

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 dáta 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 notice 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:-

GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN, 14 AIBHREÁN 2014.

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 14 APRIL 2014.

- 1 Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2 Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3 **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**
 - 1.3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.
- 1.4 **CITY MANAGER'S ITEMS**
 - 1.4.1 To consider any item the City Manager may wish to raise.

2. **MINUTES**

To consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign Minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 24^h March 2014.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 25th March 2014.

3. Question time – Questions submitted enclosed.

4. **ITEMS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 24TH MARCH 2014**

5. **RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOOLS MEALS SCHEME**

- 5.1 An Chomhairle considered and approved the inclusion of Scoil Cholmcille, Blarney Street for the 2014/2015 School Meals Scheme.

6. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 10th MARCH 2014**

An Chomhairle noted the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee from its minutes held on the 10th March 2014.

7. **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th MARCH 2014**

An Chomhairle noted the minutes of the Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee from its meeting held on the 18th March 2014.

7.1 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the reports of the Director of Services dated 13th March, 2014 on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

7.1.1 **DEVELOP AND PROMOTE A HISTORIC QUARTER**

‘That Cork City Council, via T.E.A.M. would establish, develop and promote the City Quarter from Shandon, Old Blackpool Village, Coburg Street, McCurtain Street, Summerhill, St Lukes Cross, Montenotte, Dillons Cross, Collins Barracks and Patricks Hill as a "**Historic Quarter**" (*To be Named*) in Cork City. A marketing Strategy enhancing and highlighting the Tourist potential of this Historic Quarter of Cork City should be formulated with a view to breathing new life into this Quarter of our City which is steeped with a variety of historical events, landmarks, people and folklore. The incredible underlying potential that this "**Historic Quarter**" could yield to the promotion of the History of our City to the Tourism Industry, the Education sector and most importantly the retention and portrayal of our City's History into the future would be significant.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 13/432)

Decision of Committee

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

7.1.2 **REGULAR STREET MARKET ON THE GRAND PARADE**

‘That Cork City Council will facilitate a regular street market on the Grand Parade.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 13/433)

Decision of Committee

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

7.1.3 **LAUNCHING OF A CORK DOMAIN**

‘In light of the recent launch of the recent Generic Top Level Domains that Cork City Council would engage with the relevant agencies to investigate the possibility of launching a .Cork domain. This has already been rolled out in New York, London & Paris in an effort to give local businesses an opportunity to differentiate their business from international competitors.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O ‘Halloran 14/011)

Decision of Committee

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

7.1.4 **AMERICA’S CUP SAILING COMPETITION**

‘That the Council and City and Region would campaign to host a leg of the America’s Cup sailing competition.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/016)

Decision of Committee

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

8. **FINANCE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 18th MARCH 2014**

An Chomhairle note the minutes of the Finance Functional Committee from its meeting held on the 18th March 2014.

8.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

8.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF FEBRUARY 2014**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of February 2014, and a detailed discussion took place. The Head of Finance responded to questions raised.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the Financial Statements and note also that An Chomhairle will consider recommendations regarding same from the Corporate Policy Group.

8.2 **REPORT OF JIM O' DONOVAN, DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION DATED THE 13TH MARCH 2014 ON THE VALUE OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO IRISH WATER**

Members considered the report of the Director of Environment & Recreation and a detailed discussion took place. The Head of Finance responded to questions raised.

Decision of Committee:

It was agreed to note the report of the Director of Service and refer to An Chomhairle for noting.

8.3 **MOTIONS**

To consider the reports of Tim Healy, Head of Finance dated the 13th March 2014 on the following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

8.3.1 **PROPERTY LEVY**

'That Cork City Council welcome the announcement that Council will be able to vary the property charge downward in 2015 by 15% as a direct result of the very high percentage paid by citizens so far. 80% of which will be returned to City Council to provide local services.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O'Connell 14/038)

Decision of Committee:

It was agreed to note the report of the Head of Finance and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.3.2 **LORD MAYOR’S OFFICE**

‘That Cork City Council by way of vote is to approve any future works carried on Lord Mayor’s office’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 13/429)

Decision of Committee:

It was agreed to note the report of the Head of Finance and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

10. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note Summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended.

11. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at the following Conferences/ Seminars:-

BUDGETS & FINANCING OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Shields at the “Budgets & Financing of Local Authorities” seminar, held in the Talbot Hotel, Wexford, on the 28th February – 1st March 2014.

12. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at any conferences/seminars which may be tabled on the night.

13 **ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE 24th MARCH 2014**

An Chomhairle noted the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee from it meeting held on the 24th March 2014.

13.1 **REPORTS**

The Committee considered a presentation on the N40 Demand Management Project by the NRA/Jacobs Engineering (copy of presentation attached).

Committee Decision

It was agreed to recommend to An Comhairle that the NRA representatives be invited to meet again with the Committee to review progress on the study over the next month or two.

14. **SPORTS COMMITTEE – 25TH MARCH 2014**

An Chomhairle noted the minutes of the Sports Committee from its meeting held on the 25th March 2014.

- 14.1 The meeting was arranged to consider 2014 Sports Capital Grant applications. It was noted that the funding balance to be allocated was €185,000 bringing the total grant amount to €750k for the period 2012-2014.

14.1.2 **MINOR GRANTS: 0-€5K**

Twenty nine grant applications were considered.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the attached grants to An Chomhairle for approval.

14.1.3 **MAJOR GRANTS: €5K - €10K**

Twenty six applications were considered.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the attached grants to An Chomhairle for approval.

15 **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE -7th APRIL 2014**

An Chomhairle noted the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee from its meeting held on the 7th April 2014.

15.1 **DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle considered the reports of the City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a. Disposal of Cork City Council's interest in land situated to the rear of No. 187, Old Youghal Road, Cork to Ms Xiu Zhen Jiang, c/o Hickey Dorney Solicitors, The Square, Passage West, Co. Cork for the sum of €10,500.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.

- b. Disposal of freehold interest in property known as No. 24, O'Connell Avenue, Turners Cross, Cork to Margaret Creech, c/o Martin A. Harvey & Co., Solicitors, Parliament House, No. 9/10, Georges Quay, Cork for the sum of €10.16 together with costs in the sum of €550.00 plus VAT.
- c. Disposal of Cork City Council's interest in property known as No. 100, Wolfe Tone Street, Cork to Mary McCarthy, c/o Kevin Hegarty, Solicitor, Brian Dillon House, Dillons Cross, Cork for the sum of €6.35 together with costs in the sum of €460.00 plus VAT.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the above disposals to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.2 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

Members considered the recommendation of the Community Development Committee in relation to the Community Development Grants.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the Community Development Grants to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.3 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager on Housing for the month of March, 2014.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.4 **QUARTERLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager on Housing for the quarter ended 31st March, 2014.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.5 **CLÚID HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD – UNIT AT MOUNT NEBO AVENUE**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the proposed development of 1 no. unit of accommodation at No. 26, Mount Nebo Avenue, Gurrabraher, Cork by Clúid Housing Association Limited.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.6 **CLÚID HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD – UNIT AT TORY TOP ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the proposed development of 1 unit of accommodation at No. 60 Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane, Cork by Clúid Housing Association Limited.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.7 **NEW CORK PRISON AT RATHMORE ROAD, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the construction of the new Cork Prison at Rathmore Road, Cork.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.8 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY & LOCAL GOVERNMENT VOIDS RECOVERY SCHEME 2014**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government Voids Recovery Scheme 2014.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.9 **CITY NORTHWEST REGENERATION PROGRAMME**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the City North West Regeneration Programme.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval

15.10 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the Taking in Charge of Public Housing Estates.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval

15.11 **COMMUNITY CENTRE & YOUTH CLUB AT BALLYVOLANE/DUBLIN HILL**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council engage with all stakeholders in the Ballyvolane/Dublin Hill area with a view to setting up a Community centre and Youth Club in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/031)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.12 **DISTRICT HEATING SYSTEM AT ARDBHAILE AND GLENAMOY LAWN**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘Council calls on the City Manager to initiate, as a matter of urgency, repairs and a full assessment of the district heating system for the flats at Ardbhaile and Glenamoy Lawn, Mayfield. Despite recent maintenance of the system, many residents are continuing to experience problems with the heating in their homes. To additionally ask the Manager to investigate the situation where resident’s payment cards are being debited for heat which is not delivered. Given the time of year and the ongoing inclement weather, council calls for this issue to be investigated as a matter of urgency.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 14/035)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.13 **REFURBISHMENT WORKS AT EDEL HOUSE**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would advance and prioritise the agreed programme of refurbishment works at Edel House with the Department of Environment, Community and local Government, for CAS funding on the basis of their contribution to meeting identified local housing need.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer, J. Kelleher, S. Martin, M. Finn, C O’Leary 14/074)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

15.14 **INFILL HOUSING AT CHURCHFIELD PLACE EAST**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

"That Cork City Council will not proceed with the proposed infill housing at Churchfield Place East in line with the wishes of the Residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. O’Callaghan 14/075)

Decision of Committee

A vote was called for on the report of the Assistant City Manager where there appeared as follows:

For: - (0)

Against: Comhairleoirí P. Gosch, M. Nugent, T. Fitzgerald, M. O’Connell (4)

Abstention: Comhairleoir T. Tynan (1)

As there were no Members voting in favour of the report of the Assistant City Manager, the Chair declared the vote lost and the report of the Assistant City Manager rejected.

15.15 **REPAIRS TO ROOFS AND CHIMNEYS**

Members considered the report of the Assistant City Manager dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will provide extra resources to its Housing Department to deal with work required on roofs & chimneys of many local authority housing due partly to the effect of recent severe weather & also recognising that there are many tenants with outstanding issues of water leaks that need attention.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/079)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Assistant City Manager and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

16. **ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7th APRIL 2014**

An Chomhairle noted the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee from its meeting held on the 7th April 2014.

16.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 3rd April, 2014 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ended March, 2014.

Committee Decision

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

16.2 **N22 VICTORIA CROSS JUNCTION 2014 NATIONAL ROAD LOW COST SAFETY SCHEME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd March, 2014 on the N22 Victoria Cross Junction 2014 National Road Low Cost Safety Scheme.

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.

16.3 **JUNCTION UPGRADE SCHEMETHOMAS DAVIS BRIDGE/ SUNDAY’S WELL – LEE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd March, 2014 on the Thomas Davis Bridge/ Sunday's Well – Lee Road.

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.

16.4 **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WHICH WERE REFERRED BY COUNCIL TO THE COMMITTEE.**

16.4.1 **NO PARKING SIGN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

That the following road issue supported by An Gardaí is dealt with speedily.

‘The erection of a 'No Parking on the Footpath' sign at Wycherley Place, to prevent parked cars from blocking-in residents or obstructing delivery or emergency vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/423)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.2 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a pedestrian crossing from Connaught Ave to Donovan's Road be delivered - in association with UCC - conscious of the existing roadscape.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/424)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.3 **ROAD RESURFACING**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council includes the stretch of road between St Joseph's Church and St Joseph's Community Centre on Old Youghal Road in Mayfield for resurfacing as this stretch of road has deteriorated badly in recent months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/057)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.4 **ROAD RESURFACING**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council includes the stretch of road between St Luke's Cross and The Montenotte Hotel in the 2014 roads resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/058)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.5 **FOOTPATH REPLACEMENT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Clover Hill Estate Skehard Road would be included in this years programme for footpath replacement as they are in very poor condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 14/064)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.6 **REPAIR POT HOLES**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council Roads Department fill the pot holes on the access road from Nursery Drive down to the swimming pool and the Ardfallen premises as a priority. Some of the residence need to keep exercising but there is a worry that there might be an accident if someone steps or trips on a pot hole.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Kingston 14/067)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.7 **CLOSURE OF QUARRY STEPS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the quarry steps leading from Old Youghal Road to Ballyhooly Road be permanently closed in the interest of Public Safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/070)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.8 **INCREASE NO. 9 BUS SERVICE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘To ask that 'Cork City Council to engage with Bus Eireann to increase the no. 9 bus service on Pouladuff Road or to incorporate into the no. 14 timetable (for some of the bus services) to redirect its route to turn left on Noonan's Road and continue to Pouladuff Road and then turn right onto Pearse Road, The Lough again. This is to facilitate the residents on Pouladuff Road and also to encourage people to use public transport.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Kingston 13/073)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.9 **FOOTPATHS ASSESSMENT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would assess the footpaths in Clashuv Estate to investigate for ponding and pooling of water and to implement remedial measures as appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/077)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.10 **ROAD PAINTING**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would re-paint/replace the broken white lines on the stretch of road from the Bandon Road Roundabout/Flyover to the junction of Waterfall Road/Bishopstown Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/083).

Committee Decision

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

16.4.11 **SPEED RAMPS/TRAFFIC CALMING TORY TOP ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would install speed ramps/traffic calming on Tory Top Road between the roundabout and Aldi supermarket.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’ Halloran 14/017)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.12 **PUBLIC BIKE SCHEME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would now review the proposed sites for the docking stations for the public bike scheme around the city and get all the stakeholders gardai/ taxi drivers/bus eireann/ pedestrians/bicycle enthusiasts representatives and agree the positioning of these docking stations, thus preventing the same scenario that is now happening in Washington Street and Parnell Place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/018)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.13 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Council, in co-operation with UCC, provide a pedestrian crossing at the junction of Donovan's Road and Connaught Avenue to facilitate students and local residents, utilising existing road crossings that are in place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 13/430)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.14 **TRAFFIC CALMING AT MERVUE LAWN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That extra protection and traffic calming procedures be put in place near Mervue Lawn to prevent any further vehicle crashes or damage to property.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/062)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.15 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS BETWEEN NORTH RING ROAD , BALLYVOLANE AND BALLYHOOLEY ROAD CROSS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a right hand arrow be put at the traffic lights between, north ring road Ballyvolane/Ballyhooley Road cross. A right hand signal light, to indicate to cars going on to Ballyhooley.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/066)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.16 **STREET LIGHT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘To install an extra street Light next to the pathway (on centre of green) leading to S M A Church Wilton and opposite Wilton Pub. This area is very dark and many people especially the elderly use this pathway to get to Church and also Wilton Shopping Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 14/084)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.17 **LOWER FRIAR’S WALK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would put in place traffic calming measures in Lower Friars Walk.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Kingston 14/088)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.18 **FOOTPATH AT NO. 1-5 DOUGLAS DRIVE, PIC-DU- JER PARK, BALLINLOUGH**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘To fix the cracked footpath outside the house numbers 1-5 Douglas Drive, Pic-Du-Jer Park, Ballinlough.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Kieran McCarthy 14/090)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.19 **FOOTPATH AT MARDYKE WALK AND LEE FIELDS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would dish the footpaths on both sides of the road at the connection point between the Mardyke Walk and Lee Fields near Thomas Davis Bridge to facilitate wheelchair users.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/094)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.20 **PARKING SPACE OUTSIDE NO'S 37/38 GREENFIELDS MODEL FARMROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would allocate a parking space outside No's 37/38 Greenfields Model Farm Road for a resident to access his home as this person has serious mobility problems.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/095)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.21 **ASSESS TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN THE RISE ESTATE, UAM VAR AND WILTON GARDENS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would assess the traffic calming measures currently in place in The Rise Estate, Uam Var and Wilton Gardens and to undertake remedial measures as required.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/098)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.22 **REVIEW THE RECONFIGURATION OF WASHINGTON STREET/SOUTH MAIN STREET**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘THAT the council reviews immediately the reconfiguration of Washington Street/South Main Street for the purpose of restoring proper routes for all users and not be biased in favour of cyclists who represent just one group of users.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/029)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.23 **INSTALL DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AND BOLLARDS AT THE ENTRANCE TO KNOCKREA LAWN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would install double yellow lines and bollards at the entrance to Knockrea Lawn on the Ballinlough Road, in an effort to stop motorists parking on the corners at the entrance to the park, which severely restricts the sight-lines of residents trying to enter and exit their homes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 14/102)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.24 **TRAFFIC – CALMING MEASURES AT DELANEY PARK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That traffic-calming measures are introduced on both sides of Delaney Park’

(Proposer: Cllr K. O’ Flynn 14/106)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.25 **YELLOW LINES AT ENTRANCE TO ASHBORO, SHANAKIEL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council will put down' yellow lines ' at the entrance to Ashboro, Shanakiel to prevent continuous dangerous parking at this spot.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. O’Callaghan 14/110)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.26 **REPAIR OF FOOTPATHS IN SUNDRIVE PARK, BALLINLOUGH**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘To have the footpaths in Sundrive Park, Ballinlough repaired especially those sections that are trip hazards’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/112)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.27 **INVESTIGATE CONDITION OF FOOTPATH FROM NO. 1. TO NO. 6 ILEN COURT DEANROCK TOGHER**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘In the event of remedial work been undertaken here that at least the shore's that are presently there on this footpath be removed/shifted to the roadway to make it safer for the elderly residents to walk this pathway.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. H. Cremin 14/123)

Committee Decision

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

16.4.28 **EXAMINE ROAD SURFACE AT ROSSA AVENUE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 3rd April, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would examine the road surface at the bus stop on Rossa Avenue particularly outside the house NO.68 [CHARLTON] which is right beside this stop. This whole stretch needs a reinforced surface to facilitate the high volume of buses that stop/park here and while the potholes are filled regularly these reappear again after a few days. This bus stop caters for 5 C.I.E. routes and various private coaches that facilitate the C.I.T. student population.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/127)

Committee Decision

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

17. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

18. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note Summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended.

19. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

To approve attendance at the following Conferences/ Seminars:-

RETIREMENT ENTITLEMENTS & TAXATION BENEFITS FOR COUNCILLORS

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. O’Connell at the “Retirement Entitlements & Taxation Benefits for Councillors” seminar, held in the Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork, on the 28th – 30th March 2014

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

To approve attendance at any conferences/seminars which may be tabled on the night.

20. **MOTIONS**

20.1 **GRANT SCHEME FOR BUSINESSES AND HOUSEHOLDERS IN FLOOD-PRONE AREAS**

‘That Cork City Council explores options with the Department of the Environment about providing a grant scheme for businesses and householders in flood-prone areas of the city to install commercial flood control barriers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/049)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

20.2 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON MALLOW ROAD**

Traffic calming measures be introduced on Mallow Road By Westlink Business Park out as far as Shaw’s Bridge.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/068)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.3 **REPLACE GATES - RADHARC AN MHACHAIRE, GEANEYS BOREEN**

‘That Cork City Council will replace the gates taken away by Council from the entrance to the tenants car park some years ago, to ensure security for parking cars.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. O'Callaghan 14/111)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.4 **DERELICT REGISTER IN THE NORTH EAST WARD**

'That Cork City Council would produce a full and comprehensive report on properties on the derelict register in the North East Ward and measures undertaken to remediate this problem.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/114)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

20.5 **'CORK MARKETS' BRAND (AND MARKETING STRATEGY) BE ESTABLISHED**

'THAT in order to promote local food and craft markets, a 'Cork Markets' brand (and marketing strategy) be established to promote the city's markets and link them up as part of Cork's tourism appeal...similar to what is done in the UK, Australia etc.'

(Proposer: Cllr M. Finn 14/115)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

20.6 **TAKE IN CHARGE DUNDANION COURT**

'That Cork City Council would Take in Charge Dundanion Court, on the Blackrock Road.

This award winning estate of 36 houses was constructed 45 years ago, and was designed by a former City Architect'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/119)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

20.7 **TRAFFIC SURVEY ON THE WELL ROAD**

'That Cork City Council would undertake a traffic survey on the Well Road, with particular attention given to that area between Church Yard Land and Douglas Hall Lawn, to ascertain the volume and speed of traffic at this location, and explore the possibility of installing rubber table tops on the road carriage way.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/120)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.8 **FOOTPATH AT ILLEN COURT, DENROCK, TOGHER**

‘That City Council would investigate the condition of the footpath from No. 1. to No. 6 Ilen Court Deanrock Togher with a view to resurfacing same as it is in a terrible dangerous condition.

In the event of remedial work been undertaken here that at least the shore's that are presently there on this footpath be removed/shifted to the roadway to make it safer for the elderly residents to walk this pathway.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. H. Cremin 14/123)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.9 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN MAYFIELD PARK**

That Cork City Council put in place traffic calming measures in Mayfield Park leading into Iona Park, Mayfield, on the roadway around the Green area across from the derelict PTSB site.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/133)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.10 **MEMORIAL GARDEN AT MAGDALENE GRAVE AT SUNDAY’S WELL**

‘That the Magdalene Grave at Sunday’s Well, behind Cork City Gaol, which is presently walled off and inaccessible, be converted into a memorial garden’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 14/134)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

20.11 **DNA SYSTEM AS A MEANS OF IDENTIFYING IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS WHO FAIL TO CLEAN UP DOG LITTER**

‘That Cork City Council would develop a canine DNA system as a means of identifying irresponsible dog owners who fail to clean up dog litter in public areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 14/135)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

20.12 **INSTALL A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO PALACEANNE LAWN / KILCOMAN LAWN ON THE SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would install a pedestrian crossing near the entrance to Palaceanne Lawn / Kilcoman Lawn on the South Douglas Road and undertake

necessary works at the entrance to Palanceanne Lawn to make traffic movements in and out of the park safer.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 14/136)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.13 **REPAINT ALL LINING AT THE JUNCTION OF BELVEDERE LAWN AND THE DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would repaint all lining at the junction of Belvedere Lawn and the Douglas Road in an effort to stop cars parking illegally on the corners and also to highlight that there is no entrance to Belvedere Lawn from the Douglas Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. McGonigle 14/137)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.14 **RE-NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THE LAND TRANSFER TO NEMO RANGERS**

‘That Cork City Council re-negotiates the terms of the land transfer to Nemo Rangers with a view to transferring responsibility of all aspects of river maintenance and upkeep back to Cork City Council. Nemo Rangers is a hurling and Football Club which does not have the finance or expertise to manage a river channel. This area should be part of the re-development of the municipal landfill site.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/140)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

20.15 **CCTV BE INSTALLED IN BARRETT’S BUILDING’S, GURRANABRAHER**

‘That CCTV be installed in Barrett’s Building’s, Gurrabraher to ensure that the offenders of illegal dumping are prosecuted.’

(Proposer: K. O’Flynn 14/141)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

20.16 **ERECTING OF GATES IN THE AREA OF DESMOND SQUARE AND GRIFFITH'S COURT**

‘Cork City Council again considers the erecting of gates in the area of Desmond Square and Griffith's Court, in a bid to combat the re-emergence of anti-social behaviour in the laneway that has led to criminal damage of council housing, following consultation with all ward councillors and local residents.’

(Proposers: Cllr. L Kingston, E O'Halloran, S Martin, M Finn, F Kerins) (14/143)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.17 **PAINT A YELLOW BOX AT THE ENTRANCE TO WILTON COURT**

‘That Cork City paint a yellow box at the entrance to Wilton Court on the Sarsfields Road as many residents are finding it difficult to exit and enter the estate due to large volumes of traffic. (opposite Tesco entrance).’

(Proposer: G. Gibbons 14/145)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.18 **SCHEME WHERE BY DERELICT OR EMPTY PROPERTIES ACROSS THE CITY ARE CHARGED RATES**

‘That Cork City Council look at introducing a scheme whereby derelict or empty properties across the City are charged rates. Many properties are in a derelict and dangerous state and have a huge negative impact on residents.’

(Proposer: G. Gibbons 14/146)

Finance Functional Committee

20.19 **EFFECTIVE SET OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE MELBOURNE ROAD**

That this Council, recognizing the inherent conflict between the functions of, the design of and the driver behaviour on Melbourne Road, and the likely worsening of these conflicts given future development plans for the wider area, requests Cork City Council to provide an effective set of traffic management measures for the Melbourne Road between Curraheen Road and Rossa Avenue that will

1. Reduce the ambient speed of traffic in both directions,
2. Encourage walking by the provision of a sufficient number of safe crossing points .
3. Prioritize cycling

and thereby mitigate the severance caused to residents of Melbourne Estate by current and forecast levels of traffic on Melbourne Road.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 14/147)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.20 **CLEAN UP PTSB AND AIB BANK IN MAYFIELD**

‘That the Government order the Boards of PTSB and AIB bank to clean up and secure as soon as possible their grotty premises in Mayfield and that they then order their Boards to gift these premises to the Community as they are only serving as locations for "Government-Bank" facilitated anti-social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/149)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

20.21 **REMOVE BUS STOP ON CONNOLLY ROAD BY BALLYPHEHANE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

That the Roads Department of Cork City Council request the removal of the Bus Stop on Connolly Road (by the Ballyphehane Community Centre) as it has become a central point for anti-social behavior in recent years and is only serviced once a day by a bus.

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 14/151)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.22 **LOCAL ACTION PLAN**

‘That Cork City Council would put forward a local Action Plan for a Long term Strategic Vision for our City involving Science Communication and strive to effectively bring science and technology into the local dimension, linking it to social issues and discussions in such a way that it enables citizens to see the interplay between science, technology and their social reality, and that Cork City Council should also seek the European Cities of Scientific Culture Designation after Barcelona.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Connell 14/153)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

20.23 **AMENDED MAHON LOCAL AREA PLAN**

Arising from the amended Mahon Local Area Plan and it's ambition to promote the provision of dwellings and office accommodation on the Mahon Peninsula, Cork City Council will respond to current traffic congestion on the link road from the Skehard Road to Mahon interchange bridge by:

1. providing a new traffic lane from the CSO to the City Gate premises (as was agreed by City Council on March 15th 2010)
2. examining the feasibility of providing another traffic lane on the western side of that road
3. redesigning the junction of the link road and Skehard Road so as to facilitate traffic flow and enhance safety for all road users

(Proposer: Des Cahill, Laura McGonigle, Jim Corr, 14/154)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.24 **BEAUMONT PARK ON SILVERDALE AVE**

'That the Council look at the dangerous section of road at the cul-de-sac hill and entrance to Beaumont Park on Silverdale Ave opposite house no 32 ,34 and 36. The problem is that some drivers parking on the hill going to the park or up to Beaumont school don't apply their hand break properly. Three times in about 6 months, cars have come down the hill in reverse and knocked down the pillar and wall dividing no 32 and 34'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/155)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.25 **REPAIR FOOTPATHS IN BALTIMORE LAWN, DOUGLAS**

That the footpaths in Baltimore Lawn, Douglas Road receive urgent repair work; some are major trip hazards.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/156)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.26 **YELLOW BOX PAINTED AT THE EXIT OF PYNE VALLEY ESATE, BALLYVOLANE**

That a yellow box would be painted at the exit of Pyne Valley Estate, Ballyvolane to enable traffic to exit the Estate in safety.

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 14/157)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.27 **TRAFFIC LIGHT JUNCTION ON THE COMMONS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council Roads Department will conduct a report on the traffic light junction on the Commons road where simultaneous green lights for traffic exiting the Commons Inn & traffic coming on to the Commons rd from Geaney's Boreen is causing some confusion as to the right of way.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/159)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

20.28 **WALL AT THE REAR OF ALL THE HOUSES IN ILEN GARDENS DEANROCK TOGHER**

‘That City Council would investigate the wall at the rear of all the houses in Ilen Gardens Deanrock Togher. There is a large crack in this wall from which water is leaking and leaving huge stains of moss and mildew. Residents in Ilen Court are not a bit happy with this as this is what they are looking at when they open the front door of their houses

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/160)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

20.29 **FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON SINKHOLES, DRAINAGE, SEWAGE AND WATER MAINS IN HILLSIDE**

‘That Cork City Council would prepare a full and comprehensive report on sinkholes, drainage, sewage and water mains in Hillside and would make this report and associated technical data available to residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/161)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

20.30 **SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL WORKS FOR MURPHY'S FARM**

‘That Cork City Council would publish a schedule of capital works for Murphy's Farm and commit to the development of a MUGA as agreed with local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/162)

Planning & Development Functional Committee

20.31 **TRAFFIC CALMING/ ROAD RESURFACING AT KILNAP PLACE, FARRANREE**

That Cork City Council includes Kilnap Place Farranree in the

- A) Traffic calming programme.
- B) Road resurfacing programme.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/164)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

21. **MOTIONS**

To consider the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

21.1 **INCOME TAX CODE AMENDED**

‘That the Income Tax code be amended so that Irish Income Tax is charged based on Citizenship rather than residence / domicile as the current system facilitates super rich fat cats who want all the benefits of Irish citizenship but who pay their Income Tax elsewhere.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/150)

22. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 24TH MARCH 2014**

22.1 **END THE FLUORIDATION OF DRINKING WATER**

‘That Cork City Council ends the fluoridation of drinking water to Cork City and calls on the Irish Government to end the practice of artificial fluoridating drinking water supplies because of scientific evidence of its dangers. As citizens of Europe the Irish people must have the same standard of care as our European neighbours. Currently water fluoridation does not meet the minimum standards as required of the ‘precautionary principle’ enshrined in the treaty of Europe. It is imperative that this practice ceases.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 14/103)

22.2 **REDUCE THE PROPERTY TAX BY 15%**

‘That Cork City Council call on the Tánaiste Eamonn Gilmore to ensure that he gets the necessary Cabinet approval and funding that would allow this Council to reduce the property tax by 15% as he has recently spoken about.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/117)

22.3 **INTEGRATED APPROACH TO MEETING THE RESIDENTIAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with the HSE and providers of service for adults with a disability to ensure an integrated approach to meeting the residential, occupational and social needs of people with a disability with equal access to community setting and resources, and that this is reflected in the City Development Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/125)

22.4 **EDUCATE TOGETHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

‘That Cork City Council supports the campaign for the establishment of an Educate Together Secondary School in Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 14/128)

22.5 **GOVERNMENT GATEWAY SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council will not participate in the Government's 'Gateway Scheme' for local authorities’.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/129)

22.6 **LOWERING OF THE VOTING AGE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**

‘That Cork City Council supports recommendations by the Constitutional Convention calling for:

The lowering of the voting age for Presidential elections to 16-years-of-age;

The introduction of votes in the Presidential election for citizens in the North of Ireland & for the Irish Diaspora.’

(Proposer: Cllr M. Nugent 14/131)

TADHG KEATING
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

10^ú Aibhreán, 2014

