

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
HALLA NA CATHRACH
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL
CORK**

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an data thíosluaite, ar a **5.00 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 **5.00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 8^ú MEITHEAMH 2026

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 8th JUNE 2026

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

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

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

5. **MINUTES**

An Chomhairle to consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign the minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 11th May 2026.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **SECTION 19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 – CASUAL VACANCIES**

7.1.1 **VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancy arising from the retirement of Comhairleoir T. Tynan

7.1.2 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancies on the Boards/Committees listed below arising from the retirement of Comhairleoir T. Tynan:

- Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht
- Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil
- North East Local Area Committee
- Climate Action Committee

7.2 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT ARD AOIBHINN, BANDUFF ROAD, BANDUFF, BALLYVOLANE, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations Directorate, dated 21st May 2026, in relation to the proposed taking in charge of roads serving the development at Ard Aoibhinn, Banduff Road, Banduff, Ballyvolane, Cork, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations Directorate, dated 21st May 2026, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving Ard Aoibhinn, Banduff Road, Banduff, Ballyvolane, Cork, are public roads.

7.3 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT FERNWOOD, BALLINGLANNA, GLANMIRE, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations Directorate, dated 21st May 2026, in relation to the proposed taking in charge of roads serving the development at Fernwood, Ballinglanna, Glanmire, Cork, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations Directorate, dated 21st May 2026, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving Fernwood, Ballinglanna, Glanmire, Cork, are public roads.

7.4 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT CASTLE MEADOWS, SKEHARD ROAD, BLACKROCK, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations Directorate, dated 21st May 2026, in relation to the proposed taking in charge of roads serving the development at Castle Meadows, Skehard Road, Blackrock, Cork, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations Directorate, dated 21st May 2026, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving Castle Meadows, Skehard Road, Blackrock, Cork, are public roads.

7.5 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT BLARNEY, CORK**

In accordance with Section 179(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed development at Blarney, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive thereon as required under Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, dated 29th May 2026 and, if so decided adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at Blarney, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the development at Blarney, in the City of Cork be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 8th June 2026.”

7.6 **NATIONAL MOBILITY HUBS PILOT PROGRAMME – CORK CITY**

In accordance with the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Mobility Hubs Pilot Programme, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive, dated 4th June 2026 and, if so decided adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed Mobility Hubs Pilot Programme, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2001, as amended, that the proposed Mobility Hubs Pilot Programme be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 8th June 2026.”

7.7 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Chief Executive, dated 28th May 2026 on the following property disposal:-

1. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground measuring 35m² (approximately) situated to the rear of No. 123, Ardculen, Hollyhill, Knocknaheeny, Cork to Stephen

& Helen Murphy, c/o Eamonn Murray & Co. Solicitors, 6/7 Sheares St. Cork for the sum of €1.00.

7.8 **CORK CITY FIRE BRIGADE FIRE & EMERGENCY SECTION 26 PLAN**

An Chomhairle to consider the Section 26 Fire and Emergency Operations Plan, dated the 26th of May 2026, as presented by the Director of Emergency Management & Climate Action, which details all organisational elements used for the provision of fire and emergency operations by Cork City Council through its Fire Service and if so decided, to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the Fire and Emergency Operations Plan, dated the 26th of May 2026, presented by the Director of Emergency Management & Climate Action and the provisions of Section 26 of the Fire Service Act 1981, it is now resolved that the Section 26 Fire and Emergency Operations Plan is hereby adopted by Cork City Council”.

7.9 **ANNUAL REPORT 2025**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the Annual Report 2025.

7.10 **SPORTS CAPITAL GRANT SCHEME 2026**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the recommendations for allocations for:-

- Sports Programme Grants 2026
- Major Sports Grants 2026
- Multi Year Grants 2026

7.11 **EXTERNAL NOMINATIONS TO STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve Cork Business Association’s nomination to Cork City Council’s Housing Strategic Policy Committee.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 2nd JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 2nd June 2026.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th APRIL 2026**

The Financial Statement to 30th April 2026 was presented to the Group.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 30/04/2026 to An Chomhairle for noting.

8.2 **MOTIONS**

8.2.1 **EUROPEAN SOFTWARE AND IT SERVICES**

Members considered the report of the Chief Information Officer & Head of Information Systems, ICT, dated 28th May 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will endeavour to use European software and IT services, recognising and supporting a shift in Europe towards technological sovereignty.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/269)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Chief Information Officer & Head of Information Systems, ICT, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 25th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 25th May 2026.

10. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - CAIDREAMH IDIRNÁISIÚNTA & TURASÓIREACHT – 18th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held, 18th May 2026.

11. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - COMHSHAOL, UISCE & ÁISEANNA – 19th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 19th May 2026.

11.1 **MOTIONS**

11.1.1 **FEBRUARY PARK OPENING HOURS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development and Operations, dated 16th May 2025 on the following motion referred back to the Environment, Water and Amenity Strategic Policy Committee for further discussion:-

‘That Cork City Council extend February park opening hours till 6.30pm each evening and ensure that weekend opening hours match weekday opening hours as agreed by the Council of 2019 - 2024.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/086)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.2 **HYDROLOGY AND MORPHOLOGY REPORT OF THE GLASHEEN RIVER**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 12th September 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council commission and conduct a comprehensive Hydrology and Morphology report of the Glasheen River. As part of this process, the Council will engage with relevant stakeholders as required, including but not limited to the Cork River Alliance, the Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO), and Simon Harrison of University College Cork (UCC).’

(Proposers: Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. C. O’Connor 25/299)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.3 **IBAL SURVEY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 15th May 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council write to IBAL and request that the northside of Cork be withdrawn from its annual report.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/033)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.4 **RE-TURN CUPHOLDER-STYLE SURROUNDS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘To follow the example of other local authorities, that Cork City Council will add Re-turn cupholder-style surrounds to its public bins and, additionally, will write to shopping centres throughout Cork to invite them to add Re-turn cupholder-style surrounds to their bins, so that people can leave and take bottles and cans without binning them, to maximise recycling and save bottles and cans and their deposits from being wasted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/088)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.5 **WASTE DISPOSAL AND SCHEMES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 15th May 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on the potential to trial the provision of small-scale civic amenity facilities in local communities (e.g. public bins for small WEEE devices, such as vapes), including the gathering together of existing schemes into a coherent programme (e.g. a schedule for the location of skips in communities, Christmas tree drop-offs, etc.) and formal supports for Tidy Towns-type groups; expand existing special schemes offered at the civic amenity to other sites in the city (e.g. the annual mattress amnesty); and that this will include hyper-local public awareness campaigns on the local impact of the illegal disposal of waste in communities, initiatives available for the proper disposal of materials, and promotion of the circularity pillar of the Frugal City Policy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/208)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - POBAL, CULTÚR & COMHFHORBAIRT ÁITE – 21st MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 21st May 2026.

12.1 **MINUTES OF THE ARTS COMMITTEE – 25th FEBRUARY 2026**

Members considered the minutes of the Arts Committee meeting held on 25th February 2026.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the minutes of the Arts Committee, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for noting.

12.2 **MINUTES OF AN GRÚPA FORBARTHA GAEILGE – 26th JANUARY 2026**

Members considered the minutes of An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge meeting held on 26th January 2026.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the minutes of An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for noting.

12.3 **MINUTES OF AN GRÚPA FORBARTHA GAEILGE – 13th APRIL 2026**

Members considered the minutes of An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge meeting held on 13th April 2026.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the minutes of An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for noting.

12.4 **MOTIONS**

12.4.1 **EXPANSION OF THE KABIN STUDIO MODEL ACROSS CORK CITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 14th May 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council recognises the outstanding success, popularity, and community impact of The Kabin Studio in Knocknaheeny and commits to exploring the expansion of similar youth-focused facilities into other areas of Cork City.

Given the growing demand for their facilities I call on Cork City Council to:

1. Conduct an assessment of areas within Cork City that would benefit from a similar youth hub model;
2. Report back to Council with recommendations for a phased rollout of community-based creative studios inspired by the Kabin model.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 26/270)

Decision of Committee

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

12.4.2 **GRANTS FOR STREET PARTIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 19th May 2026 on the following motion:-

‘Given that the IPB are giving 50,000 Euro to each Local Authority and the Local Authority must match it, I propose that the funding stream be made available for grants to Community Associations and Residents’ Associations to put on a street party to give back to those who look after their estates and communities. It is a great way of communities interacting with each other and developing friendships.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 26/149)

Decision of Committee

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

12.4.3 **GLANMIRE LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would provide playing pitches or acquire land for Glanmire Ladies Gaelic Football Club. To provide an update on the audit that was carried out a number of years ago by Cork City Council in relation to pitches and sporting facilities in Cork due to the extreme lack of facilities and pitches for women sports.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/183)

Decision of Committee

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

13. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 12th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 12th May 2026.

14. **CITY CENTRE COMMITTEE – 20th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the City Centre Committee from its meeting held, 20th May 2026.

15. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 2nd JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee from its meeting held, 2nd June 2026.

16. **SPORTS COMMITTEE – 20th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Sports Committee from its meeting held, 20th May 2026.

17. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th May 2026.

18. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th May 2026.

19. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th May 2026.

20. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th May 2026.

21. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th MAY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th May 2026.

22. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

23. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note the summaries by Members of conferences/seminars attended, if any.

24. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

An Chomhairle to note section 141 reports received, if any.

25. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at conferences/seminars tabled on the night, if any.

26. **TRAINING**

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

27. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORTS**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive’s monthly management report for April 2026.

28. **MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to note the motions on Appendix 1 attached, that have been referred to the relevant Committees as determined by the Meetings Administrator, due notice of which has been given.

29. **MOTIONS**

29.1 **INVITATION TO CORK CITY HALL**

‘That Cork City Council write to the Prime Minister of Spain Pedro Sánchez to formally invite him to Cork in recognition of the fact that he is the only leader of a large European Union country who has had the courage to call out and condemn United States President Donald Trump for his repeated breaches of international law and the rules based international order; breaches that have led to the deaths of countless innocent civilians and major disruptions to the world economy and which have fatally undermined the moral authority of the western democracies.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 26/198)

29.2 **TRIPLE LOCK**

‘That this Council:

1. Notes the Government's intention to remove the entire UN authorisation requirement (both Security Council and General Assembly routes) from the Triple Lock mechanism, which currently requires UN, Government and Dáil approval before Defence Forces personnel can be deployed on international missions;
2. Notes that polling consistently shows a majority of Irish people support retaining the Triple Lock, with 75% wanting to keep neutrality exactly as it is;
3. Notes that the Triple Lock was cited as a key guarantee of Irish neutrality during both the Nice Treaty (2002) and Lisbon Treaty (2009) referendum campaigns and that removal of the Triple Lock would be a fundamental undermining of Irish neutrality;
4. Opposes any proposals to remove the Triple Lock and calls for a referendum before any changes to Ireland’s neutrality provisions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 26/285)

29.3 **AI-ENABLED SMART GLASSES AND WEARABLE SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY**

‘That Cork City Council writes to the Minister for Justice, the Data Protection Commission, the Oireachtas AI Committee, and other relevant national and EU regulatory bodies calling for an urgent review of the regulation of AI-enabled smart glasses and wearable surveillance technology, including devices such as Meta Ray-Ban glasses, with particular regard to privacy, consent, facial recognition, public safety, and the recording of individuals without their knowledge.

The Council should also examine its own policies regarding the use of wearable recording technology within Council workplaces, facilities, libraries, and public-facing services.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/295)

29.4 **NEW RECRUITS FOR DOUGLAS AND BLACKROCK GARDA STATION**

‘That this Council will write to the Garda Commissioner and the Minister for Justice to specifically seek allocations of new recruits in numbers enough to reopen Douglas Garda Station with proper public opening hours and enhance public hours at Blackrock Garda Station as a matter of priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/297)

29.5 **OPPOSITION TO DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RELIGIOUS BELIEF**

‘That this Council reaffirms its opposition to any form of discrimination based on religious belief, such as antisemitism or Islamophobia, while resisting any attempt to claim such discrimination when legitimately criticising the actions of governments that makes use of war resulting in large scale civilian death and the diminution of human rights in their countries.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/329)

29.6 **PREVENT USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE IN CIVILIAN DETENTION SETTINGS**

‘That Cork City Council extends its sincere condolences to the family, friends and wider community of Yves Sakila and agrees to write formally to his family to express its sympathy and solidarity. The Council further agrees to write to the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration, An Garda Síochána and Fiosrú, calling for enhanced training on racial bias, intercultural competence, de-escalation and accountability; the establishment of robust independent oversight mechanisms; and strengthened legislation and regulation to prevent the use of excessive force in civilian detention settings, including by private security personnel.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/332)

29.7 **WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE PROVIDERS**

‘That Cork City Council will write to all waste collection service providers operating within the city and request that they offer their customers the option of changing to 140l wheelie bins in the interests of making footpaths in densely populated areas more accessible, and further request that every new account holder is given the option of smaller bins when signing up for a new account.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/337)

29.8 **ENFORCEMENT OF GRACE’S LAW**

‘That Cork City Council welcomes the new law introduced on 3rd April 2026, Road Traffic (Control of Certain Vehicles) Regulations 2026.

Grace's Law was introduced in response to the fatal accident of Grace Lynch by a scrambler bike on a public road.

The Gardaí now have the power to seize scrambler motor bikes on public roads and public greens and parks, and in private residential properties, in particular, Sunvalley Drive, Fairfield, Ballyvolane and all other public areas of Cork City.

I call on the Minister for Justice to actively engage with the Gardaí in Cork to ensure that this law is enforced in full.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/343)

NUALA STEWART
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

4^ú Meitheamh 2026

APPENDIX 1

MOTIONS

An Chomhairle to note the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

1. **SIGNAGE ON THE BALLINLOUGH ROAD**

‘That this Council will erect signage earlier than junctions to warn drivers that the Ballinlough Road from the junction of Douglas Road, Bernadette Way, Carrigeen Park and Bellair Estate is unsuitable for large and heavy vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/296)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/06/2026

2. **TWO TIER PARKING SYSTEM IN DOUGLAS**

‘That this Council will seek to regularise the two tier parking system in the Douglas area and invite private car park operators in the area to a meeting of elected members of the ward to seek the cessation of clamping as a car parking policy, regardless of land ownership.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/298)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/06/2026

3. **CCTV SCHEME FOR LOUGHMAHON PARK**

‘That this Council will install a CCTV scheme for Loughmahon Park to deter anti-social behaviour in the park and the estates surrounding it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/299)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/06/2026

4. **BALLINSHEEN COURT / MEWS, RINGMAHON ROAD**

‘That the following works be carried out in Ballinsheen Court / Mews, Ringmahon Road, as a matter of urgency.

1. A cul de sac sign be erected at the entrance to the Court to alert motorists and HGV drivers that the Court is not a traffic route but a residential park.
2. All the trees in the Court / Mews be inspected and pruned / cut back where necessary.
3. A footpath renewal programme be carried out throughout Ballinsheen Court / Mews.
4. The road carriageway be inspected with a view to resurfacing the roadway in the Court / Mews.

5. A traffic management count be carried out throughout the Court / Mews to assess the speed and volume of traffic with a view to installing speed ramps to slow down speeding traffic.
6. All public lights in the Court / Mews and those on Ringmahon in proximity to Ballinsheen Court be inspected and upgraded or repaired where necessary.
7. A survey of all City Council houses in Ballinsheen Court and Mews be carried out to assess the housing maintenance needs, and a programme of works be carried out to address any deficiencies identified.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 26/300)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/06/2026

5. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT WHITES CROSS**

'That Cork City Council would install traffic lights at the Whites Cross junction adjacent to the old Stirrup Bar.

This traffic calming measure is very badly needed now, as this is a very fast-growing area and there is an increasing number of traffic accidents occurring at this dangerous and busy junction.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/301)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

6. **ROAD RE-SURFACING ON MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

'That Cork City Council would put plans in place to completely resurface the stretch of road on Middle Glanmire Road between Horizons (aka Cope Foundation) and the junction with Colmcille Avenue.

In recent years, this stretch of road has facilitated significant levels of construction traffic and ongoing school traffic from Cope and has subsequently deteriorated significantly, and now urgently needs to be completely resurfaced.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/302)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

7. **ASSESSMENT OF THE FOOTPATHS ALONG BEECH ROAD**

'That Cork City Council carry out a full inspection and assessment of the footpaths along Beech Road, Muskerry Estate, Ballincollig, with a view to prioritising necessary repair and resurfacing works.

The current condition of the footpaths, including uneven surfaces, cracks, and damaged sections, is creating significant accessibility and safety concerns for local residents, many of whom are elderly and rely on wheelchairs, walking aids, and mobility scooters. The

deteriorated state of the pathways is impacting residents' ability to travel safely and independently within their community.

Given the age profile of the area and the importance of maintaining safe pedestrian infrastructure, I am calling on the Council to treat these works as a priority.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Kelleher 26/303)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

8. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES**

'That Cork City Council assess the need for traffic calming measures on the back road between the top of Leo Murphy Road and the top of Station Road, including consideration of the installation of bolt-down speed bumps or other appropriate measures to improve road safety in the area.

In addition, that the existing traffic feedback sign in the area be inspected and reassessed, as it is reportedly still not functioning correctly despite recent repair works.

Given ongoing concerns from local residents regarding vehicle speeds and road safety along this route, I am requesting that the Council examine the matter as a priority and outline what measures can be taken to improve safety for all road users and pedestrians.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Kelleher 26/304)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

9. **MASTER PLAN FOR MONEYGOURNEY/ ROCHESTOWN / MARYBOROUGH**

'I am calling on the City Planners to start the process for a master plan for the Moneygourney/ Rochestown / Maryborough area. Critical infrastructure is required and green/ recreational areas need to be identified prior to future development of the area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 26/305)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/06/2026

10. **TRAFFIC ISSUES AT BLARNEY STREET**

'To ask Council for an update on the proposed consultation with the Blarney Street residents association with a view to solving the chronic traffic issues at Blarney Street.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 26/306)

North West Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

11. **DEVELOPING DEDICATED TEEN SPACES IN TOGHER AND BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That Cork City Council explores the development of dedicated outdoor teen spaces in Togher and Bishopstown, including safe and accessible social areas with seating, shelter, lighting and recreational features, and that the Council examines national funding opportunities and best practice examples from other local authorities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/307)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

12. **REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN PUBLIC ART IN CORK CITY**

‘That Cork City Council recognises the underrepresentation of women and girls in public art, monuments, plaques and street naming across Cork City, and the need for our public spaces to better reflect the full diversity of Cork’s history and communities; and calls for a citywide audit of existing representation, the development of a Cork City Gender Equality in Public Art Action Plan with clear targets, meaningful engagement with local communities, schools, artists and historians, and the integration of gender-balanced representation into all future public realm, regeneration and cultural projects.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/308)

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13. **TOGHER GREENWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS**

‘That Cork City Council undertake works to pave and install appropriate public lighting along the greenway/walkway running from Togher Road to Kinsale Road adjacent to Togher Community Park in the interest of pedestrian safety, accessibility, and active travel connectivity.

The Council should also examine the inclusion of seating, improved drainage, and biodiversity-sensitive lighting as part of these enhancement works to ensure the route is safe, accessible, and welcoming for all users throughout the year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/309)

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14. **SIR HENRY’S NIGHT**

‘That Cork City Council have a “Sir Henry’s night” ticketed event on culture night at the Counting House Plaza. Sir Henry’s was the life of Cork City in the 1990’s and brought the rave scene to another level. It put Cork on the world stage for dance music bringing the best DJ’s and bands to our fantastic city. Shane Johnson and Greg Dowling of the label Fish Go Deep were the resident DJ’s and should be asked to perform on the night.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/310)

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15. **NEW CORK CITY LIBRARY**

‘Can Cork City Council give a report on what were all the options for the new Cork City Library and the criteria for the eventual selection of the Counting House? Are there proposals for the existing library on the Grand Parade that can also address adjacent dereliction?’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/311)

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16. **CHAPEL OF ST. PETER AT THE TEMPLE GATE**

‘That Cork City Council engage with the HSE in relation to purchasing the Chapel of St. Peter at the Temple Gate on the grounds of St. Mary’s Campus (The Orthopaedic Hospital) and work with the Community First Responders for use as their base for training.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/312)

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17. **JUNCTION AT PRESENTATION ROAD AND TEMPLEACRE AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council reduce the size of the junction at Presentation Road and Templeacre Avenue, Gurranabraher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/313)

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18. **FILMING OF TRAGIC OR SENSITIVE INCIDENTS**

‘That Cork City Council will begin the process of drafting and passing a bye-law to prevent the filming of tragic, or sensitive, incidents in Cork city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/314)

Corporate Policy Group – 06/07/2026

19. **WALKWAY FROM BLACKROCK CASTLE TO JOE MCHUGH PARK**

‘That seats be added on the walkway from Blackrock Castle to Joe McHugh Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/315)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/06/2026

20. **RESURFACE PIC DU JER CLOSE AND LINDEN AVENUE**

‘That Pic Du Jer Close and Linden Avenue be added to the resurfacing waiting list of the South East Local Area Committee.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/316)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/06/2026

21. **EXPAND THE PAID PARKING ON WELLINGTON ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council expand the paid parking on Wellington Road and surrounding areas to include Sundays as a trial and report back to Council on same and increase Sunday enforcement staff to manage parking in residential areas in our city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/317)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

22. **PAID PARKING ON OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council introduce paid parking on Old Youghal Road between Collins Barracks and Landsdowne Court.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/318)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

23. **NTA FUNDING**

‘That Cork City Council write to the NTA to ask for funding to address the lack of footpaths on the New Ballyhooly Road, the need for traffic lights and/or crossing improvements at Whites Cross and the need for footpaths from Whites Cross to Coppenger Woods.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/319)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

24. **COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council will identify a piece of land to allow the Ballyvolane Community Association progress with the building of a community centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/320)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

25. **'BALLINAMOUGHT VILLAGE'**

'That Cork City Council recognises the nature of the area of Mayfield between Boherboy Road and Tinkers Cross Park as an urban core, which includes residential areas facing onto the North Ring Road, and amenities such as schools, a church, shopping district, a community centre, and park; that the speed limit of this area shall be reduced to 30km/h in the review of urban speed limits, reflecting its nature as an urban core; that Cork City Council shall begin work towards reclaiming the public realm of this area as an urban core in line with CMATS vision for the Cork City Northern Transport Project; and that to reinforce this policy that Cork City Council shall refer to this area, and extending to approximately Springvale on the Old Youghal Road (the former location of Mayfield house), as 'Ballinamought village.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/321)

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26. **CORK CITY ALERTS SYSTEM**

'That Cork City Council shall use the Cork City Alerts system to notify residents of (a) Local Community Safety Forum meetings happening in their area; and (b) public consultations relating to matters in their area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/322)

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27. **'NO ENTRY, EXCEPT CYCLES' DOWNHILL ON YORK STREET**

'That Cork City Council shall trial 'No Entry, Except Cycles' downhill on York Street, which connects a natural cycle route along quiet streets (e.g. Wellington Road) between St. Luke's Cross and Mary Elmes Bridge.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/323)

North East Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

28. **FULL-TIME DISABILITY OFFICER**

'That Cork City Council will appoint a full-time Disability Officer to represent the needs of the disabled in designing access to services, housing, public transport, footpaths and amenities, all of which determine disabled people's capacity to participate in the economic and social life of the city; that this shall include both visible and invisible disabilities; and that the Chief Executive shall include allocation for this in the draft budget for 2027 presented to members.'

(Proposers: Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. J. Sheehan, Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. N. O'Connor 26/324)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 24/09/2026

29. **REVIEW OF THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE LAC MEETINGS**

‘That Cork City Council would conduct a review of the role and function of the LAC meetings as these meetings have been ongoing for a number of years and there is a lack of clarity regarding their roles, who should attend etc.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 26/325)

Corporate Policy Group – 06/07/2026

30. **WATER FOUNTAINS FOR THE NORTH WEST LAC**

‘That Cork City Council would report on the progress regarding the implementation of water fountains for the North West LAC, funding for which was passed in the 2025 LAC Budget.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 26/326)

North West Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

31. **PLAQUE AT CAPWELL**

‘That a plaque be constructed to mark the 100th anniversary of the development of public housing at Capwell.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/327)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

32. **JUNCTION OF ANGELSEA STREET/SOUTH TERRACE AND INFIRMARY ROAD**

‘That footpaths, markings and crossings be enhanced at the junction of Angelsea Street/South Terrace and Infirmary Road to assist those making use of the ophthalmic clinic there.

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/328)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

33. **LANEWAY AT NEENAN PARK**

‘That Cork City Council, in recognition of 150 years of St. Finbarr’s Hurling & Football Club and the integral role it has provided for the people of Togher, Lough and surrounding communities, name the laneway leading up to the club’s Neenan Park facilities ‘Barr’s Lane’.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 26/330)

Party Whips – 22/06/2026

34. **ENTRANCE TO SILVERDALE**

‘That Cork City Council review the entrance to Silverdale at its junction with Churchyard Lane with a view to reducing the pedestrian crossing distance and tightening the kerb radii to improve pedestrian safety. The Council will also support the existing double yellow line restrictions on both sides of the entrance through the installation of bollards where appropriate, and will engage with Cork Constitution and An Garda Síochána to ensure that suitable parking and traffic management measures are implemented during matches and other events so as to maintain adequate sightlines for traffic movements and ensure continuous access for emergency vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/331)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/06/2026

35. **TRAFFIC-CALMING MEASURES IN GREENVALLEY, DONNYBROOK**

‘That Cork City Council install traffic-calming measures, in the form of buildouts and/or speed ramps, at three locations along the main avenue through Greenvalley, Donnybrook, namely in advance of the entrances to The Lawn, The Crescent and The Rise, and that these measures be completed before the occupation of the new Willsfort Meadows housing development in Greenvalley.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/333)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/06/2026

36. **URGENT MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS AT PIC DU JER CLOSE**

‘That Cork City Council address the urgent maintenance requirements at Pic du Jer Close, Ballinlough Road, to restore the estate’s public realm to an acceptable standard, including the repair and upkeep of the roadway, footpaths, and drainage infrastructure. The Council further agrees to implement a programme of regular maintenance visits to address these issues on an ongoing basis and to support community pride, quality of life, public safety, and the visual amenity of the neighbourhood.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/334)

South East Local Area Committee – 23/06/2026

37. **REGENERATION PLAN FOR THE LOUGH**

‘That Cork City Council will prepare a plan for the overall regeneration of the Lough and look for national funding to complete same. The said plan should be prepared in consultation with all relevant local stakeholders and particularly focus on biodiversity and

preserving the area as a Wildfowl Sanctuary, Public Wildlife Refuge and essential green space in our city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/336)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

38. **PERMANENT CYCLE LANE INFRASTRUCTURE**

‘That this Council will adopt a policy when roads are resurfaced or repaired that any temporary cycle lane infrastructure (plastic markers) will be replaced with suitable permanent cycle lane infrastructure rather than reinstating the temporary markers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/338)

Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 19/10/2026

39. **PARKING CONTROL TIMES ACROSS THE GLASHEEN/COLLEGE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council shall undertake to ensure standardisation of parking control times across the Glasheen/College Road area, ensuring that a parking disc be required across the entire area, on all roads, from 8.30 to 18.30 Monday to Saturday.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/339)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

40. **WEIR AT BALLINCOLLIG REGIONAL PARK**

‘That the CE provide an update on engagement with the Office of Public Works in respect of restoration of the weir at Ballincollig Regional Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/340)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

41. **UPDATE ON PLANNING FOR A SOUTHERN DISTRIBUTOR ROAD**

‘That the CE provide an update on planning for a Southern Distributor Road; to set out what engagement there has been with relevant State bodies regarding same; when the layout of a possible route will be published; and what the next steps are in progressing the project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/341)

Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 19/10/2026

42. **JUNCTION OF SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD AND DOUGLAS WEST VILLAGE**

‘That the CE set out if there are plans to adjust signalisation patterns at the traffic lights at the junction of South Douglas Road and Douglas West Village - under the flyover - in light of the small number of cars able to pass at each interval from the Douglas side in the mornings and the ensuing traffic backlogs this is causing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/342)

South Central Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

43. **DERELICT HOUSE AND SITE AT 43 UAM VAR DRIVE**

‘That Cork City Council notes the reply from the Executive regarding the derelict house and site at 43 Uam Var Drive, Bishopstown, confirming that a notice of rat infestation was sent to the HSE, that the site is on the Derelict Sites Register, and that the Compulsory Purchase process is under evaluation.

Council calls on the Chief Executive to treat this matter as one of urgency and to escalate to the next available steps under the Derelict Sites Act 1990 without further delay, and to report back to Council on progress at the earliest practicable date.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 26/344)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

44. **ROAD SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE ISSUES AT THE MEADOWS**

‘That Cork City Council notes with concern the ongoing road safety and maintenance issues at the cul-de-sac serving Nos. 1–18 The Meadows, West Village, Ballincollig (taken in charge in 2019), and calls on the Chief Executive to take immediate action.

Council further notes:

- Persistent safety hazards caused by recreational equipment directing play onto the public roadway and obstructive parking by non-residents.
- Lack of traffic calming measures, appropriate signage, and double yellow lines.
- Inadequate emergency vehicle access and poor maintenance of the public green space.
- No substantive response from the Traffic Department despite referrals and repeated representations by local residents.

Council requests that a full inspection and report with proposed solutions be brought to the next Council meeting.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 26/345)

South West Local Area Committee – 22/06/2026

45. **INTERSECTION OF WILTON AVENUE AND BISHOPSTOWN LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council notes with concern the very poor condition of the footpaths at the intersection of Wilton Avenue and Bishopstown Lawn, which are causing serious concern for elderly residents in the area, with reports of trip incidents.

Council calls on the Chief Executive to treat the urgent repair of these footpaths as a priority and to carry out the necessary works at the earliest possible date.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 26/346)

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