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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINNIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 26ú MÁRTA 2018

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 26th MARCH 2018

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
   To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.
5. MINUTES
   To consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign Minutes of:-
   - Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 26th February 2018 (as amended).
   - Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 12th March 2018.
6. QUESTION TIME
   Questions submitted enclosed.
7. CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 20th MARCH 2018

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 2018.

7.1 TO NOTE CIRCULAR LETTER F.04/18 REGARDING THE 31st MARCH DEADLINE FOR THE REPORTING OF POLITICAL DONATIONS BY THIRD PARTIES

The Group noted the Circular Letter F.04/18 regarding the 31st March deadline for the reporting of political donations by Third Parties and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

7.2 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7.2.1 The attention of the Members was drawn to Circular Letter PL 02/18 regarding the discussion of planning applications at Council meetings. It was agreed that the letter be referred to An Chomhairle for information.

8. JOINT MEETING OF THE ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE AND STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th MARCH 2018

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee and Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 20th March 2018.

9. ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20th MARCH 2018

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 2018.

9.1 ROADWORKS PROGRAMME

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated 15th March 2018 on the progress of the ongoing Roadwork’s Programme for the month ending February 2018.

Decision of Committee

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

9.2 REPORT ON WARD FUNDS PAID IN 2017


Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for information.
9.3 **LOLLIPOP LADY AT ST. LUKE’S CROSS**


‘In the interest of public safety, that the position of Lollipop Lady be re-instated at St. Luke’s Cross during the School term. This unregulated junction has become extremely busy and with so many school children using this junction the introduction of a Lollipop Lady at St. Luke’s Cross would be most welcome in the interest of the safety of the many children who use this junction every day during the school term.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/453)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.4 **PEDESTRIAN PATH AT SOUTHRIDGE**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding a pedestrian path at Southridge.

‘That Cork City Council put in place a pedestrian path adjacent to No 40 Southridge through the small Green area which leads to the adjacent Bus Stop. This Bus services Ashmount, Southridge, Silversprings Lawn, Silversprings Court and surrounding areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/006)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.5 **RESURFACE PATHWAY AT BISHOPSTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding resurfacing of the pathway at Bishopstown Community School.

‘That City Council would carry out remedial resurfacing works immediately on the pedestrian pathway that runs parallel with the Bishopstown Community School from Upper Leesdale as the school children are absolutely soaked and their clothes destroyed from trying to walk this pathway to school.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Henry Cremin 18/016)
Decision of Committee

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

9.6 REPAIR POTHOLES

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding the repair of potholes.

‘That large potholes outside:-
(A) Ashgrove/Beechgrove, South Douglas Road.
(B) Outside 1 Heatherton Park.
(C) Crater between entrance to Greenhills Estate and Rhodeville Estate be immediately repaired.
There needs to be a proper area repaired to slow these ongoing erosions which are now a safety and health hazard to motorists and pedestrians alike.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/020)

Decision of Committee

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

9.7 RAISED TRAFFIC TABLE AT ST. LUKES CROSS

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding the raised traffic table at St. Lukes Cross.

‘That Cork City Council would in the interests of public safety erect a raised traffic table at St Lukes Cross as it would greatly slow traffic approaching the junction from all sides.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/044)

Decision of Committee

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

9.8 PARKING IN THE HILLGROVE LANE AREA

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding parking in the Hillgrove Lane area.
‘That Cork City Council engage with local businesses and residents in Blackpool Village relating to dangerous parking in the Hillgrove Lane area. Blocked lane ways remain a constant in the area and has the strong potential for impeding emergency services.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 18/048)

Decision of Committee

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

9.9 CROSSING LIGHTS ON ALBERT ROAD

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding crossing lights on Albert Road.

‘That Cork City Council recognises that an accident could very easily happen on Albert Road and could cause serious injury to members of the public owing to the fact that the crossing lights near the roundabout have been out of working order for a prolonged period of time and also that the road markings have worn away. Cork City Council therefore commits to resolving these issues as a matter of immediate concern.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 18/051)

Decision of Committee

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

9.10 BLACKROCK PIER REGENERATION PROJECT

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding Blackrock Pier Regeneration Project.

‘That the trees due to be planted on the Blackrock Pier regeneration project be put in place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/450)

Decision of Committee

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

9.11 RESURFACE ROADWAY AT GREENHILLS ESTATE

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding resurfacing of the roadway at Greenhills Estate.
‘That Greenhills Estate from the South Douglas Road to Greenhills Court be immediately resurfaced. The roadway here is in appalling condition.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/021)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.12 **RESURFACE SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding resurfacing South Douglas Road.

‘That the section of road i.e. South Douglas Road be immediately resurfaced outside the Centra Super Market.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/022)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.13 **UPGRADE LIGHTING IN LANDSDOWNE COURT**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding upgrading lighting in Landsdowne Court.

‘That lighting be upgraded in Lansdowne Court, Cork and that additional lighting be placed adjacent to no 40 Lansdowne Court.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 18/038)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.14 **REPLACE CRASH BARRIERS ON THE NORTHERN RING ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding replacement of crash barriers on the Northern Ring Road.

‘That the damaged crash barriers on the footpath on the Northern Ring Road be replaced by galvanised reinforced railings similar to what is already in place adjacent to this as a public safety measure. Also can the vegetation, i.e. the bushes and trees, which often overhang the
footpath at this location be seriously cut back or even removed, hence cleaning up this very busy pedestrian walkway.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/040)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.15 **EXPAND BIKE SCHEME TO SUBURBS**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding expanding Bike Scheme to suburbs.

‘That City Council would expand the Bike Scheme to the Suburbs Particularly to areas like C.I.T. and Páirc Uí Chaoimh, and that secure bike stands would be introduced immediately around Páirc Uí Chaoimh for cyclists who presently attend G.A.A. matches.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/054)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.16 **ROAD SURFACE OUTSIDE POST OFFICE ON MODEL FARM ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding the road surface outside Post office on Model Farm Road.

‘That City Council would remove all the loose bricks outside the Model Farm Road P.O. and replace them with a proper road surface for the safety of pedestrians who use this facility.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/055)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.17 **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN BALLINTEMPLE VILLAGE**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding pedestrian safety in Ballintemple Village.

‘That the City Council review the safety of pedestrians in Ballintemple Village. Regular speeding is not helped by fact it is still 50kph through the village. It suffers from poor design
with zero traffic calming features. Sweeping bends, irregular parking, limited crossings points, dangerous bus stops all feature. Crab Lane road to the local school is also devoid of footpaths making it very dangerous at school times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/065)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.18 **POTHOLES IN GREENHILLS ESTATE**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding potholes in Greenhills Estate.

‘That the City Council patch as appropriate the larger potholes in Greenhills Estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/066)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.19 **TRAFFIC SAFETY ASSESSMENT ON BALLINLOUGH ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding traffic safety assessment on Ballinlough Road.

‘That Cork City Council roads department carry out a full safety assessment of traffic, speeding and parking in the vicinity of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School on Ballinlough Road, with a view to proposing suitable measures that will provide safe crossings for students of the school and enhance the safety of all road users and pedestrians using the road and footpaths in the vicinity of the school.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 18/070)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.20 **ALLEVIATE DANGERS AT BALTIMORE LAWN**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 15th March 2018 regarding alleviating dangers at Baltimore Lawn.
‘That Cork City Council roads department takes action to alleviate the dangers associated with exiting Baltimore Lawn onto the Douglas Road. The view is very limited. Can the possibility of traffic lights, or assistive mirrors or any suitable alternative method be provided before a serious accident occurs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 18/071)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.21 **REVIEW PARKING POLICY IN THE CITY**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 15th March 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council undertakes a complete review and overhaul of its parking policy including its charges (onstreet, shopping centre car parks, residential) with a view to addressing the major imbalance between the city versus suburban shopping centres in a bid to ensure the survival of the city centre and its ratepayers. Creative initiatives such as a substantially discounted validated parking regime for customers/shoppers linked with paid-up rate payers to be rolled out as part of the solution as well as the possibility of the use of private multi-storey car parks for residents' parking in central areas of high parking demand and low provision of spaces.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 17/241)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.22 **REDUCE GREEN AREA IN TIFFANY DOWN, BISHOPSTOWN**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 15th March 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘I am requesting that Cork City Council consider the reduction of the large green open space in Tiffany Downs, Bishopstown by about three feet and incorporate it into the roadway to facilitate safe parking of cars. At present if cars are parked on both sides of the narrow roadways in the estate, it would be impossible for emergency services to gain access. In many cases car owners have no choice but to park on footpaths which in turn make it difficult for residents to access and egress their driveways.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 17/386)
Decision of Committee

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

10. HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 20th MARCH 2018

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing and Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 20th March 2018.

10.1 MONTHLY REPORT

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for February 2018.

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.

10.2 RESPOND! CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT NORTH ABBEY STREET, SUNDAY’S WELL

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 15th March, 2018 in relation to loan facility for Respond! CLG in respect of the provision of 6 units of accommodation at North Abbey Street, Sunday’s Well, 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. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir S. O’Shea, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Nugent, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €327,000 be granted to Respond! CLG for the acquisition of 6 no. units of accommodation at 11 North Abbey Street, Sunday’s Well, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

10.3 TÚATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT ELDERWOOD PARK, BOREENMANNA ROAD

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 15th March, 2018 in relation to loan facility for Túath Housing Association in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 47 Elderwood Park, Boreenmannna Road, 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. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir P. J. Hourican, seconded by Comhairleoir P. Dineen, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €37,600 be granted to Túath Housing Association for the acquisition of 1 no. unit of accommodation at 47 Elderwood Park, Boreenmanna Road, Cork subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

10.4 **REBUILDING IRELAND 2017 - 2021**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 15th March, 2018 on targets for delivery under Rebuilding Ireland 2017-2021.

**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.

10.5 **TREE AT MANGERTON CLOSE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 15th March, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee:

‘That the tree that is causing a nuisance on or around 49 Mangerton Close, The Glen be removed without further ado.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/351)

**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.

10.6 **LOAN FROM EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 15th March, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:
‘That Cork City Council will consider applying for a loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB) for the purpose of building social and affordable-type housing, this would be advantageous in the context of the boundary extension.’


**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.

10.7 **PAINTING OF FLATS AT FARRANCELEY PLACE & MOUNT FARRAN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 15th March, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That the flats in Farranceley Place & Mount Farren be repainted as soon as practical.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/451)

**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.

10.8 **PROCEDURES FOR HOUSING ADAPTATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 15th March, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council calls for procedures to be put in place that will ensure the prompt delivery of housing adaptions that are deemed necessary for local authority tenants on grounds of age or disability.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 18/046)

**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.
10.9 **REPRESENTATION ON TRAVELLER INTER-AGENCY GROUPS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 15th March, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will seek representation on the various Traveller Inter-Agency Groups in Cork for members of the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (LTACC), Council to report on the ongoing work of the groups.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/058)

**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. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle 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**

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

13.1 **25th ECAD MAYORS FORUM**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Shields at the 25th ECAD Mayors Forum in Gothenburg, Sweden on the 14th – 15th May, 2018.

14. **TRAINING**

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

15. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive’s Monthly Management Report for February 2018.
16. **MOTIONS**

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

16.1 **RESURFACE PEARSE ROAD/POULADUFF ROAD JUNCTION**

‘That the Pearse Road/Pouladuff Road Junction be immediately resurfaced. It is in an appalling condition for a very busy junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/025)

*Roads & Transportation Functional Committee*

16.2 **INCLUDE CONNOLLY ROAD IN THE ROADS RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Connolly Road from Pearse Road to Friars Walk be included in the 2018 Road Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/026)

*Roads & Transportation Functional Committee*

16.3 **REFURBISHMENT OF THE GRATTAN HILL/O’MAHONY’S AVENUE PLAYGROUND**

‘That Cork City Council allocate funding for the much needed refurbishment of the Grattan Hill/O’Mahony’s Avenue Playground. This is long overdue and there are quite a few new young families after moving into the area and this playground while regularly used by these families has fallen into disrepair in recent years. It is located in an isolated and secluded area and tends to attract certain elements of antisocial behaviour so refurbishment and subsequent security enhancement would be an important part of this much needed project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/063)

*Environment & Recreation Functional Committee*

16.4 **RESURFACE ARD BHAILE ESTATE, MAYFIELD**

‘That the estate road in Ard Bhaile in Mayfield be repaired in the short term and be added to the estate resurfacing list for 2018.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/064)

*Roads & Transportation Functional Committee*
16.5 **PARKING AT BLACKWATER GROVE, DEANROCK**

‘That City Council would look again at the Blackwater Grove area of Deanrock with the intention of providing more parking with the removal of some green area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/078)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.6 **CUT BACK BRANCHES AT BLACKWATER GROVE, DEANROCK**

‘That City Council would cut back the tree branches near the entrance of Blackwater Grove Deanrock. This request is logged now for a few years as this is a huge problem for elderly residents in the Autumn as the leaves gets very slippery when they cover the footpaths in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/079)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

16.7 **FOOTPATH ON DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would install a footpath on the Douglas Road between Rose Bank and the Cross Douglas Road in order to improve the public safety of local residents. I have requested this work for many years now but it still has not been done. The yellow hatch box on the Douglas Road at the Cross Douglas Road needs to be repainted urgently and a new yellow hatch box is required at the Cross Douglas Road and South Douglas Road junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/093)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.8 **BALLINTEMPLE VILLAGE ON THE 30KPH SCHEME**

‘That Ballintemple Village be included in the next phase of the 30KPH Scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/094)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.9 **FULL CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That the City Council calls for a full North Ring Road to be constructed as part of the Ireland 2040 plan in order to ensure that traffic continues to move around the city in an efficient manner.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 18/100)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**
16.10 **ELECTORAL DIVISIONS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM ACT 2014**

‘That Cork City Council implements metropolitan district or borough district respectively, as required and defined by statutory instruments in terms of lower-level units called electoral divisions under the Local Government Reform Act 2014.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 18/105)

Corporate Policy Group

16.11 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON BANTRY PARK ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council installs traffic calming measures on Bantry Park Road from Mt Agnes Road to Knockfree Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/106)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.12 **PLANNING CONDITIONS OF WASTE COLLECTION COMPANIES**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the regulatory requirements and planning conditions of waste collection companies at John F. Connolly Rd, Churchfield, including pertaining to City Council permits and/or Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Licences issued, report should also include instances of non-compliance in recent years and planning implications, if any, of same.’


Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.13 **SCHEME OF LOANS AND GRANTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CARAVANS**

‘Cork City Council will report on the recommendations of the review of the 'Scheme of Loans and Grants for the Purchase of Caravans by Travellers', following on from this review City Council will introduce a new caravan loan scheme which can also deal with the issue of arrears as outlined in the review.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/109)

Housing & Community Functional Committee
16.14 PUBLIC EVENTS IN TRAMORE VALLEY PARK

‘That because much of the infrastructure is already in place, and not being used, Tramore Valley Park should re-open for public events - a youth run was held very successfully - until the official opening this summer and that a revised timetable for this official process be given also.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/110)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.15 PLANS FOR PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE WAY TO RUN FROM TINKERS CROSS

‘That Cork City Council make plans for a dedicated pedestrian and cycle way to run from Tinkers Cross, along the contour of the glacial valley through Glen River Park to Blackpool where it will meet a similar route from from Dublin Hill and run through to Camden Quay and Popes Quay. Pedestrians and cyclists can then disperse to work places and cyclists may further travel along to Mercy University Hospital, UCC, CUMH and CIT. Such a cycle way would be safe and direct and not put pedestrians or cram cyclists onto dangerous and narrowed heavy traffic routes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/111)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.16 CHARGING POINTS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES

‘That Cork City Council prepare a report to Council in relation to the charging points for electric vehicles. The report should identify current long charge and fast charge outlets while distinguishing between both. It should also report on the frequency and responsibility for checking that charge points are in working order. Future needs should also be reviewed as the general public cannot expect to buy such cars in advance of the adequate supply of charging points.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/112)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17. MOTIONS

17.1 TENANTS’ RIGHT TO PURCHASE THEIR APARTMENTS

‘That Cork City Council would allow individual tenants with joint access the right to purchase their apartments and if there is not a scheme to facilitate the straightforward purchase of flats / apartments that Cork City Council would ask the Minister to allow Cork City Council to implement a pilot project in Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 18/090)
17.2 REPLACING MOBILE HOMES AFTER STORMS OPHELIA AND ELEANOR

‘In view of the costs involved, costs in excess of €630K in replacing mobile homes that were damaged beyond repair during the recent unprecedented storms Ophelia & Eleanor. I ask that Cork City Council would call on the Department of housing, planning and local government to put in place a policy that would see shipping containers retrofitted to the same specifications to that of mobile homes and that the said retrofitted containers (housing units) would then become the preferred replacement for any future mobile homes being damaged beyond repair in any future storms. During the recent unprecedented nature of storms Ophelia & Eleanor many families were discommoded overnight resulting in many children being woken up in their sleep to find themselves homeless. Using retrofitted shipping containers set on a concrete platform or stilts (which will also prevent flooding) as an alternative accommodation unit will provide the occupier with a robust structure that will be very strong, durable and well able to withstand the onslaught of future severe storms similar to that of storms Ophelia & Eleanor. This new policy in turn will then prevent any future discommoding of families living in mobile homes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 18/104)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

22ª Márta 2018