MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESENT	Ardmhéara Comhairleoir D. Boylan.
NORTH EAST	Comhairleoirí J. Maher, J. Kavanagh, O. Moran, N. O'Flynn, J. Struthers.
NORTH WEST	Comhairleoirí T. Fitzgerald, J. Sheehan, M. Gould, K. Collins, B. McCarthy.
SOUTH EAST	Comhairleoirí T. Shannon, M.R. Desmond, D. Cahill, H. Kamegni, P. Horgan.
SOUTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí S. O'Callaghan, S. Martin, F. Kerins, P. Dineen, N. O'Connor.
SOUTH WEST	Comhairleoirí F. Dennehy, C. Kelleher, J. Lynch, A. Deasy, T. Coleman, G. O'Brien, C. O'Connor.
ALSO PRESENT	Ms. V. O' Sullivan, Chief Executive Mr. B. Geaney, Assistant Chief Executive. Mr. R. Loughry, Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs. Mr. N. Ó Donnabháin, Director of Services, Planning & Integrated Development. Ms. N. Stewart, Meetings Administrator. Ms. R. Lynch, Administrative Officer, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs. Ms. V. Keating, Staff Officer, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs.

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 140 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (2001)

An Chomhairle considered the resolution contained in the notice submitted under Section 140 of the Local Government Act (2001):-

'That Cork City Council agrees to immediately commence the process to add Cork's Detention Barracks on Rathmore Road (formerly Cork Prison) to the Register of Protected Structures and shall issue a statutory formal notice to the site owner before the 20th of November 2026 given the powers granted to local authorities in legislation to commence such a process outside of the Development Plan review cycle.'

(Proposers: Ardmhéara Cllr. D. Boylan, Cllr. G. O'Brien, Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. K. McCarthy, Cllr. C Kelleher, Cllr. J Kavanagh, Cllr. H. Kamegni, Cllr. S. O'Callaghan, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. A. Deasy, Cllr. P. Dineen, Cllr. M. Gould, Cllr. P. Horgan, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. J. Lynch, Cllr. J. Maher, Cllr. B. McCarthy, Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. C. O'Connor, Cllr. N. O' Connor. Cllr. N. O' Flynn, Cllr. J. Struthers)

On the proposal of Comhairleoir C. Kelleher, seconder by Comhairleoir K. Collins, An Chomhairle approved the resolution revised to read as follows:-

'That Cork City Council agrees to immediately commence the process to add to Cork's Register of Protected Structures the surviving portion of the Detention Barracks on Rathmore Road (formerly Cork Prison) which was specifically utilised as a military detention facility during the War of Independence and the remaining yard that was a site of execution, and shall issue a statutory formal notice to the site owner before the 20th of November 2026, given the powers granted to local authorities in legislation to commence such a process outside of the Development Plan review cycle.'

This concluded the business of the meeting

ARDMHÉARA
CATHAOIRLEACH