

**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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 23^ú AIBREÁN 2018

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 23rd APRIL 2018

1. Votes of Sympathy.
2. Votes of Congratulations/Best Wishes.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

3.1 **ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING AND CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Members at the Association of Irish Local Government (AILG) and Local Authority Members Association (LAMA) training and conferences for the remainder of the 2018 calendar year.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

4.1 **MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021**

An Chomhairle to consider the material contravention of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 in relation to the construction of 30 residential units at the site Westside, Model Farm Road, Cork under Planning Reference No. 17/37469, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning and Economic Development, it is hereby RESOLVED under Section 34 (6) (iv) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) to approve the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning and Economic Development that permission be granted to Charles O’Sullivan under Planning Reference No. 17/37469 for Permission for the construction of 30 residential units at Westside, Model Farm Road, Cork.”

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 9th April 2018.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 16th APRIL 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 16th April 2018.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st MARCH 2018**

Mr. J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31st March 2018.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31st March 2018 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.2 **ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2017**

The Head of Finance highlighted the significant features of the Annual Financial Statement 2017 for the Members. He acknowledged the work of the team in Finance in preparing the Annual Financial Statement.

Decision of the Group:

Members noted the Annual Financial Statement 2017. It was agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle that the following resolution was accepted:

“**RESOLVED**, That the Annual Financial Statement for 2017 and, pursuant to Section 104 of the Local Government Act 2001, the over expenditure as outlined in Note 16 are hereby approved.”

7.3 **CONSIDERATION BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2016 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITORS REPORT ON THOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (SECTION 121 REPORT)**

The Group noted the Local Government Auditor's Statutory Report on the Annual Financial Statement 2016 & The Audit Committee's Report under section 121.

Decision of Group

The report was noted and referred to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.4 **AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2017**

The Group noted the Audit Committee Annual Report 2017.

Decision of Group

The Group agreed to refer the Audit Committee Annual Report 2017 to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that the Chairman of the Audit Committee would be requested to attend the next Ordinary Council Meeting.

7.5 **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

The Group noted the Audit Committee Charter.

Decision of Group

The Group agreed recommend the approval of the Charter by An Chomhairle.

7.6 **AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2018**

The Group noted the Audit Committee Work Programme for 2018.

Decision of Group

The Group agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.7 **MOTIONS**

7.7.1 **PLANNING FOR PART 8 PROPOSALS**

‘That in the interests of proper planning and sustainable Development Cork City Council officials would exercise a duty of care in accepting Part 8 Proposals from a third party and would not assume that such proposals are actually workable in fact as was the case with the Part 8 Proposal for the Tank Field.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/123)

Decision of the Group

The Group noted the report of the Director of Services dated 12th April 2018 and it was agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE– 16th APRIL 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 16th April 2018.

8.1 **CASP POLICY COMMITTEE REPORTS - DECEMBER 2017 and MARCH 2018**

The CASP Policy Committee Reports of December 2017 and March 2018 were considered.

Decision of Committee

The Committee noted the reports and referred to An Chomhairle for information.

8.2 **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION STRATEGY – PROPOSED VARIATION NO.5 (STUDENT ACCOMMODATION) TO THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015- 2021**

The committee considered the Proposed Variation No.5 (Student Accommodation) to the Cork City Development Plan 2015- 2021.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. Dineen and seconded by Darren Adam O’ Connell, it was agreed that the Committee would recommend to An Chomhairle that the proposed variation to the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021, on completion of the Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment, would be released for public consultation.

8.3 **REVIEW OF THE SOUTH PARISH LOCAL AREA ACTION PLAN**

The Committee considered the review of the South Parish Local Area Plan.

Decision of Committee

The Committee noted the report and referred to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.4 **SHANDON AND SOUTH PARISH PAINTING GRANTS SCHEME**

The committee considered the proposed Shandon and South Parish Painting Grants Scheme.

Decision of Committee

The Committee noted the report and referred to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.5 **ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA (ACA) GRANT SCHEME 2018**

The committee considered the proposed Architectural conservation Area (ACA) Grants Scheme

Decision of Committee

The Committee noted the report and referred to An Chomhairle for approval.

8.6 **REVISED GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEMES – INCORPORATION OF WAIVERS AND MINOR AMENDMENTS**

The committee considered the revised General and Supplementary Development Contribution Schemes – Incorporation of Waivers and Minor Amendments. The Director of Services outlined the amendments and revisions to the Schemes and the reasoning behind them.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Patricia O’Riordan and seconded by Cllr. P. Dineen, it was agreed that the Committee would recommend to An Chomhairle that the proposed revised General and Supplementary Development Contribution Schemes would be released for public consultation.

8.7 **MOTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE**

8.7.1 **COAL QUAY STAKEHOLDERS FORUM**

‘That the Council creates a Coal Quay Stakeholders forum bringing together the various traders and residents on this historic street. It is clear that some plans by different stakeholders are similar but others are not aligned.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/352)

Decision of Committee

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

8.7.2 **THE QUARRY, BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would expedite completion and publication of Plans for the Quarry, Ballyhooley Road as I do not see any signs of progress being made.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/084)

Decision of Committee

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

8.7.3 **ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA, CORKSCREW HILL**

‘That City Council officials expedite Architectural Conservation Area designation as discussed with residents of Corkscrew Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/085)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommended it to An Chomhairle for consideration

9. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 9th APRIL 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing and Community Services Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 9th April 2018.

9.1 **MONTHLY UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF REBUILDING IRELAND ACTION PLAN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 27th March, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘Given the National crisis in housing provision it is agreed that Cork City Council will receive a monthly update on the implementation of 'Rebuilding Ireland the Action Plan on Housing and Homelessness' and how it is being delivered in our Council area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/216)

Decision of Committee

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

9.2 **RECRUITMENT OF SPECIALISED STAFF TO IMPLEMENT REBUILDING IRELAND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 27th March, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘Given the National crisis in housing provision it is agreed that Cork City Council will ensure that it has the specialist and technical posts and where there are vacancies urgent priority will be given to employ and recruit these specialised staff to give the critical attention required to deliver and implement 'Rebuilding Ireland the Action Plan on Housing and Homelessness' in our Council’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/217)

Decision of Committee

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

10. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 16th APRIL 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing and Community Services Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 16th April 2018.

10.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for March 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 **GALTAN CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD & OLD BLACKROCK ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th April, 2018 in relation to loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of 6 units of accommodation at Lower Glanmire Road and Old Blackrock 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 T. Moloney, 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 €263,273 (previous loan being €225,946) be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

10.3 **OLD WHITECHURCH ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th April, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council recognises that 4,500 people are on the City Council waiting list, rents are at historically high levels and that many working people are unable to afford to buy at market rates. Given that the Old Whitechurch Road is the only significant land bank in the city

in council hands, we are opposed to any plans for this land to be used for a private development, with the majority of the homes sold on the open market for profit. We call for:

- 50% of the homes on the Old Whitechurch Road to be social housing
- 50% to be sold by the council on the basis of a genuine affordable mortgage scheme.
- The site to be developed on the basis of 800 units
- That appropriate community facilities be provided for, including plans for a community Centre with a dedicated youth Centre/cafe; green open space including football grounds; and a re-opening of the train stop at Kilbarry'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 18/067)

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. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 16th APRIL 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 16th April 2018.

11.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th April 2018 on the progress of the ongoing Roadwork's Programme for the month ending March 2018.

Decision of Committee

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

11.2 **PART 8 PLANNING REPORT, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 AS AMENDED ON THE N8 SILVERSPRINGS JUNCTION UPGRADE**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th April 2018 on the Part 8 Planning Report, Planning & Development Regulations 2001 as amended on the N8 Silversprings Junction Upgrade.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed, on the proposal of Comhairleoir Joe Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir Ted Tynan, to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.3 **PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF ONEWAY SYSTEM ON DOUGLAS STREET AREA**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 on the proposed introduction of oneway system on Douglas Street area.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that a meeting of the South Central Ward be held to consider the matter in further detail.

11.4 **CITY CENTRE PUBLIC TRANSPORT (UNDER CCMS)**

The Director of Services updated Members regarding progress on the implementation of the CCMS.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed that the Members would be issued with an updated report.

11.5 **RESURFACE PEARSE ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding the resurfacing of Pearse Road.

‘That Pearse Road from the junction of Kent Road to the Church be immediately resurfaced. This is a busy road and the surface is badly eroded.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/023)

Decision of Committee

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

11.6 **RESURFACE TOGHER ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding the resurfacing of Togher Road.

‘That Togher Road outside the Supervalu Shop be immediately resurfaced. This is a very busy location and the surface is in an appalling condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/024)

Decision of Committee

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

11.7 **UPGRADE PUBLIC LIGHTING AT WOODHILL PARK**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding the upgrade of public lighting at Woodhill Park.

‘Now that Woodhill Park is being taken in charge can the substandard public lighting be upgraded in this estate. Also, can the footpaths that have never been maintained be upgraded and new footpaths put in place and the estate road be resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/060)

Decision of Committee

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

11.8 **SPEED RAMPS IN AVONMORE PARK, MAYFIELD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding speed ramps in Avonmore Park, Mayfield.

‘That Cork City Council would put speed ramps in Avonmore Park in Mayfield. The area in question is the stretch of the estate road just inside the entrance to the park and running parallel to the main road. This is being used by small motor cycles and cars speeding and is very dangerous for the many young children playing on the adjacent green area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/062)

Decision of Committee

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

11.9 **PUBLIC LIGHTING IN ROSELAWN ESTATE, TOGHER ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding public lighting in Roselawn Estate, Togher Road.

‘That City Council would examine the public lighting in Roselawn Estate Togher Rd. There are a lot of elderly residents living here and they would love to see a big improvement here with either extra lamps or more modern street lighting [LED's]’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/077)

Decision of Committee

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

11.10 **PARKING AT GATELODGE, CASTLE ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding parking at Gatelodge, Castle Road.

‘That Cork City Council roads directorate assess the issue of dangerous parking at the entrance to gatelodge on Castle Road, particularly at weekends, with a view to providing double yellow lines to make the junction safe for residents entering and exiting the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 18/081)

Decision of Committee

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

11.11 **TRAFFIC SURVEY ON ROAD LEADING TO NEMO RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding a traffic survey on road leading to Nemo Rangers Football Club.

‘That Cork City Council Traffic Department could carry out a comprehensive traffic survey on the main road, and in all parks off it leading down to Nemo Rangers Football Club grounds on the South Douglas Road. This survey should also include a review of the timing of the green light to exit from here on to the South Douglas Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/091)

Decision of Committee

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

11.12 **ARD MAHON ESTATE, WELL ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding Ard Mahon Estate, Well Road.

‘That double yellow lines and plastic bollards be installed at the top of Ard Mahon Estate, Well Road, where indiscriminate and dangerous parking is taking place daily, causing a real public safety issue for residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/092)

Decision of Committee

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

11.13 **RESURFACE PEARSE ROAD/POULADUFF ROAD JUNCTION**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding the resurfacing of 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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding including 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)

Decision of Committee

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

11.15 **RESURFACE ARD BHAILE ESTATE, MAYFIELD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding resurfacing 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)

Decision of Committee

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

11.16 **PARKING AT BLACKWATER GROVE, DEANROCK**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding 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)

Decision of Committee

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

11.17 **FOOTPATH ON DOUGLAS ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding a 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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding 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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding 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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding 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)

Decision of Committee

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

11.21 **PLANS FOR PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE WAY TO RUN FROM TINKERS CROSS**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding 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)

Decision of Committee

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

11.22 **CHARGING POINTS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding 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 cats in advance of the adequate supply of charging points.’

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

Decision of Committee

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

11.23 **REDUCE GREEN AREA IN TIFFANY DOWNS, BISHOPSTOWN**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding reducing the green area in Tiffany Downs, Bishopstown.

‘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.

11.24 **LOLLIPOP LADY AT ST. LUKE’S CROSS**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding the 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.

11.25 **REMOVE SEATS AT SOUTH GATE BRIDGE**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding the removal of seats at the South Gate Bridge.

‘I ask that Cork City Council would see to it that the seats situated near the bike stand at the South Gate Bridge be removed as quickly as possible as they are an attraction for anti social behaviour and promote on street drinking of alcoholic beverages. This area is steeped in history with many tourist attractions close by and the area has become an eyesore on this particular tourist trail. The seating is also causing difficulties for local rate payers who’s trade is effected and tarnished through no fault of their own.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 17/340)

Decision of Committee

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

11.26 **RAILINGS OF BELGRAVE TERRACE, WELLINGTON ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding railings of Belgrave Terrace, Wellington Road.

‘That Cork City Council restore the railings of Belgrave Terrace, Wellington Road along with properly pruning Roadside Trees and making negligent landlords cut back overgrown vegetation where it is hazardous to pedestrians and unsightly in general.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/009)

Decision of Committee

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

11.27 **RIGHT OF WAY TO BELGRAVE PLACE OFF WELLINGTON ROAD**

Members considered the Report of the Director of Services, dated the 12th April 2018 regarding right of way to Belgrave Place off Wellington Road.

‘That Cork City Council commence the process of extinguishing the right of way to Belgrave Place off Wellington Road. The property owners have consented to refurbish the car park, repair and install new perimeter railings which have been damaged over time, install wheelchair access to the properties and oversee the security of this area which has been an area of increased levels of serious anti social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/444)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

13. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

14. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

15. **TRAINING**

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

16. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for March 2018.

17. **MOTIONS**

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

17.1 **2018 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

'That Congress Road and Friars Road be included in the 2018 Road Resurfacing Programme.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/029)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.2 **TIDAL BARRIER AT BLACKROCK HARBOUR**

'That Cork City Council would install a dwarf wall tidal barrier at Blackrock Harbour which would trap water at low tide and enhance the amenity look of the harbour at low tide'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/097)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.3 **LITTER PROBLEMS ON MAGAZINE ROAD**

'That City Council would take on board the serious concerns of the Magazine Road and surrounding areas Residents Assoc. in relation to the street litter problems that exist in Magazine Road and surrounding roads & parks. This entire area is becoming a litter blackspot with broken bottles, empty cans and general litter strewn across the streets. There are now over 22,000 students attending UCC and the vast majority of these pass through this area throughout the day and cast aside their litter. In addition, because of the serious antisocial issues after hours, there is a resultant increase of litter especially empty alcohol bottles/cans being left along the streets and parks. Another issue related to the antisocial behaviour is the tipping over of residents refuse bins with the resultant litter being scattered around the footpaths & roads. These residents request that you give serious consideration to intermittent use of one of your road sweepers trucks. At present one of your sweeper trucks cleans Bandon Road up as far as Denroches Cross (Centra store) they request that occasionally (maybe once a month) this truck route to be extended to cover Magazine Road as far as the Kilcrea Park junction and also to include Highfield Avenue which is a regular bad black spot. If City Council are seen to be attending to the area then the general population especially students will react positively and

they urge City Council to give this serious consideration. This area is still classed as an Architectural Conservation Area (latest Cork City Development Plan) but it is now deteriorating at an alarming rate with street dirt/litter a major issue and gives no incentive to new potential permanent residents to move into the area.'

(Proposers: Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. T. Moloney 18/120)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.4 BUDGET FOR COMMEMORATION OF THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

'That Cork City Council put in place a significant budget of 150k plus in order to commemorate and celebrate the men and women who fought and died during the war of independence in Cork (Cultural and Military).'

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Shannon, S. Martin, T. Brosnan, N. O'Keeffe, T. O'Driscoll 18/128)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

17.5 ANNUAL LITERARY FESTIVAL

'That the City Council would enter discussions with interested parties with a view to organising an annual literary festival.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 18/131)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

17.6 SUSPEND ST. PATRICK'S STREET CAR BAN

'That Cork City Council suspend the St. Patrick Street Car ban immediately and that any future Part 8 proposals will include individual consultation with persons / business's along the route.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/133)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.7 BACK AND GABLE END WALLS AT ILEN GARDENS, DEANROCK ESTATE

'That city council would do up a full report for ward Cllrs on the condition of the back and gable end walls at Ilen Gardens Deanrock Estate and what actions will be taken to rectify this ongoing deteriorating of the outside plasterwork.'

(Proposers: Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. T. Moloney 18/134)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

17.8 **RELOCATION OF THE TOURIST TRAIN**

‘I Cllr. Paudie Dineen Chairman of the TAC SPC call on the members of Cork City Council to join with me in seeking with immediate effect the relocation of the Tourist Train from Georges Quay to the Grand Parade Plaza next to or in proximity to the public convenience and coffee shops. The current location on Georges Quay is void of tourists and will not ensure the viability of the Tourist Train in the long or short term. The Tourist Train (a new venture) is an essential cog in the tourist offering and we (Cork City Council) should be endeavouring to ensure its survival and expansion. With over 100 plus cruise ships calling to our port in 2018 bringing with it the potential to bring 350,000 people to our city it is essential that all departments within City Council pull together to ensure a positive outcome for all.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 18/135)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

17.9 **REVERSE CHANGES TO PATRICK STREET**

‘In light of the very serious loss of business for all city retailers since the changes in traffic in the afternoons along Patrick Street and the subsequent lack of confidence in people coming into the city in the afternoons, that Council listen to the overwhelming voice of our city businesses and do the following in the immediate interests of jobs, confidence and the national image of Cork.

Immediately reverse the Patrick Street changes as waiting up to 3 months will cost the city jobs and businesses and cost the Council lost rates income.

Implement a review of the marketing policies for Cork City and implement a comprehensive and effective strategic marketing plan for Cork City.

Ensure that all future plans for Cork City that affect the trading income of businesses will only be implemented after proper consultation has taken place with all parties that could be affected by such changes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 18/138)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.10 **AMNESTY FOR OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS**

‘That Cork City Council put in place an amnesty to those that have library books which are long overdue so as to encourage persons to return these books and re engage with the library services.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 18/139)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

17.11 **ALLEVIATE FLOODING ON TOGHER ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council take whatever measures required to alleviate flooding during bad weather on Togher Road in close proximity to the junction with Clashdub Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 18/140)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.12 **REMOVE FENCING AT ARDCULLEN ESTATE, HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council remove the remaining fencing at ArdculLEN Est, Hollyhill that is serving no practical use, the fencing, located near the houses facing the reservoir, is providing cover for dumping while the area is overgrown compared to the rest of the green which is generally well maintained, the green area is protected by bollards.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/143)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.13 **DESIGNATED PARK AND RIDE FACILITIES FOR BUSINESSES**

‘That in light of difficulties being experienced on St Patrick’s St with CCMS changes, the concept of designated park and ride facilities for businesses – i.e. for employees working in the city - be trialled as part of a review process which would take that traffic out of the city and facilitate customer traffic and access to the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/144)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.14 **PRUNE TREES IN AVONLEA COURT, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council prune the trees in Avonlea Court, Church Road, Blackrock.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 18/146)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.15 **PARK AND RIDE THROUGH PATRICK STREET**

‘That the park and ride bus travels through Patrick Street from 1 pm to facilitate shoppers in the City Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 18/148)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.16 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES FROM CLOVER LAWN TO SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That in order to facilitate traffic flow double yellow lines are added to, clover lawn to Skehard Road (opposite the credit union).’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 18/149)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18. **MOTIONS**

18.1 **AIRSTRIKES BY THE US, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN SYRIA**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Irish Government to make known its opposition to the recent airstrikes by the US, Britain & France in Syria and to any further military interventionism in the country, the Government should also call for an end to the ongoing offensive by the Turkish military on Kurdish majority areas in Northern Syria, and that the international community press for a peaceful, political solution to the Syrian conflict.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/145)

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