



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

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

**GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 11<sup>ú</sup> BEALTAINE 2026**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 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, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

## 7. STATUTORY ITEMS

### 7.1 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2022-2028

An Chomhairle to consider the material contravention of the Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028 in relation to the development of (I) A new vehicular set down and drop off circulation area at City End side of the stadium, accessed from Monahan Road, to the south of the existing public concourse and east of the existing pedestrian walkway, (II) New landscaping, planting beds and nature based SuDS measures including swales and a retention basin, (III) A new road junction design, including raised tables to maintain pedestrian priority, and a pedestrian crossing on Monahan Road and, (IV) all associated public lighting and site development works at Pairc Ui Chaoimh and Marina Park on Monahan Road, Ballintemple, Cork, under Planning Reference No. 25/43977, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Integrated Development, it is hereby RESOLVED under Section 34(6)(iv) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) to approve the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Integrated Development that permission be granted to Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR, c/o Coakley O’Neill Town Planning Ltd, NSC Campus, Mahon, Cork, T12 XY2N, for (I) A new vehicular set down and drop off circulation area at City End side of the stadium, accessed from Monahan Road, to the south of the existing public concourse and east of the existing pedestrian walkway, (II) New landscaping, planting beds and nature based SuDS measures including swales and a retention basin, (III) A new road junction design, including raised tables to maintain pedestrian priority, and a pedestrian crossing on Monahan Road and, (IV) all associated public lighting and site development works at Pairc Ui Chaoimh and Marina Park on Monahan Road, Ballintemple, Cork.”

### 7.2 PROPERTY DISPOSALS

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Chief Executive, dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the following property disposal:-

1. Disposal of property situated at Station Road, Blarney, Cork (0.1695 Hectares approximately) to Clare Forrest c/o PJ O’Driscoll & Sons LLP, 72 South Mall, Cork, for €630,000.00.

### 7.3 PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT OLD MARKET PLACE

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

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at Old Market Place, Gurrabraher, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the development at Old

Market Place, Gurrabraher, in the City of Cork be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.”

7.4 **CORK CITY LIBRARY BYE LAWS 2026**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the Cork City Library Bye Laws 2026.

7.5 **TEMPORARY AMENDMENTS TO CORK CITY APPOINTED STANDS (TAXI) BYE-LAWS 2020**

In accordance with Section 13(1) of the Cork City Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-Laws 2020 and Section 13(2) of the Cork City Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-Laws 2020, An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, City Centre Development and Operations, dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and if so decided, to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby resolves, pursuant to Section 13(1) and Section 13(2) of the Cork City Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-Laws 2020 to endorse the temporary amendments as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services.”

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 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, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/03/2026**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement of Cork City Council to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

**Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to accept the Financial Statement to 31/3/2026 and to refer to An Chomhairle for noting.

8.2 **UNAUDITED 2025 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Members considered the Unaudited 2025 Financial Statement.

**Decision of Committee**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir S. O’Callaghan, it was agreed to approve the following Resolution and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval:-

‘The Annual Financial Statement for 2025 and pursuant to Section 104 of the Local Government Act 2001, the under/over expenditure as outlined in note 16 are hereby approved’.

### 8.3 **IRISH LANGUAGE PLAN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the Cork City Council Irish Language Action Plan 2026-2029.

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 9. **PARTY WHIPS – 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

#### 9.1 **MOTIONS**

##### 9.1.1 **REVOKE US SENATOR GEORGE MITCHELL’S FREEDOM OF CORK**

Members considered the following motion:-

‘Former US Senator George Mitchell has been proved to have been lying when he said he cut all ties with the paedophile Jeffrey Epstein after he was convicted. He continued to have contact with him and may even have met him. This Council commends the decision of Queen’s University Belfast in removing the name of their former chancellor George Mitchell from the Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice and also removing a bust of him from campus. This Council also commends the decision of the US-Ireland Alliance in removing his name from their scholarship programme. This motion calls on Cork City Council to follow their example and show we stand with survivors by revoking the Freedom of Cork given to Mitchell in 1998.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 26/180)

#### **Decision of Party Whips**

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

### 10. **TRANSPORT & MOBILITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - IOMPAR & SOGHLUAISTEACHT – 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 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, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

## 10.1 **MOTIONS**

### 10.1.1 **TRAFFIC SIGN TO ADVISE MOTORISTS OF UNSUITABLE STREETS**

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

‘That Cork City Council will invite ideas for the design of a traffic sign or other means to advise motorists and hauliers not to follow satellite navigation systems when it directs them towards certain unsuitable streets; and will pilot the use of signage for this purpose in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/075)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 10.1.2 **CITY BUS SERVICES**

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

‘Recognising the continued unsatisfactory bus service and that a one-size-fits-all approach is not fit for purpose in Cork, that Cork City Council supports the creation of “Cork Bus” to take control of city bus services in Cork, as a new public service under the direction of Cork City Council, to achieve minimum standards in reliability and frequency through accountable management with the autonomy to offer competitive driver salaries tailored to Cork, and to coordinate effectively with the Council's housing, planning and roads functions, so that compact growth is supported by the key enabler of sustainable mobility, as detailed in the National Planning Framework and the Cork City Development Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/085)

#### **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.

### 10.1.3 **INDOOR BICYCLE PARKING**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, City Centre Development & Operations, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council restores and works towards increasing access to and availability of indoor bicycle parking in the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/097)

### **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 **EMERGENCY ROAD FUNDING**

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

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform to provide additional emergency and capital funding to support the drainage, maintenance, and resurfacing of roads across the city in response to the recent period of unrelenting rainfall.

The Council notes that prolonged wet weather has significantly deteriorated road surfaces, exacerbated existing defects, and created new hazards for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. Additional targeted funding is now required to allow the Council to carry out the necessary drainage improvements and road restoration works in a timely and effective manner.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 26/120)

### **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 **AMEND THE “PURPLE BOOK”**

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

‘That this Council will seek to amend the “Purple Book” so that temporary resurfacing on carriageways and paths are flush with existing road and footpath surfacing as a matter of requirement during works and that whole roads in estates, where applicable works take place, would be resurfaced by the applicant, where defects exist.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/123)

### **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 **REVIEW OF PARKING PERMIT REGULATIONS**

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

‘That this Council undertake a review of parking permit regulations in order that similar number of permits per household are available in all parts of the city, and the rigorous application be made that permits given to rental properties are properly registered with the Residential Tenancies Board.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/164)

##### **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 **MOBILITY HUBS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, City Centre Development & Operations, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That mobility hubs being established in the city will also contain recharging facilities for e-bikes and e-scooters.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/165)

##### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 10.1.8 **NOISE ACTION PLAN**

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

‘That Cork City Council will amend the recently adopted Noise Action Plan to add Chestnut Meadows as a MIA to the plan; and that this motion will be forwarded to the next meeting of the Transport & Mobility SPC for consideration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/)

##### **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 – 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 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, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

11.1 **MOTIONS**

11.1.1 **NEW HOME FOR CORK CITY MISSING PERSONS SEARCH & RECOVERY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will commit, in consultation with CCMPSR, to providing a space for a new home for the Cork City Missing Persons Search & Recovery on the river before they begin works on the North Docks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/235)

**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 **2025 NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will invite the Cork City Public Participation Network to review and comment on the boundaries of the neighbourhoods described in the 2025 Neighbourhood Profiles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/076)

**Decision of Committee**

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

### 11.1.3 **BILLBOARD TAX**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will investigate the potential for the operation of a ‘billboard tax’ in the city, for example by requiring the payment of development contributions by outdoor advertisers, and limiting the term of the grant of planning permission.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/078)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 12. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - TITHÍOCHT – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026.

### 12.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the Housing Progress report for February 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 **‘BEFORE WE DIE CAMPAIGN’**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council’s Housing Department would engage with the ‘Before We Die Campaign’ with regard to housing policy in relation to people with disabilities to assess how Cork City Councils’ housing policy could best serve in the long term to enable people to live as full and independent lives as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 26/150)

#### **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 **SEAI HOME ENERGY UPGRADE GRANTS**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on options for Cork City Council tenants to access SEAI home energy upgrade grants, including PV solar, individual energy upgrades, and fully funded energy upgrades, including applications by Cork City Council to the SEAI as a landlord.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/159)

#### **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 **DIFFERENTIAL RENT SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council shall undertake to revise its differential rent scheme to exclude child maintenance payments from its calculation of household means.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/228)

#### **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 – 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

### 13.1 **LOCAL AUTHORITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN YEAR TWO REPORT**

Members considered the Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024 – 2029 Year Two Report.

#### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for information.

### 14. **DOCKLANDS COMMITTEE – 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Docklands Committee from its meeting held, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

15. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 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, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

15.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

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

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

**Decision of Committee**

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

15.2 **MOTIONS**

15.2.1 **ONLINE SYSTEM FOR CLAIMS**

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

‘That Cork City Council develops an online system for people who wish to make claims against Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/161)

**Decision of Committee**

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

16. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

17. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

18. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

19. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

20. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28<sup>th</sup> April 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 March 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 **US AND ISRAEL'S WAR ON IRAN**

'That Cork City Council write to the Prime Minister of Spain Pedro Sánchez to commend him and the Spanish government for their courage in speaking truth to power by strongly condemning United States President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's illegal, unprovoked and unjustified war on Iran; a war that has already led to the deaths of numerous innocent civilians, the destabilisation of the middle east and an

enormous increase in energy costs and which has the potential to lead to a regional or even world war and a global economic depression.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 26/197)

## 28.2 **IRISH UNITY**

‘That Cork City Council writes to the Office of An Taoiseach, seeking the Irish Government to plan and prepare for Irish unity, through the following actions:

Recognises that the reunification of Ireland is an objective of Bunreacht na hÉireann and there is a growing national discussion around constitutional change with people from diverse backgrounds now exploring the possibility of Irish unity

Notes that:

The Good Friday Agreement 1998 provides the democratic and peaceful means to achieve reunification through the provision of unity referendums.

The significant Joint Oireachtas Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement report ‘Perspectives on Constitutional Change: Finance and Economics’ which recommends the establishment of Citizen Assemblies and other relevant forums, a designated Joint Oireachtas Committee and a Government Department to take responsibility for planning and preparing for constitutional change, received cross-party support.

Establish an all-island representative Citizens Assembly or Assemblies, to allow for informed debate, and a Joint Oireachtas Committee on Irish Unity to enable careful planning.

Produce and publish a plan towards Irish unity in conjunction with civic society and key stakeholders.

Engage with northern protestant and unionist opinion about the future of Ireland and work to secure a date for the referendums on unity provided for in the Good Friday Agreement.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. P. Dineen, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. M. Gould, Cllr. J. Lynch, Cllr. N. O’Connor, Cllr. J. Maher 26/254)

## 28.3 **EUROPE DAY**

‘To mark Europe Day, that Cork City Council will write to the Government, including the Taoiseach and Minister of State for European Affairs, to request that Ireland’s Presidency of the Council of the European Union will champion making Europe Day a common public holiday across Europe.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/263)

28.4 **SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIANS LIVING IN IRELAND**

‘That this Council views with concern Government proposals to eliminate support for Ukrainians living in Ireland, whose country continues to suffer the effects of war and aggression.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/279)

28.5 **OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND ENERGY SECURITY**

‘That Cork City Council acknowledges the worsening global energy crisis and its potential severe impact on Ireland’s economy and households. Council calls on the Chief Executive to write immediately to An Taoiseach urging that the ban on offshore exploration be lifted so that Ireland can develop its own indigenous energy resources and protect against future energy insecurity and economic damage.’

(Proposers: Cllr. A. Deasy, Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/287)

28.6 **MANNA DELIVERY DRONES**

‘That this Council expresses its concern at the hundreds of complaints made by the public over Manna delivery drones in recent weeks, especially since this is just the testing phase for expansion across the entire T2 geozone. This Council demands that a full review of the impact of these drones on the public, the environment and the impact of the IAA restrictions on other drone users in the testing phase be carried out by the IAA and made available to the public before any further expansion or the service goes ahead.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 26/294)

**NUALA STEWART**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

7<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine 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. **HANDRAIL INSTALLATION**

‘That Cork City Council install a handrail on the sloped pedestrian pathway leading up from Meadowbrook Estate on to the main road in Riverstown, Glanmire. This pathway is used on a daily basis by the many residents of Meadowbrook Estate, and this handrail would be of significant benefit to all from both a public safety and convenience perspective.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/201)

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#### 2. **HEDGING AND TREE CANOPY**

‘That Cork City Council Parks Department reinstate the hedging and tree canopy right around the external perimeter of Meadowbrook Estate in Riverstown, Glanmire. Much of this greenery was removed during the recent installation of the Glanmire Flood Relief Scheme and the residents have asked that it be re-instated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/202)

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#### 3. **TREE MAINTENANCE**

‘That Cork City Council Parks Department as a matter of urgency put a plan in place to lop the trees in the following locations. I have been engaging with the Parks Department in relation to this matter, unsuccessfully, since last October, to date nothing has been done in relation to this ongoing problem. Can these trees please be assessed and subsequently be lopped or completely removed in the interest of public safety. The trees in question are currently bare, so this is surely a good time to do these works.

1. Byefield Court – A very large tree which is significantly overgrown and definitely out of character for the residential cul-de-sac that it’s located in, and it urgently needs to be removed, which will subsequently make the area somewhat safe for all local residents of Byefield Court.
2. Iona Place, Mayfield – There is a canopy of trees on the roadside green area at the entrance to this cul-de-sac that urgently need to be lopped, as the residents that park their cars and walk on this short estate road encounter ongoing challenges from the very low hanging branches from these trees and the excess leaves covering the road, their cars and the roadside drains every year are causing very difficult problems for the local community here and this could be easily avoided with adequate tree

maintenance on an ongoing basis. I still await a response to my multiple queries on this matter.

3. Clifton Avenue, Montenotte – the very large trees right at the end of Clifton Avenue cul-de-sac urgently need to be significantly lopped in order to make them safe for the many local residents living in this area. Can these trees be urgently assessed and necessary works undertaken, in order to make them somewhat safe for the many residents living in this area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/203)

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#### 4. **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES IN MONTENOTTE**

‘That Cork City Council Road Operations Department install adequate double yellow lines at the junction of Clifton Downs Cul de Sac on to St. Christopher’s Drive to the right and Leycesters Lane to the left, that would enable residents exiting Clifton Downs a clear vision of oncoming traffic coming from both directions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/204)

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#### 5. **FLAT COMPLEXES IN MARY AIKENHEAD PLACE**

‘When will the Housing Department carry out the insulation and wraparound, windows and doors, attic insulation, gutters etc on the flat complexes no 9 to no 56 in Mary Aikenhead Place, Ballymachthomas. All of the other flats in the surrounding area have been completed and are a great success.

The flats in Mary Aikenhead Place are cold, damp, and full of mould. They must be brought up to the minimum B2 energy rating. These flats were built in the 1960s.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/217)

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#### 6. **ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC LIGHTING PROVISION IN GLENHEIGHTS PARK**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a full assessment of public lighting provision in Glenheights Park, with particular focus on the sections serving properties numbered 86 to 82, 81 to 77, and 76 to 60.

That, following this assessment, Cork City Council would install additional public lighting in these areas where deficits are identified, in order to ensure adequate illumination and improve public safety.

The current level of lighting in parts of Glenheights Park is insufficient, particularly during hours of darkness. Residents have reported poor visibility, contributing to a number of

minor accidents and falls. This is of increasing concern given the ageing demographic profile of the area, where adequate lighting is essential to support mobility, safety, and general wellbeing.

Investment in improved lighting infrastructure is necessary to reduce risk, enhance accessibility, and provide a safer environment for all residents.

Accordingly, this motion calls for both an immediate technical assessment and the prioritisation of works to address identified deficiencies.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/249)

#### **North East Local Area Committee – 25/05/2026**

#### **7. CROSSING AT THE JUNCTION OF CHURCH ROAD AND CARRIGALINE ROAD**

‘That this Council will urgently install a safer crossing at the junction of Church Road and Carrigaline Road to protect pedestrians given that the area above it has a crossing already and uncontrolled crossings exist on the roundabout below it. Such a crossing should be expedited given the growing traffic volume in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/250)

#### **South East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2026**

#### **8. PUBLIC PLEBISCITE IN OLD CLIFFE**

‘That this Council will undertake a public plebiscite in Old Cliffe to take into charge the patch of land causing issues next to the homes given that the developer has liquidated and has ceased trading.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/251)

#### **South East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2026**

#### **9. INTERNATIONAL MEN’S DAY**

‘That this Council will arrange an event with local schools on International Men’s Day this November to highlight the importance of good role models for young men and to tackle the stigma of mental health and suicide.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/252)

#### **Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 21/05/2026**

10. **MASTERPLAN FOR THE MONEYGOURNEY BALLYORBAN AREA**

‘That this Council will engage to include a Masterplan for the Moneygourney Ballyorban area in the next City Development Plan that not only binds in the infrastructural investment in the area of footpaths and public lighting along with sport and recreation zoning but seeks to protect the city hinterland zoning in tandem with biodiversity targets and requirements as envisioned in the Development Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/253)

**South East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2026**

11. **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON THE SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council put down double yellow lines on the South Douglas Road at the corner beside the entrance to Cuasnóg so to prevent vehicles from parking there. At present, vehicles park at the corner on a regular basis and, as a result, motorists exiting Cuasnóg cannot see oncoming motorists and cyclists travelling from their right on the South Douglas Road and cycle lane, which is hazardous to both the motorists and cyclists concerned.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 26/255)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

12. **DISABLED PARKING BAY AT HOLLYVILLE, GRANGE**

‘That Cork City Council install a disabled parking bay at a suitable location at or near the row of houses from 13 to 16 Hollyville, Grange so as to enable a local resident (who has a disability and consequently has difficulty walking) to park as close as possible to his/her residence.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 26/256)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

13. **WHO EUROPEAN HEALTHY CITIES NETWORK**

‘That Cork City Council applies to Phase VIII of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 26/257)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 21/05/2026**

14. **YELLOW BOX JUNCTION AT OLD FORT ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council assess the need for a yellow box junction at the entrance to Ballincollig Primary Care Centre on Old Fort Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O'Connor 26/258)

**South West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

15. **YELLOW BOX ON HAWKES ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council install a yellow box on Hawkes Road at the entrance to Chiplee (1 to 3 Hawkes Road) because, as matters stand, the residents of Chiplee (1 to 3 Hawkes Road) find it very difficult to both enter and exit their premises as motorists block the entrance on a constant basis, which results in the residents having to wait up to 10 minutes to enter and exit their premises, particularly on weekday mornings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 26/259)

**South West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

16. **AFFORDABLE PURCHASE HOUSING**

‘That Cork City Council notes that:

- No affordable purchase homes have been delivered under the North West Quarter Regeneration

And agrees that:

- A scheme for Affordable Purchase housing will be published within the next 12 months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/260)

**North West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2026**

17. **DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY GARDEN IN BALLINCOLLIG**

‘That Cork City Council would examine the feasibility of identifying and allocating a suitable site in Ballincollig for the development of a community garden, in partnership with local residents, community groups and relevant stakeholders (Tidy Towns, Green Spaces for Health, Bio-diversity Hub).’

(Proposers: Cllr. C. O'Connor, Cllr. J. Lynch 26/261)

**South West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

18. **NO-MOW MAY**

‘In response to the biodiversity emergency, and to mark the International Day for Biological Diversity and No-Mow May, that Cork City Council will rewild the grass/lawn at City Hall with a permanent wildflower meadow, consistent with the example of Cork District Court across the road, UCC and Trinity College Dublin, and will reflect No-Mow May in its parks and all applicable operations this year and every year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/262)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

19. **PROGRAMME FOR LAKELAND CRESCENT**

‘That Cork City Council recognises the contrast between Lakeland Crescent and Avenue de Rennes in Mahon, namely the comprehensive high quality of the street features (well done to Cork City Council), finishes and materials on Avenue de Rennes and the relative neglect and poor condition of the roads, footpaths and the lack of trees and landscaping in Lakeland Crescent, and will prepare and implement a programme for the improvement of Lakeland Crescent to a standard that is more fitting of that achieved on Avenue de Rennes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/264)

**South East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2026**

20. **PIER IN BLACKROCK VILLAGE**

‘That Cork City Council will clean the slipway at the northeast corner of the pier in Blackrock Village and will outline a programme for its maintenance on an ongoing basis at appropriately regular intervals, recognising the trip hazard posed by the repeated growth of algae and other slippery materials due to the coast and tide.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/265)

**South East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2026**

21. **STATUE TO THE MOSQUITO OR MIDGE THAT BIT OLIVER CROMWELL**

‘That Cork City Council will erect a statue to the mosquito or midge that bit Oliver Cromwell during his siege of the city, later causing his death through ‘Cork fever’ (malaria); and that this statue shall be the ‘world’s smallest public statue’.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/266)

**Party Whips – 25/05/2026**

22. **RESIDENTIAL ZONED LAND TAX**

‘That, for any property in a location qualifying for payment of Residential Zoned Land Tax that is identified by or reported to Cork City Council as being derelict (irrespective of whether it meets the criteria of dereliction) and is suspected or reported to be vacant, Cork City Council shall report the property and any relevant information to Revenue for pursuit of payment of Residential Zoned Land Tax; and that the property owner will be informed of this on any notice posted at the property relating to dereliction and vacancy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/267)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 15/06/2026**

23. **POLICY FOR COURTESY CROSSINGS**

‘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)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 15/06/2026**

24. **EUROPEAN SOFTWARE AND IT SERVICES**

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

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

**Corporate Policy Group – 02/06/2026**

25. **EXPANSION OF THE KABIN STUDIO MODEL ACROSS CORK CITY**

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

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

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

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

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhforbairt Áite – 21/05/2026**

26. **KNOCKPOGUE/KNOCKFREE ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council notes:

- continued poor communication on the Knockpogue/Knockfree Active Travel Scheme

- The need for communities to be consulted, included and listened to throughout changes to their public realm

And agrees to:

- source a full Schedule of Works and publish this
- Engage with the community on the timing of disruptive works.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/271)

**North West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2026**

27. **REPORT ON HOUSING**

'That Cork City Council agrees to publish a report listing:

- The number of households on the housing list by bedroom qualification (i.e 1-bed, 2-bed etc)
- The number of households on the housing transfer list by bedroom qualification (i.e 1-bed, 2-bed etc)
- The number of homes in the social housing pipeline by number of bedrooms
- The number of applications for each of the Affordable Purchase Schemes launched in the last 2 years
- The number of social homes in each ward.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/272)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh – Tithíocht – 16/06/2026**

28. **TRAFFIC IN CORK CITY**

'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: Cllr. K. Collins 26/273)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 15/06/2026**

29. **ADDITIONAL PARKING AT WOODLAWN**

‘That Cork City Council shall assess the suitability of converting part of the green area south of no.’s 1-7 Woodlawn Mews and no.’s 59-64 Woodlawn to provide additional parking in the area; recognising that Woodlawn is well served by green spaces and that there is an urgent need for additional parking to be provided in the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/274)

**South West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

30. **PART 8 DEVELOPMENT AT HEATHFIELD, BALLINCOLLIG**

‘That Cork City Council set out whether, as part of the consideration of a Part 8 development at Heathfield, Ballincollig - approved by the Council in September 2023 - a dedicated noise impact assessment was undertaken; if TII was consulted in respect of traffic noise emanating from the N22 at the location; what noise mitigation measures were installed; and if these are deemed satisfactory.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/275)

**South West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

31. **SCIENCE TRAIL**

‘That this Council identify and work with various stakeholders in developing a Science Trail across the city, as a precursor to developing a National Science and Culture Museum here.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/276)

**City Centre Committee – 27/05/2026**

32. **FERRY WALK**

‘That Ferry Walk be configured to allow for two way cycle movement along it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/277)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

33. **ACCESS TO TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That, in anticipation of future funding, this Council designs its proposals for walking and cycle access to Tramore Valley Park from its Ballyphehane side.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/278)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

34. **PARKING AND ACCESS CONCERNS AT LYNBROOK, GLASHEEN**

‘That Cork City Council conduct a plebiscite in Lynbrook, Glasheen to determine resident support for the introduction of a regulated pay parking scheme, in light of ongoing indiscriminate long-stay parking associated with nearby institutions including Cork University Hospital and UCC which is impacting resident access, road safety and healthcare service access within the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/280)

**South West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

35. **COVERED BIKE PARKING**

‘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)

**Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 15/06/2026**

36. **NRUP CIRCULAR 05/2022**

‘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)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 15/06/2026**

37. **DOWNSIZING FROM LARGE FAMILY HOMES**

‘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)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh – Tithíocht – 16/06/2026**

38. **INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR LEHENAGHMORE**

‘That Cork City Council recognises the increasing pressure on Lehenaghmore and surrounding areas arising from existing and proposed development, including severe traffic congestion, the growing use of residential roads as commuter shortcut routes, and inadequate supporting infrastructure.

Council further acknowledges that while active travel and public transport improvements are essential and welcome, further investment is also required in the wider road and transport network to support reliable bus services, improve connectivity, reduce congestion and ensure the sustainable growth of the area.

Accordingly, Cork City Council calls for the preparation of an integrated infrastructure plan for Lehenaghmore, addressing transport, traffic management, active travel, BusConnects integration, community safety and the delivery of essential neighbourhood infrastructure including green spaces, playgrounds, community facilities, medical services and spaces for local businesses such as shops, cafés and restaurants, with Lehenaghmore planned as a sustainable and connected neighbourhood.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O'Connor 26/284)

**South West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

39. **URGENT DECANTING OF TENANTS IN SUBSTANDARD FLAT COMPLEXES**

‘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)

**South West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

40. **URGENT FOOTPATH REPAIRS AT SUMMERSTOWN ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council notes with grave concern the defective footpaths in Summerstown Estate, particularly of the adjoining Sandymount Drive and Sandymount Avenue, where a 92-year-old woman is forced to walk on the public road using her walker because the footpath is more dangerous.

Council further notes multiple similar complaints from residents and the added danger caused by the estate’s heavy use by learner drivers and driving test candidates.

Council believes it is both dangerous and nonsensical to leave vulnerable residents in this situation when footpath-related claims account for the bulk of the Council’s public liability payouts — with over €2.19 million paid out in compensation in 2024 alone.

Council therefore calls on the Chief Executive to immediately inspect the footpaths in the estate, prioritise urgent repairs on Sandymount Drive and Sandymount Avenue, and make them safe and accessible — especially for elderly and mobility-impaired residents — reporting back to the next Council meeting with a completion timeline.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 26/288)

**South West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

41. **URGENT REPAIR AT LOWER BISHOPSCOURT**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Chief Executive to immediately carry out urgent repairs on Bishops court Drive and to add Lower Bishops court to the current road resurfacing programme as a matter of priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 26/289)

**South West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2025**

42. **ENTRANCE OF GLEN RIVER PARK**

‘That Cork City Council improve the entrance of Glen River Park on the Ballyvolane side including the erection of a sign for the park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/290)

**North East Local Area Committee – 25/05/2026**

43. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON BOHERBOY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council improve the safety of the pedestrian crossing on Boherboy Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/291)

**North East Local Area Committee – 25/05/2026**

44. **SURVEY OF RATHPEACON ROAD, KILLEENS**

‘That Cork City Council undertake to do a full survey in relation to traffic volume (counts), the installation of traffic calming measures and public lighting on the Rathpeacon Road, Killeens.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/292)

**North West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2026**

45. **SURVEY OF PUBLIC LIGHTING IN THE NORTH WEST WARD**

‘That Cork City Council undertake a full survey of public lighting in the North West Ward and itemize what location lights are not working, how long lights are out of order, where they are in the list of works and a timeline of when these works will be carried out including who will be carrying out the works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/293)

**North West Local Area Committee – 25/05/2026**