

**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 P.M. 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 MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2015

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2015

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 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**
 - 1.4.1 To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.
 - 1.4.2 **CORK LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW**

An Chomhairle to receive an update on the report of the Cork Local Government Review Committee.

1.4.3 **EVENT CENTRE**

An Chomhairle to note the report on the Cork Multifunctional Event Centre.

2. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 13th July 2015.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 24th August 2015.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

4. **PARTY WHIPS – 7th SEPTEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held on the 7th September 2015.

5. **ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 17th AUGUST 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Environment and Recreation Strategic Policy Group, and if so decided, to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 17th August 2015.

5.1 **PRESENTATION ON ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

The Energy Manager gave a presentation on Cork City Council's Energy Management. The Acting Director of Services and the Energy Manager replied to queries raised by members.

Decision of Committee:

It was agreed to accept this report and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

6. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY GROUP – 24th AUGUST 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Housing & Community Strategic Policy Group from its meeting held on 24th August 2015.

7. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY GROUP – 31st AUGUST 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Group, and if so decided, to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 31st August 2015.

7.1 **CORK CITY LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PLAN 29TH JUNE**

The Lord Mayor Cllr. C. O Leary introduced and welcomed the report. Pat Ledwidge, D.O.S explained that the plan needed to be approved by the S.P.C. and the Local Community Development Committee before being considered by Council on the 14th December 2015 and being considered by the Regional Assembly on the 15th December 2015. In response to Councillors Cahill and Tynan he stated that the plan incorporated the Cork City Profile 2014 and dovetails with the City Development Plan. In response to Ms. O Regan he said that the plan was a statutory document but not specifically incorporated in the Planning Legislation.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval of Services on the Cork City Local Economic & Community Plan.

7.2 **TO CONSIDER REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF SERVICES, STRATEGIC PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE, ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE:**

REVISE THE BISHOPSTOWN WILTON AREA ACTION PLAN

‘That Cork City Council would review and revise the Bishopstown Wilton Area Action Plan by commissioning a Local Area Plan’.

(Proposer: Cllr J. Buttimer 15/195)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Policy Committee and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **STRATEGIC PLANNING , ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 31st AUGUST 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided, to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 31st August 2015..

8.1 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2015 to 31st July, 2015.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2015 to 31st July, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.2 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2015 to 31st July, 2015.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred from 1st January 2015 to 31st July, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.3 **ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1st January 2015 to 31st July, 2015.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for the period 1st January 2015 to 31st July, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.4 **UP-DATE ON SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 on significant proposed developments.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 on Significant Developments and Significant Current Applications and to refer it to An Chomhairle for their information.

8.5 **PLANNING CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEME 2015 – 2016**

The Committee considered the report of the Chief Executive, dated 27th August 2015, and that of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development, also dated 27th August, 2015 on the Planning Contributions Scheme 2015 – 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Chief Executive, dated 27th August 2015, and that of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development, also dated 27th August, 2015 on the Planning Contributions Scheme 2015 – 2016 and recommend the following resolutions to An Chomhairle for adoption:

Resolved that, under Section 48 (8)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, to make the General Development Contribution Scheme 2015-2016 and under Section 49 (1)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended schemes, to make the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme 2015-2016, unless it decides, by resolution, to vary or modify the scheme, otherwise than as recommended in the Chief Executive's Report of August 27th, 2015, or otherwise decides not to make the scheme".

and

Resolved that,

1. *Because Council considers that it is necessary to promote the general and economic development of the City of Cork that assistance by way of waiver be granted under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001, on a one off basis, in respect of new developments of the type set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) below which are either brought to substantial completion during the period from the adoption by Council of this resolution and 6 months after the Cork City Development Plan 2015 – 2021 has been made or which are commenced from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the said waiver to be limited to the following reductions in the general development contributions payable under the Council’s current General Developments Contributions Scheme:*
 - a) *25% to reflect the reduction in the cost of construction of public infrastructure projects as reflected in the tender price index in the period since 2008.*
 - b) *a further 25% reduction in respect of new developments which facilitate job creation and are manufacturing/internationally tradable/financial services supported and certified by IDA Ireland and or Enterprise Ireland and Local Enterprise Office, as meeting their client/sectoral requirements.*

AND

2. *Because Council also considers that it is necessary to promote the general and economic development of the **City Centre** of the City of Cork (area outlined in red on the attached map) that assistance by way of an additional 25% waiver be granted under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001, on a one off basis, in respect of new developments as set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, which are internationally recognised green building certified under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program, sponsored by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) and Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology (BREEAM), and which are either brought to substantial completion during the period from the adoption by Council of this resolution and 6 months after the Cork City Development Plan 2015 – 2021 has been made, or which are commenced from the date of the adoption of this resolution.*

8.6 **DERELICT SITES REPORT SOUTH CENTRAL WARD**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 on the Derelict Sites Report South Central Ward.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 on the Derelict Sites Report South Central Ward and refer it to An Chomhairle for their information.

8.7 **MOTIONS**

8.7.1 **NEW NON –COMPETING RENTAL AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

‘New non –competing rental and commercial services aimed at new initiatives that have not traded in Cork in the past two years and that will not compete directly with existing enterprises. The grant to be applicable for new developments or for premises vacant for at least three months. The grant relief to be 100% for first three years (Blackrock Village, Blackpool, derelict inner city areas).’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/141)

8.7.2 **OFFICE REFURBISHMENT CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council facilitate refurbishment for new office accommodation and upgrading of existing offices excluding (equipment and furnishings). The grant to operate in a sliding scale of 100% to 25% over first three years.’

(Proposer: Cllr, S. Martin, T. O’Driscoll 15/143)

8.7.3 **ART CRAFT ARTISAN FOOD SHOPS IN OLD HISTORICAL CITY SPINE (BARRACKS STREET TO SHANDON)**

‘A grant applicable for commercial premises that have been vacant for over three months and measuring less than 40sqm. The grant to offer 100% municipal rate payable for the first three years’.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin 15/144)

8.7.4 **FIT-OUT FOR NEW CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR ENCOURAGING NEW BUSINESSES**

‘That Cork City Council pay a grant only to occupy commercial premises that have been vacant for at least three months. The grant to provide 100% rates paid for the first year.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin 15/145)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated the 27th August 2015 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.7.5 **THAT NO 1 PARKGATE VILLAS, BISHOPSTOWN ROAD BE DECLARED DERELICT AS IT IS NOW A DANGEROUS STRUCTURE**

‘The above old unoccupied dwelling is a complete “eye-sore” and in a dangerous state with holes in the roof and loose slates. Slates have already fallen onto the main Bishopstown Road and footpath. Structurally there are large open cracks in the main walls of the house. There is large amounts of rubbish piled up in the back yard which is a health hazard and a habitat for rats and other vermin. It is also used by drinking parties at night time and is constantly used as a toilet.

I am requesting the Manager to have this structure assessed without delay and because of this house being situated so close to the busy main road there is a huge danger to the public, vehicles etc by slates falling or a further deterioration to the structure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M Shields 14/285)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August 2015 and agreed to refer the matter to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.7.6 **TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUNDS**

‘That Cork City Council expands the use of business improvement districts and new financial tools to create fresh financial opportunities for Local Authorities and Businesses to invest new urban projects such as Tax Increment Financing and Community Investment Funds’.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/176)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August 2015 on Tax Increment and Community Investment Funds and refer the matter to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.7.7 **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR TURNERS CROSS**

‘That a Local Development Plan be prepared for Turners Cross. The plan to encompass:-

1. Transport infrastructure
2. Community Facilities
3. Dereliction
4. Supports to encourage regeneration of existing housing stock
5. Assessment of Social Capital

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/179)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August 2015 and refer to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.7.8 **ZONE PRINCES STREET AS A STREET DINING ZONE**

‘That Princes Street be made on – street dining zone, a tourist and a food destination that we would zone the Princes Street for the on Street Dining concept.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/214)

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August 2015 on Zoning Princes Street as a Street Dining Zone

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August 2015 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.7.9 **ENHANCING TWINNING ARRANGEMENTS WITH COLOGNE**

‘That Cork and Cologne explore new ways of enhancing our twinning arrangement following the decision of Aer Lingus to commence direct flights from Cork to Dusseldorf in 2016.

N.B. Dusseldorf is just 25 miles from Cologne’.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 15/232)

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August 2015 on Enhancing Twinning Arrangements with Cologne.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the reports of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 27th August, 2015 and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9. **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7th SEPTEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee, and if so decided, to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 7th September 2015.

9.1 **ENGLISH MARKET BYE-LAWS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services on English Market Byelaws 2014.

Decision of Committee

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

On the proposal of Cllr. K. O'Flynn, seconded by Cllr. K. McCarthy, the Committee also agreed to adopt the following resolution and further recommend its adoption to An Chomhairle

RESOLVED THAT

“In the matter of the proposed Cork City Council English Market Bye-Laws 2015, Cork City Council having given notice and having complied with Section 200 of the Local Government Act 2001 and having considered the proposed bye-laws and the Director of Services report dated the 3rd day of September 2015 and the submissions made to it with respect thereto, it is hereby resolved to make the proposed Cork City Council English Market Bye-Laws 2015 in accordance with the draft attached hereto subject to the amendment of Article 2 thereof being amended to read:

Commencement of Bye Laws: *These bye-laws shall come into force on the 2nd day of November 2015.*”

9.2 **MOTION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle,

9.2.1 **FLY THE TRICOLOUR ON CORK CITY COUNCIL BUILDINGS**

“That Cork City would ensure that all public buildings owned or that Cork City Council have interest in would fly the tricolour everyday of the year in 2016 to commemorate the 1916 anniversary”

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 15/189)

Decision of Committee

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

10. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7th SEPTEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 7th September 2015.

10.1 **REPORT OF VALERIE O’SULLIVAN, DIRECTOR OF SERVICES, HOUSING & COMMUNITY, DATED 3RD SEPTEMBER 2015, ON ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS IN THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, TO INCLUDE LAND AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME LOANS AND DETAILS REGARDING HOW SUCH LOANS ARE TO BE FUNDED**

The Director outlined details of lands purchased by Cork City Council to deliver the Housing Programme and loans associated with these lands. She also outlined details of existing Affordable Housing Scheme units, associated loans and proposals for the future use of units.

Members considered the report of Valerie O’Sullivan, Director of Services, Housing & Community, and a detailed discussion took place. The Director 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.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

12. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

13. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

13.1 To approve attendance at the following conferences:-

13.1.1 **HOUSING CONFERENCE 2015**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer at the conference ‘A new direction for social housing’ on Friday 23rd October 2015 • Chartered Accountants House, Dublin

13.1.2 **ECAD ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Shields to attend ECAD Advisory Board Meeting in San Patrignano from October 8th to October 11th 2015.

13.1.3 **COVENTRY COMMEMORATIVE EVENT TO MARK 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLITZ**

Cllr K. McCarthy to travel to Coventry to attend the Commemorative Ceremonies to mark the 75th anniversary of the Blitz – November 12th to November 16th, 2015.

14. To approve attendance at Conference/Seminar tabled on the night, if any.

15. **TRAINING**

To approve attendance at training tabled on the night, if any.

16. **MOTIONS**

To approve the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

16.1 **GENERATE A SOCIAL HOUSING PROJECT WITH LAND DEVELOPERS**

‘That Cork City Council put a notice on public display inviting developers with land already granted planning permission to come in and talk to the council with a view to generating a social housing projects.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/184)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

16.2 **DEVELOP A HOUSING STRATEGY**

‘That Cork City Council identify housing property, in the Authority area then invest in or sell off that property with a view to developing a housing strategy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/185)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

16.3 **CONVERT THE STEPS ON NICHOLAS STREET INTO CAR SPACES FOR RESIDENTS**

‘That the possibility of converting the steps on Nicholas Street into car spaces for residents be explored, or provision for evening time parking in the nearby interpretive centre be considered, in an effort to provide more options for resident permit holders in an area with very limited spaces.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/241)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.4 **AUDIT THE JUNCTION AT FRIARS WALK/REENDOWNEY PLACE/O'RIORDAN TCE AND BALLYPHEHANE PARK WITH A VIEW TO SAFETY WORKS BEING CARRIED OUT**

‘Mindful of serious sightline issues and dangers to pedestrians using a busy pharmacy, the junction at Friars Walk/Reendowney Place/O’Riordan Terrace and Ballypnehane Park be audited with a view to safety works being carried out; the prospect of disc/residents parking along the Friars Walk side of the Park to be considered in this regard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/242)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.5 **INSTALL TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN HYDE PARK, TORY TOP ROAD**

‘That this Council install traffic calming measures in Hyde Park, Tory Top Road. ‘

(Proposer: Cllr F. Kerins 15/243)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.6 **CYCLE OFFICER**

‘That the Council seek permission to appoint a Cycling officer for the City in view of the fact that Dublin City Council has recently been cleared to appoint such an officer and that Cycling is expected to form a major part of the City Centre movement strategy in the future.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 15/245)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.7 **DIGITAL SPEED INDICATORS**

‘That Cork City Council introduce digital speed indicators on approach roads to the City in order to remind motorists of the need to drive within our reduced speed limits.’

(Proposer Cllr. T. O’ Driscoll 15/246)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.8 **PERMANENTLY CLOSE THE ALLEYWAY FROM BAKERS ROAD TO PRESENTATION ROAD**

‘That Council permanently close the alleyway from Bakers Road to Presentation Road as the temporary closure attracts antisocial behaviour, illegal dumping and damage to local properties.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/250)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.9 **SHOP FRONT IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

‘That this Council proposes the development of a “Shop Front Improvement Scheme” to improve the overall appearance of shop fronts and commercial properties that front onto public streets within the Blackpool North, Blackpool village, Shandon and surrounding areas and North Main Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/251)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

16.10 **TAKE IN CHARGE THE GLENTASNA ESTATE THE GLEN**

‘That Cork City Council would establish process of taking in charge, The Glentrasna Estate The Glen.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/252)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.11 **EUROPEAN REGION OF GASTRONOMY AWARD**

‘That the Council engage with the European Region of Gastronomy Programme with a view to attaining such an accolade. The **European Region of Gastronomy Award** is given to regions that commit to a programme of events designed to promote distinctive food cultures, educate for better health and sustainability, and who stimulate gastronomic innovation – the latter of which Cork and its region have in abundance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 15/154)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

16.12 **ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY**

'That a sustainable programme of work be put in place to tidy up (overgrowth, fallen stones, broken wrought iron work) the nineteenth century parts of St Joseph's Cemetery, which are in a dreadful state. Can the Council work with the Prison service and the community work scheme to keep such historic spaces tidy?'

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 15/255)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.13 **ACQUIRE THE BUILDING ON BALLYHOOLEY ROAD KNOWN AS PATHWAYS**

'That Cork City Council will engage with the OPW and investigate the possibility of acquiring the building on Ballyhooley Road known as Pathways and develop this building as a Local Community facility which could house many local organisations and is linked to the soon to be developed Quarry Area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/256)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

16.14 **PRUNE THE TREES ON THE GREEN AREA IN MARIAN PARK, BLACKROCK**

'That Cork City Council prunes the trees on the green area in Marian Park, Blackrock as they are causing many obstructions throughout the estate.'

(Proposer: N. O'Keeffe 15/258)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.15 **SPEED WARNING SIGN BE INSTALLED ON TOGHER ROAD**

'That a speed warning sign be installed on Togher road advising motorists of the speed limit which would be located in close proximity to Togher Boys and Girls School and would coincide with the recently installed speed warning sign at the county end of the Togher Road.'

(Proposer: F. Dennehy 15/259)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.16 **AUDIT OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES OF HISTORIC INTEREST IN THE TOGHER AREA**

'That Cork City Council conduct an audit of buildings and structures of historic interest in the Togher area with a view to identifying any such buildings and structures that warrant

preservation, reconstruction or renovation and that this audit be conducted utilising the resources of the existing historical societies and community organisations.’

(Proposer: F. Dennehy 15/260)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

17. **MOTIONS**

17.1 **CARERS & THE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY TAX**

‘That Cork City Council Lobby National Government to extend Local Property Tax exemptions to include households where a high level of care is provided, making a household where a high level of care is provided exempt from property tax.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/247)

17.2 **WATER AFFORDABILITY STRATEGIES FOR CARERS & THEIR FAMILIES**

‘With the water charges bills coming to people’s homes, Cork City Council calls on the Minister to ensure that carers & their families are going to be assured of, water affordability strategies being put in place to support family carers with high essential water needs due to dialysis, peg feeding , ventilators, showers, washing sheets blankets etc...?’

Carers cannot be worried about the cost of water bills when they are caring for a family member.

The volume of water a carer will use when caring within the home is needs-based & considering how much carers save the government every year by the work they do, the very least we can do as a society & as a council is make sure they have one less stress in their already over stressed lives as carers.

Make sure that they get an exception in their water bill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/248)

17.3 **REVIEW THE DOWNGRADING OF HISTORY AS A MANDATORY CORE SUBJECT ON THE REVISED JUNIOR CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM**

‘That Cork City Council would request The Minister for Education and Science and the N C C A to review the downgrading of history as a mandatory core subject on the revised junior certificate curriculum in second level school.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 15/249)

JOHN GER O'RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

10 MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2015

