



Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an dáta thíosluaite, ar a **5.30 A CHLOG I.N., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH** chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

Take notice that a Meeting of Cork City Council will be held on the undermentioned date, at the hour of **5.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LÚAIN, 23^ú BEALTAINE 2016

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 23rd MAY 2016

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

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

4.1 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for April 2016.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 9th May 2016.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held 16th May 2016.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 16th MAY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 16th May 2016.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30th APRIL 2016**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 30th April 2016.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to accept the report and refer the Financial Statement to 30th April 2016 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.2 **ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2015**

The Head of Finance summarised the main headlines of the Annual Financial Statement 2015 for the Members.

Decision of Group

The Group agreed to recommend the Annual Financial Statement 2015 to An Chomhairle for approval and to adopt the following resolution:-

“**Resolved that** the Annual Financial Statement for 2015 and, pursuant to Section 104 of the Local Government Act 2001, the over expenditure as outlined in Note 16 are hereby approved.”

7.3 **MOTION**

7.3.1 **CAPITAL FUNDING FOR A PLAYGROUND IN BISHOPSTOWN**

The Group considered the following motion which was referred from a meeting of An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City would provide capital funding for a playground and associated works in Bishopstown; that it would be prioritized as a matter of urgency and that this motion would be forwarded directly to the Corporate Policy Group for consideration.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. Dennehy, Cllr. P.J. Hourican, Cllr. T. Moloney 16/139)

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the motion to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 16th MAY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 16th May 2016.

8.1 **PROPOSED VARIATION NO. 2 (SOCIAL HOUSING UNDER PART V) OF THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021**

The Committee considered the report of the Chief Executive dated 11th May 2016 in relation to submissions received on the Proposed Variation No. 2 (Social Housing Under Part V) of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir H. Cremin, the Committee agreed to accept the report of Chief Executive in relation to submissions received dated 11th May 2016 on the Proposed Variation No. 2 (Social Housing Under Part V) of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 and recommend to An Chomhairle that it formally make Variation No. 2 (Social Housing Under Part V) of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 and adopt the following resolution:

“Having considered proposed Variation No.2 of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 and the Chief Executive’s report on the public consultation, dated 11th of May 2016, and having regard to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, the statutory obligations of Cork City Council as local authority and any relevant policies and objectives of the Government or Ministers of the Government, it is hereby resolved to make Variation No.2 to the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021.”

9. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 16th MAY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 16th May 2016.

9.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the reports of the Chief Executive dated 12th May, 2016 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a. Disposal of Cork City Council’s interest in a plot of ground to the rear of No. 107, Blarney Street, Cork to William and Tracy McCarthy, c/o Finbarr Murphy Solicitors, Lee White House, No. 8, Washington Street, Cork for the nominal sum of €100.00 (inclusive of VAT).
- b. Disposal by way of lease of substation site together with right of way and wayleave to ESB Networks at Kinsale Road Landfill Site, Kinsale Road, Cork at a rent of €10.00 per annum (if demanded) plus costs of €750.00 (plus VAT if applicable).

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the above disposals to An Chomhairle.

9.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for April 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

9.3 **DERELICT PROPERTIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 12th May, 2016 in relation to Derelict Properties.

Decision of Committee

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

9.4 **CENSUS 2016**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th May, 2016 in relation to Census 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

9.5 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th May, 2016 in relation to an update on the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

9.6 **ALLOCATION FOR TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th May, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That City Council would give a full report to Council on all the funding that was allocated in the years 2009 to 2015 for the purpose of Traveller Accommodation and upgrading/redevelopment of our Travellers Halting sites under the remit of this Council. Was

all that funding availed of and used for these projects and if not was their funding returned to the D.E.C.L.G. or to the City Council centrally and reasons for this.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/061)

Decision of Committee

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

9.7 **COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR BALLYVOLANE AREA**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th May, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council recognizes the need for providing basic community infrastructure and community centre to the Ballyvolane area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/072)

Decision of Committee

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

9.8 **CONSTRUCTION OF 1,300 HOUSES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th May, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would immediately start the process of building the 1,300 houses that Cork City Council Housing Department estimated could be built on land banks owned by Cork City Council. That the developments would be a mixture of social housing, affordable housing, and housing for renting. That all required infrastructure such as roads, footpaths, public lighting etc. Would be included along with other services such as doctors clinics, community centre, shops, park, crèche, schools and any other service that would ensure that these new estates are sustainable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/077)

Decision of Committee

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

9.9 **PROGRAM TO REPAIR VACANT HOUSES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th May, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would immediately put a program in place to repair all the vacant houses it has boarded up across the city and to allocate them to families that are homeless and on the social housing waiting list.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/078)

Decision of Committee

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

9.10 **DEANROCK DEVELOPMENT – STATUS OF THE LOUGH CREDIT UNION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th May, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That in conjunction with the very welcome development of housing on the Deanrock site in Togher, the status of the Lough Credit Union - a long-standing and essential public service facility (particularly given the departure of PTSB from the area) - be preserved by ensuring ease of public access, by providing sufficient parking facilities for staff and customers and by avoiding over encroachment on its premises with balanced density of units on the housing site. Additionally, access to the new housing development must not compromise access points to existing estates in the catchment that are already compromised by huge traffic volumes, along Togher Road in particular.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/087)

Decision of Committee

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

9.11 **RAPID BUILDING HOUSING SCHEMES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th May, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would report whether ‘Rapid Build Housing’ schemes are being considered as one element in its housing strategy to tackle the ongoing housing crisis.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/099)

Decision of Committee

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

9.12 **FARRANREE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 12th May, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will report on any progress being made in ensuring the former Farranree Community Development Project (CDP) building is available again for use by the local community and agencies working on its behalf’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 16/100)

Decision of Committee

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

10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 16th MAY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 16th May 2016.

10.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th May 2016 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ending April 2016.

Committee Decision

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

10.2 **INTRODUCTION OF 30KM/H IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th May 2016 regarding the introduction of 30KM/H in residential areas.

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. Members also requested that Boherboy Road be included in the proposal. The Director of Services confirmed that this would be assessed for inclusion and that the final mapped proposal for the area would be issued to local Members before being signed off for publication.

10.3 **CORK CITY COUNCIL PARKING BYE LAWS 2016**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th May 2016 regarding Cork City Council Parking Bye-Laws 2016.

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed, on the proposal of Comhairleoir John Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir Joe Kavanagh, to recommend the following resolution to Council:

“Now Council hereby **RESOLVES THAT IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED “CORK CITY COUNCIL PARKING BYE-LAWS 2016”** Cork City Council having consulted with the Garda Commissioner and having complied with the provisions of Section 36 of the *Road Traffic Act 1994* (No 7 of 1994) and having considered the proposed Bye-Laws and the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Transportation, it is hereby **resolved to make** the Cork City Council Parking Bye Laws 2016 in accordance with the draft attached hereto subject to Article 2 thereof being amended to read:-

“These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on the **4th** day of **July 2016.**”

10.4 **SECTION 85 AGREEMENT WITH CORK COUNTY COUNCIL TO FACILITATE THE REPLACEMENT OF CURRAHEEN ROAD BRIDGE**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 12th May 2016 regarding Section 85 Agreement with Cork County Council to facilitate the replacement of Curraheen Road Bridge.

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed, on the proposal of Councillor John Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir Mick Finn, to recommend the following resolution to Council:

“Now Council hereby **RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS**

To facilitate the proposed replacement of Curraheen Road Bridge, Cork City Council is of the opinion that it would be more convenient that Cork City Council would carry out on behalf of Cork County Council its powers functions and duties as a local authority and or as a road authority insofar as they relate to concern and or involve the proposed works set out in the Schedule hereto, insofar as the proposed works shall be situated within the administrative area of Cork County Council and Cork City Council is able and willing to do so.

Accordingly, Cork City Council hereby resolves to enter into an Agreement with Cork County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 14 of the Roads Act 1993.

10.5 **MOTIONS WHICH WERE REFERRED BY COUNCIL TO THE COMMITTEE**

10.5.1 **REDUCE SPEED LIMIT ON THE SOUTH LINK ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council along with the Gardaí would consider reducing the speed limit on the South Link Road approaching the traffic lights at Tramore Valley Park. The speed limit at these lights is 100 k.p.h. and is much too fast as vehicles approaching from either direction are breaking the Red Light constantly.

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/062)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.2 **CYCLE LANES AMENDED TO ALLOW TWO WAY TRAFFIC**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

Following a recent situation on French’s Quay where a cyclist in the middle of the road was almost knocked off their bike, despite a contra flow bicycle lane being less than two metres away, the following motion should be considered; “that all cycle lanes installed in Cork City be amended to allow two way traffic and the response that the lanes are not wide enough not be tolerated, as cyclists using them can surely exercise due caution as they would have to do on unprotected parts of the already narrowed main roadway.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/067)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.3 **PUBLIC LIGHTING ALONG DISTILLERY WALK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the public lighting along Distillery Walk be fixed in advance of the Darkness Into Light Walk in May, as requested in 2015.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/068)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.4 **PUBLIC LIGHTING IN ST. VINCENT'S PLACE, BLARNEY STREET**

Members noted the Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That new public lighting be placed in St. Vincent’s Place, Blarney Street, Cork’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/071)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.5 **SPEEDING ON SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD AND BOHERBOY ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council take immediate measures to curtail speeding on Silverheights Road and Boherboy Road including options such as electronic speed indicator devices, road markings, and occasional Garda speed checks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/075)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.6 **STATUS OF ELECTRICITY POLE NUMBER 3 ON CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council reports on the most recent update on the status of Electricity Pole Number 3 on Church Road, Blackrock & that Cork City Council allocates funding to replace the lantern on pole number 26 on Church Road, Blackrock.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/079)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.7 **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY SURVEY IN WOODLAWN TRAMORE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would carry out a pedestrian safety survey in Woodlawn Tramore Road with the intention of installing more traffic calming measures for the safety of the young children living there.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/083)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.8 **PAVING SLABS IN THE PARKING SPACE OUTSIDE THE POST OFFICE AT LEESDALE MODEL FARM ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would remove the small paving slabs in the parking space outside the post office at Leesdale Model Farm Rd. and replace them with tarmac as a lot of them are loose presently and some are missing and this is also a real danger to pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/084)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.9 **FOOTPATH INFRASTRUCTURE IN LOTABEG, BOHERBOY ROAD, SILVERHEIGHTS, SILVERSPRINGS LAWN AND SILVERSPRINGS COURT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That an audit be carried out on the state of the footpath infrastructure in Lotabeg, Boherboy Road, Silverheights, Silversprings Lawn and Silversprings Court areas to examine the extent to which these paths have become broken, damaged or dangerous. Where paths are found to be in such a state that they constitute a danger to pedestrians that the council would include them in the works programme for repair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/088)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.10 **MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 30 KILOMETERS PER HOUR AT SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD AND BOHERBOY ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘In light of the recent call at the inquest into the tragic death of a young child for the introduction of a mandatory maximum speed limit of 30 kilometres per hour in housing estates that Cork City Council would take the initiative and begin the process of introducing such limits at Silverheights Road and Boherboy Road where there has been particular issue with speeding for many years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/089)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.11 **RE-PAINT THE MARKINGS AT THE CSO JUNCTION ON SKEHARD ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council re-paint the markings on the road at the CSO junction on Skehard Road as a matter of urgency. The junction is dangerous for pedestrians, motorists and cyclists. Also that Cork City Council re-configure the traffic light sequence at this junction to improve traffic flow into the Eden estate.

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/101)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.12 **TIMING OF THE LIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION AT DENNEHYS CROSS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would examine the allowed timing of the lights for pedestrians to cross safely at the Junction at Dennehy’s Cross. The time allowed presently is not sufficient for the elderly residents of the area to cross safely so I am calling on Council to increase the time allocated to facilitate the elderly and give them more confidence when trying to cross this Very Busy Junction to the Church or Supermarket.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/093)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.13 **ADDRESS THE LENGTHY DELAYS AT THE JUNCTION OF TRAMORE ROAD & POULADUFF ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the lengthy delays being experienced by motorists at this junction be addressed as part of the South West and South Central Strategic Transport Corridor study.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/102)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.14 **INCLUDE TORY TOP ROAD, FRIARS WALK JUNCTION IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council include the Tory Top Road, Friars Walk Junction in the road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/104)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.15 **PROVIDE PARKING IN THE UNUSED GRAVEL AREA PARALLEL TO THE HOUSES ON BANTRY PARK ROAD, FAIRHILL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council take short or long term measures to provide parking in the unused gravel area parallel to the houses in Bantry Park Road, Fairhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/107)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.16 **INVESTIGATE DRAINS IN LARCHFIELD ESTATE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Council investigate the drains in Larchfield estate and clear where appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/109)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.17 **INCLUDE MCSWEENEY’S VILLAS IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council include McSweeney’s Villas on the Corks Road Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/114)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.18 **CLOSE THE CASUAL PATH THAT RUNS EAST/WEST TO THE SOUTH OF LAGAN GROVE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council close the casual path that runs east/west to the south of Lagan Grove as it has never been properly kept by City Council, it is a constant source of anti social behavior and must be permanently closed in the interests of public safety and the common good.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/115)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.19 **TRAFFIC FLOW SURVEY ON THE NORTH RING ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council undertakes a traffic flow survey on the North Ring Road with Particular emphasis on the three roads exiting on to the North Ring Road. They are Boherboy Road, Silverheights Road and the road exiting Silversprings Court. These exit roads are catering for seriously increasing volume of traffic and with absolutely no traffic regulation it is becoming increasingly difficult and dangerous at each of these junctions. Based on my proposed Traffic Survey, can I request that a traffic management strategy be formulated for the area in the interest of regulating traffic flow and most importantly addressing public safety concerns.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/117)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.20 **RESURFACE THE JUNCTION OF SHANDON STREET AND CATHEDRAL ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘Can Cork City Council resurface the junction of Shandon Street and Cathedral Road as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr: K. Collins 16/118)

Committee Decision

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

10.5.21 **CLEAR BLOCKED DRAINS WITHIN AVONLEA COURT, CHURCH RD, BLACROCK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 12th May 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council clear blocked drains within Avonlea Court, Church Rd, Blackrock. Any amount of rainfall causes localized flooding within the estate due to the blocked drains.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/123)

Committee Decision

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

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

12. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

13. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

14. **TRAINING**

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

15. **MOTIONS**

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

15.1 **SIGNAGE IN KENLEY ESTATE TO PREVENT LITTERING**

‘That City Council would erect permanent signage in Kenley Estate to prevent littering and dumping of grass / hedge cuttings on a green area that the residents are after cleaning up recently.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/125)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.2 **INSTALL DOG FOULING BINS**

‘Following on from the success of Dog Fouling Awareness week, that Cork City Council would put in place a number of Dog Fouling Bins on a nominated road, say Old Youghal Road on the Northside and a similar stretch of road on the Southside and monitor these roads re dog fouling levels over a six week period. If successful this initiative could then be rolled out gradually across the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/133)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.3 **REFURBISH STEPS LEADING UP TO CASTLEVIEW TERRACE**

That the steps leading up to Castleview Terrace on Lower Glanmire Road be refurbished as they have fallen into a state of disrepair over the years and is the only access for the residents of Castleview Terrace.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/134)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.4 **INSTALL GATES AT ENTRANCES TO CHAPEL FIELD, GURRANABRAHER**

‘That Cork City Council install gates at the Templeacre Avenue and Cathedral Road entrances to Chapel Field Gurrabraher. This estate is being used by non residents as a shortcut especially late at night. These gates would greatly help minimise the occurrence of anti social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 16/138)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.5 **PROTOCOLS FOR CORK CITY COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF LORD MAYOR**

‘That Cork City Council consider current documents that set out protocols for Cork City Council and the office of Lord Mayor, and that council set up a committee that includes elected members and former Lords Mayor who may be interested to review old protocols and develop new ones on behalf of the citizens of Cork.’

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. T. Shannon, Cllr. S. Martin, Cllr. J. Sheehan, Cllr. N. O’Keeffe, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/142)

Corporate Policy Group

15.6 **TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEES**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with interested community groups and associations to facilitate the development and creation of local Tidy Towns committees and that Cork City Council would recommence the annual competition for gardens, estates and public spaces.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 16/144)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.7 **PUBLIC EXTINGUISHMENT OF ROPE WALK FROM SHANAKIEL PARK TO SOHO TERRACE, SHANAKIEL**

‘That Cork City Council begin the process of the public extinguishment of Rope Walk from Shanakiel Park to Soho Terrace Shanakiel.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/153)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.8 **RING FENCE THE DIVIDEND ON THE I.P.B ON CAPITAL SPORTS GRANTS**

‘That Cork City Council ring fence the dividend from the I.P.B for Capital Sports Grants and show it as an individual item in the Budget’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/154)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

15.9 **REPAIR THE SLIPROAD TO SOUTH LINK ROAD FROM TURNERS CROSS ON DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That what’s left of the roadway at the sliproad to the South Link road from Turners Cross on Douglas Road (just before Christ the King) be repaired immediately. It is currently in an unacceptably disgraceful and embarrassing state – like many of our roads – and has been for months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/157)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.10 **PROVIDE QUARTERLY UPDATES IN RELATION TO LEGAL ACTIONS INITIATED BY CORK CITY COUNCIL OFFICIALS**

‘That Cork City Council members be provided with quarterly updates in relation to legal actions initiated by City Council officials- such updates to include an estimates of likely legal costs, the Solicitors and barristers retained by Council officials. In addition Council members should be provided with a summary of judgements to cases which result in costs having to be borne by Council (public funds).’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/159)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

15.11 **TEA WAGONS TO BE RETURNED TO CITY COUNCIL DEPOTS**

‘That Cork City Council Tea wagons, parked (to put it mildly) all over the city and which are covered in graffiti should be returned to City Council Depots in the interests of keeping the City tidy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/160)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.12 **ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Prosperity Square be added to the Estate Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 16/161)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.13 **UNDERTAKE TRAFFIC REVIEWS ON WESTGATE RD, BALLINEASPIG LAWN, AND CENTRAL AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake the following works:-

- (i) A review of traffic on Westgate Rd, Ballineaspig Lawn, Central Avenue and adjoining estates and specifically would address issues of parking, speed and safety;
- (ii) That Westgate Rd, Firgrove, Central Avenue and Ballineaspig Lawn be assessed for traffic calming measures;
- (iii) That Bishopstown Rd would be assessed with respect to the turning into and out of the Aldi site and the site of the former Rock Savage Filling Station;
- (iv) That the hatched area at the western end of the grass median on Bishopstown Rd would be augmented by safety bollards or other measures to minimise cars and other vehicles undertaking u turns.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. P.J. Hourican 16/164)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.14 **ERECT A FENCE TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE MIDDLE PARISH MEALS ON WHEELS**

‘That Cork City Council would consider erecting a Fence/Gate at the entrance to the service entrance of the Middle Parish Meals on Wheels on Peters Street, the side entrance is an off road cul de sac which is attracting groups of individuals who hang out and make a nuisance of themselves. The said area is being used as a public toilet by these individuals and drug use is also common place. The width of the entrance is in the region of 16 foot and it would not prove too difficult or costly to do. The Fence/Gate would be of immense importance for the volunteers of the Middle Parish and it would also provide added security to the service entrance in the cul de sac.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 16/166)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16. **MOTIONS**

16.1 **REQUEST THAT COKE ZERO BICYCLE STAND AT THOMAS KENT TRAIN STATION BE MOVED**

‘That Cork City Council will write to Iarnród Éireann and the National Transport Authority requesting that the Coke Zero bicycle stand at Thomas Kent Train Station be moved from its current location where it is obscuring the view of the Thomas Kent memorial bust and garden.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/146)

16.2 **MOVE THE ELECTRONIC METER FOR RENT A BIKE BLOCKING THE THOMAS KENT MONUMENT**

‘That the City Council would act immediately in consultation with Irish Rail to move an electronic payment meter for the Rent-a-Bike scheme which is directly in front of the Thomas Kent monument and which is blocking the viewing of it the general public including tourists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/165)

16.3 **PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO GREEN BIN CHARGES**

‘That Cork City Council;

- Recognises the strong public opposition to green bin charges and opposes the introduction of a pay-by-weight system imposed by the previous Labour Minister for the Environment, Alan Kelly which is due to come into effect from July 2016.
- Recognises the serious financial difficulties this system will cause for the 70,000 carers across the state who cannot recycle medical waste material, and; low-income earners, those in receipt of state benefits, and those who suffer from ill health or disability.
- Recognises that the introduction of green bin charges will discourage people from recycling their household waste.
- Calls on the Government to take into account the concerns expressed by citizens, carers and advocate organisations and stop the imminent imposition of this scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 16/167)

16.4 **SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS COURSE ON THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to ensure that a suicide prevention, mental health awareness and well-being course is on the secondary school curriculum with training for both teachers and students alike.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/168)

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