

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2018

PRESENT	Leas Ard-Mhéara Comhairleoir T. Moloney.
NORTH EAST	Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Tynan, T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh.
NORTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí T. Gould, F. Ryan, K. O'Flynn, L. O'Donnell, J. Sheehan.
NORTH WEST	Comhairleoirí M. Nugent, T. Fitzgerald, K. Collins, M. O'Sullivan.
SOUTH EAST	Comhairleoirí K. McCarthy, C. O'Leary, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, T. Shannon, N. O'Keeffe, S. O'Shea.
SOUTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí F. Kerins, P. Dineen, T. O'Driscoll, S. Martin.
SOUTH WEST	Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, H. Cremin, M. Shields, F. Dennehy, P.J. Hourican.
APOLOGY	Ard-Mhéara Comhairleoir M. Finn.
ALSO PRESENT	Ms. A. Doherty, Chief Executive Ms. J. Gazely, Meetings Administrator, Corporate & External Affairs. Ms. N. Stewart, Administrative Officer, Corporate & External Affairs. Ms. U. Ramsell, Staff Officer, Corporate & External Affairs. Mr. P. Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs. Mr. G. O'Beirne, Director of Services, Roads & Transportation. Mr. B. Geaney, Director of Services, Housing & Community Services. Mr. J. Hallahan, Head of Finance. Ms. E. McCarthy, Administrative Officer, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise.

An Leas Ard-Mhéara recited the opening prayer.

An Leas Ard-Mhéara welcomed Senator John Dolan to the meeting of An Chomhairle.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

- The Reynolds Family on the death of Eva Reynolds.
- The Kelleher Family on the death of Jack Kelleher.
- The Leader Family on the death of Very Rev. Canon Liam Leader P.E.
- The McAuliffe Family on the death of Dave McAuliffe.
- The Connolly Family on the death of Con Connolly.
- The Downey Family on the death of Mary Downey.
- The Power Family on the death of Margaret Power.
- The Maher Family on the death of Maura Maher.
- The O'Donovan Family on the death of Oliver O'Donovan.
- The Rothwell Family on the death of Jane Anne Rothwell.
- The Donovan Family on the death of Patrick Donovan.
- The O'Connor Family on the death of Anne O'Connor.

- The Glacken Family on the death of Noreen Glacken.

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES**

- Pat Ledwidge of Cork City Council on his recent “Gold Magnolia” Award from the Mayor of Shanghai.
- Roads Department Cork City Council on The Marina Open Day.
- Pat Duggan on his retirement from the Housing Department.
- Senator John Dolan on his continued work on disability inclusion and advocacy.
- Cork Food Policy Council on the Food Harvest Festival.
- Blackpool Community Association on 50 years of supporting and developing activities through community development for the people of Blackpool.
- Leanne Murphy on winning the Bronze Medal at the European Youth Boxing championship.

3. **LORD MAYOR’S ITEMS**

3.1 **CREATIVE CITIES CONFERENCE**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald, An Chomhairle considered and approved the retrospective attendance of Comhairleoir P. Dineen as Deputy Lord Mayor at the Creative Cities Conference held in Liverpool from the 17th to the 19th October 2018.

3.2 **CORK ASSOCIATION LONDON DINNER AND DANCE**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir P. Dineen, An Chomhairle considered and approved the attendance from the Lord Mayor at the Cork Association London Dinner and Dance to be held in London from the 23rd to the 25th November 2018.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S ITEMS**

4.1 **WE ARE CORK**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the report of the Chief Executive dated 22nd October 2018 on the Cork Placebrand – We Are Cork, tabled at the meeting.

4.2 **RETAIL STUDY FOR CORK**

The Chief Executive addressed An Chomhairle and informed Members that Consultants have been appointed by Cork County Council, in partnership with Cork City Council to undertake a study to consider the need for, and potential location of a retail outlet in the Metropolitan Cork area.

5. **MINUTES**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, An Chomhairle considered and approved the minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 8th October 2018.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

6.1 **CUTS OF GRASS AND LITTER PICKINGS BY CORK CITY COUNCIL**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Please inform council how many cuts of grass have been given to each individual park throughout the City and how many litter pickings of every park that has been taken in charge by Cork City Council has carried out for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018 and please name all parks?

(Cllr. Kenneth O’Flynn)
Deferred from meeting of
8th October.

REPLY

Individual parks with lawn/open space areas and grass verges (taken-in-charge since 1963), can range in size from ten housing units to in excess of one hundred units. The recording of frequency of mowing and litter picking of these individual parks/open space areas is not undertaken as it would require considerable additional resources to map and log. In general, estates taken-in-charge, receive a minimum of two mowings per year, litter is collected as required and in most estates these operations are carried out in partnership with local residents. Tree planting and maintenance in all estates take-in-charge is undertaken by the City Council. Landscape improvements and seasonal floral decorations, requested by resident associations are carried out as resources allow.

Valerie O’ Sullivan
Director of Services
Environment & Recreation

6.2 **CLEANSING/ENVIRONMENT COSTS IN MAYFIELD AREA**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the CE please advise on the Costs incurred by the Cleansing/Environment Department over the past 5 years in the Mayfield Area for the emergency cleaning as a result of illegal Dumping of Rubbish.

(Cllr. Joe Kavanagh)

REPLY

Costs associated with general littering, dumping of domestic refuse, emergency cleaning, fly tipping and illegal dumping are captured centrally and are not assigned to individual geographic areas of the city.

Valerie O, Sullivan,
Director of Services,
Environment & Recreation.

6.3 **RULES FOR RESIDENTS OF “FAMILY HUB” IN CORK**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir F. Ryan, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

“Can Cork City Council clarify on what rules are advised to residents of the “Family Hub” in Cork that must be complied with e.g. visiting times, signing in/out after reports from family hubs in Dublin reported extremely harsh rules?”

(Cllr. Fiona Ryan)

REPLY

All residents of the Family Hub are required to sign up to a Family Code of Conduct when they become residents. The Member will understand that there needs to be such a Code in order to maintain health and safety and protect all residents in the Family Hub, such a Code is essential for the safe running of such a facility.

The Code is not considered unreasonable and the Council is not aware of any complaints with regard to the facility or the internal operational arrangements with residents. Residents and families in the facility are particular with regard to privacy and more so at such a sensitive stage in their family lives. The Family Hub is working very well and is a welcome addition in the City Council’s response to the homelessness issue in Cork City.

Should the Member wish to visit the facility at any stage to review matters, I will be happy to make appropriate arrangements in this regard.

B. Geaney,
Director of Services,
Housing & Community Services.

6.4 **CORK LIMESTONE**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. O’Sullivan, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

“Can Cork City Council explain why no report thus far has been commissioned, despite numerous motions relating to the quantity and feasibility of Cork limestone, and why the council continues to rely on Chinese granite despite having no real data as to what Cork limestone is available for use?”

(Cllr. Marion O’Sullivan)

REPLY

A preliminary report has been completed by the Environment & Recreation Directorate in Sept 2018. This preliminary report has identified the location of the limestone (and various other items such as stone plaques, an old bridge, a stone horse drinking trough, an old newsstand) in various City Council depots (Kinsale Road Landfill and Civic Amenity Site/Recycling Centre, Mahon Depot and Fitzgerald’s Park). A copy of the report will be circulated to all members shortly.

The next phase is to determine the exact quantities of the limestone (from old City Council buildings such as the Eglantine baths) in terms of tonnage and type (columns, lintels, walls etc) and perhaps monetary value. Final phase is to determine if there is potential for re-use

in future projects, either as straight swops or if specific machining of the limestone is required. Resource constraints will determine the timing and level of detail of the next phase.

Valerie O'Sullivan,
Director of Services,
Environment & Recreation.

6.5 **LUMINOUS PAINTING REQUIRED ON THE RIVER LEE**

The following question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan was deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held 12th November 2018:-

Further to a recent motion of mine the luminous painting required to indicate the location of the ladders on both the south and north channels of the River Lee was to be carried out by 30 September 2018. This very important work has not been carried out so can the CE please ensure it is done as a matter of urgency.

(Cllr. Tim Brosnan)

6.6 **LOANS SANCTIONED**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a reply was circulated as outlined below:-

How many loans have been sanctioned under the:
Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan
Home Choice Loan
House Purchase Loan

(Cllr. Sean Martin)

REPLY

The Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan (RIHL) replaced the House Purchase Loan from 1st February 2018. The Home Choice Loan has not been in existence for a number of years.

2 House Purchase Loans were approved in January 2018 before the introduction of the RIHL. 1 House Purchase Loan was drawn down in September 2018. This was a House Purchase loan that had been approved in 2017.

17 Rebuilding Ireland Home Loans have been approved and are pending drawdown.

Please note that 18 additional Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan Applications are to be reviewed by the Credit Control Group.

B. Geaney,
Director of Services,
Housing & Community Services.

6.7 **FOI REQUEST BY THE IRISH EXAMINER ON WE ARE CORK BRAND**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

- A. That the CE fully explain the recent report from an FOI request by the Irish Examiner on the expenditure associated with the We Are Cork brand.
- B. Which businesses and/or people have been paid for work on this brand?
- C. How much has been paid to each business and/or person?
- D. Did each business and/or person tender for each contract as is required?
- E. Will the Chief Executive publish the tender results for transparency purposes?
- F. What is the final overall cost expected to be for this We Are Cork brand?
- G. How much more financial exposure has Cork City Council with this brand?
- H. Does the We Are Cork brand own its own social media accounts?

(Cllr. Kenneth O’Flynn)

REPLY

That the CE will fully explain the recent report from an FOI request by the Irish Examiner on the expenditure associated with the We Are Cork brand

The report in the Irish Examiner was based on the answer to an FOI concerning the costs associated with We are Cork campaign. The costs are listed in the table below. The amount spent refers to a wider body of work than just the We are Cork branding – it also includes spend on the development of the wearecork.ie website, videos and images, as well as economic marketing and investment promotion activities.

Which businesses and/or people have been paid for work on this brand?

How much has been paid to each business and/or person?

See table below for responses to B and C

EXPENDITURE ON DEVELOPMENT OF CORK PLACEBRAND (WE ARE CORK) AND ECONOMIC MARKETING ACTIVITIES	
Company	Amount
OCO Global	200,033.88
Collector General (VAT)	45,505.42
Mike Hannon Media	14,074
Clare Keogh	7,178.31
Cameo Communications	4,234.90
Optima Signs	4,885.10
Uptime printing	2,324.70
Hacketts	1,537.5
Urban design & print	2,425.80
Adagraphic	590.40
Connect Promotions	805.04
Barry Design	2,761.35
Hairy Baby	913.28
O’Connail Chocolates	86.10
Loxam	282.90
Healy Communications	492.00
South Presentation Centre	195.02

Staid Cois Laoi	1,979.40
TOTAL	290,305.10
(NET COST TO CORK CITY COUNCIL AFTER PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS)	139,407.34

Did each business and/or person tender for each contract as is required?

All expenditure complied with EU and Cork City Council procurement guidelines

Will the Chief Executive publish the tender results for transparency purposes?

The award notice for the request for tenders concerning Place Brand and Marketing Services and Investment Promotion Services has been published on etenders.

What is the final overall cost expected to be for this We Are Cork brand?

The We are Cork brand has been finalised and no further costs are anticipated. Stakeholders are now incorporating the brand and its messaging into their communications and marketing activities.

How much more financial exposure has Cork City Council with this brand?

Cork City Council has no additional financial exposure associated with the We are Cork brand. The Council will incorporate the brand and its messaging into its own communications activities.

Does the We Are Cork brand own its own social media accounts?

No. It was decided not to set up a wearecork facebook and twitter account. Instead the brand will leverage the social media activities of all the stakeholder organizations.

Pat Ledwidge,
Director of Services,
Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise.

6.8 **PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN BUDGET 2019**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Nugent, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the CE report if there were any measures in Budge 2019 that would assist in the provision of public, private and affordable housing? Is there now an actual affordable housing scheme in place and have any sites in Cork City been identified for such?

(Cllr. Michael Nugent)

REPLY

Budget 2019 announcements relating to Housing contained some steps to stimulate and assist in the provision of housing which are welcome. Announcements made by Government were:

- A commitment to a package of measures, with a particular focus on the development of social and affordable housing. This includes the contribution of €1.25 billion towards the construction, acquisition and leasing of 10,000 new social homes in 2019 and the creation of the Serviced Sites Fund to help local authorities deliver 6,000 affordable homes.
- The Government has also announced a further allocation of €121 million to the Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) scheme to provide an additional 16,760 new tenancies in 2019.
- The easing of the tax burden on residential landlords through the restoration of the 100% tax deduction for interest expenses incurred on loans used to purchase, improve or repair residential property for rental purposes.
- A commitment not to increase in the current rates of stamp duty.

As various items of Budget 2019 related legislation are still progressing through the Oireachtas it will be some weeks yet before the Council receives more specific guidance and circulars from the Department of Housing Planning & local Government (DHPLG) with respect to 2019. This information can be made available to Members and the public when to hand.

The Council has identified sites for housing on the Old Whitechurch Road, Boherboy Road and Kilmore Road Lower/Churchfield Road which it considers suitable for funding under two initiatives, the LIHAF (Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund) in the former and the Serviced Sites Fund in the latter two sites. The Council's Housing Capital unit is progressing with the design and implementation of schemes on these sites. A primary criterion for both these DHPLG funding initiatives is the affordability of homes made available to the market.

B. Geaney,
Director of Services,
Housing & Community Services.

6.9 MAHON IN IBAL SURVEY

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir N. O'Keeffe, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Considering that Mahon was again listed as being a littered area under the latest IBAL survey and noting that the biggest area of concern is dereliction:

Can the CE please give an update to what immediate plans the city Council have to address this problem?

When will the Avenue de Rennes masterplan be auctioned?

Will the City Council CPO the land in question?

Will the City Council place the land on the derelict sites register and levy appropriate charges?

Has the City Council officially acquired the former Health Centre? What are the plans for same?

(Cllr. Nicholas O’Keeffe)

REPLY

The Mahon Local Area Plan contained a number of objectives for the Avenue De Rennes area, including seeking the redevelopment of vacant and underutilised sites to create an attractive high street for Mahon and a physical focus for the community; and enhancing key streets to ensure that they offer safe and attractive environments and encourage walking and cycling.

Recent actions to achieve these objectives are focusing on tackling dereliction and the complex land ownership issues that pertain to the vacant and derelict sites. The Lakelands Tavern site has been placed on the Derelict Sites Register in 2018 and a further site on Skehard Road is also being considered with a view to possible placement on the Register. Any site placed on the Derelict Sites Register in 2018 will be liable for a levy from 2019.

Cork City Council will continue to engage with the owners of these sites with a view to bringing forward redevelopment which would meet the above Local Area Plan objectives. Compulsory acquisition powers can be brought into use where needed to support the comprehensive redevelopment of the area, and establish clear title to lands to facilitate development.

The City Council is in the process of acquiring the former Health Centre from the HSE but this transaction has yet to be completed. It is expected that closing will be reached prior to Christmas. No final decision has been reached on the future use of the building when brought into Council ownership but a number of existing social and community uses are being considered that meet with local need and provide the best opportunity to realize the wider regeneration of the Avenue De Rennes area.

Ann Doherty,
Chief Executive.

6.10 **UNOCCUPIED HOUSE AT 8 AVENUE DE RENNES**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

“Could the Chief Executive give an update and details with regards to the ongoing concerns and complaints raised by residents regarding unoccupied house at 8 Avenue De Rennes.

- a) Has Cork City Council received complaints from residents of the neighbouring property, which outlined what they have been enduring with regards to ongoing problems and concerns since this property became idle on the death of previous tenant in 2016.
- b) Since the original tenant died in November 2016 how many times have staff from the housing dept of Cork City Council visited the house at 8 Avenue De Rennes.
- c) Has the housing dept of Cork City Council without appointment made visited the house at 8 Avenue De Rennes and was there anyone present at the said property and who where they and give details of time, dates of the visits.

- d) Has the housing dept of Cork City Council been in contact with the former tenant family?
- e) Has the housing dept of Cork City Council gained access to the property and carried out an inspection of the entire property, for severe dampness due to lack of heating, poor and unkept condition of back and front garden, severe lack of repairs to chutes, fascias and soffits, is electricity on and connected.
- f) Can housing dept of Cork City Council verify that a member of the deceased tenant's family is currently claiming to be living at 8 Avenue De Rennes?
- g) Who is claiming to be the tenant at 8 Avenue De Rennes and has housing dept of Cork City Council verified that the claimant is not residing elsewhere.
- h) What is the housing dept of Cork City Council going to do to resolve the ongoing concern of residents?"

(Cllr. Chris O'Leary)

REPLY

The property in question is the subject of a City Council tenancy.

- a) I can confirm that Cork City Council has received complaints in relation to this property. The City Council, for security & privacy reasons, cannot comment on the nature of these complaints.
- b) The current Executive Housing Officer (EHO) has called to the property on eight occasions since the most recent complaint, which was received in September 2017.
- c) Yes the City Council conducted unscheduled visits and details of these visits are a matter between the City Council & the tenant.
- d) The City Council, for security & privacy reasons, cannot comment on this question.
- e) Yes. Details of this inspection are a matter between the City Council and the tenant.
- f) The property is the subject of a City Council tenancy.
- g) See response to (f) above.
- h) The City Council can confirm that standard procedure is being followed with regard to the tenancy.

B. Geaney,
 Director of Services,
 Housing & Community Services.

6.11 **PHASE ONE AT MARINA PARK**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the CE for an update on phase one of works at Marina Park?

(Cllr. Kieran McCarthy)

REPLY

Assessment of the Tenders for Marina Park Phase 1 has been completed. A tender report will now be submitted to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government for its review and approval. Works are scheduled to commence January 2019.

V O' Sullivan,
Director Services,
Environment & Recreation.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 15th OCTOBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group from its meeting held 15th October 2018.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th SEPTEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Financial Statement to 30th Statement 2018.

7.2 **BANK OVERDRAFT FACILITY Y/E DECEMBER 2019**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Head of Finance, dated 9th October 2018, on the Bank Overdraft Facility Y/E December 2019.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O'Leary, An Chomhairle further agreed to adopt the following Resolution:-

“That Cork City Council approves, pursuant to Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001, an overdraft facility of €12 m (twelve million euro) for the twelve month period to 31st December 2019.”

8. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 15th OCTOBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Housing and Community Services Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 15th October 2018.

9. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 8th OCTOBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 8th October 2018.

9.1 **REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED**

9.1.1 **SPEED BYELAWS**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the report of the Director of Services on Speed Byelaws dated 1st October 2018.

9.1.2 **CORK AGGLOMERATION NOISE ACTION PLAN 2018-2023**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the report of the Director of Services on Cork Agglomeration Noise Action Plan 2108-2023.

10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 15th OCTOBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee from its meeting held 15th October 2018.

10.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated 11th October 2018 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the months ending August and September 2018.

10.2 **REPORT ON CORK LIMESTONE**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council compile a report on the quantity of Cork Limestone available in Cork for further projects. The report should identify the quality of the limestone and areas within the city where it could be used.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 18/239)

The report of the Director of Services stated that Cork City Council has a limit quantity (10 m approx) of Cork Limestone drainage channel and a very small quantity of random Cork Limestone off cuts from previous repair work to walls etc. This limited stock will be used for repairs when required.

10.3 **TRAFFIC AT THE MARINA**

An Chomhairle considered the Director of Services report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council follows through on its commitment to close part of the Marina to traffic at weekends, to start with Sundays. As the main works of the village are complete which was the deadline from a previous Motion.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 18/240)

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Cahill, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, a vote was called for on the report of the Director of Services dated 11th October 2018 where there appeared as follows:-

FOR: Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, M. Nugent, T. Fitzgerald, K. Collins, C. O’Leary, T. Shannon, S. O’Shea, P. Dineen, H. Cremin. (9)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, J. Kavanagh, F. Ryan, L. O’Donnell, M. O’Sullivan, K. McCarthy, D. Cahill, P.J. Hourican. (8)

ABSTAIN: Comhairleoirí J. Sheehan, Leas Ard-Mhéara T. Moloney.

As those voting in favour of the report was greater than those voting against, An Leas Ard-Mhéara declared the vote carried and the report of the Director of Services approved.

The report of the Director of Services stated that the closure of the Marina to vehicular traffic, initially at weekends, is one of the high level goals identified within the Environment Directorate Marina Master Plan. However, this is subject to collaboration with both the Environment Directorate and the Roads and Transportation Directorate on the implications for traffic on adjoining roads if this closure were to be implemented.

Marina Park is included in the Council's application for URDF (Urban Regeneration Development Fund) funding. The Marina itself is included for enhancement works to facilitate pedestrians and cyclists. The Environment Directorate have advised that in the event of URDF funding being secured, a traffic survey will be undertaken in advance of any enhancement works to establish if it is feasible to close the Marina to vehicular traffic as proposed in The Marina Park Master Plan.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Gould, An Chomhairle agreed to suspend Standing Orders to allow the meeting to continue after 8 p.m.

10.4 **RELAUNCH OF CORK CITY ORBITAL ROUTE**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That the Cork City orbital route be relaunched as part of the strategy to encourage motorists to avoid the core city centre streets whenever possible.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 18/242)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the Cork City Orbital route was introduced several years ago to make it easier for motorists to find their way to and from major national and regional routes and to access parking in the city centre. Over the years a number of schemes have been constructed/implemented in the city and signage has been altered/rationalised to coincide with the implementation of these schemes. Also since the introduction of the Cork City Orbital route, technology has advanced so much so that details on routes throughout the city centre can now be obtained from any mobile device or satellite navigation system.

Ongoing improvements will be made by way of improvement schemes and further general road signage upgrades.

10.5 **CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGN AT UPPER DOYLE ROAD, TURNERS CROSS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council erect a Children at play sign at Upper Doyle Road, Turners Cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 18/251)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the request to erect a “Children at Play” sign at Upper Doyle Road, Turners Cross will be assessed.

If deemed suitable, it will be added to the list of requests for signage to be provided, subject to funding being available.

10.6 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT O’MAHONEY’S AVENUE, ST. LUKE’S**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That appropriate traffic calming measures be examined and implemented on O’Mahoney’s Avenue, St. Luke’s. The street is being used as a shortcut by a great number of drivers and poses a threat to the health and safety of resident and pedestrians. Residents’ vehicles have also been damaged by speeding motorists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 18/257)

The report of the Director of Services stated that traffic calming measures were installed on O’Mahony’s Avenue some years ago. The provision of additional traffic calming measures for O’Mahony’s Avenue is on the list of requests for such works and will be put forward for the consideration of Ward Members to be included in the next Roads Programme.

10.7 **ROAD SIGNAGE AT O’MAHONEY’S AVENUE, ST. LUKE’S**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That road signage be erected on O’Mahoney’s Avenue, St. Luke’s to inform road users that a right-hand turn through Mayfield, Montenotte and St. Luke’s Cross is not permitted. Such signage was removed in the past and should be re-installed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 18/258)

The report of the Director of Services stated that O’Mahony’s Avenue will be assessed to determine type and location of signage required.

If deemed suitable, it will be added to the list of requests for signage to be provided, subject to funding being available.

10.8 **STEPS AT BLAIR’S HILL, SUNDAY’S WELL**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council survey Blair’s Hill, Sunday’s Well to determine if steps there can be gated to enhance community safety on a schedule agreeable to local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/259)

The report of the Director of Services stated that a report will be prepared to assess the feasibility of gating this laneway. When this report is completed this will be submitted for consideration to the next North-West Ward meeting.

10.9 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT THE FLOWER SHOP ON TRAMORE ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That City Council would seriously consider moving the pedestrian crossing at the Flower shop on Tramore Road back in a few meters from the roundabout as its too close to the roundabout and pedestrians are in huge danger of being knocked down from drivers who only get sight of this crossing at the last minute when turning onto Tramore Road from Toghher Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/245)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the pedestrian crossing at the Flower Shop on Tramore Road will be assessed to determine the extent of the problems that exist there and identify any possible mitigation measures that could be provided at that location.

If deemed appropriate, the measures will be put forward for consideration to be included in the Roads Programme and will be undertaken, subject to funding being available.

10.10 **IMPROVEMENTS AT PALACEANNE LAWN**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

- (I) That Cork City Council repaint the double yellow lines at the entrance of Palaceanne.
- (II) That we C.P.O the lands as previously agreed to improve the sight lines and install a footpath.
- (III) Ensure Traffic Wardens maintain clearways to facilitate bus collections.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/249)

The report of the Director of Services stated that:-

- (I) The request to renew the painting of the double yellow lines at the entrance of Palaceanne will be added to the Roads Painting programme and undertaken subject to suitable weather conditions.
- (II) The CPO of the remaining gardens at the Palaceanne Lawn junction will be progressed in the coming years as part of the overall upgrade works on the South Douglas Rd. The project is recommended by the South East Strategic Transport Corridor Study with funding provided by the NTA.

- (III) The Traffic Warden Service will be requested to pay additional attention to Palaceanne in order to deter any illegal parking incidents in the area.

10.11 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT O'MAHONY'S AVENUE, ST. LUKE'S**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council put in place suitable Traffic Calming measures in O'Mahony's Avenue off St. Luke's Cross. There is an ongoing problem with traffic speeding up and down this narrow hill which also has a primary school located halfway up the hill not to mention the local residents who have had their cars damaged by speeding traffic on this narrow hill.

Can Cork Council:-

- a. Put in place a 30km/hr speed limit on this road.
- b. Erect prominent signage asking motorists to slow down and highlight the fact that there are children at play in the local school.
- c. Put in place at least two narrow speed ramps on the hill which would definitely help to slow down traffic. They would have to be narrow so as not to adversely affect the on street parking used by the residents.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/261)

The report of the Director of Services stated that:-

- a. The feasibility of reducing the speed limit on O'Mahony's Avenue off St. Luke's Cross will be explored. A reduced speed limit of 30km/h can only be introduced through the making of a Special Speed Limit Bye-Law.
- b. O'Mahony's Avenue will be assessed to determine the type and location of signage required. If deemed suitable, it will be added to the list of requests for signage to be provided, subject to funding being available.
- c. Traffic Calming measures were installed on O'Mahony's Avenue some years ago. The request for additional traffic calming measures for O'Mahony's Avenue is on the list of requests for such works and will be put forward for the consideration of Ward Members when formulating the next Traffic Calming Programme.

10.12 **RESURFACE WESTSIDE ESTATE, TOGHER**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council resurface the roads in Westside Estate, Togher, as a matter of urgency and that the state be examined and any potholes should be filled in as a temporary measure until the full resurfacing is complete.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 18/267)

The report of the Director of Services stated that Westside Estate had been assessed but was not included in the 2018 road resurfacing programme and the area will be considered again for the 2019 road resurfacing programme.

In relation to current potholes, Westside will be inspected for any immediate work requirements.

10.13 **TENT CAMP ON PATRICK’S QUAY**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council does not move to evict tenants at the homeless tent camp on Patrick’s Quay until long term accommodation can be sourced as per the “Housing First” model of addressing long term homelessness and the issues that come hand in hand with it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 18/275)

The report of the Director of Services stated that in accordance with the provisions of the relevant legislation, notice was issued to the occupants of the temporary dwellings at the above location requiring that the temporary dwellings be removed and the area vacated. The Council Housing Directorate and other services providers have engaged extensively in relation to the available emergency accommodation services and a number of people have availed of that service. The area is not suitable for the erection of temporary dwellings and it is necessary that it be vacated as required.

10.14 **30KM/H SPEED LIMIT ON MAHONY’S AVENUE**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would introduce a 30km/h Speed limit on Mahony’s Avenue between Lower Glanmire Road and St. Luke’s Cross which is being used as a short cut by traffic on the one way Lower Road to return to the city centre while avoiding the quays. Noting that Mahony’s Avenue is the location of a popular primary school and is purely residential in character that the Council would give urgent consideration to introducing this reduced speed limit and institute whatever other measures are required to deter its use as a rat-run.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 18/277)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the feasibility of reducing the speed limit on O’Mahony’s Avenue off St. Luke’s Cross will be explored. A reduced speed limit of 30 km/h can only be introduced through the making of a Special Speed Limit Bye-Law.

10.15 **FOOTPATH/FOOTWAY SURVEY**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, dated the 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council would carry out footpath/footway survey, compile a report on the condition, standard include the health and safety for pedestrians and residents in the following streets; St. Michaels Lawn, St. Michaels Close, Ballinure Avenue, Ballinure Cottages, Ballinure Lawn, Ballinure Place, Ballinure Crescent, Ballinure Road, Delwood Grove, Ashwood, Mahon Drive, Mahon Crescent, Mahon Park, Loughmahon Road, Loughmahon Avenue, Loughmahon Court, Loughmahon Drive, Loughmahon Close, The Paddock, Lakeland Crescent, Lakeland Avenue, Ravensdale Road, Ravensdale Avenue, Ravensdale Close, Castle Park, Island View, Helm Close, Ringcroft the View, Ringmahon Road, Ringmahon Avenue, Ringmahon Close, Limes Avenue, Castle Close, Lake Lawn, Skehard Road, Castle Meadows, Rockwood, Ferney Road, Ferney Close, Ferney Grove, Beechwood Road, Beechwood Close, Beechwood Court, Nutley Road, Nutley Avenue, Gate Lodge, Meadow Grove Estate, Ballinsheen Court, Ballinsheen Mews, Convent Road, Rope Walk.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 18/280)

The report of the Director of services stated that targeted footpath surveys are currently underway based on requests received by Elected Members and the public through the Customer Requests Management (CRM) system. Localised repairs are ongoing and will continue to be carried out as resources allow. Essential works are and will be prioritised. Footpath repair budget has been limited over the past number of years due to budgetary constraints nationally but it is hoped that a more comprehensive footpath programme could be rolled out as this situation changes.

11. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 15th OCTOBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Housing and Community Functional Committee from its meeting held 15th October 2018.

11.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services on Housing for September 2018.

11.2 **SUMMARY SOCIAL HOUSING ASSESSMENT (SSHA) 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th October 2018 in relation to update on the Summary Social Housing Assessment (SSHA) 2018.

11.3 **FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY COUNCIL UNITS AND ESTATES**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th October 2018 in relation to funding for improvements to City Council social housing units and City Council housing estates.

11.4 **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING IRELAND SOCIETY LTD. – ACCOMMODATION AT GRENVILLE PLACE, CORK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th October 2018 in relation to loan facility for Co-operative Housing Ireland Society Limited in respect of the provision of 6 units of accommodation at Block B, Grenville Court, Grenville Place, Cork.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir P. Dineen, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, An Chomhairle further agreed to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €246,845 be granted to Co-operative Housing Ireland Society Ltd. for the provision of 6 no. units of accommodation at Block B, Grenville Court, Grenville Place, Cork, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme.”

11.5 **GALTAN CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD, CORK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th October 2018 in relation to loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of 8 units of accommodation at 184, Lower Glanmire Road, Cork.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, An Chomhairle further agreed to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €55,000 be granted to Galtan CLG for the provision of 8 units of accommodation at 184, Lower Glanmire Road, Cork, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme.”

11.6 **TÚATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT BLARNEY STREET, CORK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th October 2018 in relation to loan facility for Túath Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 4, River Lane, Blarney Street, Cork.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Nugent, An Chomhairle further agreed to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €7,313 be granted to Túath Housing Association CLG for the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 4, River Lane, Blarney Street, Cork, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme.”

11.7 **TÚATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT BLACKPOOL, CORK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th October, 2018 in relation to loan facility for Túath Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 27, Mount Farran, Assumption Road, Blackpool, Cork.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald, An Chomhairle further agreed to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €3,976 be granted to Túath Housing Association CLG for the acquisition of 1 unit of accommodation at 27 Mount Farran, Assumption Road, Blackpool, Cork, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme.”

11.8 **DEVELOPMENT AT KILMORE ROAD LOWER, KNOCKNAHEENY, CORK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th October, 2018 as required under Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended in relation to development at Kilmore Road Lower, Knocknaheeny, Cork.

11.9 **DEVELOPMENT AT HARBOUR VIEW ROAD, KNOCKNAHEENY, CORK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th September, 2018 as required under Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended in relation to development at Harbour View Road, Knocknaheeny, Cork.

11.10 **SITE BETWEEN ARDMORE AVENUE & FOYLE AVENUE**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council bring forward plans for the old bungalow site between Ardmore Avenue & Foyle Avenue, Knocknaheeny as the area is proving problematic for local residents.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 18/231)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the City Council is preparing a submission for the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government to seek funding to develop infill housing at the site.

11.11 **INFILL HOUSING AT CUSHING PLACE**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 11th October, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council will build infill housing at Cushing Place, Farranree to counteract the illegal dumping and antisocial behaviour that is taking place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/233)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the City Architects Department is currently advancing plans for infill housing at this location. Stage 1 Departmental approval has been received and Stage 2 submission is being prepared.

11.12 **INFILL HOUSING AT LAGAN GROVE “TARRY PATH”**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council construct infill public housing on the existing Lagan Grove pathway to the South of Lagan Grove, and on the pathway known locally as the “Tarry Path” to the rear of Mount Brosna, Avonmore Park and Glenamoy Lawn.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 18/238)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the City Architects Department is currently advancing plans for infill housing at this location. The Housing and Community Directorate will facilitate a meeting with local ward members to examine the plans in due course.

11.13 **LAND NORTH OF MAYFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council look to secure the two unused fields north of Mayfield Community School with view to constructing Social and Affordable Housing to meet the demand for housing in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/255)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the ownership of the lands in question will need to be investigated together with existing zoning use and future planning of the area involved. A further report will issue in due course.

11.14 **HOMELESS PERSONS UNIT AT DRINAN STREET**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Housing and Community Services dated 11th October 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council report on the services provided and budget available to the Homeless Persons Unit at Drinan St. and the Council’s role in same. Council to clarify if

the unit is to be relocated to a more suitable premises that is fit for purpose in addressing the ever growing numbers of the public needing support.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/260)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the Homeless Persons Unit is currently operated on behalf of Cork City Council by the Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection at its premises at Drinan Street.

The service is currently under review and a City Centre premises is required to locate a new service where a team will be put in place to provide a holistic focus on individual solutions and supports for those who find themselves homeless.

This team will have overall responsibility for the delivery of a central placement service and the provision of information and advice. The budget for the provision of the Homeless Persons Unit for 2018 is €34,000. I will keep members informed of progress in this area.

12. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle noted the following correspondence:-

- Letter from the Department of Finance dated 17th October 2018.
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- Letter from Clare County Council dated 10th October 2018.
- Letter from the Health Service Executive (HSE) dated 8th October 2018.
- Letter from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform dated 8th October 2018.
- Letter from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform dated 8th October 2018.
- Letter from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government dated 8th October 2018.
- Letter from the Port of Cork dated 8th October 2018.
- Letter from Donegal County Council dated 4th October 2018.
- Letter from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government dated 3rd October 2018.

13. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the summary of Comhairleoir M. Shields attending LAMA Autumn Training Seminar – Tourism, its Economic Benefits, Role of Local Authorities at Castleisland held on 28th to 29th September 2018.

14. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved attendance at Conferences/Seminars as follows:-

- Comhairleoir T. Shannon at the Local Authorities Budgets 2019 held in Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny on the 9th – 11th November 2018.

- Comhairleoir S. Martin at the Social Media and Effective Time Management held in The Four Seasons Hotel on the 9th – 11th November 2018.

15. **TRAINING**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the attendance at Training as follows:-

- Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll at the AILG Autumn Seminar held in Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan on the 25th – 26th October 2018.

16. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:

16.1 **ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY FUND**

‘A Local Authority may by Resolution establish a fund called a Community Fund for the purposes of supporting community initiatives and may accept contributions to such a fund by any voluntary business or community group, other Local Authority or Public Authority or other person and may itself make contributions to such fund. I am calling on Cork City Council to set up such a fund. Such a fund would benefit the local community and would include the provision or improvement of amenity, recreational, cultural or heritage facilities, the protection or enhancement of the environment, and programmes to promote social inclusion and community development.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/263)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

16.2 **PROGRAMME OF CAPITAL PROJECTS**

‘That a report indicating the programme of capital projects proposed by the Local Authority for the forthcoming and the following two local financial years having regard to resources. The report to be considered at the Local Authority budget meeting.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/264)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

16.3 **BONFIRE CLEAN UP AT THE TECHNOLOGY PARK, MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would clean up the mess from a bonfire at the pedestrian entrance to the Technology Park on the walkway between Model Farm Road and Carrigrohane Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/269)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.4 **LOP ALL OVERSIZED TREES IN BOYNE CRESCENT ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council take action to lop all the oversized trees in the Boyne Crescent Estate. Funding was previously allocated for this work last year but apart from these trees being inspected nothing was actually done. Many of these trees are oversized and currently present a serious public safety hazard and this matter urgently needs to be addressed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/283)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.5 **ILLEGAL DUMPING AT AVONMORE PARK, MAYFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council investigate and take measures to eradicate the ongoing and very high levels of illegal dumping of rubbish of all kinds at the rear of Avonmore Park in Mayfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/284)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.6 **‘VACANT FOR REPAIR’ HOUSING UNITS**

‘Can Cork City Council report on the numbers of housing units that are ‘vacant for repair’, whether funds are available to bring them all back in to use, the timeline for same and areas of the city involved.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/307)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

16.7 **PUMP STATIONS MAINTAINED BY CORK CITY COUNCIL**

‘Can Cork City Council provide a report on how many pump stations are being maintained by this Local Authority and are there any plans to decommission them.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’Sullivan 18/312)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.8 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT CONNAUGHT AVENUE**

‘I ask the Roads and Transportation Directorate to include Connaght Avenue in its road traffic calming measures for 2019. Connaght Avenue has become a rat run for motorists who wish to travel from North/South and South/North to avoid the Donavans Road/College Road junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 18/313)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.9 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON DONOVAN'S ROAD**

'I ask that the pedestrian crossing on Donovan's road situated south of Connaught Avenue be made a pedestrian priority crossing with flashing amber lights to forewarn motorists and to ensure the safety of pedestrians. The current crossing in its current format resembles a traffic calming measure and is not being viewed as a pedestrian crossing by motorists.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 18/314)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.10 **PARKING AT LEYCESTER'S LANE**

'That Cork City Council in the interest of the safety of Residents of Merrion Court would review the casual parking on the western side of Leycester's Lane and possibly extend the current double yellow lines so that no cars can park between the southern and northern exits as such parking obstructs line of sight of drivers exiting Merrion Court.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/316)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.11 **TREE TRIMMING ON WELLINGTON ROAD**

'That Cork City Council would follow up with ESB in relation to tree trimming on Wellington Road. As the recent cut has helped cast more light on the roadway there is no improvement in conditions for pedestrians as the trees are blocking lightfall on the footpath on the northern side making conditions dangerous for pedestrians.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/317)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.12 **SAFER CYCLING MEASURES IN THE CITY**

'That an update be given on plans to introduce safer cycling measures in the city (as part of a strategy to make our roads safer for all users) including an indication of whether or not there are plans to link greenways in the new City Council area as both recreational and transport usage in our growing transport infrastructure.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/318)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.13 **CCTV CAMERAS AT THE PLAYGROUND AT CLASHDUV PARK, TOGHER**

‘That Cork City Council install CCTV cameras at the playground at Clashduv Park, Togher to protect the equipment from any future vandalism.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 18/321)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.14 **SURVEY OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That City Council carries out a survey of the level of pedestrian traffic crossing Wellington Road, especially on the section of road between Sidney Place and the junction with St. Patrick’s Hill. Despite the presence of multiple schools and colleges in the area there is no pedestrian crossing to cater for the large numbers of students crossing Wellington Road on their way to and from school’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 18/324)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.15 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION OF OLD YOUGHAL ROAD AND BANDUFF ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would install traffic lights at the junction of Old Youghal Road and Banduff Road. This is a dangerous junction at a point on the Old Youghal Road where motorists regularly exceed the speed limit and where there have been numerous accidents, including a number of serious ones. The junction is adjacent to the Cara Junior School, the entrance of which is about 100 metres back from the junction. Consideration should also be given to erecting a railing along the footpath from the junction to the school entrance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 18/325)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.16 **REVIEW OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AROUND UCC**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake an immediate review of traffic management, traffic flow and the enforcement of traffic bylaws in the areas around UCC with particular reference to Coolgarten, Clare’s Avenue, Highfield Road West, College Road and Magazine Road. This review should document the difficulties and challenges experienced by local residents, the health and safety risks associated with the traffic flow and should also incorporate a review of all footpaths in the area as many are easily mountable by vehicles. The review would also identify immediate and practical remedies including but not limited to the introduction of bollards or other barriers to prevent mounting of footpaths, traffic calming measures, introduction of one-way systems, redesign of junctions and the enforcement of speeding restrictions. As part of this process Cork City Council

should request a response from An Garda Síochána with regard to their role in the enforcement of traffic legislation and bylaws in this area. Finally, that this review would also include public consultation with the local Residents Association and residents.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 18/326)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16.17 **REPORT ON 'WE ARE CORK' CAMPAIGN**

'That Cork City Council report on the 'We Are Cork' campaign outlining the strategy involved, financial outlay and how it compliments other initiatives such as 'Pure Cork' & 'Visit Cork'.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/328)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise
Functional Committee**

16.18 **POLLUTION AT THE ATLANTIC POND**

'That Cork City Council reports on the current status of pollution at the Atlantic Pond.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 18/329)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

16.19 **PUBLIC STREET LIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY**

'That Cork City Council reports on the number of new public street lights that have been installed throughout the City in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 & so far in 2018.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 18/330)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17. **MOTIONS**

17.1 **ALLOW R.A.S. TENANTS TO APPLY FOR TRANSFER TO THE COUNCIL LIST**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the following Motion:-

'That Cork City Council calls on the Housing Department of Government to allow R.A.S. Tenants apply for transfer to the Council list as is the case with H.A.P. tenants.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 18/327)

This concluded the business of the meeting

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