

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
HALLA NA CATHRACH
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL
CORK**

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an data thíosluaite, ar a **5.00 A CHLOG I.N., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH** chun na gnóthaí seo a leanas a dhéanamh:-

Take notice that a Meeting of Cork City Council will be held on the undermentioned date, at the hour of **5.00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNÁTHCHRUINNÍÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 13^ú IÚIL 2026

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 13th JULY 2026

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

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

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 8th June 2026.
- Annual Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 19th June 2026.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES**

An tArdmhéara to resign as a member of the following committees as required by Standing Orders:-

- Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht
- International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Caidreamh Idirnáisiúnta & Turasóireacht
- Finance and Estimates Committee
- Climate Action Committee
- Sports Committee

Comhairleoir F. Dennehy to replace An tArdmhéara on the above committees.

7.2 **WEIGHT RESTRICTION (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) FOR RICHMOND HILL – SECTION 37 APPROVAL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations Directorate, dated 11th June 2026, following public consultation, on the proposed Weight Restriction (Traffic Management) for Richmond Hill pursuant to Section 37 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994 (as amended).

7.3 **TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEMES 2026**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the recommendation of the Director of Services, Local Area Development and Operations, dated 19th June 2026, following public consultation, on the proposed Traffic Calming Schemes 2026, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act 2009.

7.4 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Chief Executive, dated 2nd July 2026 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal by way of lease of property (approximately 0.52 Hectares) situated at and known as the REHAB facility Monahan Road, Cork, to Rehab Enterprises Limited, c/o Beauchamps LLP, Riverside Two, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, for a term of 4 years and 9 months, subject to a rent of €9,200.00 in the first year and €10,000.00 per annum thereafter, plus costs.
2. Disposal by way of lease of property (approximately 0.207 Hectares), situated at and known as the former Esso facility at Centre Park Road, Cork, to Origin Enterprises PLC, c/o Law Department, Origin Enterprises, 4-6 Riverwalk, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin 24, for a term of 4 years and 9 months, subject to a rent of €22,500.00 per annum, plus costs.

3. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground measuring (136m² approximately) situated at Wycherley Place, College Road, Cork to Tim O'Mahony, c/o Dominic Creedon & Company Solicitors, 15/16 Washington Street, Cork, for the sum of €1,000.00, plus costs of €3,000.00 plus VAT.

7.5 **PROPOSED VARIATION NO. 3 (NPF IMPLEMENTATION: HOUSING GROWTH REQUIREMENTS, RURAL HOUSING POLICY & RELATED UPDATES) TO THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2022 – 2028 (AS VARIED)**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Chief Executive, dated June 2026 on the Proposed Variation No. 3 (NPF Implementation) to the Cork City Development Plan 2022 – 2028 (as varied), and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered:

Proposed Variation No. 3 to the Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028 as varied
The Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Environmental Report for the Proposed Variation
The Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) Report for the Proposed Variation
The Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) Report and associated Screening for AA Determination for the Proposed Variation
The Consolidated Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) Report and associated Final Screening for AA Determination for the Variation to be made
The Chief Executive's Report on submissions made during the public consultation for the Proposed Variation

Resolve under Section 58 of the Planning and Development Act, 2024 as amended to make Proposed Variation No. 3 (NPF Implementation) to the Cork City Development Plan 2022 – 2028 (as varied) with the Chief Executive's recommendations.”

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 6th JULY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 6th July 2026.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st MAY 2026**

The Financial Statement to 31st May 2026 was presented to the Group.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31/05/2026 to An Chomhairle for noting.

8.2 **MOTIONS**

8.2.1 **FILMING OF TRAGIC OR SENSITIVE INCIDENTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 30th June 2026 on the following motion:-

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

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

Decision of Committee

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

8.2.2 **REVIEW OF THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE LAC MEETINGS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 29th January 2026 on the following motion:-

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

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

Decision of Committee

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

8.2.3 **WATER SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Members considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 29th January 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will establish a water services committee that will meet quarterly with senior operations directors and senior managers of Uisce Éireann in Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/610)

Decision of Committee

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

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 22nd JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 22nd June 2026.

10. **TRANSPORT & MOBILITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - IOMPAR & SOGHLUAISTEACHT – 15th JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 15th June 2026.

10.1 **MOTIONS**

10.1.1 **POLICY FOR COURTESY CROSSINGS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 15th June 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on its policy for use of courtesy crossings, including when a zebra crossing is preferred or a raised table used; accompanying advice and signage for motorists; and the regulatory standing of these types of crossings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/268)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.2 **TRAFFIC IN CORK CITY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, and Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 15th June 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council recognises that:

- There is traffic bedlam in Cork City right now
- Sustainable transport infrastructure has not been matched with reliable transport options
- Traffic chaos has caused additional delays to public transport and reduced its reliability
- Modal shift has not happened in any meaningful way in Cork City because of these factors
- The intersection of the Safe Routes to School Scheme and the MacCurtain Street Active Travel Improvement scheme has worsened traffic and caused dangerous congestion

And agrees to:

- Commence a full review of the MacCurtain Street Active Travel Improvement Scheme

- Include all planned infrastructure amendments in traffic management plans going forward

Review temporary measures that could alleviate traffic build-up until there is a fully reliable public transport system in Cork City.’

(Proposer: Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/273)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.3 INDOOR BICYCLE PARKING

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, City Centre Development & Operations, dated 15th June 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Councillors will be updated on efforts to secure a suitable city centre location to provide covered bike parking.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/281)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.4 ROLLOUT OF EMERGENCY PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

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

‘That this Council would seek additional funding and resources for the rollout of emergency pedestrian crossings to co-ordinate with an expected campaign by Government encouraging walking and cycling to school to help alleviate the fuel dependency crisis caused by the war in the Middle East and that crossings already in request lists would be prioritised for emergency rollout.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/189)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.5 REVIEW OF TRAFFIC PLAN ALTERATIONS

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 15th June 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would carry out a review of traffic plan alterations that have been carried out over the last number of years in the city because the city has become gridlocked with traffic congestion. Have the works the Council have carried out actually made matters worse and what measures are planned to help reduce gridlock and make traffic more free flowing in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/241)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.6 ASD PARKING SPACES

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 20th April 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will look at the feasibility of having specific ASD parking spaces/set down spaces. This could be done as a pilot programme in nominated areas and specific times for a period of 12 months with a review to follow. Collaborate with ASD Ireland and other relevant advocacy groups along with schools to ensure the correct signage, design and placement are met.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/114)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.7 SURVEY ON WALKING AND CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 20th April 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will pursue a workshop or other suitable event/series of events to survey Cork City residents on their experience of walking and cycling in the city in a similar way to the recent “Masterplan for walking” Limerick City and County Council initiative and use the data gleaned to guide decisions on walking and cycling infrastructure going forward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/583)

Decision of Committee

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

11. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - STRAITÉISEACHT, FORBAIRT EACNAMAÍOCH, FIONTAR & PLEANÁIL – 15th JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 15th June 2026.

11.1 **MOTIONS**

11.1.1 **NRUP CIRCULAR 05/2022**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 15th June 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That the relevant Director of Services will report to Councillors on what steps, if any, have been taken by the Council to implement NRUP Circular 05/2022 and, if no steps have yet been taken, what plans the Council has to ensure the proper implementation of the said circular in relation particularly to the lands that were once a part of Bessborough Mother and Baby Home.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/282)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.2 **RECENT CONSTRUCTION WORK**

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

‘That Cork City Council would carry out a review which would also include a survey of residents subject to construction work carried out recently in the North West and North East Wards.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/115)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - TITHÍOCHT – 16th JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 16th June 2026.

12.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the Housing Progress report for April 2026.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Housing Progress report and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for noting.

12.2 **MOTIONS**

12.2.1 **DOWNSIZING FROM LARGE FAMILY HOMES**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 12th June 2026 on the following motion held in Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council will allow Council tenants wishing to downsize to bid on CBL on any property smaller than their current property, recognising that the stock of larger houses is relatively small and with a view to making more large family homes available for occupation.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/283)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.2 **URGENT DECANTING OF TENANTS IN SUBSTANDARD FLAT COMPLEXES**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 12th June 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council notes that a stock condition survey is currently underway for the Togher flat complexes, while no comprehensive regeneration plan is yet in place for this or other problematic older flat complexes across the city. Council believes no tenant should remain in substandard conditions — including damp, mould, rat infestations and structural defects — while awaiting long-term solutions. Council therefore calls on the Chief Executive to immediately adopt a ‘Decant First’ approach by prioritising the urgent rehousing of all affected tenants in the worst-affected units to suitable, good-quality accommodation in their local area.’

(Proposers: Cllr. A. Deasy, Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/286)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.3 **INELIGIBLE BY INCOME AND RISK OF HOMELESSNESS**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 13th February 2026 on the following motion which had been held in Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council notes the Chief Executive’s data showing over 150 social housing applications closed as “Ineligible – Income” since 2023, and the absence of data on whether these households subsequently present to homeless services.

Council recognises the growing cohort whose income exceeds social housing thresholds but who cannot afford Cork’s private rental market or access a mortgage, placing them at real risk of homelessness.

Council therefore requests that the Chief Executive:

- Analyse how many applicants closed as “Ineligible – Income” later sought homeless, HAP, or tenancy sustainment supports, and identify affected household types.
- Write to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage seeking a review of income thresholds for high-rent cities like Cork.
- Report back with findings and proposals for early-intervention and homelessness prevention for this cohort.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/093)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.4 **RENT CALCULATIONS AND SOCIAL HOUSING ASSESSMENTS**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 17th October 2025 on the following motion which had been held in Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council would disregard child maintenance payments when calculating income for the purposes of rent calculations and social housing assessments.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/265)

Decision of Committee

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

13. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 9th JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 9th June 2026.

14. **DOCKLANDS COMMITTEE – 25th JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Docklands Committee from its meeting held, 25th June 2026.

15. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 6th JULY 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 6th July 2026.

15.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

15.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF MAY 2026**

Members considered the Financial Statements to the end of May 2026.

Decision of Committee

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

16. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd June 2026.

17. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd June 2026.

18. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd June 2026.

19. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22nd JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 22nd June 2026.

20. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23rd JUNE 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23rd June 2026.

21. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

22. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

23. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

24. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

25. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management report for May 2026.

27. **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.

28. **MOTIONS**

28.1 **PROPOSED FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME FOR BLACKPOOL**

‘That this Council declares it’s complete opposition to the OPW’s plans to cover over the last open stretch of the Bride River in Blackpool with concrete. These measures are supposed to be in the interests of flood prevention but according to the OPW’s own reports this is not the most effective option, it’s not the most cost-effective option and it will have a permanent negative impact on the local area.

The alternative upstream storage option will control river water, is less expensive and will have significantly less impact on the health and wellbeing of the community of Blackpool. The culverting proposal is expensive and will drive major disruption in the area. It will also have limited effect for flooding caused by rainwater. The streams of water will continue to pour down every hill into Blackpool and flooding will continue to occur.

This Council calls on Minister Jack Chambers to not approve the proposed Flood Relief Scheme for Blackpool. Instead, we are calling for the alternative, cheaper and more effective proposal of upstream storage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 26/335)

28.2 **SPOT CHECKS ON VAPE SHOPS**

‘From 2nd February, 2026, a new national licensing system for retailers selling tobacco products and nicotine inhaling products, including vapes, officially came into force across Ireland. Under public health legislation, all retailers must now hold a licence issued by the HSE Environmental Health Service for each premises where vapes or tobacco are sold. Retailers have been advised that compliance checks will take place in the coming months. These checks are expected to include underage test purchasing as part of enforcement activity, similar to existing tobacco control measures.

Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Health, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, to work in conjunction with the Health Service Executive (HSE) and the Garda Commissioner to carry out regular and robust spot checks on vape shops and retailers across Ireland, with particular attention to Cork City. The purpose of these inspections would be to ensure that all vaping products being sold are legal, properly imported into the State, and fully compliant with Irish regulations and licensing laws, and this motion aims for Cork City to lead the way of enforcement.

Furthermore, Cork City Council calls on An Garda Síochána in Cork to prioritise enforcement action against individuals and businesses involved in the sale, distribution or importation of illegal or non-compliant vaping products throughout the city of Cork. Such action is necessary to protect public health, support the integrity of the new licensing regime, and ensure that legitimate retailers and small businesses operating within the law are not undercut by those engaging in unlawful trade practices.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/349)

28.3 **INTER-COUNTY GAA MATCHES**

‘That Cork City Council writes to and calls on the GAA to ensure that all inter-county senior football and hurling games from 2027 onwards are available for all to view on free-to-air television and, where required, through accessible online streaming platforms. Everyone should have the opportunity to watch their county team compete in the inter-county championship.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/358)

28.4 **STANDALONE SPIKING LEGISLATION**

‘That Cork City Council writes to the Minister for Justice seeking a national strategy to tackle spiking, including consideration of standalone legislation, improved incident recording, and enhanced supports for victims.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/365)

28.5 **NATIONAL CLIMATE EMISSION TARGETS**

‘That this Council notes with concern the likelihood of national climate emission targets not being reached by 2030, that the failures in particular that are found in the agricultural and transport sectors need to be responded to, and that the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment be asked to secure and provide necessary resources to act with seriousness in meeting these emission targets.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/387)

28.6 **EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING PRISON**

‘That Cork City Council reaffirms its objection to the building of any extension of the existing prison and that Government use the space for housing, community and a heritage / cultural space and will communicate same to the Minister and the Government without delay.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/396)

28.7 **UISCE ÉIREANN’S OPERATIONAL COST OVERSIGHT, RISK MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY TRANSITION IN CORK CITY**

‘That Cork City Council write to Uisce Éireann to request a formal statement outlining their service-continuity and quality-assurance frameworks for Cork City, with specific reference to how the utility is managing the operational transition as experienced local authority water workers retire.

In the interest of public accountability and transparency, clarity is requested from the utility on the following historical and administrative matters:

System Integrity:

The mitigation steps and infrastructure safeguards implemented following the July 28th, 2022 chemical imbalance incident at the Lee Road Treatment Plant, where an over-administration of sodium hydroxide led to subsequent system leaks and water discolouration.

Asset Management:

The updated operational protocols for tidal infrastructure, following the historical management issues concerning the valve at the Atlantic Pond.

Cost Oversight:

The auditing and valuation procedures used to verify third-party contractor invoices for network repairs.

Given these precedents, what specific training programs are being established under the National Water Services Transformation Programme to ensure that the loss of retiring local Council expertise does not impact service delivery?

Furthermore, what mechanisms exist to ensure that complex infrastructure repairs are cost-evaluated effectively to protect public funds?’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Struthers 26/408)

NUALA STEWART
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

9^ú Iúil 2026

APPENDIX 1

MOTIONS

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

1. **SAFE CROSSINGS AT MODEL QUARTER, TOWER**

‘That Cork City Council erect safe crossings at Model Quarter, Tower, Kerry Pike to Tower Road, Oakmount Estate, SuperValu Exit Road, Kerry Road. This is a very dangerous intersection and very difficult for pedestrians from Model Quarter to cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/347)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

2. **CASTLE MEADOWS, SKEHARD ROAD, BLACKROCK**

‘Now that the taking in charge process has been completed, I propose that Cork City Council undertake the following much needed works throughout the estate.

1. A complete inspection of the road carriageway be undertaken to establish the current state of disrepair and where necessary remedial works, or complete resurfacing works be carried out.
2. A complete inspection of the footpaths be undertaken and again were deemed necessary remedial works be carried out.
3. The Traffic Department carry out a traffic survey to establish the extent of the volume and speed of traffic with a view to installing ramps throughout the estate to reduce this speeding traffic.
4. Double yellow lines be installed at specific corners near the entrance to the estate to alleviate the indiscriminate and at times illegal parking causing safety issues for residents.
5. Dog fouling and children at play signage be erected in the estate.
6. Proper boundary treatment on the green area between Castle Meadows and the Regional Park be installed to provide screening and deter overlooking.
7. Bollards or a chicane barrier be installed on the pedestrian laneway from Castle Meadows on to Ringmahon Road to deter the ongoing problem of scramblers, sulkies and other dangerous activity using the laneway.
8. Any other such measures identified that are deemed necessary for the upkeep of the estate and would add to the quality of life of residents and pedestrian safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 26/348)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/09/2026

3. **QUARRY AT BALLYHOOLY ROAD, ST. LUKE'S**

‘That Cork City Council acknowledges the excellent work St. Luke’s community garden committee do with plant-based garden plants in the quarry green area of Ballyhooly Road, St. Luke’s.

Can we now look at the potential development of this natural rock face quarry and develop it into a public amenity park to be enjoyed by the residents of the surrounding areas. This is one of the remaining green areas which should be used for recreational purposes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/350)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

4. **ROAD LAYOUT AT ARDMORE HEIGHTS**

‘That Cork City Council assess the road layout at Ardmore Heights, Knocknaheeny due to the very narrow layout. This is a safety hazard with reduced to no access for emergency services and vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/351)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

5. **EMERGENCY SERVICES AT ARDMORE HEIGHTS**

‘To ask Cork City Council to discuss with the emergency services if improvements can be made to the road structure in Ardmore Heights, Knocknaheeny with a view to allowing services through for emergencies and to provide additional spaces for residents and those attending sporting events.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 26/352)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

6. **COMMERCIAL RATES VACANCY ABATEMENT**

‘That this Council will remove the commercial rates vacancy abatement in full for the forthcoming budget process as a measure to force commercial owners sitting on vacant units to return them to use.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/353)

Finance & Estimates Committee – 07/09/2026

7. **PLANNING CONDITION ON SIGNAGE**

‘That this Council will, within the next development plan, instigate a planning condition on signage for our city centre streets and suburban villages that is commensurate with the

ethos of that street and that vape shopfronts will not be permitted along with the colours and lighting currently used by many such shopfronts.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/354)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 19/10/2026

8. **DERELICTION STAFFING RESOURCE**

‘That this Council will seek the resources from central government to expand the dereliction staffing resource exponentially to tackle dereliction and vacancy with a minimum of 5 staff per ward to be hired and 10 dedicated to the city centre to be funded by central government in the forthcoming budget by the Minister for Finance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/355)

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9. **DINNER FOR MEMBERS OF THE CURRENT COUNCIL AND 2019-2024 TERM**

‘That Cork City Council organise a dinner/evening out for the members of the current City Council and the members of the 2019-2024 City Council as a way of formally recognising and acknowledging the contribution made by the members of the 2019-2024 City Council (who are not members of the current Council) and their service to the people of Cork during the 2019-2024 Council term.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 26/356)

Party Whips – 28/09/2026

10. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT GLYNTOWN ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would install a speed ramp on Glyntown Road in Glanmire, which is located just before the entrance to Chestnut Meadows Estate and as you approach from the Marwood Estate direction. Traffic on this section of road travels at speed and with cars regularly trying to access this road from the nearby residential estates, suitable traffic calming measures are critically needed here in the interest of public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/357)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

11. **STAFFING FOR THE MARINA PARK**

‘That this Council will ensure a dedicated staffing cohort be created to service the Marina Park, Atlantic Pond and Holland Park area to ensure standards created during its development are maintained and any issues that emerge are rectified swiftly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/359)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/09/2026

12. **NASH’S BOREEN**

‘That Cork City Council set up a committee which includes all stakeholders within the North West Local Area Committee to extinguish Nash’s Boreen from Apple Computers to Ned’s Bungalow to vehicular traffic. This group should be made up of residents, landowners, Gardaí, Cork City Council staff, local Councillors, HSE and Cork City Partnership. A full survey should be conducted on reinstating the Slí na Sláinte.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/361)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

13. **BRING YOUR OWN BIKE COMMUNITY FITNESS HUB**

‘That Cork City Council install an innovative project called SpinPark Bring Your Own Bike (BYOB) Community Fitness Hub. The concept allows people to cycle to the park and dock their own bicycles into secure “Universal Spin Docks”, instantly creating an outdoor spin class for up to 20 participants. Unlike traditional outdoor gyms, no expensive exercise bikes are left on site, reducing the risk of vandalism and maintenance costs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/362)

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14. **HEAT PLAN**

‘That Cork City Council put in place a ‘Heat Plan’ acknowledging increasing temperatures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/363)

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15. **K-BARRIER AT THE FAIRFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council agrees:

- scramblers are a persistent problem at the Fairfield and a barrier to its use

- the fencing of the Fairfield is a positive step to tackle this
- one entrance should remain open on a pilot with a K-Barrier or similar infrastructure to allow usage by all while preventing scramblers and motorbikes.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/364)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

16. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON SPUR HILL

'That Cork City Council carries out a comprehensive audit of pedestrian and traffic safety infrastructure along Spur Hill, between the junction of Maher's Lane (L2451) and the junction of Spur Hill and Sarsfield Road, with a view to identifying and prioritising improvements including footpaths, pedestrian crossing facilities, traffic calming measures, speed reduction interventions, road markings and other safety enhancements.

The audit should consider the needs of residents, including children, older people and those with disabilities, and recognise the route's importance as a pedestrian link to nearby schools, services and amenities in Togher and Wilton.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O'Connor 26/366)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

17. UPGRADE OF THE PLAYGROUND AT THE LOUGH

'This this Council provide the South Central Local Area Committee with an update of plans to upgrade the playground at the Lough.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 26/367)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

18. PRESERVATION OF FALLEN HISTORIC OAK TREE

'That Cork City Council preserves as much as possible of the recently fallen historic oak tree from the Curraheen Walkway and repurposes it as a permanent sculpture or public art feature at Murphy's Farm/Curraheen Walkway, recognising its environmental and heritage significance.

The Council should consult with local community groups and regular users of Murphy's Farm and the Curraheen Walkway on the design and location of the sculpture, creating a lasting legacy for one of Cork City's oldest native oak trees.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O'Connor 26/368)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

19. **LIGHTS ON THE NATIONAL MONUMENT**

‘That the lights on the National Monument, Grand Parade be fixed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/369)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

20. **SOUTH EAST LEA RESURFACING LIST**

‘That Limetrees East in Maryborough Estate and Ravencourt, Donnybrook Hill be added to the resurfacing list in the South East LEA.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/370)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/09/2026

21. **HANDRAILS AT STEPS OPPOSITE RUAIRI'S KITCHEN**

‘That handrails be added to the steep steps opposite Ruairi's Kitchen at the intersection of High Street and Southern Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/371)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

22. **EXTENSIVE OVERHANGING TREE COVER**

‘That the extensive overhanging tree cover extending from Silver Manor into Carrigmore Park, Ballinlough be trimmed back.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/372)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/09/2026

23. **ST LUKE'S COMMUNITY GARDEN**

‘That Cork City Council will engage with members of the community of St. Luke's Community Garden on their proposed master plan for the garden, including improved access from Windsor Cottages; and that sources of funding will be identified to deliver these plans.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/373)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

24. **CLIMATE RESILIENCE AT COMMUNITY LEVEL**

‘That Cork City Council will prepare a strategy to empower community groups to develop climate resilience at community level in preparation for the ending of the Community Climate Action Fund.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/374)

Climate Action Committee – 15/09/2026

25. **SUSTAINABLE URBAN DRAINAGE SOLUTIONS**

‘Building on the report to motion 25/624, that Cork City Council will report on strategies and policy to retrofit existing roads to include sustainable urban drainage solutions (including rain gardens, swales, wetlands, trees/planting, soakaways, rainwater harvesting, attenuation systems, etc.); and that this strategy will prioritise areas subject to the impact of cloudbursts and other flash flooding situations, and include residential areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/375)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 22/09/2026

26. **RAINWATER HARVESTING MEASURES**

‘That Cork City Council shall require all new domestic developments to consider use of water butts and other rainwater harvesting measures; and that the existing Objective 5.23 to the Cork City Development Plan (“To encourage all development proposals to include rainwater harvesting measures.”) shall be revised to require their consideration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/376)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 19/10/2026

27. **RESURFACING OF THE N22**

‘That Cork City Council provide an update re resurfacing of the N22 from Leemount junction at Carrigrohane to Grassland Agro; renewal of which has been included in Transport Infrastructure Ireland's 2026 National Road Allocations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/377)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

28. **REVIEW OF THE TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council provide an update with regards the review of the Tenant Purchase Scheme which it advised would be undertaken in response to motion 25/259.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/378)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 20/10/2026

29. **TAKING-IN-CHARGE PROCESS WITHIN THE SOUTH WEST WARD**

‘That Cork City Council provide an up-to-date list of housing developments yet to be taken-in-charge by Cork City Council within the South West ward, and to identify indicative timelines for the taking-in-charge process to be completed; identifying the challenges to same where applicable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/379)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

30. **TYPE-A CONTROLLED CROSSINGS AT OLD FORT ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council undertakes to upgrade the existing uncontrolled crossings at Old Fort Road, Ballincollig (L-2263) to Type-A controlled crossings at its junction with Waltham Abbey (L-9160).’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/380)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

31. **TRAFFIC SAFETY MEASURES AND FOOTPATH WIDENING ON THE NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council urgently implements traffic safety measures on the North Ring Road to protect local families. This Council directs management to install yellow junction boxes at all estate entrances, provide a safe pedestrian crossing between the Ballinderry Park/Corrib Lawn and Gweedore Avenue/Liffey Park entrances, and widen the narrow footpath on the residential/pedestrian side of the road.

The situation on the North Ring Road is terrifying and dangerous for residents. Every single day, families are trapped inside their own estates by gridlock, forced to take risky manoeuvres just to pull out onto the road.

Crossing the street is a nightmare. Children and elderly residents are forced to dodge heavy traffic just to get across. Furthermore, the footpath on the residential side of the road is dangerously narrow, making it impossible for strollers, wheelchairs, and general pedestrian traffic to pass safely. We cannot wait for a fatal accident to happen. These families deserve to be safe in their own neighbourhood.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Struthers 26/381)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

32. **REQUEST FOR SAFETY BARRIERS ON THE STEPS BY GLENAMOY PARK PLAYGROUND**

‘We request that Cork City Council installs high-visibility, K-frame barriers on the public steps by Glenamoy Park Playground.

These steps are a major walking route connecting Glenamoy Lawn / Árd Bhaile to Glencree Crescent, Gweedore Avenue, Liffey Park, and Annalee Grove. Barriers are urgently needed to stop scramblers and mopeds from using the steps as a dangerous shortcut, and to prevent wheelie bins from being wheeled down and set on fire near local homes. Because a standard gate or open gap is wide enough to let a wheelie bin through, a tight-angled K-frame design is required.

This specific shape allows walkers, prams, and strollers to weave through easily, while completely blocking motorized vehicles and large bins.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Struthers 26/832)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

33. **CORK DECLARES ITSELF A UNITED NATIONS CITY OF NEUTRALITY**

‘That the Chief Executive and the Council recognize United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/71/275, establishing December 12th as the International Day of Neutrality.

To mark this occasion, Cork City Council will fly the United Nations Flag over City Hall every December 12th and officially declare Cork a United Nations City of Neutrality.

To implement this declaration, the Council agrees to:

Promote Diplomacy: Offer Cork’s current and future conference facilities to international peace delegations for preventive diplomacy and formally invite the United Nations to open a local office to help facilitate these peace events.

Honour Peacekeepers: Hold an official ceremony on December 12th during the commencement year of each newly elected Council to recognize the outstanding peacekeeping role of our Defence Forces, particularly those who never returned. Ambassadors of UN Member States accredited to Ireland will be invited to attend.

Engage Experts: Invite noted peace activists and conflict resolution experts to address these official ceremonies and conferences.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Struthers 26/383)

International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Caidreamh Idirnáisiúnta & Turasóireacht – 21/09/2026

34. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

‘That this Council re-constitute a Library Committee to help inform and assist changes, increases and improvements in services being planned for and being put in place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/384)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/09/2026

35. **PUBLIC FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION**

‘That a policy and practice be initiated on public food preparation and consumption in public places in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/385)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 19/10/2026

36. **COURSING AND SIMILAR PRACTICES**

‘That this Council fully commits against the use on public land and within its administrative area, of any practice that puts species of animal against each other, such as ‘coursing’, purportedly as entertainment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/386)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 22/09/2026

37. **CORK CITY COUNCIL TREE STRATEGY**

‘That Councillors will be provided with a detailed update on the progress of the Cork City Council Tree Strategy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/388)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 22/09/2026

38. **SHADED AREAS IN PLAYGROUNDS**

‘That Cork City Council will incorporate shaded areas where at all possible into the development of all playgrounds going forwards.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/389)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 22/09/2026

39. **AUDIT OF SUNCREAM DISPENSERS IN CORK CITY PARKS**

‘That Cork City Council will conduct an audit of the suncream dispensers in Cork City parks, fixing any that have been broken and ensuring that the dispensers are filled during the summer months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/390)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 22/09/2026

40. **CORK STUDENT HOUSING CO-OP**

‘That the Director of Services for Housing will meet with representatives from the Cork Student Housing Co-Op with a view to the Council working constructively with the group to address the student housing crisis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/391)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 20/10/2026

41. **PLANNING REGULATIONS FOR BICYCLE AND BIN STORAGE**

‘In support of sustainable mobility, climate action and healthy cities, that Cork City Council will immediately engage with the Minister of State with responsibility for Local Government and Planning to request that the conditions and limitations for the new exempted development planning regulations for bicycle and bin storage be no less than 5.8 square metres in maximum area and 1.8 metres in maximum height, relative to the draft maximums of 3.5 square metres and 1.4 metres.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/392)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 19/10/2026

42. **CAR-PARKING FACILITIES AND CONVERSION TO RESIDENTIAL**

‘That Cork City Council will engage with An Garda Síochána to share car-parking facilities, such as the Black Ash Park & Ride and North Main Street, and will engage with the Land Development Agency as necessary to propose a large-scale residential development, such as the Railyard Apartments and Anglesea Terrace, on the site of the existing surface car park at Anglesea Street Garda Station, and to convert car parks throughout the city to residential, as a Town Centre First alternative to urban sprawl.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/393)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 19/10/2026

43. RESIDENTIAL USE IN VACANT AND UNDERUSED FLOORS ABOVE THE SHOP

‘That Cork City Council will report on the challenges and opportunities of activating residential use in vacant and underused floors above the shop, including fire and building regulations, new Urban Development Zones for automatic change of use to residential, and commercial rates and other tax incentive options, and will request any necessary support from the Government.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/394)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 19/10/2026

44. ROAD REPAIR IN GLENSIDE, PINECROFT, GRANGE

‘That Cork City Council will prioritise funding for road repair in Glenside, Pinecroft, Grange, due to its particularly poor condition, complete disappearance of road edges, sinking and uneven surface, giving rise to regular damage to the underside of vehicles, and having regard to the recent complete road and footpath renewal to the part of Pinecroft estate that is outside the Cork City South East boundary.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/395)

South East Local Area Committee – 29/09/2026

45. USE OF THE CITY QUAYS

‘That Cork City Council puts a focus on the city quays, and we concentrate on “meanwhile use” or / and greening projects.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/397)

City Centre Committee – 30/09/2026

46. RATHCOONEY CEMETERY

‘That Cork City Council carries out a clean-up and upgrade of Rathcooney Cemetery.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/398)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

47. **FESTIVAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

‘That Cork City Council consider a festival for our young people, (aged 12 to 17) in our city centre. This festival would focus on music, art, education, sport, dance, and fun with Cork City Hall used as a base for the event.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/399)

City Centre Committee – 30/09/2026

48. **DELL PRODUCTS**

‘Can Cork City Council report if it is using Dell products? Dell is on the Boycott, Disinvestment, Sanctions (BDS) list regarding Israel, Cork City Council has previously passed motions endorsing BDS.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 26/400)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/09/2026

49. **AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AROUND SCRAMBLERS AND E-SCOOTERS**

‘That Cork City Council notes the scourge of scramblers in Cork city currently and the dangers posed by scooter usage and agrees to launch an awareness campaign highlighting the current laws, rules and regulations around scramblers and e-scooters to include a social media campaign and public signage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/401)

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

50. **LOCAL AREA PLAN FOR NORTH MAIN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council recognises that:

- Dereliction and neglect have damaged the historic spine of Cork city
- There is a vibrant and committed business offering on streets like North Main Street
- These traders deserve support to regenerate these areas

And agrees to:

- Draft a statutory local area plan for North Main Street and surrounding areas
- Meet with traders and put in place a 5-point short term action plan
- Consider a reduced rates or meanwhile use scheme for vacant and derelict sites in the historic spine as an incentive to use.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/402)

City Centre Committee – 30/09/2026

51. **GLENTRASNA ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council recognises that:

- there are ongoing serious maintenance issues in housing estates like Glentrasna
- these remain unresolved despite commitments given in 2023

And agrees to:

- publish a full schedule of all works for the Glentrasna estate
- publish quarterly updates on stock audits, work undertaken following these audits and works identified by the audits.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/403)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

52. **TRAFFIC CALMING ON OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would add the stretch of Old Youghal Road, from St. Joseph’s Church eastwards to the junction with Kerry Road, as a stretch of road that urgently requires effective traffic calming measures. This is a very busy stretch of road that has two schools, three community centres, a community library, a church, a doctor’s surgery, a dental surgery, two funeral homes, a busy supermarket, various other retail outlets, a busy bus route and is also quite a densely populated residential area.

The speed of traffic on this stretch of road on a daily basis is a very serious concern, and it urgently requires effective traffic calming measures such as speed ramps, electronic traffic speed monitors (of which there is one), relevant and visible speed restriction signage and additional lighted pedestrian crossings strategically located along this stretch of road.

Public safety on our roads is absolutely paramount, and unfortunately, there is currently a grave absence of the observance of public safety on this stretch of road, hence the purpose of this motion.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/404)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026

53. **PUBLIC LIGHTING AT FRANK O’CONNOR LIBRARY CAR PARK**

‘That Cork City Council would install adequate public lighting at the car park at Frank O’Connor Library in Mayfield. This recently resurfaced car park has currently very poor-quality public lighting and in the interest of public safety, I ask that the public lighting in the car park be significantly upgraded to an acceptable level.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/405)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/09/2026