

**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 **5.30 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, 14th AIBREÁN 2025

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 14th APRIL 2025

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.

4.1 **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report of the Chief Executive, dated 14th April 2025 on the proposed holding of European Maritime Day Events from 23rd to 24th May in Cork City.

4.2 **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2024**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the Draft Annual Report 2024.

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, 10th March 2025.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT SCAIRT CROSS, DOUGLAS**

In accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed residential development at Scairt Cross, Douglas, 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 10th April 2025 and, if so decided adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at Scairt Cross, Douglas, in the City of Cork and the report of the Deputy Chief Executive, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the development at Scairt Cross, Douglas, in the City of Cork be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Deputy Chief Executive, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 14th April 2025.”

7.2 **CORK DOCKLANDS TO CITY CENTRE ROAD NETWORK IMPROVEMENT SCHEME - PART 8 PLANNING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Cork Docklands to City Centre Road Network Improvement Scheme and the report of the Director of Infrastructure Development thereon, dated 9th April 2025, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. the Cork Docklands to City Centre Road Network Improvement Scheme and the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council, dated 9th April 2025, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Cork Docklands to City Centre Road Network Improvement Scheme be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council.”

7.3 **LOAN FOR CITY RENEWAL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Chief Executive, dated 4th April 2025 regarding a Loan for City Renewal and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolve that, in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended, Cork City Council is to borrow a sum of €20,000,000 to be used for the purpose

of renewing footpaths and public realm works in the administrative area of Cork City Council and for the revitalisation of the City Centre.”

7.4 **AGE FRIENDLY CITY STRATEGY 2025 – 2029**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the Age Friendly City Strategy 2025 – 2029.

7.5 **2025 TWINNING GRANT APPLICATIONS – RECOMMENDED ALLOCATIONS**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, on twinning grant applications received for 2025 and recommendations for allocations.

8. **CORK CITY COUNCIL’S WOMEN’S CAUCUS**

An Chomhairle to receive an update report from Comhairleoir F. Kerins, chair of Cork City Council’s Women’s Caucus.

9. **VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES**

9.1 An Chomhairle to approve the nomination of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh to the Southern Regional Assembly following the resignation of Comhairleoir G. O’Brien.

9.2 An Chomhairle to approve the nomination of Comhairleoir S. O’Callaghan to the Association of Irish Local Government following the resignation of Comhairleoir G. O’Brien.

9.3 An Chomhairle to approve the nomination of Comhairleoir C. O’Connor to the Climate Action Committee following the resignation of Comhairleoir P. Horgan.

9.4 An Chomhairle to approve the nomination of Comhairleoir P. Horgan to An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge following the resignation of Comhairleoir C. O’Connor.

10. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 8th APRIL 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 8th April 2025.

10.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 28/02/2025**

J Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 28th February 2025.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 28/02/2025 to An Chomhairle for noting.

10.2 **MOTIONS**

10.2.1 **ANNUAL ETHICS DECLARATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 4th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council shall publish the annual ethics declarations made by Councillors on its website no later than one month following the deadline for their submission (i.e. on or before 31st March annually).’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/125)

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed, as a temporary measure, to upload scanned copies of the annual declarations for elected members to the website.

10.2.2 **PUBLIC EVENT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs Directorate, dated 4th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘Following on from the recent symposium held in Cork City Hall to mark 125 years of Local Government that this Council in conjunction with the Electoral Commission, elected members and other stakeholders hold a public event with the aim to encourage people to register to vote and take part in the electoral process.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 25/129)

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs Directorate, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2.3 **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

Members considered the report of the Chief Financial Officer, dated 4th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council notes:

- The excessive cost of the Fireman’s Hut structure
- The need for constructive relationships between elected members and the Executive
- That while the executive have control of spending, there is a role for elected members in accountability and scrutiny that must be respected

And calls for:

A report to be laid before Council ahead of any capital expenditure, not specified by line item in the budget book, exceeding €100,000 specifying any Value for Money

process undertaken and the indicative cost of such a project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/137)

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to accept the report of the Chief Financial Officer, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2.4 TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL ESTATES

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Integrated Development, dated 4th April 2025 on the following motion:-

That Cork City Council will propose to the Minister for Housing and Cork County Council a scheme to assist in the taking in charge of residential estates that entered the city boundary in 2019, but for which insufficient bond was received by City Council, through a reduction in the annual boundary compensation paid by City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/093)

Decision of the Group

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

11. PARTY WHIPS – 24th MARCH 2025

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 24th March 2025.

12. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - CAIDREAMH IDIRNÁISIÚNTA & TURASÓIREACHT – SPECIAL MEETING 26th FEBRUARY 2025

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee from its special meeting held, 26th February 2025.

13. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - CAIDREAMH IDIRNÁISIÚNTA & TURASÓIREACHT – 18th MARCH 2025

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 18th March 2025.

13.1 **MOTIONS**

13.1.1 **TWINNING WITH BATAACK VILLAGE IN CAMEROON**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and Community Affairs, dated 10th January 2025 on the following motion:-

“That Cork City Council will pursue the twinning of Cork City and Bataack Village in Cameroon, and fly the flags of all twin sisters cities on Cork City Hall Building.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 24/575)

Decision of Committee

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

13.1.2 **TOURIST TYPE ATTRACTION SIGN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, City Centre Development and Operations, dated 7th March 2025 on the following motion:-

“That Cork City Council carry out a report detailing design options and costings of a tourist type attraction sign like “I ❤️ Cork” or “Cork City” like signs seen all over the world, that would be placed in the City Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 24/524).

Decision of Committee

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

13.1.3 **PROVISIONS FOR MOTORHOMES/CAMPERVANS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 7th March 2025 on the following motion:-

“That Cork City Council report on provisions that can be made for motorhomes/campervans in the city area including in the ongoing development of the Marina.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/038)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2 **EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES FOR CORK CITY COUNCIL**

Mr. Ronan Gingles presented the report which gave an overview of Cork City Council's approach to engaging with EU opportunities and related activities.

Members thanked Mr. Gingles for his report and requested that his presentation would also be circulated.

Decision of Committee

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

14. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - COMHSHAOL, UISCE & ÁISEANNA – 19th MARCH 2025**

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 March 2025.

14.1 **MOTIONS**

14.1.1 **NOTIFICATION OF BROKEN OR DAMAGED UTILITY COVER APRONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 14th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will create a one stop shop email for the public, separate to the service centre system, for the notification of broken or damaged utility cover aprons that can then be directly sent to the utility provider in question.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/373)

Decision of Committee

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

14.1.2 **DOG BIN PROGRAMME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 14th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council put additional funding into this year's budget to allow for the roll out of a more extensive dog bin programme in our various parks, recreational walking areas and school runs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/342)

Decision of Committee

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

14.1.3 ATMOSPHERIC CHECK IN CORK CITY

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 14th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will request through the Climate Action Committee that Google conducts a similar atmospheric check street by street in Cork city centre and suburbs that was conducted in Dublin before Christmas in order to enhance climate mitigation measures and works at local level.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/015)

Decision of Committee

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

14.1.4 POLLUTION AND DEGRADATION OF THE GLASHEEN RIVER

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 14th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘This Council notes the recent report: 'Freshwater Ecology Survey of the Glasheen Stream in Cork City' by Litizia Cocchiglia. This report highlights the pollution and degradation of the Glasheen River and its impact on biodiversity and flooding. This Council will write to Maria Young of the Cork River Alliance to deliver a presentation to Councillors on the report and the potential solutions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Harmon 25/042)

Decision of Committee

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

14.1.5 PHASEOUT OF FOSSIL FUELS

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 14th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will outline its strategy to support the phaseout of fossil fuels in Cork by 2040, which is “absolutely imperative”, according to the Climate Change Advisory Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/023)

Decision of Committee

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

14.1.6 **“CLEAN IT UP YOU DIRTY PUP” CAMPAIGN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 14th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘Cork City Council acknowledges that dog fouling is a blight affecting all areas of the city, that it is a public health risk, affects those with mobility issues and visual impairments most acutely and stands in the way of the Council’s stated aim of encouraging active travel. An evidence based solution to this issue is required and to that end the Council will engage with Galway City Council in relation to their successful “Clean it up you dirty pup” campaign with a view to rolling out a similar campaign in Cork City in the short term.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/094)

Decision of Committee

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

15. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - POBAL, CULTÚR & COMHFHORBAIRT ÁITE – 20th MARCH 2025**

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, 20th March 2025.

15.1 **MINUTES OF THE ARTS COMMITTEE DECEMBER 2024**

Members considered the Minutes of the Art Committee December 2024.

Decision of Committee

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

15.2 **MINUTES OF AN GRÚPA FORBARTHA GAEILGE MEETINGS – OCTOBER 2024, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2025**

Members considered the Minutes of An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge Meetings – October 2024, January and February 2025.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Minutes of An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge Meetings, and to refer them to An Chomhairle for information.

15.3 **MOTIONS**

15.3.1 **CORK PAST AND PRESENT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 20th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That continued work be pursued to keep rebuilding the Cork Past and Present website hosted by the City Library.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/070)

Decision of Committee

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

15.3.2 **VIDEO GAMES LIBRARY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 20th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Libraries will provide a library of video games to borrow, similar to some other local authorities in Ireland.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/075)

Decision of Committee

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

15.3.3 **AUTISM FRIENDLY CITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 20th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council provides an update on the current status of Cork as an Autism-Friendly City, outlining the progress made to date in ensuring inclusivity and accessibility for autistic individuals.

Furthermore, that the Council sets out a clear plan for additional measures to establish Cork as a leader in autism-friendly initiatives, including but not limited to:

1. Sensory-Friendly Infrastructure: Expansion of sensory-friendly spaces in public areas, including parks, public transport hubs, and civic buildings.
2. Trader Incentives for Autism-Friendly Shopping Hours: Development of a scheme to encourage local businesses and retailers to introduce autism-friendly shopping hours, with support and recognition from the Council.
3. Public Awareness Campaign: A city-wide awareness campaign to educate businesses, public service workers, and the wider community on autism inclusion, aiming to promote Cork as an autism-friendly destination.
4. Training and Supports: Collaboration with autism advocacy groups to provide training for city staff, businesses, and frontline workers to improve engagement and communication with autistic individuals.

Would the Chief Executive agree that such measures are necessary to ensure Cork not only maintains but enhances its status as an Autism-Friendly City, setting a national example for inclusivity and accessibility?

This motion requests a progress update while also pushing for concrete actions to make Cork a leader in autism inclusion. It balances accountability with forward-thinking proposals.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Flynn 25/103)

Decision of Committee

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

15.3.4 SUPERVISED INJECTION CENTRE IN CORK

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 20th March 2025 on the following motion:-

'Further to its agreement that there should be one, that Cork City Council will identify and report on preferred sites for a supervised injection centre in Cork.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/078)

Decision of Committee

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

15.3.5 **STRÁITÉIS GHAELGE NUA**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 20th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘Go n-aithníonn Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí an méid a chuireann Seachtain na Gaeilge le cur cun chinn ár dteanga náisiúnta; go n-aithníonn sí an obair riachtanach a dhéanann oibrithe earnáil na Gaeilge ar mhaithe le forbairt na teanga fud fad Chathair Chorcaí, go háirithe inár nGaelscoileanna agus Gaelcholáistí; agus go bhfuil sí ag súil le forbairt Stráitéis Ghaeilge nua don chathair, chun gur féidir léi a cuid dualgas a chomhlíonadh mar Bhaile Seirbhíse Gaeltachta.

That Cork City Council recognizes the contribution of Seachtain na Gaeilge to the development of our national language; that it recognizes the essential work done by workers in the Irish language sector for the benefit of the development of the language throughout Cork City, especially in our Gaelscoileanna and Gaelcholáistí; and that it looks forward to the development of a new Irish Language Strategy for the city, so that it can fulfil its duties as a Gaeltacht Service Town.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/127)

Decision of Committee

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

15.3.6 **HORSE PROJECT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 20th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council update on efforts to establish a Horse Project and outline if other educational programs are in place in the interim.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/138)

Decision of Committee

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

15.3.7 **DISABILITY ACCESS AND ISSUES SUBCOMMITTEE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 20th March 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council would establish a disability access and issues subcommittee that would include external stakeholders in the disability advocacy area to engage on how our city and suburbs can be better adapted for those with disabilities and families with disabilities with

the plan to produce a report on actions needed to this Council within 6 months of establishment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 24/593)

Decision of Committee

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

16. CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 11th MARCH 2025

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 11th March 2025.

17. FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 7th APRIL 2025

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 7th April 2025.

17.1 FINANCE RELATED REPORTS

17.1.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF FEBRUARY 2025

Members considered the Financial Statements to the end of February 2025.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the Financial Statements and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.2 MOTIONS

17.2.1 ABATEMENT OF RATES

Members considered the report of the Chief Financial Officer on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will develop a policy requiring on-going and regularly updated evidence from liable persons claiming abatement of rates for reason of being unable to obtain a suitable tenant at a reasonable rent, including showing to Cork City Council a regularly-updated business plan; and that Cork City Council will advise the liable person of rates waivers when properties are used for meanwhile use by non-profit organisations, community groups and charities, and of the exemption for premises occupied by artists and other categories of uses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/602)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the report of the Chief Financial Officer, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.2.2 **CESSATION OF FUNDING FROM UISCE ÉIREANN**

Members considered the report of the Chief Financial Officer on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would apply for national funding to ensure that there are adequate funds to increase staffing levels to maintain the city’s drains and crews to prevent future flooding due to the cessation of funding from Uisce Éireann on 19th July 2025.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/097)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the report of the Chief Financial Officer, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17.2.3 **OLD VERSUS NEW CITY**

Members considered the report of the Chief Financial Officer on the following motion:-

‘That in the upcoming budget all references to new and old city be dispensed with and we accept that there is only one city when it comes to allocating budgets.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/371)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the report of the Chief Financial Officer, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

18. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24th MARCH 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24th March 2025.

19. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24th MARCH 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24th March 2025.

20. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24th MARCH 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24th March 2025.

21. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24th MARCH 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24th March 2025.

22. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th MARCH 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th March 2025.

23. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

24. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

25. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

26. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

27. **TRAINING**

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

28. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORTS**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management report for February 2025.

29. **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.

30. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON THE 10th MARCH 2025**

30.1 **DEVOLVE ACTIVE TRAVEL BUDGET TO TARGET EXISTING FOOTPATHS**

‘That Cork City Council call on Government to devolve at least 10% of the Active Travel Budget to target old and existing footpaths and bring them up to a safe and healthy standard. The practice of insisting on the inclusion of a cycle lane or nothing happens needs to stop. Walking is the most popular and efficient means of active travel and needs to be encouraged and facilitated more.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/344)

30.2 **LICENCING OF QUADRICYCLE DRIVERS**

‘This Council calls on the Government to:

1. Introduce legislation to allow individuals aged 16 and over to drive light quadricycles (such as the Citroën Ami) on Irish roads, following the example of several European countries.
2. Establish a clear framework for driver training and safety requirements to ensure young drivers are adequately prepared, potentially through a modified version of the Essential Driver Training (EDT) scheme.
3. Recognise light quadricycles as a safer and more environmentally friendly alternative to scooters and motorcycles, offering increased protection and zero emissions for young drivers.

Rationale:

Ireland is one of the few European countries that does not permit teenagers to drive light quadricycles, despite their availability and affordability. Countries such as France, Spain, and Italy allow 14 to 16-year-olds to operate these vehicles under specific training and licensing schemes. Introducing similar legislation here would promote safe, sustainable mobility options for younger people and reduce reliance on higher-risk two-wheeled vehicles.

This motion calls for modernisation of road traffic laws to reflect advancements in light vehicle technology and provide practical transport solutions for young people across Ireland.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 25/107)

31. **MOTIONS**

31.1 **URGENT ACTION ON AUTISM ASSESSMENT WAITING TIMES IN CORK CITY**

‘This Council recognises with deep concern the 30 month waiting times for autism assessments for children within the Cork City area, and calls on the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to take urgent and immediate action to address these unacceptable waiting times; to include a timeline and strategy to reduce the backlog, including measures to:

- Recruit and retain appropriate clinical staff
- Expand partnerships with private providers
- Ensure equity of access across both Primary Care and Disability Services.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 25/183)

31.2 **TENANT IN SITU SCHEME**

‘Cork City Council notes that the Tenant in Situ Scheme was an essential tool in preventing homelessness.

It allowed local authorities to buy properties from landlords who otherwise would have carried out no-fault evictions.

Last year, hundreds of families in Dublin were prevented from becoming homeless because of this effective scheme.

Cork City Council is deeply concerned that the Minister for Housing James Browne has cut funding to this scheme and introduced criteria that will result in more people becoming homeless.

Cork City Council urges the Minister for Housing to immediately reverse his decision and to reinstate the scheme in full.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/186)

31.3 **REOPENING OF THE OLD GLEN PRISON**

'That Cork City Council would write to the Minister for Justice to oppose the reopening of the old Glen prison. In 2016, when the new prison opened in the Glen, commitments were given by the Government and the Irish Prison Service that the old prison would be transformed for the community. This proposal by the Minister for Justice reneges on the commitments given.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/215)

NUALA STEWART **MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

10^ú Aibreán 2025

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. **ADDITIONAL SEATING IN PARKS**

‘That Cork City Council erect additional seating in Tory Top Park and Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/591)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

2. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT KILBARRY COTTAGES**

‘(1) That Cork City Council consider placing a pedestrian crossing from Kilbarry Cottages, Dublin Hill to Delaney Park as there is no footpath on the Kilbarry side of Dublin Hill.

(2) Can large signs be erected at the IDA Business Park, Dublin Hill warning truck drivers not to drive down Dublin Hill where they could be trapped at the railway bridge?’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 25/105)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

3. **ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AT KILBARRY COTTAGES**

‘I propose that Cork City Council undertakes an immediate evaluation and installation of additional lighting at Kilbarry Cottages. The current lighting conditions in this area pose significant safety concerns for both pedestrians and motorists.

As a residential area with a growing population, Kilbarry Cottages experiences considerable foot traffic, particularly during early morning and late evening hours. The lack of adequate lighting increases the risk of accidents and compromises the safety of residents, especially for vulnerable groups such as children and the elderly.

By enhancing the lighting in the Kilbarry Cottages area, we can significantly improve visibility, thereby promoting safer walking and driving conditions. This action aligns with our commitment to ensuring the health and safety of all our citizens.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 25/106)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

4. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN THE GROVE, DUBLIN HILL**

‘I propose that immediate action be taken to implement traffic calming measures in the Grove Housing Estate, Dublin Hill. Currently, there are no such measures in place, and residents have raised serious concerns regarding the safety of children playing in the estate.

In light of multiple incidents where motorists have entered the estate at high speed, mistakenly believing it to be a through-road, I move that the following measures be put in place:

1. Speed ramps to reduce vehicle speeds within the estate.
2. A cul-de-sac sign at the entrance to indicate that the estate does not provide a through route.
3. A “Children at Play” sign to alert motorists to the presence of young children in the area.

This motion is supported by a number of concerned residents, particularly parents of young children, who have highlighted the urgent need for those safety measures. I urge the Council to take swift action to prevent potential accidents and ensure the safety of all residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 25/159)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

5. **ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN BEECHWOOD GROVE AND ONSLOW GARDENS**

‘I submit this motion to address the ongoing issues of antisocial behaviour affecting the residents of Beechwood Grove and Onslow Gardens in Cork. In light of recent developments and concerns raised by the community, it has become imperative to take action to ensure the safety and tranquillity of this neighbourhood.

****Background:****

Residents in the area have reported a significant increase in antisocial behaviour linked to a property on Commons Road, which has been a source of distress for many. This includes noise disturbances from parties, threats, and verbal abuse directed towards residents, along with the hiding of motorbikes and other items within the vicinity of the property. The original green area, once a peaceful environment, has deteriorated into a venue for unacceptable activities. As a result, residents have expressed fears for their safety and well-being.

****Request:****

I am requesting that Cork City Council approve the installation of a perimeter fence surrounding the green area adjacent to Beechwood Grove and Onslow Gardens. A secure boundary would significantly reduce opportunities for antisocial activities, improve overall safety, and restore peace to our community.

****Conclusion:****

The residents of Beechwood Grove and Onslow Gardens deserve to live in a safe and secure environment. We believe that the installation of a perimeter fence is a critical step toward addressing the current challenges faced by the community. We urge Cork City Council to act promptly to protect the residents and enhance the quality of life in this area.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Flynn 25/160)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

6. **LOCAL CIVIC CENTRE FOR BLARNEY, TOWER, AND KERRY PIKE**

'Recognising the growing population and evolving needs of the Blarney, Tower, and Kerry Pike communities, Cork City Council calls on the Chief Executive to begin the process of identifying a suitable site for the development of a local civic centre to serve these areas.

This centre should provide:

- Modern library services to support education, literacy, and community engagement.
- Local access to Cork City Council services to improve accessibility and responsiveness for residents.
- A base for Citizens Information and advisory services to ensure people can easily access essential support and guidance.
- Locally delivered information and support from organisations that assist older people, parents of children with special needs, and other community groups.
- Opportunities for social engagement and volunteering to foster a stronger, more connected community.
- Spaces for classes, training, and community-led educational initiatives, enabling individuals to both attend and deliver courses in areas of expertise.

The civic centre should be designed as a focal point for community support, where residents can seek assistance, access key services, connect with others, and contribute to the wellbeing of their community.

I request that Cork City Council engage with relevant stakeholders, including local organisations and residents, to develop a strategic plan for the establishment of this much-needed facility.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 25/161)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

7. **COUNCIL MEETING START TIME**

'In order to address the impasse with standing orders and the time constraints on the monthly Council Meeting. I wish to propose henceforth the earlier start time of 4.30pm. This will allow the order of business to be concluded by 8pm. I would further propose that

the writer of the non-statutory motions at the end of each meeting be the only ones allowed to address the Council floor to outline their feelings on the said motion. The speaker/writer (only) of the motion should be allowed 5 minutes to address Council who thereafter will agree to accept the motion or permit a vote is taken. If there are to be any amendments to the said non-statutory motion this amendment in writing must be given to the Lord Mayor prior to the meeting start time. The writer (only) of any amendment should be permitted to address the Council floor for not more than 3 minutes after which the Council will decide to accept/reject the amendment or proceed to a vote on the said amendment. Should the writer of the motion accept the amendment, then the Council shall agree the motion as amended or a vote is taken.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 25/162)

Corporate Policy Group – 06/05/2025

8. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN THE CLOGHEEN / KERRY PIKE AREA

'That Cork City Council address the increase in speeding at Rosanna, Curricuppane and Healy's Bridge in the Clogheen / Kerry Pike area and install traffic calming measures.'

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/163)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

9. VACANT HOUSING GRANT

'That this Council will seek through the Department to expand the vacant housing grant to include empty sections above shops in our city centre and urban villages along with additional staff tasked with such bespoke housing grants.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/164)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 22/04/2025

10. SCHOOL TRANSPORT SYSTEM

'That this Council will seek for the school transport system to be expanded and enhanced to take as many cars off the road as possible, a school transport for all, focusing on the South East Ward as a pilot project and will seek funding and engagement from the Department of Education and Bus Éireann for same.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/165)

Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 22/04/2025

11. **TRAFFIC STUDIES TO MAKE THE CARRIGALINE ROAD SAFER**

‘That this Council will conduct traffic and safety studies to provide elected members of the South East Ward with options on making the Carrigaline Road including the entrance at Bayley and Educate Together down to the junction of Maryborough Woods safer with public lighting and footpath provision along with a request for enhanced public transport to support new developments planned and being constructed there currently.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/166)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/04/2025

12. **DUNKETTLE TRAFFIC APP**

‘That this Council will seek the costings to adopt the operation of the Dunkettle traffic app to ensure the camera feeds on the app are restarted and maintained in our own roads CCTV ecosystem with funding streams from the Department of Transport, Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the National Transport Authority, to offset the cost to the Local Authority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/167)

Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 22/04/2025

13. **LOLLIPOP PERSON OUTSIDE GAELSCOIL UÍ RÍORDÁIN**

‘I propose that the Local Area Committee requests the provision of a lollipop person outside Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin, in order to enhance the safety of children and pedestrians in the area.

Given the increasing concerns regarding traffic and pedestrian safety, I believe it is essential that we prioritise measures to protect the children attending the school. Can I ask that the Council and CE consider this request and take necessary steps to address the issue, including any relevant funding allocations or support for this position.

I further request that this matter be kept on the agenda for future meetings to ensure continued progress and attention to this pressing safety concern.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Kelleher 25/168)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

14. **NEW BRIDGE CONNECTING THE SOUTH DOCKS AND PENROSE QUAY**

‘The impact of another bridge on the use of the River Lee needs to be examined in detail before further designs/ location of any such bridge proceeds any further.

Waterford city has embraced maritime activity in their city harbour and Cork City should follow their lead and develop a thriving city harbour.

What are the long term (permanent) consequences of constructing a rail / pedestrian bridge which cannot be opened ?

Have the following considerations been considered?

At this early stage, key considerations should include:

- The significant loss or disruption of what should be regarded as a vital city facility—Cork Harbour Cruises.
- The removal of waterway access for visiting leisure vessels.
- The ongoing reduction of sea traffic over the years due to existing bridges, further restricting maritime movement—this proposed bridge could be the final nail in the coffin.
- The diminishing recognition and respect for the city’s maritime heritage, with increasing restrictions on marine traffic.
- Aside from the bridge, the privatisation of the city pontoon, leaves the city without any control over a facility which could be closed at a moment’s notice
- The impact on the future use of River Taxies which is in our development plan.

Can the existing Parnell Bridge and the Michael Collins Bridge be modified, if indeed there is any need for further access. Does the end point for Cork’s light rail need to be at the South Docks?

Cork will be hosting International Maritime day in May, a great honour for the city, we need as a city to protect and harness our great natural resource which is the River Lee.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 25/169)

Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 22/04/2025

15. HOSTING OF A CABINET MEETING

‘Will the Lord Mayor and Chief Executive propose to the Government Cabinet the hosting of a Cabinet meeting in City Hall.

This has happened in the past and having a Cork Taoiseach who is a former member of Cork City Council and Lord Mayor would make it truly an historic occasion.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 25/170)

Corporate Policy Group – 06/05/2025

16. REMEDIAL WORKS FROM LEEMOUNT CROSS TO HEALY’S BRIDGE

‘That Cork City Council, recognising the long-standing neglect and significant safety concerns raised by residents, undertakes a full assessment and immediate remedial works on the footpath and public lighting between Leemount Cross and Healy’s Bridge.

This section of footpath, serving 32 homes—many occupied by older residents—is in a state of disrepair, with trip hazards, inconsistent surfaces (ranging from concrete to gravel to exposed ground), and dangerously spaced lighting intervals of up to 450 metres. Some sections have no lighting at all.

This area has borne the impact of ongoing development in Tower, Blarney and Kerry Pike, without receiving corresponding investment in basic infrastructure. Despite development charges accruing to the Council since the 1980s, the residents of Leemount and Healy's Bridge have been left with little more than empty promises.

The Council is therefore requested to:

1. Prioritise immediate repairs and vegetation clearance along the route;
2. Include this stretch in the next capital programme for full resurfacing and continuous public lighting;
3. Ensure that future development contributions in the wider area contribute to long-overdue improvements for this community.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 25/171)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

17. YELLOW BOX ON THE SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD

'That Cork City Council proceed with the installation of a yellow box on the South Douglas Road at the entrance to Glencurrig, Riverway, Ashdene and Alderwood Estates and Nemo Rangers GAA Club.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 25/172)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

18. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURE AT THE ENTRANCE TO PALACEANNE LAWN

'That Cork City Council explore the feasibility of installing a raised bed or some other kind of traffic calming measure at or near the entrance to Palaceanne Lawn on the South Douglas Road as the right corner coming out of the estate is blind and traffic travel at high speed on that stretch of road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 25/173)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

19. CLOGHEEN KERRYPIKE AREA

'That Cork City Council:

- Provide a timeline for the "Kerry Pike Pedestrian Improvement Scheme."

- Provide a raised platform traffic calming measure between the Milboro and Clonlara developments, to act as a connection between the 2 estates.
- Provide traffic calming measures from Tower Road and Healy's Bridge.'

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/174)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

20. **EFFECTS OF PAIR TRAWLING IN CORK HARBOUR**

'That Cork City Council invite Ecologist and Fisheries Scientist, Ross Macklin to give a presentation and report to the Environment, Water and Amenity Strategic Policy Committee regarding the effects of pair trawling in Cork Harbour and other Irish coastal areas, including how it is:

- contributing to the collapse of inshore marine ecosystems;
- having a devastating impact on the environment;
- having a detrimental effect on the livelihoods of small fishermen; and
- threatening the long-term socio-economic viability of coastal communities.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 25/175)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 20/05/2025

21. **TRAFFIC ON HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

'That Cork City Council assess the traffic light system at the junction of Blarney Road and Harbour View Road given the very long tail back of traffic on Harbour View Road westbound late in the evenings.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 25/176)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

22. **SPEED REDUCTION MECHANISMS AT BLACKROCK PIER**

'That speed reduction mechanisms be introduced coming into Blackrock Pier. From the Castle Road and Blackrock Road sides, cars travel at pace. In addition, that a footpath be explored for the side of the Maple Leaf Bar.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/177)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/04/2025

23. **OLD BLACKROCK ROAD / INFIRMARY ROAD JUNCTION**

‘That the City Council review the traffic lights at the Old Blackrock Road / Infirmary Road junction. The traffic can be backed up to the entrance to the South Infirmary as there is no right turn arrow at the junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/178)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/04/2025

24. **NEW TREES AT THE JAPANESE GARDENS**

‘That new trees be planted at the Japanese Gardens, Ballinlough to replace the ones recently cut down.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/179)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/04/2025

25. **EMISSIONS FROM GOULDING CHEMICALS LTD**

‘To get an update at the South East LEA on matters arising re emissions from and work in Gouldings and concerns from residents in Marina Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/180)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/04/2025

26. **PROTECTION OF RESIDENTIAL AMENITIES AND PLANNING INTEGRITY**

‘That Cork City Council will change use of planning permission to be required where residential amenities e.g. garden areas are being sold off to a private purchaser to be used as a private car park. This motion is in the interest of the integrity of the site, to protect residential amenities for residential tenants, to protect streetscapes and in the interest of sustainable communities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 25/181)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 22/04/2025

27. **ROAD SAFETY MEASURES IN GLENCAIRN ESTATE, BISHOPSTOWN**

‘That this Council is concerned about the safety of residents and children at Glencairn Estate in Bishopstown. This Council will prioritise installation of speed ramps in Glencairn Park as well as speed calming signage at the entrance of the park to inform drivers of “children at play” and “please slow down”.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 25/182)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

28. **INDISCRIMINATE PARKING AND ACCESS ISSUES IN UAM VAR AND ELTON LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council take immediate action to liaise with the residents of Uam Var Drive, Uam Var Avenue, Uam Var Grove and Elton Lawn to find a solution to address the issue of indiscriminate parking in the areas named above.

Currently during the hours of 8a.m. to 6p.m. weekdays, during college and school term times residents can often not access or egress their houses. There is also a concern that emergency vehicles such as ambulances are unable to access residents and provide essential services.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 25/184)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

29. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT THE ENTRANCE TO CRANN DARACH**

‘As a matter of urgency, I am calling for the installation of a full pedestrian crossing at the entrance to Crann Darach on the Middle Glanmire Road, and also that a 30 kmh speed limit be put in place on the Middle Glanmire Road from its junction with Colmcille Avenue up to the Cope Foundation/Horizons facilities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 25/185)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

30. **RIGHTSIZING SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council acknowledges the importance of the rightsizing scheme and will report on the amount of funding received in each of the last 5 years, the number of homes rightsized under the scheme and the target for rightsizing for 2025 and 2026 respectively.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/187)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 23/04/2025

31. **COST RENTAL HOMES**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the number of cost rental homes to be brought on stream, as notified by the AHB sector, in each of the next 5 years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/188)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 23/04/2025

32. **NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AHB ACCOMMODATION**

‘That Cork City Council will outline the average time to nominate persons for AHB accommodation and will put in place a plan to expedite this process.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/189)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 23/04/2025

33. **PUBLIC REALM PLAN FOR THE NORTH MAIN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council develops a public realm plan for the North Main Street and applies to central government for part or full funding or funds the project itself.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/190)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

34. **CORKERAN'S QUAY**

‘That Cork City Council reinstates the public walkway through Corkeran's Quay as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/191)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

35. **FUNDING FOR MAYFIELD SPORTS COMPLEX**

‘That Cork City Council, as a shareholder, provides funding to allow Mayfield Sports Complex carry out essential capital works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 25/192)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

36. **INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT ROSSBROOK/EDEN HALL**

‘That Cork City Council install a pedestrian crossing linking Eden Hall to Rossbrook Estate. This section of road has become very dangerous, with reports of numerous near-miss serious incidents involving children, students and local residents alighting buses. In addition, the crossing is badly needed to link both sides of the Curraheen River Walkway because as it is, this amenity is seriously adversely affected by the need to cross a very busy road halfway through the walk.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/193)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

37. **LINE PAINTING AT UAM VAR ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council renew the road markings on the recently renewed road surface at Uam Var Grove (by green area).’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/194)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

38. **LINE PAINTING AT DONSCOURT**

‘That Cork City Council install road markings at all junction points within Donscourt Estate, Bishopstown. Access is gained through Donscourt to a very busy primary school, as well as to Wilton Park House, Brú Columbanus, and Wilton Shopping Centre, and residents report numerous instances of speeding and drivers failing to stop at the junctions, endangering themselves and other road users.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/195)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

39. **REPAIRS TO ROADS AT TIFFANY DOWNS**

‘That Cork City Council carry out repairs as a matter of urgency to the broken sections of roadway set out as follows:

- 1) the entrance from the traffic lights to near the Brampton Court junction
- 2) a patch in the section from Brampton Court towards no. 72*
- 3) a patch outside no 60/61*
- 4) a patch outside 46
- 5) the section from 44 to 42
- 6) a road crossing from 40 to 29
- 7) a section from 28 to 20

*Items 2 and 3 marked as priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/196)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

40. **RESURFACE INCHERA LAWN**

‘That Inchera Lawn, Mahon be added to the estate resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 25/197)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/04/2025

41. **FOOTPATH ACCESS AT CLERMONT COTTAGES**

‘That this Council improves footpath access at Clermont Cottages.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 25/198)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

42. **TREES/HEDGING AT CASTLE MEADOWS**

‘That this Council plant trees/hedging at Castle Meadows.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 25/199)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/04/2025

43. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT GLEANN IRIS ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council would assess Gleann Iris estate, Killeens for speed ramps and traffic calming measures especially in view of the large number of children living in the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/200)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

44. **SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT PLAN FOR EVENTS AT PÁIRC UÍ CHAOIMH**

‘That Cork City Council will engage with Cork GAA to develop a new sustainable transport plan for events at Páirc Uí Chaoimh, and to provide "a minimum of 100 high quality covered cycle parking facilities", in accordance with condition 25(e) of planning permission, reference number: 13/35808, for the redevelopment of the stadium.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/202)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/04/2025

45. **TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON LIME TREES ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will undertake an assessment of traffic conditions on Lime Trees Road, located in Maryborough Estate, with a view to installing appropriate traffic calming measures, including but not limited to the installation of ramps, in the interest of pedestrian safety and to address ongoing concerns raised by local residents regarding excessive vehicle speeds.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/203)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/04/2025

46. **YELLOW BOX ON GRANGE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will paint a yellow box on Grange Road at the junction of Grange Erin and Grange Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/204)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/04/2025

47. **BUS STOP AT HANLEY’S OF CORK, FRANKFIELD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will provide for a bus stop at both sides of Hanley’s of Cork, Frankfield Road, to serve the 225 and 226 buses to Kinsale.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/205)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

48. **UPGRADE OF THE PLAYGROUND AT THE LOUGH**

‘That Cork City Council will provide funding in the next budget for significant renovation and upgrade of the playground at the Lough to reflect the huge amount of children using it on a daily basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/206)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

49. **REPORT ON VACANT COUNCIL OWNED PROPERTIES**

‘That going forward Cork City Council will furnish to all Councillors a monthly report on the current number of vacant council owned properties.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/207)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 22/04/2025

50. **RENOVATION OF VACANT PROPERTIES**

‘That Cork City Council will review their policy in relation to how the renovation of vacant properties are prioritised to take into account the fact that long term vacancy causes further deterioration of assets and long term vacant properties are a blight on the communities in which those properties are situate. Taking this into account the Council will set aside funding to return long term vacant properties to the housing stock as a priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/208)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 22/04/2025

51. REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL

‘That Cork City Council, in conjunction with the various stakeholders, would consider the placement of a suitable memorial in remembrance of the individuals who sadly have passed away on the streets of Cork from homelessness, addiction and other causes. Such a memorial could be a sculpture, artwork or other suitable remembrance project.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Sheehan, Cllr. O. Moran 25/209)

Party Whips – 28/04/2025

52. SECURITY ON THE OLD YOUGHAL ROAD

‘That Cork City Council will liaise with relevant bodies regarding security on the confined section of the Old Youghal Road between Collin's Barracks and Lansdowne Court, including the security of parked vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/210)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

53. ENHANCE PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE IN THE CITY CENTRE

‘That Cork City Council will report on policy to enhance passive surveillance in the city centre, particularly Patrick’s Street, through over-the-shop accommodation and nighttime economy measures like cafés, restaurants and bars.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/211)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 22/04/2025

54. SKATE PARK AT TINKER’S CROSS PARK

‘That Cork City Council will locate a skate park at Tinker’s Cross Park and encourage it as an Olympic sport.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/212)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

55. **SPEED RAMPS AT GLEANN IRIS, KILLEENS**

‘That Cork City Council would install speed ramps in Gleann Iris, Killeens to improve road safety and reduce speeding in residential areas. These measures are necessary to protect both pedestrians and drivers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/214)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

56. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON KILMORE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will install a pedestrian crossing on Kilmore Road at the entrance to Knocknacullen Hollyhill Meadows. This crossing will enhance safety for residents and pedestrians, especially considering the traffic flow in the area. It is important to ensure safe access for people walking to and from the neighbourhood.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/216)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

57. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS IN BALLINCOLLIG**

‘That Cork City Council undertake an examination of pedestrian crossings in Ballincollig, with a view to standardising crossings; utilising new 'Type B' zebra crossing signage where possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/217)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

58. **TRAFFIC FLOW ON THE INNISCARRA ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council undertake traffic light sequencing works and install yellow boxes, as appropriate, to improve traffic flow and residential access to housing estates on the Inniscarra Road (L2211-0).’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/218)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/04/2025

59. **TREES AT MARKET GARDENS, DEANROCK**

‘That Cork City Council undertake pruning works on the trees adjoining 57 Market Gardens, Deanrock, Togher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/219)

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60. **PARKING AT ARDROSTIG, BISHOPSTOWN ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council undertake to work with the residents of Ardrostig, Bishopstown Road to address serious problems with parking in the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/220)

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