



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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINNIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 13^ú AIBREÁN 2026

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 13th APRIL 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.

4.1 **PROPOSED HOLDING OF AN EVENT**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report of the Chief Executive, dated 7th April 2026 on the proposed holding of Cork Carnival of Science on 6th and 7th June 2026 in Fitzgerald's Park.

4.2 **STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AT BLOCK 8003, BLARNEY BUSINESS PARK, SHEAN UPPER, BLARNEY, CORK, T23 EYH5**

Chief Executive Report to An Coimisiún Pleanála under Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for the application for permission to An Coimisiún Pleanála for a Strategic Infrastructure Development at Block 8003, Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, Cork, T23 EYH5. In accordance with Section 37E of the Planning

and Development Act 2000 (as amended), the Chief Executive seeks the views of the members on the proposed development.

4.3 **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2025**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the Draft Annual Report 2025.

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, 9th March 2026.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

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

1. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of ground (7.48m² approximately), together with a wayleave (167.38m approximately by 2.55m approximately) on land located at Estuary Way, St. Michael's Drive, Mahon, Cork, to ESB Networks, for a nominal sum of €1.00.
2. Disposal of the freehold interest in two areas of ground (15.6m² approximately and 14m² approximately), together with a wayleave (176.97m approximately by 3.39m approximately) on land located at Clover Hill Court, Bessboro Road, Mahon, Cork, to ESB Networks, for a nominal sum of €1.00.
3. Disposal by way of exchange of property known as No. 3 Mount St. Joseph's Avenue, Gurrabraher, Cork to Rachel Allen, c/o Frank Nyhan & Associates LLP, 11 Market Square, Mallow, Co. Cork in exchange for the property owned by the said Rachel Allen at No. 31 Killala Gardens, Knocknaheeny, Cork.
4. Disposal by way of exchange of property known No. 36 Bantry Park Road, Fairhill, Cork to Paul & Mary Fennelly, c/o Matthew Bermingham & Company Solicitors, 2 Terence MacSwiney St., Fermoy, Co. Cork in exchange for the property owned by the said Paul & Mary Fennelly at No. 82 Killala Gardens, Knocknaheeny, Cork.

7.2 **SECTION 85 AGREEMENT FARM INSPECTIONS**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development and Operations dated 24th March 2026 in relation to a Section 85 Agreement with Cork County Council with regard to Farm Inspections in the Cork City Council administrative area. And if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE:

to enter into this agreement pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 for the purposes of the exercise by Cork County Council on behalf of Cork City Council of its powers, functions and duties as a Local Authority insofar as they relate to, concern and/or involve the performance of farm inspections under the National Agricultural Inspection Programme in respect of those farms now situated in the City of Cork.”

7.3 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT STRAW HALL, FARREN STREET, CORK**

In accordance with Section 179(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed development at Straw Hall, Farren Street, 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 8th April 2026 and, if so decided adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at Straw Hall, Farren Street, 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 Straw Hall, Farren Street, 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 13th April 2026.”

7.4 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT LAUREL HEIGHTS PHASE 2, SHANAKIEL, BLARNEY STREET, CORK**

In accordance with Section 179(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed development at Laurel Heights Phase 2, Shanakiel, Blarney Street, 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 8th April 2026 and, if so decided adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at Laurel Heights Phase 2, Shanakiel, Blarney Street, 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 Laurel Heights Phase 2, Shanakiel, Blarney Street, 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 13th April 2026.”

7.5 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT 12 GERALD GRIFFIN STREET, CORK**

In accordance with Section 179(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed development at 12 Gerald Griffin Street, 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 8th April 2026 and, if so decided adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at 12 Gerald Griffin Street, 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 12 Gerald Griffin Street, 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 13th April 2026.”

7.6 **BIODIVERSITY FORUM**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Integrated Development, dated 23rd March 2026 regarding the nomination of two Elected Members to the Biodiversity Forum.

Two members of An Chomhairle to be appointed to the Biodiversity Forum.

7.7 **2026 COMMUNITY GRANTS**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs on:-

- Recommended Community Associations Capital Grants 2026.
- Recommended Community Development Small Scale Programme Grants 2026.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 7th APRIL 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, 7th April 2026.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 28th FEBRUARY 2026**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 28th February 2026.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 28/02/2026 to An Chomhairle for noting.

8.2 **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Members considered the following reports from the Audit Committee in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Audit Committee Regulations, 2014:

1. Audit Committee Work Programme 2026
2. Audit Committee Charter 2026
3. Cork City Council’s Audit Committee Annual Report for year ended 31/12/2025
4. Cork City Council’s Audited Annual Financial Statement for year ended 31/12/2024
5. Cork City Council’s Audit Committee Report (Pursuant to section 121 of the Local Government Act) on the Annual Financial Statement 2024

6. Cork City Council's Audit Report for year ended 31/12/2024

Decision of the Group

1. It was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Work Programme 2026 to An Chomhairle for approval.
2. It was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Charter 2026 to An Chomhairle for approval.
3. It was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Annual Report for year ended 31/12/2025 to An Chomhairle for noting.
4. It was agreed to refer the Audited Annual Financial Statement for year ended 31/12/2024 to An Chomhairle for noting.
5. It was agreed to refer the Audit Committee Report on the Annual Financial Statement 2024 to An Chomhairle for noting.
6. It was agreed to refer the Statutory Audit Report for year ended 31/12/2024 to An Chomhairle for noting.

8.3 **MOTIONS**

8.3.1 **HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES**

Members considered the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would reinstate ownership and direct management of household and commercial refuse collection services, and that it would reintroduce a waiver scheme for pensioners, persons with disabilities, and other eligible individuals.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/477)

Decision of Committee

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

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 23rd MARCH 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 23rd March 2026.

9.1 **MOTIONS**

9.1.1 **UPLOADING OF COUNCIL MEETING VIDEO FILES**

Party Whips considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community and Cultural Affairs, dated 9th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council agrees to amend Standing Orders to allow the uploading of Council meeting video files and retention of these for 12 months in a publicly accessible forum to increase transparency and accountability of Council meetings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/170)

Decision of Party Whips

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

9.2 **NAMING OF BRIDGE AT PROBY’S QUAY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 23rd February 2026 outlining the process to date in relation to the name of the new bridge, together with the report summarising the names received, excluding those that do not fit the established eligibility criteria.

Decision of Party Whips

In compliance with the agreed guidelines for naming of bridges, Party Whips considered the list of submissions for the bridge at Proby’s Quay and approved the following shortlist of names:

Recommended Shortlist – Bridge at Proby’s Quay

1. Proby’s Bridge
2. Brewery Bridge
3. Frank O’Connor Bridge
4. Seamus Murphy Bridge
5. Wallace Bridge

It was further agreed that it be recommended to An Chomhairle that the shortlisted names be considered further at the Council Meeting of Monday 13th April 2026 and that the names be selected as follows,

(a) Each Member present to be afforded the opportunity to identify their preferred nomination from the agreed shortlists.

(b) The two nominations with the two highest number of preferences to be confirmed by the Lord Mayor, and in the event of any tie the two names(s) to go forward to be determined by casting vote(s) of the Lord Mayor

(c) Each Member present then to be afforded the opportunity to identify their preference from the two resultant names with the Lord Mayor having a further casting vote in the event of a tie.

9.3 **NAMING OF BRIDGE AT LAMBLEY'S LANE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 23rd February 2026 outlining the process to date in relation to the name of the new bridge, together with the report summarising the names received, excluding those that do not fit the established eligibility criteria.

Decision of Party Whips

In compliance with the agreed guidelines for naming of bridges, Party Whips considered the list of submissions for the bridge at Lambleys Lane and approved the following shortlist of names:

Recommended Shortlist – Bridge at Lambley's Lane

1. Crosses Green Bridge
2. Cumann na MBan Bridge
3. Frederick Douglas Bridge
4. Sir Henry's Bridge
5. Joan Denise Moriarty Bridge
6. Mother Jones Bridge
7. Richard Beecher Bridge

It was further agreed that it be recommended to An Chomhairle that the shortlisted names be considered further at the Council Meeting of Monday 13th April 2026 and that the names be selected as follows,

(a) Each Member present to be afforded the opportunity to identify their preferred nomination from the agreed shortlists.

(b) The two nominations with the two highest number of preferences to be confirmed by the Lord Mayor, and in the event of any tie the two names(s) to go forward to be determined by casting vote(s) of the Lord Mayor

(c) Each Member present then to be afforded the opportunity to identify their preference from the two resultant names with the Lord Mayor having a further casting vote in the event of a tie.

10. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - COMHSHAOL, UISCE & ÁISEANNA – 18th MARCH 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 18th March 2026.

10.1 **MOTIONS**

10.1.1 **DOG FOULING FINES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 19th May 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will establish a new byelaw that will ensure dog fouling fines can be levied against those who do not clean up after their dog with a provision that those in control of a dog must have items to clean up the dog with; and that this Council will in tandem seek to provide dog bags at high footfall locations and public parks to support this measure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/114)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.2 **COFFEE CUP DEPOSIT SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Emergency Services and Climate Action, dated 12th September 2025 on the following motion:-

‘Further to motion 24/048 this Council will begin a consultation period to introduce a Coffee Cup Deposit scheme in a move to eliminate single use takeaway coffee and teacups in the city. In doing so the Council must ensure that all coffee shops, cafes and hotels are contacted, and their agreement sought to work together in order to reduce the huge number of tonnes of rubbish from the local municipal waste network. This Council will also explore options of reusable cups including the plastic free options.’

(Proposers: Cllr. C. O’Connor, Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/246)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.3 **BAN DOGS FROM CORK CITY’S CEMETERIES**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 12th September 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council introduce a byelaw which prohibits dog owners from bringing dogs into Cork City’s cemeteries. The byelaw should provide for a ban on all dogs entering any cemetery in Cork City and provide that any dog owner who causes or permits their dog to enter a cemetery within the city boundaries can be issued with an on-the-spot fine.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 25/355)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.4 **PLANT BASED TREATY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs and Acting Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 12th September 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council endorses the Plant Based Treaty to support a transition towards a plant-based food system in Ireland; and shall identify actions within the city that support this, such as supporting community gardens and the development of a city market garden, providing plant-based options at hospitality events, and the inclusion of related goals in the Sustainable and Healthy Food Policy for Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/384)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.5 **REVOKE INDIVIDUAL’S STREET PERFORMER AND AMPLIFICATION PERMIT**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16th January 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council revoke the street performer permit and the amplification permit issued under the City Council bye-laws to the street performer who calls himself “Bubba Shakespeare” (who operates mainly on Oliver Plunkett Street). Both the street performer permit and the amplification permit should be revoked as a result of the repeated failure by “Bubba Shakespeare” to keep his noise levels below the permitted 75 decibel limit despite numerous requests for him to do so and his consistent disregard for the concerns expressed by local business owners who find it extremely difficult to work and do business due to level of noise being generated by him.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 25/627)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.6 **'NO WAIT CARDS' FOR URGENT TOILET ACCESS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 16th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council:

- Supports equal access to toilet facilities for people with chronic and invisible illnesses
- Recognises the need for ‘No Wait Cards’ to be placed on a statutory footing for people with chronic and invisible illnesses who require urgent access to toilet facilities.
- Develops a voluntary ‘No Wait’ initiative, which invites local businesses to participate by allowing urgent toilet access to people who hold a valid a ‘No Wait Card.’
- Provides recognition or incentives to business for their participation in the ‘No Wait’ initiative, through promotional material such as window stickers, or through advertising in local business networks.
- Works with the relevant health organisations and disability groups to raise awareness of the initiative with retail businesses.
- Undertakes to ensure toilets are provided as a standard service in parks and areas under Council control.’

(Proposers: Cllr. P. Horgan, Cllr. C. O'Connor, Cllr. J. Maher 26/014)

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 **RODENT COMPLAINTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council would undertake a publicity campaign to notify residents across Cork City, regardless of rental or ownership model, of the measures involved in addressing rodent complaints with the National Environmental Health Service (EHS) in accordance with the provisions of the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act 1919 and that this Council would establish a dedicated email for rodent complaints.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/016)

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 **STRATEGY FOR THE GLASHEEN RIVER**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That a strategy for the Glasheen River be advanced as per the recommendations of the 2025 presentation to the Environment Strategic Policy Committee.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/020)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.9 **IDENTIFY ROUTES FOR GRITTING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will identify key commuter pedestrian routes, such as Kent Station to the city centre, and significant arterial commuter pedestrian routes; and ensure that these are added to gritting routes in icy conditions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/035)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.10 **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE PICNIC BENCHES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That the Council will install wheelchair accessible picnic benches at Marina Park and look to rolling out wheelchair accessible benches to all parks going forward.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/109)

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. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - POBAL, CULTÚR & COMHFHORBAIRT ÁITE – 19th MARCH 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 19th March 2026.

11.1 **MOTIONS**

11.1.1 **ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 2nd March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council, considering the views of the Public Participation Network, reviews and then adopts the following when engaging with community groups or the public:

- “A Guide for Inclusive Community Engagement in Local Planning and Decision Making”, 2nd Edition, October 2023, Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht
- “A Vision for Community Well Being in Cork City”, Public Participation Network Cork City 2024
- Aarhus Convention Directive 2003/35/EC on Public Participation

And that this Council support and monitor these activities through the Community Section of Corporate, Community and Cultural Affairs Directorate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/096)

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 **NEW CITY CENTRE LIBRARY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 19th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That the Council will give a detailed update to members on progress being made on the new City Centre library as soon as ever possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 26/108)

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 **VULNERABLE PERSONS REGISTER**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, and Director of Services, Emergency Management & Climate Action, dated 16th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That the Council examines the feasibility of establishing a Vulnerable Persons Register for Cork City, on an opt-in basis and in compliance with GDPR (Data Protection), to support emergency planning and coordinated responses during extreme weather events or other emergencies, in collaboration with relevant statutory and community agencies.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/138)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.4 **CORK CITY CENTRAL LIBRARY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 19th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council agrees with the 10 "Must Have" points put forward by the voluntary Cork Library Action Group, namely:

1. **Ample physical space** to meet the needs of a world class, 21st century library befitting a modern European city. This must be no less than the 7,700m² envisioned in the URDF funding application. A building of stature. The new library must be a landmark location. A building of style and scale. A cathedral of learning with architecture in keeping with surrounding buildings.
2. **An accessible city centre location.** The library is the most used cultural building in Cork and must remain in a location that is widely accessible to all, both day and night. It should be connected to at least two streets and have a large public façade. The design should be neurodivergent friendly and include a sensory space.
3. **Different spaces to meet different needs.** The best modern libraries provide three distinct environments, spread across interconnected floors.
 - a. An entrance floor that acts as a new enclosed City Square and connects to the public realm at the front of the building. This space will allow people to meet, chat and connect.
 - b. A middle floor designed to feed and spark the imagination with dedicated spaces for children and young people that can host workshops/clubs (e.g. Lego clubs, art clubs, computer clubs etc)
 - c. A top floor with a focus on life and learning with space for workshops, classes, study rooms, project rooms and at least 175 study spaces.

4. A mix of **cultural spaces** to include a lecture and performance space, exhibition space, meeting rooms for bookclubs and other cultural groups.
5. An enhanced **Rory Gallagher Music Library** with sufficient space for collections, recitals, rehearsal and recording.
6. An enlarged **Centre for Cork Local Studies** that holds the collective memory of the people of our city.
7. **Sustainability at its heart.** This includes effective use of natural light, a reduced environmental impact and a green rooftop garden. It should also include floor to ceiling windows that take in views of the river.
8. More than a collection of books; it should be a **library of things**. A place where you can borrow a guitar, a sewing machine or a chessboard.
9. **Facilities for all.** This means accessible baby changing facilities, toilets, a small kitchen, a breastfeeding room and places for people to sit and relax in warmth. A space for all.
10. The **support of the people** therefore we call on Cork City Council to urgently undertake a public consultation on this important project.

Cork City Council therefore agrees to write to the Minister with responsibility for libraries to seek his urgent engagement on making these calls a reality as part of a new world class city library, befitting the republic's second city.'

(Proposers: Cllr. N. O'Connor, Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. B. McCarthy, Cllr. J. Sheehan, Cllr. J. Maher, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. C. O'Connor 26/169)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.5 **UPGRADE OF MACCURTAIN STREET**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 21st January 2026 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council apply to the Government for the Per Cent for Art Scheme from the upgrade of MacCurtain Street, Bridge Street and Harley Street. That Cork City Council install a statue of Tomás MacCurtain on the foot of St. Patrick's Hill along with an information plaque to honour Tomás and his family.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/574)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.6 **CITY WIDE CORK CITY TIDY TOWNS UMBRELLA GROUP**

Members considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 11th September 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council put plans in place to facilitate the setting up of a city wide Cork City Tidy Towns Umbrella Group under the Community, Culture and Placemaking SPC.

Community Tidy Towns Groups right across the City would be invited to join this Umbrella Group which should help them grow through the sharing of ideas, initiatives and strategies currently being undertaken by the wide variety of individual Community Tidy Towns Groups across the city. Cork City Council can, through this group, advise on various opportunities for funding, grants and any other opportunities for shared development.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/232)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.7 **RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 19th March 2026 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will produce a Residents Association Handbook and compile a centralised list of recognised residents associations in the administrative area of the local authority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/229)

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. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 10th MARCH 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 10th March 2026.

13. **CITY CENTRE COMMITTEE – 25th MARCH 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the City Centre Committee from its meeting held, 25th March 2026.

14. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 7th APRIL 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, 7th April 2026.

14.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

14.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF FEBRUARY 2026**

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

Decision of Committee

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

14.2 **MOTIONS**

14.2.1 **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 to An Chomhairle for approval.

15. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23rd MARCH 2026**

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

16. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23rd MARCH 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23rd March 2026.

17. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23rd MARCH 2026**

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

18. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24th MARCH 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24th March 2026.

19. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 30th MARCH 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 30th March 2026.

20. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING 31st MARCH 2026**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its special meeting held, 31st March 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 February 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 **STATUTORY WAIVER OR EXEMPTION SCHEME FOR LOCAL PROPERTY TAX**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Finance, Deputy Simon Harris TD, to introduce a statutory waiver or exemption scheme for the payment of Local Property Tax (LPT) for households located in residential housing estates that:

- Have been fully completed for a period exceeding five years; and
- Have not yet been formally taken in charge by the relevant local authority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/187)

28.2 **PROVISION OF FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS**

‘That Cork City Council: Recognising that access to period products is a basic matter of dignity, health and equality, and that no child should miss school due to lack of access;

Noting Cork City Council’s Period Dignity Project success. Calls on the Chief Executive to:

Write to the Minister for Education requesting a fully funded, universal scheme to provide free period products in:

- All post-primary schools, and
- Senior classes in primary schools (from 4th class upwards),

Delivered in a stigma free manner.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/192)

28.3 **TOURIST TAX**

‘That Cork City Council write to An Tánaiste and Minister for Finance Simon Harris, the Minister for Public Expenditure Jack Chambers and the Minister for Housing & Local Government James Browne calling on them and the Irish government to introduce legislation which permits local authorities to levy a “tourist tax” on hotels within their respective local authority areas, and which:

- makes it the responsibility of the elected members of each local authority to decide on whether to introduce such a levy in their local authority area;
- makes it the responsibility of the elected members of each local authority to decide on the rate of any such levy on an annual basis;
- ensures that the entirety of funds raised from the “tourist tax” is allocated to the local area committees or municipal district councils of the relevant local authority; and

- ensures that it is the responsibility of the local councillors on those local area committees or municipal district councils to decide on how the funding is to be spent within their local electoral area or municipal district.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 26/193)

28.4 **CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, DIGITALISATION AND TECHNOLOGY**

'That Cork City Council will write to the Taoiseach, the Chair of the Oireachtas Committee on Artificial Intelligence and the Chair of the AI Advisory Council, supporting the recommendation of the first interim report of the committee to establish a Citizens' Assembly on Artificial Intelligence, Digitalisation and Technology to facilitate inclusive public dialogue and democratic input on AI policy and ethics.'

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/205)

28.5 **NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY THAT PROMOTES RENEWABLE ENERGY**

'That ongoing global instability affecting the cost of, and access to fossil fuel based energy, obliges us to follow and strengthen a national energy policy that promotes renewable energy through the appropriate taxation of fossil fuel use; while also placing investment priority to an even greater extent towards public transport.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/224)

28.6 **REVIEW OF THE VACANT HOMES TAX**

'That Cork City Council will write to the Government, including the Ministers for Housing and Finance, seeking a review of the Vacant Homes Tax: to increase the rate from 0.7% to the typical rate of 5% in other countries; address the gap between liable properties and vacancy data from the Census, GeoDirectory and ESB; make sure it applies to all vacant homes; establish a clear public reporting mechanism beyond the current self-declaration model; and create a single, integrated national dataset on buildings, covering ownership, usage, condition and vacancy/dereliction.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/233)

28.7 **MONEY COLLECTED VIA VACANT / DERELICT PROPERTY**

'That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Finance asking him to instruct revenue to repay any monies collected via vacant / derelict property to each local authority and allow each local authority to spend the collected monies to improve their respective areas.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/236)

28.8 **REVIEW OF 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 Manna conduct 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 done before any further expansion of the service.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 26/238)

28.9 **UNAUTHORISED GRAFFITI ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY**

‘That Cork City Council:

- Acknowledges the growing problem of unauthorised graffiti on public and private property in Cork City.
- Commends the National Transport Authority (NTA) for keeping bus shelters under its management free of graffiti and calls on ESB Networks, Eir, and all other telephone, broadband and utility providers to pursue a similar policy by keeping their poles, cabinets and street furniture graffiti-free.
- Calls for stronger enforcement of the Litter Pollution Act 1997 to tackle this issue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 26/244)

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MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

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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. **RENEWAL OF FOOTPATHS AT THE LOUGH**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a full condition assessment and prioritised renewal of the footpaths surrounding The Lough, recognising it as one of the city’s most heavily used recreational amenities.

Sections of the pathway are uneven, worn and prone to ponding, creating accessibility and safety concerns for walkers, runners, older residents, wheelchair users and families with buggies.

Given The Lough’s importance for community wellbeing and active travel, the Council should allocate appropriate funding to resurface and upgrade the pathways to universal design standards and improve drainage where required.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/131)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

2. **ROAD RESURFACING IN BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council would add the section of public road, particularly the section from Ashgrove to the Fox and Hounds junction and right up to the junction with Lidl, to the current road resurfacing programme and relevant road markings be re-instated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/175)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

3. **SPEED RAMP ON TRAFALGAR HILL**

‘That Cork City Council would put a speed ramp and a 30km/hr sign in place on Trafalgar Hill which is specifically located from the bottom of Lovers Walk up to the junction of Tivoli Estate in Montenotte. This is a very quiet residential area, but in recent times speeding traffic is using this hill leading on to Lovers Walk as a “*rat run*”, and residents of this area are genuinely concerned for their safety due to the rapidly increasing levels of speeding traffic on the hill. This is urgently required.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/184)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

4. **RESURFACING AT CAHERGAL, OFF GORDON'S HILL**

‘That Cork City Council will include Cahergal Lawn Upper Estate Road (*from outside #22 to #60*) for resurfacing as this stretch of road has significantly deteriorated and needs urgent attention.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/185)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

5. **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**

‘Following the recent announcement that St. Augustine’s Church, located on Washington Street and the Grand Parade, will close.

Can the Council investigate the potential of purchasing the church and reimagine the site as a food court similar to the Marina Market?

This would be a huge asset to the city centre and would marry well to all the public realm upgrades in that part of the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 26/186)

City Centre Committee – 27/05/2026

6. **TIDY ESTATES COMPETITION**

‘That Cork City Council would organise a city-wide Tidy Estates Competition in conjunction with 2026 Spring Clean Week.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 26/188)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 19/05/2026

7. **ROLLOUT OF EMERGENCY PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**

‘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)

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

8. **LIST FOR AUTOMATIC CAMERA ENFORCEMENT**

‘That Cork City Council would identify problem junctions and yellow box areas that would form a list for automatic camera enforcement and present such a list to members of the Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee in Q4 2026 in consultation with Gardaí Traffic Corps and our own traffic light system.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/190)

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

9. **VIRTUAL RAMPS**

‘That this Council will trial virtual ramps as utilised by Kilkenny County Council at two locations in each of the wards in 2026 as a cost-effective alternative to raised infrastructure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 26/191)

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

10. **BLARNEY CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND**

‘That the playground equipment be upgraded to more modern equipment and be installed in this park in Blarney. The park is almost 20 years old and requires this upgrade for the children of Blarney.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/194)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

11. **TRAFFIC IN BLARNEY**

‘That our traffic department re-examine the traffic layout and controls in the Blarney village and Tower area, to include reduced speeds in the village of Blarney and improved traffic signals on the approach roads into Blarney.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/195)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

12. **RESPECTFUL DEBATE AND CONDUCT IN ALL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

‘That Cork City Council reasserts its obligation to uphold the standards of dignity, respect, equality, participation, and decorum as required by law in all Council proceedings.

Each member holds a democratic mandate and has the right to express their views and represent their constituents without fear of undue personal criticism or being silenced.

A diversity of opinions is fundamental to effective democratic governance and process.

Debate, while robust, must remain focused on issues and policy, and must not become personalised or conducted in a manner that undermines the dignity of any member.

That the Council affirms that all members, irrespective of their views or positions, are entitled to contribute to debate without being subject to personal attack, interruption, or attempts to diminish their right to be heard.

Calls for all discourse within the chamber to be conducted in a respectful and measured manner, ensuring that disagreement does not translate into hostility.

Emphasises that no individual or grouping of members should engage in conduct that could reasonably be perceived as targeting, isolating, or undermining another Councillor.

Commits to fostering an inclusive environment where all voices can be expressed and heard on their merits.

This motion is intended to reinforce a culture of respectful engagement, where the focus remains on the issues at hand and where all members are afforded the dignity inherent in their role as public representative.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Flynn 26/196)

Corporate Policy Group – 05/05/2026

13. **CORK CITY FUTURES GROUP**

‘That this Council will communicate to the Cork City Futures Group that input from Elected Members is critical to any taskforce reporting and that the final report will be presented to Elected Members for Approval.’

(Proposers: Cllr P. Horgan, Cllr. J. Maher, Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/199)

Corporate Policy Group – 05/05/2026

14. **STAND-ALONE GRANT TO FRANKFIELD/GRANGE PARISH ASSEMBLY**

‘That Cork City Council provide a stand-alone grant of €40,000 to Frankfield/Grange Parish Assembly as a contribution towards the cost of major refurbishment works that are required to be carried out to the Church of the Incarnation to mark the Church’s golden jubilee on 28th July 2026. Such a stand-alone grant would be in recognition of the good work done by parish priests and volunteers in the area over the last 50 years, including their role in permitting and facilitating the use of the large church carpark by the parents of children attending Scoil Niocláis and by people using the pedestrian & cycle lane from the Grange Road to Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 26/200)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

15. **MONUMENT TO FOLK SINGER MARY DELANEY**

‘That Cork City Council will erect a statue or other monument to the folk singer, Mary Delaney, who lived at Spring Lane with her family from 1989 until 2009, and is regarded as one of the greatest singers from the Irish Traveller community to have been recorded.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/206)

Party Whips – 27/04/2026

16. **Y JUNCTION AT THE L3010 AT RIVERSTOWN**

‘That Cork City Council will report on pedestrian improvements possible for the vicinity of the Y junction at the L3010 at Riverstown near Sarsfields Hurling Club; while acknowledging efforts to deliver pedestrian improvements in the vicinity of this junction in the past, the significant safety issues for school-going children and pedestrian movements from all directions that were identified then remain at this location (e.g. from Marwood to Riverstown, from Riverstown to Brooklodge).’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/207)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

17. **WASTE DISPOSAL AND SCHEMES**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the potential to trial the provision of small-scale civic amenity facilities in local communities (e.g. public bins for small WEEE devices, such as vapes), including the gathering together of existing schemes into a coherent programme (e.g. a schedule for the location of skips in communities, Christmas tree drop-offs, etc.) and formal supports for Tidy Towns-type groups; expand existing special schemes offered at the civic amenity to other sites in the city (e.g. the annual mattress amnesty); and that this will include hyper-local public awareness campaigns on the local impact of the illegal disposal of waste in communities, initiatives available for the proper disposal of materials, and promotion of the circularity pillar of the Frugal City Policy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 26/208)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 19/05/2026

18. **BUS STOP ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS AT SALLYBROOK**

‘That Cork City Council undertake an assessment of pedestrian accessibility at the inbound bus stop on the R639 at Sallybrook (opposite the Brook Inn), with a view to implementing appropriate safety measures, including consideration of a controlled pedestrian crossing.

This location remains a key public transport access point; however, significant residential growth in areas such as Glashaboy Wood, Mineville, Glen Richmond and Richmond Rise

have altered how this infrastructure is used. At present, residents must cross a busy regional road without a controlled crossing or continuous footpath access, creating an avoidable safety risk.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. McDonnell 26/209)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

19. **V-JUNCTION AT L3010 / COPPERVALLEY BRIDGE, BROOKLODGE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out an immediate safety assessment of the V-junction at the L3010 and Coppervalley Bridge on the Brooklodge Road, with a view to introducing a clearly defined and safe pedestrian crossing, along with appropriate signage and road markings.

This junction is heavily used by schoolchildren and young people accessing Brooklodge Primary School, Glanmire Community College, Sarsfields GAA and surrounding residential areas, including Marwood. The current layout does not adequately reflect this level of pedestrian activity and presents a clear safety concern.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. McDonnell 26/210)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

20. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT BOHERBOY ROAD / LOTABEG ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council assess and prioritise the introduction of traffic calming measures on Boherboy Road, particularly at Lotabeg Estate, in response to its increasing use as a cut-through route by vehicles seeking to avoid congestion on the main Boherboy Road.

This has resulted in increased traffic volumes and speeds within what is intended to be a residential environment, impacting both safety and quality of life for residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. McDonnell 26/211)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

21. **ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS AT CURRAHEEN CRESCENT**

‘That Cork City Council carry out an assessment of the stepped access pathway to Curraheen Crescent, in Curraheen Estate with a view to installing an appropriate handrail and reinstating paving on the section currently degraded and prone to mud, in order to improve accessibility and safety for all users, particularly older residents and those with reduced mobility.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 26/212)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

22. **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT BELGARD DOWNS**

‘That double yellow lines be placed at the entrance to Belgard Downs, Rochestown Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/213)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2026

23. **HEDGEROW ON BRICKFIELD LANE**

‘That the lane hedgerow on Brickfield Lane, Beaumont on the public ground be cut back to enable traffic to pass.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/214)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2026

24. **RESURFACE CLIFTON ESTATE, MEADOWGROVE ESTATE AND BELGARD DOWN ESTATE**

‘That Clifton Estate in Beaumont, Meadowgrove Estate in Blackrock and Belgard Down Estate on Rochestown Road be added to the list for resurfacing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/215)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2026

25. **#THINKBEFOREYOU PARKCORK CAMPAIGN**

‘That Cork City Council would actively partake in a joint initiative alongside Cork Gardaí to do a campaign titled #ThinkBeforeYouParkCork, specifically targeting GAA match days in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. The Think Before You Park initiative, is currently being rolled out by Limerick City and County Council in collaboration with their local Gardaí and comprises of a bright yellow sticker warning of a fine being applied to vehicles, which clearly outlines that a person has been found in breach of a parking offence and that a fixed charge notice has been issued. This acts as a notice of impending fine to the driver of the vehicle illegally parked and as a deterrent to any others who may risk attempting to do so.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 26/216)

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

26. **ONE-WAY SYSTEM ON FAIR STREET**

‘That Cork City Council installs a one-way system on Fair Street, Gurranabraher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/218)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

27. **CLOGHEEN/KERRY PIKE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council notes:

- Significant development in the Clogheen/Kerry Pike area
- There have been several missed deadlines on the proposed Clogheen/Kerry Pike Pedestrian Improvement Scheme
- This scheme is badly needed in the area
- Funding of €140,000 from the NTA for 2026 is not sufficient to progress the scheme

And agrees to:

- Write to the Minister for Transport seeking additional funding and prioritisation of the scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/219)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

28. **REVIEW OF PARKING PROVISION ON HOLLYHILL LANE**

‘That Cork City Council agrees to undertake a review of parking provision on Hollyhill Lane and explore improvements that could increase parking spaces.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/220)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

29. **ROAD FROM BRIDGESTOWN TO POUND CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the road from Bridgestown (P31NY54) to Pound Cross, Temple Hill for repairs and resurfacing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 26/221)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

30. **RESURFACE ROAD FROM KERRY PIKE TO CLOGHEEN**

‘That Cork City Council will as a matter of priority resurface the road from Kerry Pike to Clogheen. The road is in a terrible condition and badly needs to be resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 26/222)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

31. **DRUG DEALING IN THE INNER CITY/SOUTH PARISH AREA**

‘That concern be expressed about the growth of open drug dealing in the inner city/South Parish area, and seek a co-ordinated inter agency approach to undermine its occurrence.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/223)

City Centre Committee – 27/05/2026

32. **UNITARIAN CHURCH ON PRINCES STREET**

‘That this Council assist in acquiring, repairing and developing the Unitarian Church on Princes Street for public use, acknowledging its historic importance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/225)

City Centre Committee – 27/05/2026

33. **REVIEW OF RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS**

‘That as part of a review of resident parking permits, that such permits not be issued where property leases are shorter than twelve months in duration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 26/226)

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

34. **SHOURNAGH GROVE**

‘That Cork City Council provide an update on the taking-in-charge status of Shournagh Grove estate in Togher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/227)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

35. **DIFFERENTIAL RENT SCHEME**

‘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)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh – Tithíocht – 21/04/2026

36. **RESURFACING OF THE N22**

‘That Cork City Council provide an update re resurfacing of the N22 from Leemount junction at Carrigrohane to Grassland Agro, which has recently received a funding allocation from Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII).’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/229)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

37. **ENTRANCE OF CHURCH VIEW ESTATE, BALLINCOLLIG**

‘That Cork City Council shall undertake a study of the entrance of Church View estate in Ballincollig, with a view to ensuring safe access is maintained to the estate at all times. This should include the possible installation of bollards and barriers to cope with congestion in the area at mass times, and school drop-off/collection times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 26/230)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

38. **DOUGLAS LIBRARY**

‘That Cork City Council will urgently reinstate the open library service at Douglas Library on an interim basis until the Leaving Certificate examinations conclude in June, recognising its vital role as a safe, quiet study space for young people; will work with local councillors, Douglas Village Shopping Centre security, An Garda Síochána, and its own CCTV evidence to identify those responsible for anti-social behaviour and restrict their access accordingly; and will subsequently review the service to determine a fair, long-term solution that does not penalise the wider community for the actions of a minority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/231)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2026

39. **DRONE DELIVERY OPERATIONS**

‘That Cork City Council will investigate reports from residents in Lindville on Blackrock Road regarding local drone delivery operations; determine whether such activities constitute unauthorised development and, where appropriate, pursue an unauthorised development complaint; engage with relevant authorities, including the Irish Aviation Authority, for guidance and support; and liaise with the alleged operator, Manna, to outline applicable regulations and request the cessation of these activities in order to protect residential amenity, including safeguarding the community from persistent noise disturbance, interference with the peaceful enjoyment of homes and gardens, potential safety risks, privacy concerns, and impacts on pets and local wildlife in the Marina area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/232)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2026

40. **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IN DOUGLAS**

‘That Cork City Council will implement traffic lights with built-in ‘bus loop configuration’, a review of street furniture in and around Douglas Village's main street, a review of the traffic light configuration at St. Columba’s school, and near the flyover at West Village, as recommended by Bus Éireann in October 2024, and will expedite the

proposed walking and cycling link from St. Columba's School and Shamrock Lawn to Douglas Community Park and the Ballybrack Woods/Mangala through the car park between them.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 26/234)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/04/2026

41. **NEW HOME FOR CORK CITY MISSING PERSONS SEARCH & RECOVERY**

'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)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 20/04/2026

42. **GLEN RIVER PARK**

'That Cork City Council commit to addressing the issues in the Glen River Park and employ a park warden for the Glen River Park, clear illegal dumping and install CCTV at dumping / anti-social black spots.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 26/237)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

43. **MILESTREAM TAKING IN CHARGE**

'That Council indicates how long it will take to take in charge Milestream estate, Shanakiel.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 26/239)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

44. **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT THE FORMER CONNIE DONOVAN'S SITE**

'That Cork City Council would carry out public consultation in relation to the proposed development at the former Connie Donovan's site, Gurrabraher.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/240)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

45. **REVIEW OF TRAFFIC PLAN ALTERATIONS**

‘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)

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

46. **MEANWHILE USE**

‘Has Cork City Council a plan to make vacant properties available for meanwhile use?’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/242)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 20/04/2026

47. **FAIRFIELD AVENUE AND THE OLD COMMONS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council install traffic calming measures and extend the crash barrier at the end of Fairfield Avenue and the Old Commons Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 26/243)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

48. **ENSURING 24 HOUR ACCESS OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO HARTLAND’S AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council carries out an urgent engineering assessment and survey of Hartland’s Avenue, The Lough, to find solutions to the ongoing parking congestion and obstructions that are blocking emergency vehicle access, particularly outside of pay-parking hours.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 26/245)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

49. **URGENT ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT WOODBROOK DRIVE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out an urgent engineering assessment and survey of Woodbrook Drive, Bishopstown, to identify and implement road safety measures to address serious concerns regarding poor driver behaviour and parking issues.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 26/246)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

50. **NWQR 2014 MASTER PLAN**

‘That Cork City Council agrees to publish a full implementation status update of all non-housing projects in the NWQR 2014 Master Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 26/247)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/04/2026

51. **URGENT REHOUSING – RAT INFESTATION AT TOGHER FLATS**

‘That Cork City Council notes with grave concern the severe and ongoing rat infestation in the Togher Flats complexes, caused by structural defects such as collapsed sewers and defective underground pipes.

This situation has led to at least one tenant being hospitalised with suspected Weil’s disease (leptospirosis), a serious and potentially life-threatening illness, and continues to endanger the health of multiple families.

Cork City Council is called upon to immediately rehouse all affected families to good quality, suitable accommodation in the immediate area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 26/248)

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