Biodh 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, 27ú MÁRTA 2017**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 27th MARCH 2017**

1. Votes of Sympathy.

2. Votes of Congratulations/Best Wishes.

3. **LORD MAYOR’S ITEMS**

To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S ITEMS**

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


5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 27th February 2017 (as amended).
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 13th March 2017.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.
7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 20th MARCH 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 20th March 2017.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 28th FEBRUARY 2017**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 28th February 2017.

**Decision of Group**

It was agreed to accept the report and refer the Financial Statement to 28th February 2017 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.2 **REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF MUNICIPAL RATE ON RATE COLLECTION FOR 2016**

The Group agreed to refer the Report of the Collector of Municipal Rate on Rate Collection for 2016 to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 13th MARCH 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 13th March 2017.

9. **SPECIAL MEETING OF ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 21st MARCH 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Special Meeting of Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee and Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held 21st March 2017.

9.1 **Lower Lee (Cork City) Drainage Scheme**

Draft Report on the Council’s response to OPW Lower Lee (Cork City) Drainage Scheme was considered.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to refer the Report to An Chomhairle for approval with the following amendments:-

(i) Reserve the right to make a further submission should additional information become available at a later date.
(ii) To include reference to retaining the historic railings at the North Mall, Sullivan’s Quay and St. Patrick’s Quay.

(iii) Strengthen the reference to dredging

It was also agreed to recommend the adoption of the following Resolution to An Chomhairle:-

“That in accordance with Section 5 (2b) of the Arterial Drainage Act 1945, and having examined and considered the Lower Lee (Cork City) Drainage, that we resolve to submit this Report to the OPW as the City Council’s submission in relation to the Scheme”.

10. SPECIAL MEETING OF ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 21ST MARCH 2017

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held 21st March 2017.

10.1 ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING AT BUDGET TIME

The meeting was arranged to consider:-

The allocation of an additional €177,000 to the Environment & Recreation Directorate at Budget Meeting 2017.

The Committee also considered the Director of Services Report dated 21 March 2017.

Decision of Committee

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

11. HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20TH MARCH 2017

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 20th March 2017.

11.1 DISPOSALS

Members considered the report of the Chief Executive dated 16th March, 2017 in relation to the following property disposal:

a. Disposal of freehold interest in the property known as No. 74, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane, Cork to John and Marie Roche, c/o M/S Comyn, Kelleher, Tobin, Solicitors, No. 2, George's Quay, Cork for the sum of €5,500.00 (plus VAT if applicable) together with costs in the sum of €1,500.00 (plus VAT).
**Decision of Committee**

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

11.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for March, 2017.

**Decision of Committee**

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

11.3 **DEVELOPMENT AT CHURCHFIELD PLACE EAST**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th March, 2017 in relation to site situated adjacent to No. 36, Churchfield Place East, Churchfield, Cork.

**Decision of Committee**

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

11.4 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME – THE ADDITION OF APPROVED HOUSING BODY PROPERTIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th March, 2017 in relation to the Choice Based Letting Scheme – the Addition of Approved Housing Body Properties.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.

11.5 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME – MONTHLY UPDATE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th March, 2017 in relation to an update on the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.

11.6 **RODENT PROBLEM IN DEERMOUNT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th March, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:
‘That Cork City Council investigate the source and cause of the rodent problem in Deermount and ensure that all residents are engaged with to ensure that there is no reoccurrence of the problem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/018)

Decision of Committee

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

11.7 FABRIC UPGRADE PROGRAMME

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th March, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Noonans Road, Dean Street, St. Finbarrs Road, Fort Street be included in the Fabric Upgrade Programme’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/035)

Decision of Committee

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

11.8 NAMING OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th March, 2017 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will ensure that names chosen for its new housing developments will be of local relevance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/040)

Decision of Committee

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

12. ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20th MARCH 2017

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 20th March 2017.
12.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 16th March 2017 on the progress of the ongoing Roadwork’s Programme for the month ending February 2017.

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.2 **RESURFACE BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding the resurfacing of Ballyhooley Road.

‘That the Ballyhooley Road be resurfaced from Keating’s Furniture right up to junction at O’Callaghan’s T.O.P garage. This stretch of road has fallen into a serious state of disrepair and needs urgent attention.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/022)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.3 **TRAFFIC SURVEY IN COOLGARTEN PARK, MAGAZINE ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding a Traffic Survey In Coolgarten Park, Magazine Road.

‘That City Council would carry out a traffic survey in Coolgarten Park on Magazine Rd with the intention of putting traffic calming measures in place. And also examine exits onto both Glasheen Rd and Magazine Rd. as these are blind spots for residents who are requesting that bollards be put in place to prevent cars parking too near the corners.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/041)

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.
12.4 TRAFFIC ENTERING PARKLEY COURT, MODEL FARM ROAD

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding Traffic entering Parkley Court, Model Farm Road.

‘That City Council would put measures in place at Parkley Court Model Farm Rd. to prevent vehicular traffic entering this estate at this pedestrian entrance. Presently there is one steel bollard on the footpath but vehicles are driving onto the grass margin to avoid this.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/042)

Decision of Committee

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

12.5 DOUBLE YELLOW LINES OUTSIDE NO’S 1 TO 13 LOTABEG ESTATE

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding Double Yellow Lines outside No’s 1 to 13 Lotabeg Estate.

‘That Cork City Council put double yellow lines on the northern side of the roadway outside Nos 1 to 13 Lotabeg Estate as the residents of the area people from outside the area are leaving parked cars all day thus impeding local traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/048)

Decision of Committee

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

12.6 PUBLIC LIGHTING IN TIVOLI ESTATE

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding Public Lighting in Tivoli Estate.

‘That Cork City Council having taken in charge the new housing estate at the northern side of Tivoli Estate would liaise with the Electricity Supply Board to ensure the public lighting in the area is made to work in the interests of the safety and security of residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/049)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.
12.7 **RAMP AT MANGERTON CLOSE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding ramp at Mangerton Close.

‘That Cork City Council would assess re putting in a ramp at/near 18-20 Mangerton Close the Glen, from the road to the footpath as the current access is very far away and residents who are ill or disabled are finding it increasingly difficult to access the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/050)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.8 **ROAD SAFETY AT ARDROSTIG CROSS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding Road Safety At Ardrostig Cross.

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a review of the safety of the road and speed of traffic at Ardrostig Cross (junction of Bandon Road, Bishopstown Road and Waterfall Road) where a number of accidents have occurred and where the boundary walls of properties have been demolished and that Cork City Council would ensure that the large site at the junction of Bishopstown Road and Hawkes Road is properly secured and screened off with appropriate hoarding that enhances and public realm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/051)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.9 **SURFACE WATER POOLING AND LODGING ON THE N40**

Members considered Report of Director of Services, dated 16th March 2017 regarding surface water pooling and lodging on the N40.

‘That Cork City Council would present a report on the reasons for significant surface water pooling and lodging on the N40 particularly the section of road between and including the two flyovers at Sarsfield Road and Bandon Road and what remedial measures can and will be taken to reduce and eliminate this serious hazard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/052)
**Decision of Committee**

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

12.10 **HARBOUR VIEW ROAD REGENERATION PROJECT**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding Harbour View Road Regeneration Project.

‘Given the high volume of traffic through Harbour View Road under The Regeneration Project, Hollyhill Industrial Estate and numerous successful developments in the area that Cork City Council:-

1. Paint the roundabout outside Terence MacSwiney Community College.
2. Repair and paint the traffic calming island at the top of Hollyhill Lane.
3. Repair the potholes along the route.
4. Include Harbour View Road in the Resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/065)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.11 **BLACK ASH PARK AND RIDE TO FACILITATE MOTORISTS TRAVELLING TO PÁIRC ÚI CAOIMH**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding Black Ash Park and Ride to facilitate motorists travelling to Páirc Úi Caoimh.

‘That the Council carries out a feasibility study into using the Black Ash Park and Ride to facilitate motorists travelling to major events at Páirc Úi Caoimh in advance of it opening later this year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/067)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.12 **PATHWAY CONNECTING SILVERSPRINGS LAWN AND ASHMOUNT ESTATE, MAYFIELD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding Pathway Connecting Silversprings Lawn And Ashmount Estate, Mayfield.
‘That City Council proceed with the creation of a pathway connecting Silversprings Lawn and Ashmount Estate in Mayfield according to the original planning decision and design (Town Planning Reference 23842/99).

The fence currently blocking this access was originally built to cordon off the construction of residential housing in the early 2000's, and was supposed to be replaced by a footpath and wall as per TP 23842/99. This pathway was intended to provide freedom of movement for residents between Silversprings and Ashmount.

However, the construction of this pathway was never undertaken, and the fence has since remained in place. Although an opening through the fence has existed since 2002, this has now been closed as of January 2015.

Residents of Silversprings and Ashmount estates in Mayfield are currently separated by this closed fence, which is imposing great inconvenience to those living nearby, and is in direct contradiction to the original planning designs for the area.

The construction of the mandated pathway was never undertaken, and the fence has since remained in place. The closure of this fence has greatly inconvenienced the local community. This restriction of free movement for the residents of both Silversprings and Ashmount has affected them in the following ways:

- Young children have been walking on a wall running over and adjacent to the fence, and there exists a serious danger of injury should a child fall on the palisade railings of the fence
- Access to the local GAA and soccer pitches in Ashmount, Boherbuoy and Lotamore has been curtailed
- Users of the 208 bus stop at Ashmount face a lengthened journey, posing a special difficulty to elderly shoppers
- The fencing presents a physical separation for the residents and children of the Silversprings and Ashmount estates who wish to visit friends and relatives in nearby areas
- The fence poses a barrier to walkers, and those residents who seek to enjoy the local amenities
- Children of the Silversprings area are denied access to the green area of Ashmount for recreation’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 17/068)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.13 **FILTER LIGHT FROM CLASHDUV ROAD ONTO TOGHER ROAD**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding Filter Light From Clashduv Road Onto Togher Road.
‘I’ve made numerous representations starting back in 2014 (Filter light turning right from Clashduv Road onto Togher Road reference number – 20488 & 20409) to get a filter light turning right from Clashduv Road onto Togher Road. Everyone is complaining about the lack of a filter light turning right & the delays this has on traffic on the Clashduv side. There is a big fear that people will take risks at this junction and cause accidents due to the lack of time to turn at this junction. This wasn’t possible due to the cost but in April 2015 there was a 8 second delay put on the lights after the Vicar’s Road side shuts down, allowing the traffic turning right. This had a massive positive affect at reducing the traffic flow for everyone but for some reason this is no longer in place causing the same issues again. Would it be possible to introduce this 8 second delay again please?’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/073)

Decision of Committee

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

12.14 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON AVENUE DE RENNES, MAHON

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated the 16th March 2017 regarding Pedestrian Crossing On Avenue De Rennes, Mahon.

‘That Cork City Council provide an official pedestrian crossing at the already installed ramp on avenue de Rennes, near to Scoil Na Croise Naofa, Mahon.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/077)

Decision of Committee

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

13. SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE – 20th MARCH 2017

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Special Meeting of the International Relations Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held 20th March 2017.

13.1 TWINNING GRANTS 2017

Members considered the Twinning Grant Application Forms 2017 with attached schedule.
**Decision of Committee**

The committee agreed to recommend the Schedule of Twinning Grants as agreed to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held at 5.30pm on 27th March 2017.

14. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

15. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

16. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at Conferences/Seminars tabled on the night, if any.

17. **TRAINING**

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

18. **MOTIONS**

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

18.1 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MILITARY HILL**

‘That a Pedestrian Crossing be put in place outside Holy Family Church on Military Hill’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/038)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.2 **YELLOW BOX AT SILVERCOURT AND SILVERSPRINGS COURT**

‘That Cork City Council will complete the Yellow Box at the entrance to Silvercourt and Silversprings Court on the North Ring Road to cover the full width of the Road. At present it only covers half of the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/039)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.3 **EXTEND TRAFFIC LINES AT THE CONCEALED EXIT OF SHANDON COURT**

‘That Cork City Council extends traffic lines at the concealed exit of Shandon Court by means of double yellow lines to facilitate resident's entry and exit.’
18.4  **REPAINTING OF THE FARRAN CLEARY FLATS**

‘That Cork City Council would include in its programme of works for 2017 the repainting of the Farran Cleary flats and repair the soffits and shoots of the Farran Cleary garage in Blackpool.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/085)

18.5  **INCLUDE HILLCREST VIEW, BLARNEY ROAD IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council Repair the potholes and include Hillcrest View Blarney Road in the road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 17/098)

18.6  **DISPLAY THE AUD PIECE OF ART ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AT THE LOUGH**

‘That this council would display The Aud piece of art (that was displayed at the Lough during 2016) on an annual basis at the Lough especially at Easter time.’

(Proposers: Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/100)

18.7  **RESURFACE PEARSE ROAD**

‘That Pearse Road from Kinsale Road to Connolly Road be immediately resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/101)

18.8  **RESURFACE CONNOLLY ROAD**

‘That Connolly Road be immediately resurfaced in the areas where it is visibly cracking and disintegrating.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/102)
18.9 REMOVAL OF OLD LIGHTING FIXTURES ON BARRACK STREET AND ERECTING GATES AT GRIFFITH COURT/DESMOND SQUARE

‘That the Roads & Transportation Directorate, in view of the lengthy delays (two years in one case) in the following matters, produces plans of action for:
(1) the removal of old lighting fixtures on Barrack St and the use of the new ones, two years after the scheme was supposed to be completed
(2) the erecting of gates at Griffith's Court/Desmond Square (following site surveys/petitions almost two years ago) and at Nicholas Church Place, Cove Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/105)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.10 SAFETY GATE AT SULLIVANS LANE, BARRACK STREET

‘That this Council would take another look at the feasibility of erecting a safety gate at Sullivans Lane, Barrack Street. The residents have ongoing issues with people littering in the lane. There was also a recent burglary. There are also ongoing issues of antisocial behaviour due to its close proximity to bars in the area and the fact that it is on a main route into the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 17/107)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.11 ARCHAELOGICAL SURVEY AT THE FORMER GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT

‘That Cork City Council believes an archaeological and geological survey should take place at the former Good Shepherd Convent site in Sunday's Well before any housing development takes place.’


Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

18.12 COMPULSORY PURCHASE OF THE ‘O'KEEFFE SITE’ AT LOWER MAYFIELD

‘That Cork City Council proceed to Compulsory Purchase of the "O'Keeffe site" at Lower Mayfield in order to provide some additional housing for the elderly which in turn would enhance the local area in the common good.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/110)

Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee
18.13 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR GARDINERS HILL**

‘That Cork City Council prepare a Traffic Management Plan for Gardiner's Hill as residents are experiencing serious difficulties in relation to indiscriminate parking and speeding at weekends in particular.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/111)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

19. **MOTIONS**

19.1 **LEGALISE MEDICINAL CANNABIS**

‘I call on this Council to write to the Minister for Health Simon Harris and request that the law would be passed to legalise Medicinal Cannabis which will support many families in receiving the vital medical support their loved ones need. Furthermore we call on the minister to put all necessary funding in place to support the consultants to receive any extra training they need to administer, monitor and advise people on the use of Medicinal Cannabis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/099)

**JOHN GER O’RIORDAN**

**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

23\(^{\circ}\) Márta 2017