### COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ HALLA NA CATHRACH CORCAIGH



CORK CITY COUNCIL CITY HALL CORK

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

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

### GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN, 12 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2015

- 1. Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2 Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3 LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS
- 1.3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.
- 1.4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS
- 1.4.1 To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

### 2. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle to discuss the Local Adjustment Factor for the Local Property Tax held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

### 3. **QUESTION TIME**

#### 4. CORK CITY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK

An Chomhairle to approve the following PPN Representatives on Cork City Council's SPC's:-

### Roads and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee

Koch, Stephen – Cork Cycling Campaign

### **Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee**

MacCuirc, Eoin - Cork Simon Community

### **Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee**

O'Farrell, Derry - Nash's Boreen Resident's Association

### Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee

Roche, David - Cork Gay Community Development Project

### 5. PARTY WHIPS -5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

### 6. <u>HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE - 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015</u>

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided, to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

### 6.1 AMENDMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL ALLOCATION SCHEME

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015 on the proposed amendments to the City Council Allocation Scheme in accordance with Section 22 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2009.

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend to An Chomhairle the adoption of the Amended Draft Allocation Scheme as attached.

### 6.2 CORK CITY COUNCIL SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAMME 2015 - 2017

Members considered the report of the Director of Services dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015 on the Cork City Council Social Housing Programme 2015 – 2017.

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend to An Chomhairle for information.

### 7. <u>STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015</u>

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided, to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

### 7.1 VARIATION NO 1 TO CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015 – 2021

Ms. A Bogan introduced this report. She outlined the proposal to rezone the land at Holly Hill from residential to business and technology use to facilitate job creation in the area. The Variation had been subject to public consultation and only one submission was received which was supportive.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services on Variation No 1 to Cork City Development Plan 2015 – 2021 and to recommend to An Chomhairle that it make Variation No. 1 to the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 and adopt the following resolution:

Having considered proposed Variation No.1 of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 and the Chief Executive's report on the public consultation, dated 23nd September 2015, and having regard to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, the statutory obligations of Cork City Council as local authority and any relevant policies and objectives of the Government or Ministers of the Government, it is hereby resolved to make Variation No.1 to the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Kavanagh and seconded by Cllr. P. Dineen.

# 7.2 TO CONSIDER REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF SERVICES, STRATEGIC PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE, ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE:

### 7.2.1 SHOP FRONT IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

'That this Council proposes the development of a "Shop Front Improvement Scheme" to improve the overall appearance of shop fronts and commercial properties that front onto public streets within the Blackpool North, Blackpool Village, Shandon and surrounding areas and North Main Street'.

(Proposer: Cllr K. O'Flynn 15/251)

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Policy Committee and to recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

### 8. <u>STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE</u> <u>FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015</u>

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided, to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

### 8.1 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

### 8.2 **REPORT OF LORD MAYOR ON RECENT VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO**

Members considered the recommendation from the International Relations committee on the report of the Director of Services dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

### ENHANCING TWINNING ARRANGEMENTS WITH COLOGNE

'That Cork and Cologne explore new ways of enhancing our twinning arrangement following the decision of Aer Lingus to commence direct flights from Cork to Dusseldorf in 2016.

N.B. Dusseldorf is just 25 miles from Cologne'.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 15/232)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 8.3 **DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEME 2015 – 2016**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated  $5^{th}$  October, 2015 on the Development Contributions Scheme 2015 - 2016.

### **Decision of Committee**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Cunningham, the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 on the Development Contributions Scheme 2015 – 2016 and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

### 8.4 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 on Housing Estates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015.

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 on Housing Estates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

### 8.5 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 on Planning Statistics from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 on Planning Statistics from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31st August, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

#### 8.6 **ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 on Planning Enforcement Statistics for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015 and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

### 8.7 <u>UP-DATE ON SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT CURRENT APPLICATIONS</u>

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 on significant proposed developments.

#### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 on Significant Developments and Significant Current Applications and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

### 8.8 **DERELICT SITES REPORT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 on the Derelict Sites.

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 on the Derelict Sites Report and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

### 8.9 **MOTIONS**

### 8.9.1 <u>AUDIT OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES OF HISTORIC INTEREST IN THE</u> TOGHER AREA

'That Cork City Council conduct an audit of buildings and structures of historic interest in the Togher area with a view to identifying any such buildings and structures that warrant preservation, reconstruction or renovation and that this audit be conducted utilising the resources of the existing historical societies and community organisations.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 15/260)

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 9. <u>ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015</u>

An Chomhairle to note the Minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee, and if so decided, to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

### 9.1. TRAMORE VALLEY PARK AND MARINA PARK PROJECTS

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That updates and development timelines be given (including expected opening dates) on the Tramore Valley Park and Marina Park projects.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/172)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 9.2 MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR TERENCE MCSWINEY SPORTS HALL

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council will put in place a Management Board to administer the Terence MacSwiney Sports Hall in Knocknaheeny.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/190)

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

### 9.3 <u>RULES AND TIMES FOR LEAVING WHEELIE BINS OUTSIDE THEIR PROPERTIES</u>

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That the Litter Enforcement Section of Cork City Council undertakes to remind householders about the rules and times for leaving wheelie bins outside their properties and comes up with a means of enforcing same on an ongoing basis around the city.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M Finn 15/197)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 9.4 **BIN COLLECTION**

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'Noting that the law requiring the segregation of waste at source and the requirement by householders to make use of the brown collection bins for waste food disposal, has created a possible health hazard by virtue of the fact that householders are having to cope with maggot infestation, resulting in many cases in thousands of maggots breeding in those bins during the two weeks period between collections, that the City Council take any steps necessary to ensure that the bins are collected on a weekly basis, particularly during the summer months. I acknowledge that this is now a privatised service but Cork City Council needs to recognise the health hazard associated with this problem and make representations to the companies involved.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 15/213)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 9.5 <u>INSTALL SIGNS IN PUBLIC AREAS, PARKS & WALKWAYS</u>

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council would design & install signs in public areas, parks & walkways clearly stating that 'Dogs should be kept on a leash.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 15/204)

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

### 9.6 <u>DEVELOP A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OR WORKING PROTOCOLS WITH UTILITY COMPANIES</u>

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council would develop a memorandum of understanding or working protocols with utility companies that perform directly or indirectly through contract cutting, felling or pruning of trees to ensure that where works are carried out they are down in a supervised and planned manner and which also creates efficient use of resources. (In reply the City Council might also list the number of companies that currently undertake such works (directly or indirectly) the terms of licences required, the quantity of work undertaken in 2014 & 2015, the monitoring and review of the quality of works undertaken and they would also identify any remedial works required subsequently by City Council.)'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/206)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 9.7 PLAYING PITCH AT CLASHDUV PARK

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council will take whatever measures required to restore and rejuvenate the playing pitch at Clashduv Park which has been unplayable for some time now due to sinking. This is a valuable resource for the local soccer clubs and should be repaired as a matter of urgency.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy (15/212)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 9.8 <u>REPORT ON THE MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN</u> LOUGHMAHON PARK, MAHON

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council reports on the maintenance arrangements within Loughmahon Park, Mahon & that Cork City Council repairs and upgrades existing facilities at the park along with providing further facilities within the popular park.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 15/222)

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

### 9.9 <u>SURVEY ON THE DRAINS, GULLY'S AND SEWAGE/WATER SYSTEM IN MC GRATH PARK, BLACKROCK</u>

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council would carry out a complete survey on the drains, gully's and sewage/water system in Mc Grath Park, Blackrock, where major flooding is taking place on a regular basis.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 15/225)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 9.10 **DOG FOULING**

The following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'In light of a recent letter I received from a group of students from Scoil an Athar Maitiú. They carried out a litter survey on the amount of dog fouling on their routes to school, and the results were that they found 57 samples. They request - as do I in light of their findings - that signs, bins and bags be placed around the Togher area to remind people to clean up after their dogs. There are currently none in the Togher area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/219)

&

'That Cork City and County Councils would collectively tackle the ongoing problem of dog litter on the footpaths near the city / county boundary's.

In a recent report to Cllrs from pupils in a School that serves both the City and County we were reminded that this problem is as bad as ever in the vicinity of their school.

These pupils are playing their part by introducing measures to remind dog owners of their responsibilities and try and tackle this but they do need the help of both Councils to finally see some positive results in measures put forward to curtail and eventually eliminate this.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/237)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9.11 CLEAN UP GREEN AREAS ON MODEL FARM ROAD

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That City Council would clean up and trim the grass around the trees on the Green Areas on Model Farm Road near the entrances to Kenley Estate and Parkway Drive and also that the tree branches and overgrowth be trimmed back on the southern side of the footpath from Kenley to Cherry Grove as this is causing huge problems for pedestrians.

This new footpath was only laid in the past year and its almost impassable at this moment

due to these obstructions.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/236)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 9.12. ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That a sustainable programme of work be put in place to tidy up (overgrowth, fallen stones, broken wrought iron work) the nineteenth century parts of St Joseph's Cemetery, which are in a dreadful state. Can the Council work with the Prison service and the community work scheme to keep such historic spaces tidy?'

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 15/255)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 9.13 PRUNE THE TREES ON THE GREEN AREA IN MARIAN PARK, BLACKROCK

The following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

'That Cork City Council prunes the trees on the green area in Marian Park, Blackrock as they are causing many obstructions throughout the estate.'

(Proposer: N. O'Keeffe 15/258)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

### 11. <u>CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES</u>

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

### 12. *CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS*

12.1 To approve attendance at Conferences/Seminars tabled on the night, if any.

### 13. **TRAINING**

To approve attendance at training tabled on the night, if any.

### 14. **MOTIONS**

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

### 14.1 **CORK BUTTER MARKET**

'That an immediate assessment of the state of the old Butter Market at Shandon be carried out with a view to refurbishment and opening up as a tourist attraction and a resource for the local community. The Butter Market is an iconic and historic building which should be the focal point of the Shandon area and indeed the Northside of the city as a whole. This should be done in conjunction with the local community and in particular with the Shandon Area Renewal Association to transform the building which is currently in a semi-derelict and underused condition into what could be a wonderful public resource and cultural centre of the city as a whole'.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 15/263)

### **Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee**

### 14.2 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT GREENMOUNT AVENUE AND FRIARS STREET

'That pending an allocation in the 2016 Council Budget, the following areas - both affected by speeding downhill motorists - be considered for traffic calming measures:

- 1) Greenmount Avenue
- 2) Friar Street.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/267)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee** 

#### 14.3 **RENEWAL OF DOUGLAS STREET**

'That the public realm renewal of Douglas Street (including a review of traffic flows) be prioritised in light of successes to date following a similar scheme in Barrack St, and mindful of the new Nano Nagle Centre currently under construction and current efforts by business owners to improve their properties.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/281)

### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### 14.4 SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF THE ENGLISH MARKET

'That Cork City Council would take inspiration from leading companies such as Google, Apple, Mars, Ikea and in particular Sainsbury's stores who have installed 135.500 PV panels across their stores in the UK and we would look to do the same with our English Market by replacing the roof in solar panels. This would not only reduce Cork City energy foot print but would be a shining example to the food and energy sector. It was also help minimise energy costs for stall holders and tenants.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 15/282)

### **Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee**

### 14.5 <u>IMPOUNDED HORSES</u>

'Could the CE inform to Cork City Council how many horses were impounded by Cork City Council for 2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015, and how many horses were destroyed in the pound.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 15/283)

### **Housing & Community Functional Committee**

### 14.6 REVIEW OF THE PEDESTRIAN FOOTFALL FROM THE FAIRFIELD AREA TO SCOIL IOSAGAIN

'That Cork City Council conduct a review of the pedestrian footfall from the Fairfield area to Scoil Iosagain with a view to establishing the need for additional push button pedestrian crossings.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/286)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee** 

#### 14.7 UNOCCUPIED LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING UNITS

'That unoccupied local authority housing units should not be referred to as "voids" in official communications. The term suggests that this is a blank space rather than a home that could be allocated to a tenant upon refurbishment.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 15/287)

### **Housing & Community Functional Committee**

### 14.8 <u>URGENT ROADS REPAIRS AND RESURFACE KILMORE ROAD/ KILMORE HEIGHTS, KNOCKNAHEENY</u>

'That Cork City Council carry our urgent roads repairs and resurface Kilmore Road/Kilmore Heights, Knocknaheeny.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 15/288)

### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 14.9 <u>CARPARK AT THE JUNCTION OF SUMMERHILL, SOUTH LANGFORD ROW AND HIGH STREET</u>

'That the car park situated at the junction of Summerhill South, Langford Row and High Street be more resident friendly, the current situation and limited space taking into consideration that the residents are not permitted to park on the main road due to bus lanes is not sufficient. I propose that the waste ground to the front of the car park be removed to create more parking spaces and that the disc parking zone area be reduced from the current 2 hour limit to a one hour limit, thus allowing a more efficient turnaround time of parking spaces which would be of immense benefit to the residents of the area.'

(Proposer: P. Dineen 15/289)

### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 14.10 <u>INSTALL TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES / SPEED RAMP IN CARDINAL COURT WILTON</u>

'That City Council would install traffic calming measures / speed ramp in Cardinal Court Wilton as this estate is being used by motorists as a rat run due to recent development in the area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/291)

### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 14.11 SURVEY OF ALL THE DAMAGED FOOTPATHS ACROSS THE CITY

'That City Council would carry out a survey of all the damaged footpaths across the city due to the growth of tree trunks that were planted parallel to these footpaths.

Also that City Council would think again before planting anymore gigantic trees in gardens in future housing developments and footpath structures.'

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/292)

### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 14.12 **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

'That Cork City Council should not accept any further awards from Chambers of Commerce as they are effectively lobby groups advocating on behalf of the private and business interests of their paid up members. Considerations should also be given by Council to returning any awards received to date in the interests of transparency good governance.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/296)

**Party Whips** 

### 14.13 RENT ON CORK CITY COUNCIL HOUSING STOCK

'That Cork City Council would increase the rent on Cork City Council housing stock by €2.00 per week. This additional €2.00 per week is to equal the €100.00 charge which is imposed on each Council house towards Local Property Tax. I would also look for agreement that the €880K raised would be ring fenced towards housing repair and adaptation grants.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 15/297)

#### **Housing & Community Functional Committee**

### 14.14 REPORT ON ALL APARTMENT BLOCKS BUILT IN CORK CITY BETWEEN 2000 AND 2015 OF SIX OR MORE UNITS

'That Cork City Council would publish a report on all apartment blocks built in Cork City between 2000 and 2015 of six or more units and if that report could comment on the planning and safety compliance safety checks and assessments undertaken, compliance with all aspects of the planning process (e.g. but not limited to) commencement notices, submission of fire certificates and whether there are any concerns with respect to fire safety and compliance and if there are concerns what measures have been put in place to address these concerns.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/298)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

### 14.15 PUBLISH A LIST OF ALL PLANNING APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY VALID FOR THE SOUTH WEST WARD

'That Cork City Council would publish a list of all planning applications currently valid for the South West Ward for developments of ten or more residential units and/or commercial units and include details on the date of issue of planning, the current status of the planning application and expected date of commencement on these sites.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/299)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

### 14.16 <u>ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS ALONG THE MAHON ESTUARY WALKWAY</u> FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES & PERSONNEL

'That Cork City Council reports on the access arrangements along the Mahon Estuary Walkway for emergency services & personnel in the event of an accident. Can the location of each access point be identified also.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 15/300

### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 15. **MOTIONS**

### 15.1 **RE-ESTABLISHING THE CORK -DUBLIN AIR ROUTE**

'That Cork City Council will support the possibility of re-establishing the Cork -Dublin Air Route and would meet with interested bodies to explore the possibility of re-establishing a viable Cork -Dublin Air Route.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/290)

### 15.2 <u>ANNUAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY 'LÁ NA POBLACHTA ON APRIL 24TH</u>

'That Cork City Council calls on the Government to have an annual national holiday, 'Lá na Poblachta', on April 24th to commemorate the men & women who died during the Easter 1916 Rising.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/293)

### 15.3 **FAIR CONDITIONS AT WORK**

'The Irish Congress of Trade Unions Charter for Fair Conditions at Work seeks a societal consensus as to what constitutes fair conditions of employment. The charter identifies five key principles which, as a minimum, should be respected by every employer: a living wage, fair hours of work, the right to representation and collective bargaining, to be treated with dignity when at work and fair public procurement. Cork City Council

supports and advocates the implementation of the Congress Charter for Fair Conditions at Work.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 15/294)

### 15.4 **CORPORATE TAX PAYABLE**

'That Government increase the rate of Corporate Tax payable by the large professional services companies such as Accountancy, Auctioneering and Legal Services as well as Finance/Investment Corporations with a view to reducing taxes on individual workers

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 15/295)

### 15.5 **CORPORATION TAX**

'Following the publication of OECD proposals to change the way Multinational Corporations pay tax. Cork City Council calls on the Government and the a Minister for a Finance to proceed cautiously to protect Ireland's unique 12.5% corporation tax rate and to ensure this tax rate is applied fairly and transparently to all companies. Inward investment is a source of great employment and revenue in Cork and throughout the country and must be protected.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 15/301)

### JOHN GER O'RIORDAN MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

**8 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2015**