEGY. 2023-2027

Ms. Michelle Carew gave a presentation about the Cork City Culture and Creativity Strategy. 2023-2027.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.2 MINUTES OF THE ARTS COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Arts Committees of October 2021, March 2022, April 2022 & May 2022, were brought for consideration to the members of the SPC.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3 NOTICES OF MOTION

12.3.1 PUBLIC REALM NEEDS FOR 13-19 YEAR OLDS

'That Cork City Council carry out a consultation process through schools and social media with content and paid advertisements targeted within the Cork City area aimed at 13-19-year-olds so we uncover their needs and how these can best be met in the public realm.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/208)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3.2 LAJEE CULTURAL TOUR IRELAND

'That Cork City Council provide funding to the Lajee Cultural Tour Ireland. A group of young people from Palestine will tour Ireland from 13th to 21st September 2022 to present their engaging and creative programme of dance, music, film, photography and talks. This tour allows the 15 young people, aged 12 to 17 years from Aida Refugee Camp in the West Bank to showcase their arts and culture, express their cultural identity and talk about their lives. The tour will visit Dublin, Cork and Galway and will have concerts and exhibitions in each city. There will also be public performances and workshops with youth clubs and second level schools. Cork City Council should provide some financial support to the Cork leg of the tour, both because it is a fantastic project which is worthy of support and as a way of demonstrating Cork's commitment to the struggle for Palestinian identity and statehood.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 22/314)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3.3 COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET EVENTS

'That Cork City Council will designate a day for the hosting of community flea market events to promote the community-based economy and the reuse by exchange or trade of unwanted goods in the local economy rather than waste disposal.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/331)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3.4 CLEANING SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC ART

'That Cork City Council put in place a cleaning schedule for all public art, ward by ward.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 22/128)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3.5 SUITABLE LOCATION FOR A SAFE INJECTION FACILITY

'That this Council recognise the need for and seek to identify a suitable location for a safe injection facility for the City.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/251)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3.6 SCRAMBLER MOTORBIKES

'I call on Cork City Council to liaise with an Gardaí to recognise the huge dangers posed by scrambler motorbikes. These bikes are being driven at speed and very recklessly through our housing estates, children's playgrounds, on footpaths and green areas where children play, and on main roads.

Do we need to wait for a fatality to occur before we act to address the dangers posed by these bikes? Just recently, a twenty-year-old woman was knocked down and seriously injured by a scrambler bike, and two weeks ago a two-year-old infant was hit by a scrambler bike and needed to be hospitalised.

As these bikes are often driven by young people who may be unaware of the risks, both

driver and passengers are putting themselves in danger. In addition, scrambler bikes are contributors to air and noise pollution in residential areas.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 22/268)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3.7 UNUSED AND DERELICT TELEPHONE KIOSKS

'That all unused and derelict telephone kiosks (i.e. the Eircom units on South Mall, French's Quay et al) are either immediately removed and the owners billed for removal or alternative uses found (for e.g. positioning of new defibs). They are a blot on the landscape of our city's streets.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 22/284)

POLICY ON PUBLIC TELEPHONE KIOSKS

'That Cork City Council will prepare a policy on future uses of public telephone kiosks, including alternative uses, such as community book exchange locations, or their removal as unnecessary street clutter.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/299)

REMOVE PHONE KIOSKS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

'That Cork City Council make contact with Eir and ask for the removal of the remaining phone kiosks throughout Cork City.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/310)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3.8 SECTION 254 (4) LICENCE APPLICATIONS

'That it be the policy of this Council that all area Councillors be informed of all section 254 (4) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 licence applications that occur within each electoral area, as and when such applications are made and prior to decisions granting such licences.'

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. S. O'Callaghan, Cllr. F. Kerins 22/302)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3.9 SOFT INDOOR PLAY AREA IN THE CITY CENTRE

'That Cork City Council will provide a soft indoor play area for children in the city centre, similar to one at Mahon Point shopping centre.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/368)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3.10 HEAT HUB IN CITY HALL

'That Cork City Council will set up city hall as a 'heat hub' this winter. Context: A heat hub is a drop-in centre where people who can't afford heating can sit in a warm place for the day. This is an emergency measure that Councils are having to undertake due to Government inaction on the energy pricing crisis.'

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 22/378)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Community, Culture & Placemaking and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

12.3.11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllrs T. Fitzgerald & J. Sheehan asked that the internal costs of the various council departments that are required for the running of the Cork City Marathon could be reviewed and if those costs could be absorbed by those directorates.

Decision of Committee

It is the decision of the committee that the funding of the Cork City Marathon is to be discussed by An Chomhairle.

13. FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 3rd OCTOBER 2022

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 3rd October 2022.

13.1 FINANCE RELATED REPORTS

13.1.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO END OF AUGUST 2022

Members considered the Financial Statement to end of August 2022.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the Financial Statement and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

14. SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th SEPTEMBER 2022

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th September 2022.

15. SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 6th SEPTEMBER 2022

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its special meeting held, 6th September 2022.

16. <u>SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th SEPTEMBER 2022</u>

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 26th September 2022.

16.1 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON COOLROE ROAD, BALLINCOLLIG

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 22nd September 2022 on the post-public consultation report for a pedestrian crossing on the L2211 Coolroe Road, Ballincollig in the vicinity of Innishmore Playground.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

16.2 NOISE MONITORING FROM N40 AT HALLDENE AVENUE

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 22nd September 2022 on the following motion:-

'That noise monitoring from the N40 at Halldene Avenue could be incorporated into the next Cork City Council Noise Action Plan.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/376)

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. Finn, seconded by Comhairleoir C. Kelleher, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17. NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th SEPTEMBER 2022

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 26th September 2022.

17.1 <u>REPORT UNDER SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994 (AS</u> <u>AMENDED) FOR PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON THE L1117 ST</u> <u>COLMCILLE'S ROAD, CHURCHFIELD, IN THE VICINITY OF GERRY</u> <u>O'SULLIVAN PARK</u>

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Operations Directorate, dated 22 September 2022.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

18. NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th SEPTEMBER 2022

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 26th September 2022.

18.1 <u>PUBLIC CONSULTATION REPORT UNDER SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD</u> <u>TRAFFIC ACT 1994 (AS AMENDED) FOR PROPOSED ROAD SAFETY</u> <u>IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF THE L2598 AND L2980</u> <u>ROADS AT DUBLIN PIKE</u>

The Executive Engineer outlined the Director of Services Report dated September 22nd 2022.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. K. O'Flynn and seconded by Cllr. J. Maher, the Committee agreed to accept the recommendations in the Director of Services report dated 22nd September, and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

18.2 <u>PUBLIC CONSULTATION REPORT UNDER SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD</u> <u>TRAFFIC ACT 1994 (AS AMENDED) FOR PROPOSED ROAD SAFETY</u> <u>IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT JUNCTION OF THE R616, R614 AND L2980</u> <u>ROADS AT WHITE'S CROSS</u>

The Executive Engineer outlined the Director of Services Report dated September 22nd 2022.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Kavanagh and seconded by Cllr. O'Flynn, the Committee agreed to accept the recommendations in the Director of Services report dated 22nd September, and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

19. SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th SEPTEMBER 2022

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 27th September 2022.

19.1 PART 8 PLANNING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME ON BALLINLOUGH ROAD.

John Lonergan, Executive Engineer, Traffic Operations gave a briefing on the Part 8 process for the Proposed Road Safety Improvement Scheme on Ballinlough Road. He stated that 20 submissions were received with the majority of them being supportive. He stated that the next steps were to carry out an independent Road Safety Audit followed by the tender process. It is hoped that works will commence in late 2022.

Concerns were raised over the impact on the school and if they were happy with the scheme. It was suggested that discussions would take place with the school prior to commencement and Mr. Lonergan agreed to this.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Part 8 Report and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

20. CORRESPONDENCE

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

21. CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES

An Chomhairle to note the summaries by Members of conferences/seminars attended, if any.

22. <u>SECTION 141 REPORTS</u>

An Chomhairle to note section 141 reports received, if any.

23. <u>CONFERENCES/SEMINARS</u>

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at conferences/seminars tabled on the night, if any.

24. **TRAINING**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at training tabled on the night, if any.

25. <u>CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT</u>

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Reports for June, July, and August 2022.

26. MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

An Chomhairle to note the motions on Appendix 1 attached, that have been referred to the relevant Committees as determined by the Meetings Administrator, due notice of which has been given.

27. MOTIONS

27.1 EXTEND 60KM SPEED LIMIT TO AIRPORT ROUNDABOUT

'That Cork City Council would write to the NTA requesting that the 60 km per hour speed limit at the Kinsale Road roundabout would be extended to the Airport roundabout. As this is a national road is within the power of the NTA to change the limit. I understand that national road speed limits are to be reviewed in 2 years time however, many have seen the footage of cyclists using the new cycle lanes and the cars passing at in excess of 100km per hour. The speed limit should have changed in tandem with the installation of cycle paths funded by the NTA.'

(Proposer Cllr. D. Cahill 22/396)

27.2 CSO TO MAHON POINT EASTERN CORRIDOR

'That Cork City Council would formally request the NTA to fund the CSO to Mahon Point eastern corridor without waiting for Bus Connects. The NTA have funded the project to date (the last 20 years) and Bus Connects will only delay the delivery. The project to date has been 5 stages and this final piece will greatly increase the bus times. Bus Connects is funded through the NTA.'

(Proposer Cllr. D. Cahill 22/397)

27.3 NTA TO DEVELOP BUDGET TO COMBAT PUBLIC PERCEPTION

'That the CE will write to the NTA about the need to develop a budget for soft and informal measures to combat the public perception that Cork was not a cycling city in the past.'

(Proposer Cllr. C. Finn 22/399)

27.4 **<u>REOPEN MIDLETON TO YOUGHAL RAILWAY LINE</u>**

'That Cork City Council calls on the Government and particularly the Minister for Transport and the Environment Eamon Ryan to reopen the Midleton to Youghal railway line as was planned when the Glounthane to Midleton section was reopened a number of years ago.

The case for this is even stronger now due to the increased level of commuter traffic on the Midleton to Youghal road, which causes long tailbacks at the villages of Castlemartyr and Killeagh resulting to excessive levels of CO2 in the atmosphere as well as the inconvenience that these delays cause.

It is estimated that the opening of Midleton to Youghal rail line would replace approximately 8,000 car journeys per day.

The reopening of the Midleton to Youghal rail line would make good sense both from traffic management and environmental points of view as it would certainly result in many commuters switching from their cars to rail. It would also be used by day trippers from Cork wishing to use the seaside amenity that Youghal has to offer.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 22/416)

27.5 <u>REJECT PROPOSALS BY THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY/BUS</u> <u>CONNECTS</u>

'That this Council rejects the present proposals as announced by the National Transport Authority/BusConnects and calls on them to:

- 1. Engage in meaningful consultation with residents who are affected by CPO's, these consultations should be held in person and on site.
- 2. Agree to organize a 3rd public consultation process.
- 3. Agree to hold more frequent and smaller/more targeted community forum to enable residents to engage with the NRA on a more local basis.
- 4. Agree to establish a permanent office in Cork City to ensure that the public can engage with the NRA on an ongoing basis.
- 5. Agree to engage a professional communication team due to the size and scale of the BusConnects project where €600 million of public money is being spent, to review the disastrous publicity/leaflet distribution campaign and commit to developing a meaningful and comprehensive publicity/communication campaign in the future.'

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Shannon, Cllr. J. Sheehan, Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. C. Kelleher, Cllr. M.R. Desmond 22/417)

27.6 CHEMICALS USED IN PREPARATION OF DRINKING WATER

'That Cork City Council calls on Irish Water to meet Environment, Water and Amenity SPC committee to discuss the chemicals used in the preparation of drinking water which may have been responsible for sediments coming loose in water mains and the discoloring of water across the city and to report on the steps being taken to address the issue.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/426)

27.7 <u>APARTHEID FREE ZONE</u>

'That Cork City Council noting the Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and B'Tselem reports that designate Israel as an Apartheid State and further noting that the United Nations has declared Apartheid 'a crime against Humanity' declares Cork City Council an Apartheid Free Zone, and in doing so, fully supports and endorses the Palestinian-led Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement for freedom, equality and justice and commits itself to the following:

A) not to purchase goods or services, produced or provided, in whole or in part (as practicable), from illegally occupied territories by illegal settlers, and that any such contracts should cease as soon as allowed.

B) proceed, with urgency, it's decision of October 2021 to twin with a Palestinian city.

C) encourage and support civil society links between Cork and similar groups in Israel/Palestine that oppose the apartheid system there.

Furthermore, this Council, noting the Dáil motion of May 2021 that condemns Israeli actions in East Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank as 'unlawful de facto annexation', calls on the Irish Government to implement the Occupied Territories Bill passed by the Dáil in 2018.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 22/411)

27.8 **PRACTICE OF APARTHEID BY ISRAEL**

'That Cork City Council notes Amnesty International's recent investigation into the Israeli Governments treatment of Palestine and the Palestinian people.

Recognises that this report notes that :

• "Israel imposes a system of oppression and domination against Palestinians across all areas under its control: in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories, and against Palestinian refugees, in order to benefit Jewish Israelis.

And that

• "This amounts to apartheid as prohibited in international law."

Therefore;

Cork City Council expresses its abhorrence at this practice of Apartheid by Israel.'

(Proposers: Cllr. E. Ryng, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. D. Boyle 22/418)

<u>ALMA MURNANE</u> <u>MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR</u>

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

6^ú Deireadh Fomhair 2022.

APPENDIX 1

MOTIONS

An Chomhairle to note the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

1. **<u>PITCHES FOR LADIES FOOTBALL</u>**

'That Cork City Council enter into discussions with the Cork ladies football board with a view to identifying pitches for use by the ladies footballers.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 22/392)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 24/11/22

2. HOUSE INSURANCE REQUIREMENT FOR PARKING PERMITS

'That Cork City Council remove the requirement when applying for a residents parking permit of providing household insurance as proof of ownership of the property. Considering the amount of properties both north and southside of the city that do not have household insurance because of the lack of availability due to flooding risks, typography and subsidence in our city.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 22/393)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

3. **<u>REDUCE SPEED LIMIT TO 60KM</u>**

'That Cork City Council start the process of reducing the speed limit to 60 km an hour on the road up as far as the Bull McCabes. This would be in keeping with the changed usage of the road additional cyclists and pedestrian use.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 22/394)

South Central Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

4. <u>60KM SPEED LIMIT ON THE AIRPORT ROAD</u>

'That in relation to a proposed increased speed limit along on a stretch of the Airport Road – from 60kmph to 80kmph – Cork City Council seeks agreement to retain the lower 60kmph limit that would underpin the proposed safety and improvements planned for the road as recently agreed by Council and remove a possible obstruction to the building of much needed social and affordable housing on a site adjacent to the roadway: in essence, an extension of the 60kmph zone is what is being requested in the interests of pedestrians, road users and potential future residents.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 22/395)

South Central Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

5. NO IDLING POLICY FOR COUNCIL VEHICLES

'That the CE will implement a no idling policy for Council vehicles and seek funding partners for an education programme for the public on the unnecessary noxious fumes being emitted from idling vehicles.'

(Proposer Cllr. C. Finn 22/398)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

6. MOTION SENSORS ON PUBLIC LIGHTING

'That the CE will report on the possibility of having motion sensors on public lighting given the energy crisis and to mitigate light pollution.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/400)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

7. COMBAT DOG FOULING

'That the CE will report on measures to combat dog fouling and their success or failure around the city.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/401)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 22/11/22

8. **FOOTPATH AND PUBLIC LIGHTING ON THE WATERFALL ROAD**

'That Cork City Council would seek funding to provide a footpath and public lighting on the Waterfall Road (at the rear of Marymount Hospice) as far as Ballymah GAA pitch and ideally extended to Heatherfield Estate.'

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Cahill, Cllr. G. Kelleher 22/402)

South West Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

9. STREET LIGHTS AT BLAIR'S HILL STEPS

'That Cork City Council install extra street lights on the Blair's Hill steps.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/403)

North West Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

10. BLACKROCK-MAHON LIBRARY PLAN

'That the South East LEA provide an update on the Blackrock-Mahon library plan.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 22/404)

South East Local Area Committee – 25/10/22

11. <u>NEW TREES AT BLACKROCK RAILWAY LINE AND PASSAGE GREENWAY</u>

'That an update at the South East LEA be provided on the litter management, security, and the management of the new trees planted on the old Cork Blackrock railway line or Passage greenway.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 22/405)

South East Local Area Committee – 25/10/22

12. LOCAL STUDIES IN CORK CITY LIBRARY

'That a debrief be given by the City Librarian on the future of the iconic local studies in Cork City Library.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 22/406)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 24/11/22

13. WALL MURALS ACROSS CORK CITY

'That Cork City Council engage with groups like Ardú to continue the excellent programme of wall murals across the city. One proposal to put forward would be to continue murals around the Noonan Road area including at '98 Street marking the 1798 Rebellion and Noonan Road in memory of Na Fianna Éireann Volunteer Richard Noonan whose centenary occurs on the 11th October.'

'Go rachaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí i dteagmháil le grúpaí ar nós Ardú chun go leanfar ar aghaidh le clár iontach múrmhaisithe trasna na cathrach. Moladh amháin a d'fhéadfaí a chur ar aghaidh ná leanúint ar aghaidh le múrmhaisithe timpeall ar cheantar Bhóthair Uí Nuanáin, lena n-áirítear an ceann ag Sráid '98 - ag cuimhneamh ar Éirí Amach 1798 - agus ag Bóthar Uí Nuanáin, ag cuimhneamh ar an bhFiann Richard Noonan a bhfuil a chomóradh céad bliain ar an 11ú Deireadh Fómhair.'

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/407)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 24/11/22

14. HOUSING MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME AT FAIRHILL

'That Cork City Council report on progress in the housing maintenance programme works at Fairfield Meadows and Fairfield Lawn, Fairhill.'

'Go dtuairisceoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an dul chun cinn in oibreacha an Chláir Chothabháil Tithíochta ag Cluainte Ghort an Aonaigh & Plásóg Ghort an Aonaigh, Cnocán an Aonaigh.'

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/408)

North West Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

15. VACANT HOUSING UNITS AT GROVES COURT, BLARNEY

'That Cork City Council ensure vacant housing units at Groves Court, Blarney are returned to stock asap and green areas in the estate maintained.'

'Go gcinnteoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí go gcuirfear aonaid fholmha tithíochta ag Groves Court, an Bhlarna ar ais sa stoc tithíochta chomh luath agus is féidir agus go dtabharfar aire do limistéir glasa an eastáit.'

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/409)

North West Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

16. **<u>REVOLUTIONARY TRAIL</u>**

'That Cork City Council would ensure that another phase of the 'Revolutionary Trail' would include plaques or markers with QR codes on roads or housing estates named for those killed in the pursuit of Irish freedom.'

'Go gcinnteoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, mar chuid eile den 'Chonair Réabhlóideach', go gcuirfear leachtanna/marcóirí le cóid QR ar bhóithre nó in eastáit tithíochta ainmnithe ina ndiaidh sin a fuair bás ar son saoirse na hÉireann.'

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. E. Ryng 22/410)

Centenary Commemoration 2019-2023 Steering Committee

17. **<u>RE-USE OF WASTE MATERIALS INTO CIRCULAR ECONOMY</u>**

'That Cork City Council supports an enterprise similar to the Rediscovery Centre in Dublin, which nurtures enterprises adopting the re-use of waste materials into the circular economy.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/412)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 22/11/22

18. STRATEGY TO COMMISSION PUBLIC MURALS

'That Cork City Council will report on the city's strategy to commission public murals, including how murals and artists are selected, how the city approaches property owners to place murals on walls, and how property owners can offer walls for use for murals.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/413)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 24/11/22

19. STRATEGY TO REDUCE DERELICTION

'That Cork City Council will report on the progress of its strategy to reduce dereliction, including the purchasing of derelict properties and the application of the vacant sites levy and derelict sites levy.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/414)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

20. <u>NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN BALLYVOLANE</u>

'That Cork City Council will report on its strategy to ensure community services are put in place alongside new housing developments in the Ballyvolane urban expansion area and other areas of the city, which are necessary for the fifteen-minute city concept, as envisioned by the Cork City Development Plan.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/415)

North East Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

21. TREES AT POPES QUAY COURT

'That Cork City Council contact the owner of Popes Quay Court off Shandon Street to cut back and top the trees on their land as they are causing issues for the residents of St. Rita's Villas.'

'Go rachaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí i dteagmháil le húinéir Chúirt Ché Pope in aice le Sráid Sheandúin chun barr a bhaint de na crainn ar a dtalamh, agus iad a ghearradh siar, toisc go bhfuil siad ag cruthú fadhbanna do chónaitheoirí Bhailtíní San Rita.'

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 22/419)

North West Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

22. **BINOCULARS AT NASHS BOREEN**

'That Cork City Council install viewing binoculars on Nashs Boreen to view the beautiful surrounding landscape which stretches as far as the Boggerah and Galtee Mountains.'

'Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí déshúiligh isteach ar Bhóithrín de Nais chun gur féidir le daoine radharc álainn an tírdhreacha mórthimpeall a fheiscint, chomh fada le Sléibhte na Bograí is na nGaibhlte.'

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 22/420)

North West Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

23. TREES AT KNOCKFREE AVENUE

'That Cork City Council prune and top the 24 trees in the green area on Knockfree Avenue.'

'Go ndéanfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí prúnáil ar bharr 24 crann sa limistéar glass ar Ascaill Chnoc Fraoigh.'

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 22/421)

North West Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

24. ROUNDABOUT AT GURRANABRAHER ROAD AND KNOCKFREE AVENUE

'That Cork City Council remove the roundabout at the junction of Gurranabraher Road and Knockfree Avenue and install traffic lights.'

'Go bhfaighidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí réidh leis an timpeallán ag acomhal Bhóthar Gharrán na mBráthar agus Ascaill Chnoc Fraoigh, agus go gcuirfidh sí soilse tráchta isteach ann.'

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 22/422)

North West Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

25. **DETARMACHING OF SPACES FOR PLANTING**

'That this Council undertake a number of test projects where detarmacking of spaces no less than 10 metre square in area take place and be subsequently planted on.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/423)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 22/11/22

26. **<u>GROWING ENERGY COSTS</u>**

'That this Council encourage greater demand management as a response to growing energy costs.' (Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/424)

Corporate Policy Group – 7/11/22

27. **<u>REINSTATEMENT OF ROAD OPENINGS ON CYCLE LANES</u>**

'That a review be done of temporary reinstatement of road openings on cycle lanes to avoid hazards that may be created.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/425)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

28. STANDING ORDERS AMENDMENT

'That Cork City Council will amend standing order 5B Corporate Policy Group to add:

5. The agenda and other documents relating to meetings of the Corporate Policy Group shall be made available to all members of Council simultaneously.

6. Any member of Council who is not a member of the Corporate Policy Group may attend meetings of the Corporate Policy Group, subject to maintaining the confidence of proceedings.'

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. M. Finn 22/427)

(Reference Motions 22/289 & 22/305)

Corporate Policy Group – 7/11/22

29. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN GLANMIRE

'That Cork City Council install traffic calming measures on the Newline, Brooklodge and outside Marwood, Glanmire.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/428)

North East Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

30. **<u>GREEN FLAG AWARD FOR MEELICK PARK PUBLIC PARK</u>**

'That Cork City Council puts a strategy together to prepare Meelick park public park to apply for a Green Flag Award.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/429)

North East Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

31. **DOCKLESS E BIKES**

'That Cork City Council engages and facilitates dockless e bikes providers to roll out dockless e-bikes across each ward of the city as a matter of urgency to encourage citizens and visitors another choice of travel to compliment existing options.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/430)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

32. **DERELICTION IN DILLONS CROSS**

'That Cork City Council addresses the dereliction in Dillons Cross, and puts plans in place to improve public realm, public seating and put a plan in place to introduce trees and flowers to the area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/431)

North East Local Area Committee – 24/10/22

33. SURVEY OF CYCLE WANDS IN BISHOPSTOWN/WILTON

'That Cork City Council will conduct a survey of cycle wands in the Bishopstown/Wilton area and arrange cleaning or replacement of damaged/dirty wands as many are now damaged and an eyesore.'

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 22/433)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/10/22