COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
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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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINNIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 14ú EANÁIR 2019

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 14th JANUARY 2019

1. Votes of Sympathy.

2. Votes of Congratulations/Best Wishes.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

   To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

5. **ANNUAL SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN 2019**

   An Chomhairle to adopt the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2019.

6. **MINUTES**

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

   - Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 10th December 2018.
   - Budget Meeting of An Chomhairle held 15th November 2018.

7. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 17th DECEMBER 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 17th December 2018.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30 NOVEMBER 2018**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 30th November 2018.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 30th November 2018 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 7th JANUARY 2019**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 7th January 2019.

9.1 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS TO MODERNISE THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Party Whips were advised of the Public Consultation on proposals to modernise the electoral registration process. Submissions can be forwarded to the Electoral Registration Project consultation, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government on or before 15th March 2019.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

10. **SPECIAL MEETING OF PARTY WHIPS – 10th DECEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Special Meeting of Party Whips from its meeting held 10th December 2018.

11. **JOINT MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 19th DECEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee and the Local Community Development Committee, and if so decided the following recommendations from its meeting held 19th December 2018.

11.1 **REPORT ON THE CORK CITY LECP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2017-2018**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning and Economic Development & Enterprise and the Chief Officer of the LCDC on the Cork City Local Economic and Community Plan – Implementation Plan 2017-2018.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and the Chief Officer of the LCDC on Cork City Local Economic and Community Plan – Implementation Plan 2017-2018 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

12. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 17th DECEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 17th December 2018.

12.1 **REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED**

12.1.1 **SPEED BYELAWS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services on Speed Byelaws, dated 10th December 2018.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and refer it to An Chomhairle for information. It was further agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Kenneth Collins, seconded by Comhairleoir PJ Hourican, to recommend the following resolution to Council:

"Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

In the matter of the proposed Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2018 Cork City Council having given notice to the elected Members of Cork City Council and the Garda Commissioner and having obtained the written consent of Transport Infrastructure Ireland and having complied with the provisions of Sections 9 (4) of the Road Traffic Act, 2004 and having considered the proposed Bye-Laws and the Director of Services Report dated the 06th day of December 2018 and having considered the written submission with respect thereto, it is hereby resolved to **make** the proposed Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2018 in accordance with the draft attached hereto subject to:

- The amendment of Article 2 thereof to read:-

  "These Bye Laws shall come into operation on the 11th day of March 2019"

Such Director of Services report and proposed Byelaws having been considered and recommended for approval by the Road and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee at its meeting on the 17th day of December 2018 and is hereby approved, in full.

13. ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 17th DECEMBER 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 17th December 2018.

13.1 ROADWORKS PROGRAMME

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated 13th December 2018 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ending November 2018.

Decision of Committee

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

13.2 FUNDING FOR PEARSE SQUARE

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council make funding available to address the following matters in Pearse Square:-
(1) Improved CCTV coverage of the Square.
(2) Improved lighting all over the Square.
(3) Topping the trees.
(4) Removal of the small wall at the Pearse Road side of the Square.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/265)

Decision of Committee

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

13.3 CLARKS ROAD IN THE ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That upper and Lower Clarks Road be included in the estate resurfacing programme.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/266)

Decision of Committee

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

13.4 **TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON WELLINGTON ROAD**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council address the ongoing and worsening matter of traffic congestion on Wellington Road and particularly during peak school hours by modifying the parking alignment on Wellington Road in the following manner.

- From the top of York Hill to the bottom of Sidney Hill where vehicles currently park nose to kerb will continue to do so but at a 45 degree angle. Parking bays can be painted in order to align all vehicles parking at a 45 degree angle.

- On the opposite side of this stretch of road, double yellow lines will be painted prohibiting vehicular parking just on this stretch of road.

These measures should go in some way to alleviate the chronic traffic congestion on this particular stretch of road and enhance the safety of pedestrians, motorists and cyclists in this busy area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/297)

Decision of Committee

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

13.5 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON LEYCESTER LANE**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council put in place continuous double yellow lines (there is intermittent double lines there at the moment) on both sides of the road on Leycester Lane from the junction with Middle Glanmire Road all the way up to the junction with Clifton Downs. I have raised this previously but nothing has been done. Cars are being left parked on this hill all day long from early morning on both sides of the road and this is presenting a serious danger to residents exiting from Merrion Court Estate whose view is completely obstructed by these parked cars on

both sides of the entrance/exit. This is an accident waiting to happen unless we put in place these continuous double yellow lines on both sides of the road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/308)

Decision of Committee

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

13.6 **30KM SPEED LIMIT ON CONNAUGHT AVENUE**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'I ask that Connaught Avenue be considered for a 30 km an hour speed limit. This area has become a rat run and speeding traffic is an issue with local residents.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 18/315)

Decision of Committee

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

13.7 **ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME AT MONTENOTTE PARK**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council make provision in the 2019 estimate of expenses for the completion of the road resurfacing programme at Montenotte Park to include St. Christopher's Walk, St. Christopher's Avenue and St. Christopher's Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/319)

Decision of Committee

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

13.8 **SAFETY PLAN FOR SCHOOL GOING PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council Roads Directorate would reach out to school authorities at St. Angela's Secondary School, Bruce College, Christian Brothers College Secondary and Primary

Schools, Scoil Mhuire Secondary and Junior Schools and Hewitt College with a view to working together to make a Safety Plan for school going pedestrians and cyclists and relieving traffic congestion in the general area. Bearing in mind the City Council's intent in relation to traffic flow changes in the Bridge St. and MacCurtain St. areas, a Safety Plan for the school going population is an essential prerequisite to any attempt to introduce traffic flow changes. The initiative must be initiated by Council officials now as an urgent health and safety measure.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/320)

Decision of Committee

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

13.9 **ROUNDABOUT AT THE JUNCTION OF GURRANABRAHER ROAD AND SUN VALLEY DRIVE**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council removes the roundabout at the junction between Gurranabraher Road and Sun Valley Drive and install traffic lights.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/332)

Decision of Committee

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

13.10 **INCLUDE GOULD STREET IN THE 2019 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Gould Street should be included in the 2019 roadworks resurfacing programme.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 18/334)

Decision of Committee

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

13.11 **RESURFACE POPHAMS ROAD**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council resurface Pophams Road from Knockpogue Avenue to the Commons Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/337)

Decision of Committee

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

13.12 **SURVEY OF OUT-DATED POLES/SIGNAGE IN THE CITY CENTRE**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council carries out an active survey of unused or out-dated poles/signage etc in the city centre and removes them quickly to avoid unnecessary clutter.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/340)

Decision of Committee

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

13.13 **BOLLARDS IN CHURCHYARD LANE**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'In light of the ongoing difficulty in illegal parking in the vicinity of the old post office sorting office – now a resident – that bollards be placed on the road in Churchyard Lane opposite entrances to houses. This would create a chicane into the road and would achieve improved safety slowing vehicles down, improved safety for pedestrians as cars would no longer be able to park on top of footpaths thereby forcing pedestrians to walk on the road, guarantee residents easy access to their homes as cars could no longer park where the bollards are, stop illegal parking on the road, and ensure emergency services have ready access to all houses on and through the Lane.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/341)

Decision of Committee

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

13.14 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON ORCHARD ROAD**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council would undertake an engineering survey of Orchard Road to assess for traffic calming and speed reduction measures as well as consultation with residents living in the vicinity.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 18/347)

Decision of Committee

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

13.15 **SURVEY OF THE ROAD NETWORK IN BENVOIRLICH ESTATE**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council would undertake a survey of the road network in Benvoirlich Estate and would undertake resurfacing as appropriate.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 18/348)

Decision of Committee

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

13.16 **YELLOW BOX JUNCTION OUTSIDE DEERPARK MEWS AND MURPHY'S GARDENS**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That a yellow box junction be put in place at the junction of Deepark Mews and Murphy's Gardens.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/285)

Decision of Committee

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

13.17 **FOOTPATHS AT EXIT OF TRAMORE LAWN**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council working in tandem with the residents of Tramore Lawn look at ways which allow footpaths to be created at its exit on to the front Douglas Road, thus allowing people safe pedestrian access to Douglas or town.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/286)

Decision of Committee

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

13.18 **DISCOUNT PARKING AT NORTH MAIN STREET**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That City Council would give an update on the uptake of discount parking at North Main Street car park and is the opportunity still available for new businesses to avail of this offer.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/350)

Decision of Committee

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

13.19 **KILBARRY PLACE IN THE TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAMME**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Council include Kilbarry Place in the traffic calming programme.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 18/351)

Decision of Committee

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

13.20 **TRAFFIC WARDEN AT TORY TOP ROAD**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That a pedestrian or traffic warden crossing at the Tory Top Road end of Upper Clarkes Road be considered, to facilitate school-going pedestrians, library users and customers of the businesses located there.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/359)

Decision of Committee

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

13.21 **PARKING PROBLEMS AT LOWER FRIARS WALK, BALLYPHEHANE**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'In an effort to combat chronic parking problems due to location of a medical centre, credit union and church, double yellow lines are painted outside the driveway entrances of Lower Friars Walk, Ballyphenane so residents can access their properties.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/360)

Decision of Committee

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

13.22 **OPEN PARK AND RIDE AT 6.30 A.M.**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That the Park and Ride would open at 6.30am.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 18/361)

Decision of Committee

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

13.23 **REVIEW OF PUBLIC LIGHTING AT HOLLYMOUNT ESTATE**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Council carry out a review of the public lighting system at Hollymount Estate as there is very poor lighting in many areas of the estate. Also to repair or replace the footpaths in the estate because of their poor condition.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 18/362)

Decision of Committee

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

13.24 **PARKING VOUCHER SCHEMES IN COUNCIL CARPARKS**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That exploration be begun on parking voucher schemes in the Council City Centre car parks – that potentially a person who buys in a city centre shop gets a discount off their parking in a Council multi-storey car park.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/367)

Decision of Committee

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

13.25 **YELLOW HATCHED BOX AT BEECHWOOD PARK, BOREENMANNA ROAD**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council would install a yellow hatched box at Beechwood Park on the Boreenmanna Rd, to enable residents to exit the park in a timely and safe manner.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/369)

Decision of Committee

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

13.26 **PARK AND RIDE SITES ACROSS THE CITY**

Members considered report of the Director of Services, dated the 13th December 2018 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council bring forward a report to identify sites for Park & Rides across the city and the means to secure funds for same, these facilities would complement the City Centre Movement Strategy and other initiatives in the years ahead.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/373)

Decision of Committee

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

14. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 17th DECEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing and Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 17th December 2018.

14.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

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

14.2 **CORK SIMON COMMUNITY CLG – ACCOMMODATION AT SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 13th December, 2018 in relation to loan facility for loan facility for Cork Simon Community CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 23, Kingsbridge, South Douglas, 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 J. Sheehan, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, the following resolution to 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 €220,554 be granted to Cork Simon Community CLG, for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 23 Kingsbridge, South Douglas Road, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme."

14.3 **SERVICED SITES INITIATIVE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 13th December, 2018 in relation to the Services Sites Initiative.

Decision of Committee

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

14.4 **CORK REGION HOUSING FIRST SERVICE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 13th December, 2018 in relation to the Cork Region Housing First Service.

Decision of Committee

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

14.5 **VACANT UNITS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 13th December, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

'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)

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.

14.6 **PROPERTY AT ASSUMPTION ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 13th December, 2018 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

'That in view of the recent fire at 11 Assumption Road, that Cork City Council would make every effort to secure and subsequently refurbish the property.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 18/338)

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.

15. STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7th JANUARY 2019

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 7th January 2019.

15.1 HOUSING ESTATES

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 02nd January 2019 on Housing Estates for Q4 2018.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 02nd January 2019 on Housing Estates for Q4 2018 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

15.2 PLANNING STATISTICS

To consider the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 02nd January 2019 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred for 2018. The Director of Services confirmed that the total number of planning applications received for 2018 was 480.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 02nd January 2019 on the number of planning applications determined and deferred for 2018 and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

15.3 PLANNING ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

To consider the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 02nd January 2019 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period for 2018.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise dated 02nd January 2019 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period for 2018 and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

15.4 **UP-DATE ON SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS**

To consider the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise 02nd January 2019 regarding the Up-date on Significant Decisions for Q4 2018. The Senior Planner updated members on the status of the various applications and responded to their questions.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise 02nd January 2019 on the Significant Developments and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

15.5 **DERELICT/VACANT SITES REPORT**

To consider the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 02nd January 2019 on derelict and vacant sites. The Director of Services responded to members queries in relation to specific sites.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise 02nd January 2019 on derelict and vacant sites and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

15.6 **CITY CENTRE PLACE MAKING FUND**

To consider the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 02nd January 2019 on City Centre Place Making Fund. The City Centre Co-ordinator outlined the initiative to members.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise 02nd January 2019 on City Centre Place Making Fund and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

15.7 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2018**

To consider the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 02nd January 2019 on various amendments to the Planning and Development Act 2000. The Department of Housing Planning and Local Government Circular

letter PL 11/2018, re Planning and Development (Amendment)(Fees) Regulations 2018 is also circulated. The Senior Planner explained the various amendments to the members.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to note the amendments to the Planning and Development Act 2000 and Circular Letter PL 11/2018 and to refer them to An Chomhairle for information.

15.8 **BOUNDARY TRANSITION AND PRE-PLANNING MEETINGS**

The Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development, wishes to advise Members that from February 2019 Cork City Council Planners will attend selected pre-planning meeting with Cork County Council Planners for certain proposed developments in the transition area.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to note the position and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

15.9 **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE**

15.9.1 **PUBLIC WIFI HOTSPOT IN BLACKROCK VILLAGE**

'That Cork City Council install a public WiFi hotspot in Blackrock Village.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 18/345)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development, dated 02nd January 2019 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

15.9.2 **RESIDENTIAL SITES WITH PLANNING PERMISSION**

'That Cork City Council would prepare a report on the number of residential sites with valid planning permission and would include in narrative and tabular format all relevant information as to their location, date of application, name of developer, number of residential units to be provided, current status and expected date of delivery, the report to also include details of the applicability of the vacant site levy and funds that could be accrued from that.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 18/395)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development, dated 02nd January 2019 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

16. ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7th JANUARY 2019

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment and Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 7th January 2019.

16.1 STREET CLEANING REGIME IN AREAS AROUND UCC

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation Dept., dated 3 January 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'That Cork City Council would assess the street cleaning regime in areas around UCC, specifically the main thoroughfares, College Rd, Magazine Rd, Horgans Buildings, Glasheen Road, and adjoining streets and that a manual street sweeper resource would be allocated to this area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/258)

Decision of Committee

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

16.2 BONFIRE CLEAN UP AT THE TECHNOLOGY PARK, MODEL FARM ROAD

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation Dept., dated 3 January 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation Dept., dated 3 January 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation Dept., dated 3 January 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'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)

Decision of Committee

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

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

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation Dept., dated 3 January 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'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)

Decision of Committee

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

16.6 **TREE TIMMING ON WELLINGTON ROAD**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation Dept., dated 3 January 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

The report stated that pruning of all trees on Wellington Road is scheduled for March/April 2019.

Decision of Committee

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

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

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation Dept., dated 3 January 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

'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)

Decision of Committee

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

16.8 **POLLUTION AT THE ATLANTIC POND**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Environment & Recreation Dept., dated 3 January 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

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

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

Decision of Committee

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

17. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

18. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

19. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

20. **TRAINING**

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

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

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

22. **MOTIONS**

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

22.1 **2019 ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

'That Congress Road be included in the 2019 Estate Resurfacing Programme'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/289)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.2 **DRAINAGE SYSTEM ON CAPWELL ROAD/CAPWELL AVENUE**

'That Cork City Council request Irish Water to look at the drainage system at the junction of Capwell Road/Capwell Avenue at the South Douglas Road side.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/290)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.3 **PONDING AT POPES HILL**

'That the ponding at the bottom of Popes Hill on the North Ring Road be looked at as a matter of urgency.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 18/356)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.4 **SIGN ON EVERGREEN ROAD**

'I ask the Roads & Transport Directorate to erect a sign (facing Eastward) stating (THIS ROAD IS UNSUITABLE FOR ARTICULATED VEHICLES) on Evergreen Road Westward of the junction with Summerhill South/Murphy's Gardens. All too often articulated vehicles using a Sat Nav/Google Maps, and heading for the Limerick Road or Western suburbs, are directed up through Evergreen Road/Evergreen Street/Barrack Street all of which are totally unsuitable for such large vehicles resulting in major traffic disruption as generally the articulated vehicles have to reverse back down to Summerhill South.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 18/381)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.5 **SOCIAL HOUSING APPLICANTS**

'That Cork City Council would consider putting on hold / freezing applicants on our social housing list for a period of two years rather than removing them from our list for those whose income exceeds the income threshold for a limited period of time. Families who try to improve their financial situation find themselves removed from the social housing list despite the precarious nature of their employment and must start the process again from the beginning if they become either unemployed or recieve a reduction in income. This measure would prevent poverty traps from forming in regard to eligibility for social housing support.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/014)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

22.6 **LITTER BIN AT BUS STOP ON MODEL FARM ROAD**

'That City Councils Environment Department would reinstate the litter bin at the bus stop on model farm road [between Rossa avenue and the entrance to the Technology park] and also explain to local Councillors the very reason for its removal. For information purposes there are no bins on model farm road between Rossa Ave. and Dennehys Cross and there was three bins; one at Dennehys Cross church, one at the Rendezvous bar, one at bus stop mentioned.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/015)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.7 **CARS PARKING IN CYCLE LANES**

'That Cork City Council Parking Enforcement Team address as a matter of urgency the growing problem of cars parking in designated cycle lanes around the City. These cycle lanes were installed as a safety measure for cyclists and cars parking in these spaces presents a serious safety hazard to all road users.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 19/017)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.8 **LIGHT UP SOUTH MALL AT CHRISTMAS**

'That further to calls made previously – and to enhance Cork's Christmas offering – efforts be made to light up South Mall in the city centre for the Christmas period and that a New Year's Eve celebration for the city, including fireworks, be planned for.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 19/018)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

22.9 **IMPROVED AMENITIES AT THE LOUGH**

'That renewed efforts are made to improve the amenities at The Lough including controlled lighting/fountains positioned around the site (using similar technology deployed at the Berwick Fountain).'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 19/019)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.10 **BARRIERS ON THE CYCLE LANES ON WASHINGTON ST AND BACHELORS QUAY**

'That Cork City Council erect barriers on the cycle lanes to segregate cyclists from traffic on Washington St. and Bachelors Quay.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 19/020)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.11 **REPAIR BARRIERS BETWEEN CYCLE LANES ON SOUTH MAIN ST**

'That Cork City Council repair the segregating barriers between the cycle lane and oncoming traffic on South Main St. and erect clearer signage to cars to look both right and left when turning onto South Main St. from Tuckey St.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 19/021)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.12 **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

'That Cork City Council, in view of the large increase in illegal dumping throughout the city put in place a management plan to deal with the issue including enforcement of the proposed new bye laws and increased funding for anti dumping litter crews around the city'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 19/022)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.13 **PARKING FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AT PEACOCK ROW, NORTH MONASTERY RD**

'That Cork City Council survey the area around Peacock Row, North Monastery Rd to determine what can be done to alleviate parking and access issues for local residents, particularly problematic during school runs.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/028)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

22.14 **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

'That Cork City Council would put a plan in place to immediately identify and tackle the individuals or organisations that are illegal dumping rubbish all over our city and suburbs.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 19/029)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.15 **DEVELOPMENT OF A 50 METRE POOL**

'That Cork City Council would initiate planning for the development of a 50 metre pool.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 19/031)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

22.16 **BISHOPSTOWN FOLLOWING BOUNDARY EXPANSION**

'That Cork City Council would protect the identify and fabric of Bishopstown following the city boundary expansion and that planning densities for residential and institutional uses would continue to reflect suburban levels and not core city centre levels.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 19/032)

Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

23. **MOTIONS**

23.1 **ADOPTEE RIGHTS**

'That Cork City Council calls upon Minister Zappone's Department to acknowledge Adoptee Identity Rights and allow Adoptees access to their own information on health and heritage in line with the equality and personal autonomy rights of other citizens.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 19/023)

23.2 **REDUCE NUMBER OF PEOPLE RELYING ON CARS**

'Cork City Council welcomes the recent comments of the CEO, Ann Doherty, that public transport is the only way to reduce the number of people relying on cars for transport within Cork City. We also welcome the significant recent increase in the number of people using Bus Éireann city and suburban services. Given this reality, council recognises that there must be a significant increase in the availability and frequency of bus services in the city. We therefore call on the government to significantly increase the subvention to Bus Éireann and to instruct the company to introduce a pilot scheme of free bus transport throughout the city similar to those already successfully introduced in the cities of Dunkirk (France), Tallinn (Estonia) and throughout Luxemburg.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 19/026)

23.3 **FUNDING FOR 4.7 ACRE SITE AT MODEL FARM ROAD**

'That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Housing, Eoghan Murphy, to request sufficient funding for the construction of a scheme of 100% public mixed income housing on the 4.7 acre site at Model Farm Road which was withheld from sale by decision of the City Council meeting of 10th December 2018.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 19/027)

23.4 **PLANNED STRIKE FOR NURSES & MIDWIVES**

'Cork City Council calls on the Government to immediately engage with the Nurses & Midwives Unions in effort to stave off the planned strike, Council believes the Government needs to seriously address the issues at hand and acknowledge that the Nurses & Midwives have the general support of the public in their demands.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/030)

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MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

10ú Eanáir 2019