

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
HALLA NA CATHRACH
CORCAIGH**



**CORK CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL
CORK**

Bíodh a fhios agat go dtionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar an data thíosluaite, ar a **5.30 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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 12^ú BEALTAINÉ 2025

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 12th MAY 2025

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 approve the report of the Chief Executive, dated 2nd May 2025 on the proposed holding of Cork Carnival of Science on 7th and 8th June 2025 in Fitzgerald Park.

4.2 **DANCE CORK FIRKIN CRANE – FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ROOF REPAIR**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Chief Executive, dated 6th May 2025 on the proposed financial contribution of €127,364 to Dance Cork Firkin Crane for roof repair.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 7th April 2025.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 14th April 2025.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 29th April 2025.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **SECTION 38 APPROVAL – YORK HILL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Local Area Development and Operations, dated 24th April 2025, following public consultation, on the proposed changes to York Hill traffic flow pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended.

7.2 **2025 COMMUNITY GRANTS**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 1st May 2025 on:-

- The 2025 Community Associations Capital Grants.
- The 2025 Community Development Small Scale Programme Grants.

7.3 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT ROPE WALK, BLACKROCK**

In accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed residential development at Rope Walk in Blackrock, 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 May 2025 and, if so decided adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at Rope Walk, Blackrock, 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(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the development at Rope Walk, Blackrock, 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 12th May 2025.”

7.4 **SOUTH-WEST REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS ACTION PLAN 2025-2028**

An Chomhairle to consider and approve the South-West Regional Homelessness Action Plan 2025-2028.

7.5 **CORK CITY COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS**

An Chomhairle to note the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 7th May 2025 on proposed amendments to Cork City Council's Standing Orders, which will be considered by An Chomhairle at the Ordinary Meeting of 9th June 2025.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 6th MAY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 6th May 2025.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/03/2025**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31/03/2025.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31/03/2025 to An Chomhairle for noting.

8.2 **MOTIONS**

8.2.1 **COUNCIL MEETING START TIME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 6th May 2025 on the following motion:-

‘In order to address the impasse with standing orders and the time constraints on the monthly Council Meeting. I wish to propose henceforth the earlier start time of 4.30pm. This will allow the order of business to be concluded by 8pm. I would further propose that the writer of the non-statutory motions at the end of each meeting be the only ones allowed to address the Council floor to outline their feelings on the said motion. The speaker/writer (only) of the motion should be allowed 5 minutes to address Council who thereafter will agree to accept the motion or permit a vote is taken. If there are to be any amendments to the said non-statutory motion this amendment in writing must be given to the Lord Mayor prior to the meeting start time. The writer (only) of any amendment should be permitted to address the Council floor for not more than 3 minutes after which the Council will decide to accept/reject the amendment or proceed to a vote on the said amendment. Should the writer of the motion accept the amendment, then the Council shall agree the motion as amended or a vote is taken.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 25/162)

Decision of the Group

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

8.2.2 **HOSTING OF A CABINET MEETING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs, dated 6th May 2025 on the following motion:-

‘Will the Lord Mayor and Chief Executive propose to the Government Cabinet the hosting of a Cabinet meeting in City Hall.

This has happened in the past and having a Cork Taoiseach who is a former member of Cork City Council and Lord Mayor would make it truly an historic occasion.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 25/170)

Decision of the Group

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

8.2.3 **TOBACCO FREE CAMPUSES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 4th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council, in line with its healthy city status, would work to ensure all their premises/complexes are tobacco free campuses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/131)

Decision of the Group

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

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 28th APRIL 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 28th April 2025.

10. **TRANSPORT & MOBILITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - IOMPAR & SOGHLUAISTEACHT – 22nd APRIL 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 22nd April 2025.

10.1 **MOTIONS**

10.1.1 **CCTV IN THE CITY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 22nd April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council in liaison with the Gardaí put in place a plan to erect CCTV monitoring on all traffic light junctions in the city centre and key junctions in the suburbs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/007)

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 **PAINTING OF YELLOW BOXES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 22nd April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council in the interest of public safety put a plan in place to re-paint all the yellow boxes at all the junctions in the city.

Due mainly to lack of maintenance, most of these yellow boxes have now completely disappeared and this presents a significant danger to all road users every day’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/009)

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 **DETAILED MERGING SIGNAGE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 22nd April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will erect detailed merging signage at the intersections of merging roads to encourage safer driving and merging practices in areas like the Bloomfield interchange, Kinsale Road Flyover, the Mahon slip roads, the Douglas slip roads, the Maryborough slip and any other junction that requires merging to join traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/112)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.4 PENALTY POINTS IMPLEMENTATION

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 22nd April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would initiate the process of the automatic and instant implementation of penalty points being added to the licence holders of vehicles who are deemed guilty of breaking the rules of the road in terms of violating parking laws, breaking red lights at junctions, sitting in yellow boxes, taking illegal turns on various roads and a variety of other offences that create a danger to other road users.

Obviously, Cork City Council would certainly need to engage with various other stakeholders, such as the Gardaí and the relevant Government Departments, in order to initiate and subsequently implement these new progressive legislative measures. Cork City Council as a progressive Local Authority, that it is, should lead in the initiation and subsequent implementation of these measures.

The implementation of penalty points to a drivers licence certainly is helping as a deterrent to speeding on our national roads and this proposal is simply asking to widen the net on the automatic implementation of penalty points, in order to curb repeat offenders to the offences as listed above’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/116)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.5 IMPROVE PASSENGER FERRY SERVICES

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, City Centre Development & Operations, dated 22nd April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will engage with the Port of Cork and other stakeholders to improve passenger ferry services to the UK, France and Spain from Cork; including improving the frequency and accessibility of passenger travel from the city via the Port of Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/135)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.6 **COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CURRENT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Local Area Development & Operations, dated 16th December 2024 on the following motion:-

‘I ask that a subcommittee of the relevant agencies i.e. Cork City Council, Taxi Federation, Bus Éireann, An Garda and others as deemed required plus one Councillor from each ward be set up with a remit to review our current traffic management systems and bring forward and introduce the changes required to alleviate the current traffic chaos in all areas and the chaos endured by motorists following an incident under the jurisdiction of Cork City Council. I would further ask that this committee if set up would discuss and implement a traffic management strategy for all areas should an incident occur whereby a road closure is necessary.

This committee should meet every 3 months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 24/545)

Decision of Committee

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

11. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - STRAITÉISEACHT, FORBAIRT EACNAMAÍOCH, FIONTAR & PLEANÁIL – 24th APRIL 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 24th April 2025.

11.1 **MOTIONS**

11.1.1 **TAKE BACK THE CITY CENTRE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 24th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council in unison with other Government agencies and elected reps formulate a plan to take back the City Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/343)

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 **VACANT HOUSING GRANT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 24th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will seek through the Department to expand the vacant housing grant to include empty sections above shops in our city centre and urban villages along with additional staff tasked with such bespoke housing grants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/164)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.3 **PROTECTION OF RESIDENTIAL AMENITIES AND PLANNING INTEGRITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 24th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will change use of planning permission to be required where residential amenities e.g. garden areas are being sold off to a private purchaser to be used as a private car park. This motion is in the interest of the integrity of the site, to protect residential amenities for residential tenants, to protect streetscapes and in the interest of sustainable communities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 25/181)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.4 **ENHANCE PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE IN THE CITY CENTRE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 24th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on policy to enhance passive surveillance in the city centre, particularly Patrick’s Street, through over-the-shop accommodation and nighttime economy measures like cafés, restaurants and bars.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/211)

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 **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN HOUSING ESTATES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 24th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council will adopt as part of the conditions for planning applications for new housing estates that developers must install Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and that a review will be undertaken to install AEDs in all existing residential developments across Cork city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/113)

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 **USE OF COUNCIL OWNED KIOSK ON GRAND PARADE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning and Integrated Development, dated 24th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council explores the feasibility of offering one of the kiosks located on Grand Parade for use by An Garda Síochána as a dedicated city centre base. This initiative would replicate the successful presence of the Garda van in the city centre over the Christmas period, providing a highly visible Garda presence. The kiosk would serve as a point of contact for the public to report crime, seek assistance, and enhance the perception of safety in the city centre. Additionally, it would act as a deterrent to criminal activity and contribute positively to the overall security and well-being of city centre users.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 25/108)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.7 **VALIDATED PARKING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & Community Affairs, dated 13th December 2024 on the following motion:-

‘That given high costs of parking in and around the city centre, especially in facilities operated privately, Cork City Council investigates the possibility of a validated parking scheme in co-operation with private parking owners where goods receipts can be validated and used for discounted parking. This to be supported by the economic fund derived from rates and other incomes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 24/167)

Decision of Committee

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

12. HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - TITHÍOCHT – 23rd APRIL 2025

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 23rd April 2025.

12.1 HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT

Members considered the Housing Progress report for February 2025.

Decision of Committee

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

12.2 MOTIONS

12.2.1 FACILITIES FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS AND USERS OF HOMELESS ACCOMMODATION 24/222 & IMPROVED HOMELESS SERVICES 25/002

Members further considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 13th February 2025 on the following motions which had been held in Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council will collaborate with other stakeholders to provide a ‘third space’ in the City Centre, including welfare facilities, with appropriate security, for rough sleepers and users of homeless accommodation in the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/444)

‘That Cork City Council:

- Remembers Vanessa O’Callaghan and all those who have passed on the streets of Cork City.
- requests the Chief Executive utilise all powers available to her to open a temporary facility for those sleeping rough to access basic needs - somewhere to eat, charge phones and shower - over the winter period
- agrees to name this facility in honour of Vanessa as requested by her family
- begins longterm planning for improved homeless services recognising the complexity of rough sleeping
- calls for a more visible Garda presence to prevent attacks on the most vulnerable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/002)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.2 FIREPLACES IN CITY COUNCIL-OWNED PROPERTIES

Members further considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 13th February 2025 on the following motion referred back to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council will remove or close open fireplaces in City Council-owned properties as part of routine refurbishment between tenancies; and offer to do so as part of energy upgrades.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 24/568)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.3 KNOCKNAHEENY REGENERATION

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 13th April 2025 on the following motion referred back to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council would apply to the Government for funding to include Courtown Drive, Courtown Park, Kilkieran Close and Coolmaine Crescent in the Knocknaheeny Regeneration with regards the installation of new windows and doors and where relevant porches along with the installation of solar panels and updated heating systems similar to the retrofitting of the houses that took place on Harbour View Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 24/615)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.4 HOUSING NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17th April 2025 on the following motion:-

‘At this time, thousands of families are on the City Council housing waiting list. Amongst these families, there are well over one thousand children with autism.

Many of these children have reports from qualified professionals in this field who recommend to the housing authority at City Hall that the needs of these children are met regarding residential space and safety.

I urge this Council to call on the Minister for Housing to recognise the plight of these children and to act with urgency to provide the necessary staff and funding to Cork City Council so that the needs of these children are met.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 25/130)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.5 HAP INSPECTIONS

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17th April 2025 on the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council provide figures in tabular form for the number of HAP inspections that were carried out in 2024; how many passed and failed; and of the ones that failed, how many subsequently passed on the retest.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/157)

Decision of Committee

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

13. COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE / COISTE BEARTAIS STRAITÉISIGH - POBAL, CULTÚR & COMHFHORBAIRT ÁITE – SPECIAL MEETING 1st MAY 2025

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee from its special meeting held, 1st May 2025.

14. CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 15th APRIL 2025

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 15th April 2025.

15. SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th APRIL 2025

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th April 2025.

16. SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th APRIL 2025

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th April 2025.

17. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th APRIL 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th April 2025.

18. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th APRIL 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th April 2025.

19. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 6th MAY 2025**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 6th May 2025.

20. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

21. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

22. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

23. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

24. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management report for March 2025.

26. **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.

27. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON THE 10th MARCH 2025**

27.1 **DEVOLVE ACTIVE TRAVEL BUDGET TO TARGET EXISTING FOOTPATHS**

‘That Cork City Council call on Government to devolve at least 10% of the Active Travel Budget to target old and existing footpaths and bring them up to a safe and healthy standard. The practice of insisting on the inclusion of a cycle lane or nothing happens needs to stop. Walking is the most popular and efficient means of active travel and needs to be encouraged and facilitated more.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 24/344)

27.2 **LICENCING OF QUADRICYCLE DRIVERS**

‘This Council calls on the Government to:

1. Introduce legislation to allow individuals aged 16 and over to drive light quadricycles (such as the Citroën Ami) on Irish roads, following the example of several European countries.
2. Establish a clear framework for driver training and safety requirements to ensure young drivers are adequately prepared, potentially through a modified version of the Essential Driver Training (EDT) scheme.
3. Recognise light quadricycles as a safer and more environmentally friendly alternative to scooters and motorcycles, offering increased protection and zero emissions for young drivers.

Rationale:

Ireland is one of the few European countries that does not permit teenagers to drive light quadricycles, despite their availability and affordability. Countries such as France, Spain, and Italy allow 14 to 16-year-olds to operate these vehicles under specific training and licensing schemes. Introducing similar legislation here would promote safe, sustainable mobility options for younger people and reduce reliance on higher-risk two-wheeled vehicles.

This motion calls for modernisation of road traffic laws to reflect advancements in light vehicle technology and provide practical transport solutions for young people across Ireland.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 25/107)

28. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON THE 14th APRIL 2025**

28.1 **MOTION PROPOSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS AT THE MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD ON THE 14th APRIL 2025**

‘That Cork City Council, in its capacity as guardians of the city and animal welfare, effectively deal with the issue of wild goats in the Ballyvolane area, to the extent of taking responsibility for the welfare of said goats and bring them into the care of the city via a

trusted and reputable welfare agency and thus ensuring not only the safety and welfare of the goats but also the broader community.”

(Cllr. J. Maher)

28.2 **URGENT ACTION ON AUTISM ASSESSMENT WAITING TIMES IN CORK CITY**

‘This Council recognises with deep concern the 30 month waiting times for autism assessments for children within the Cork City area, and calls on the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to take urgent and immediate action to address these unacceptable waiting times; to include a timeline and strategy to reduce the backlog, including measures to:

- Recruit and retain appropriate clinical staff
- Expand partnerships with private providers
- Ensure equity of access across both Primary Care and Disability Services.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 25/183)

28.3 **TENANT IN SITU SCHEME**

‘Cork City Council notes that the Tenant in Situ Scheme was an essential tool in preventing homelessness.

It allowed local authorities to buy properties from landlords who otherwise would have carried out no-fault evictions.

Last year, hundreds of families in Dublin were prevented from becoming homeless because of this effective scheme.

Cork City Council is deeply concerned that the Minister for Housing James Browne has cut funding to this scheme and introduced criteria that will result in more people becoming homeless.

Cork City Council urges the Minister for Housing to immediately reverse his decision and to reinstate the scheme in full.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/186)

28.4 **REOPENING OF THE OLD GLEN PRISON**

‘That Cork City Council would write to the Minister for Justice to oppose the reopening of the old Glen prison. In 2016, when the new prison opened in the Glen, commitments were given by the Government and the Irish Prison Service that the old prison would be transformed for the community. This proposal by the Minister for Justice reneges on the commitments given.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/215)

29. **MOTIONS**

29.1 **HOUSEHOLD MEANS POLICY**

‘That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Housing requesting a change to the Department of Housing's Household Means Policy (2021), so as to exclude child maintenance payments as calculable means for the purposes of assessing applications for social housing support.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/256)

29.2 **BAN ISRAEL FROM THE EUROVISION SONG CONTEST 2025**

‘That this Council joins our voice to the many artists, journalists and former Eurovision contestants who are calling on the EBU to ban Israel from participating in the Eurovision Song Contest 2025. The Apartheid State of Israel cannot be allowed any opportunity to bolster their reputation on the international stage or minimise the war crimes they are committing on a daily basis. If the EBU do not ban Israel, we call on all artists to boycott the contest until such a time as they do.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 25/264)

29.3 **CAMOGIE PLAYERS’ RIGHT FOR CHOICE OF ATTIRE**

‘That Cork City Council would write to the Camogie Association to outline their support for the Cork Camogie team and all camogie players and their right for choice of attire on the playing field whether it’s skorts or shorts and look to amend this rule to take immediate effect.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Gould, Cllr. B. McCarthy 25/274)

NUALA STEWART
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

8^ú Bealtaine 2025

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. **RESURFACE PARKVIEW, PARKLANDS**

‘That Cork City Council carry out temporary road surface repairs in Parkview, Parklands and include this area in the roads resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 25/221)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

2. **INTERVENTION AT THE FORMER GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT**

‘That Cork City Council urgently intervenes in the ongoing dereliction and public safety crisis at the former Good Shepherd Convent in Sunday’s Well. This historic site has suffered multiple fires in recent years, including a significant blaze on April 17, 2025, which required the efforts of up to 20 firefighters. The building has been unoccupied for years and has been the target of deliberate arson attacks, posing a serious threat to the safety of nearby residents and properties. Given the site’s inclusion on the Derelict Sites Register since 2019 and the expiration of planning permission in December 2023, it is imperative that the Council considers all available measures, including a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO), to secure and redevelop the site in a manner that benefits the community and preserves the historical significance of the property.’

Background:

- The former Good Shepherd Convent, established in 1872, operated as an orphanage and Magdalene laundry until the late 1970s.
- The site has been plagued by a series of fires over the past two decades, with significant incidents occurring in 2003, 2012, September 2022, July 2024, and most recently on April 17, 2025.
- Despite planning permission being granted in 2018 for the development of 234 apartments, the site remains undeveloped, and the permission expired in December 2023.
- Local residents and community leaders have expressed ongoing concerns about the safety hazards posed by the derelict state of the building and the frequent fires, calling for decisive action from the Council.

Proposed Actions:

1. Initiate a comprehensive assessment of the site’s current condition and the risks it poses to public safety.
2. Engage with the current owners to determine their intentions for the property and urge immediate action to secure the site.

3. Explore the feasibility of issuing a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) to take control of the property for redevelopment purposes.
4. Develop a plan for the site's redevelopment that honours its historical significance and addresses community needs, potentially including social or sheltered housing.

Conclusion:

The persistent neglect and recurring fires at the former Good Shepherd Convent represent a significant threat to the safety and well-being of the Sunday's Well community. It is the responsibility of Cork City Council to take decisive action to mitigate these risks, preserve the historical integrity of the site, and ensure that the property is redeveloped in a manner that serves the public interest.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 25/222)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

3. RESURFACE BOHERBOY ROAD AND SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD

'That Cork City Council include Boherboy Road and Silverheights Road in Mayfield for a full road resurfacing programme.

In recent years, as a result of the daily commute of heavy plant machinery using these roads in accessing the newly built housing development in Newton Heights on Boherboy Road, these two roads have obviously become damaged and the surface of both have significantly deteriorated.

Now that the Newton Heights Development is nearing completion, I ask that plans be put in place for a full re-instatement and resurfacing of both of these roads on Boherboy Road and Silverheights Road, including the reinstatement of existing road markings and traffic calming measures.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/223)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

4. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON BOHERBOY ROAD

'That Cork City Council put plans in place for traffic calming measures on Boherboy Road in Mayfield. This is very urgently needed, as there is a large primary school there, a busy bus route, a route to and from a number of sports clubs and it's also a very densely populated area. Traffic of all kind use this very busy road on a daily basis, and some do travel at high speed up and down this road. In the interest of public safety, this particular road urgently needs to be reviewed and effective traffic calming measures put in place at a number of key points on this very busy road as soon as possible.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/224)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

5. **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MEASURES ON THE TIVOLI DUAL CARRIAGEWAY**

‘That Cork City Council put plans in place for pedestrian safety measures on the footpaths on the Tivoli Dual Carriageway from Silver Springs Hotel to the Dunkettle Roundabout. This is the main eastern entry/exit road to Cork City and this pedestrian walkway is extensively used by many pedestrians for walking and exercising on a daily basis. The footpath is extremely narrow at certain points, particularly approaching Silver Springs, and pedestrians do get dangerously close to this very busy road at these points, in particular.

At certain points, can the footpaths be widened by maybe cutting away excess vegetation and safety barriers be installed as a pedestrian protection measure at certain points on this road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/225)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

6. **OVERGROWTH ON MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council put plans in place to cut back the overhanging overgrowth on the footpaths on Middle Glanmire Road on the approach to St. Lukes Cross.

This is usually done annually by the Roads Department, and it urgently needs to be done now as pedestrians need to step off the very narrow footpath on to this very busy road to avoid this excess overgrowth.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 25/226)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

7. **BIN IN PLAYGROUND OF BLACKROCK VILLAGE**

‘That this Council will seek a bin to be installed in the playground of Blackrock Village in advance of the transfer of ownership to Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/228)

South East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2025

8. **RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK**

‘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)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 22/05/2025

9. **PLANNING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVERTISING**

‘That this Council will amend planning requirements for advertising hoardings and shop fronts promoting the use or purchase of items that run contrary to public health guidelines specifically in relation to e-cigarettes and the purchase of e-liquid and will compile a review of existing shop fronts in the administrative jurisdiction that planning is required for same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/230)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 16/06/2025

10. **MASS CPO OF DERELICT BUILDINGS**

‘That this Council will seek the advice of our Law Agent and the Attorney General on all supports that can be levied to ensure a mass CPO of derelict buildings in the city administrative area where efforts have been made to bring those buildings back into use by the Council but have been ignored by owners for whatever reason for longer than a year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Horgan 25/231)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 16/06/2025

11. **NUMBERS IN EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION**

‘That Cork City Council report on the number of families and individuals in emergency accommodation and the length of time spent in such accommodation, report in tabular format 1, 2 or 3 + plus years. Council to outline strategy to address homelessness including if a certain percentage of new housing allocations are being considered for those in long term emergency accommodation.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/233)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 17/06/2025

12. **MEMBERSHIP FEES AT LEISUREWORLD**

‘That Cork City Council report if there has been increases in membership fees at Leisureworld, Churchfield and the necessity for the increases.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/234)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 20/05/2025

13. **CONDITION OF ROADS FOLLOWING WORKS**

‘That Cork City Council report on the process to ensure that roads are returned to an excellent condition following works by Uisce Éireann and the various utility providers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/235)

Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 16/06/2025

14. **STATUE OF CHRISTY RING**

‘Can the CE write to the Managing Directors of Cork Airport and the Dublin Airport Authority asking them to give serious consideration to moving the iconic statue of Christy Ring to the Marina Park close to Páirc Uí Chaoimh.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 25/236)

Corporate Policy Group – 03/06/2025

15. **VANDALISED PHONE BOXES OUTSIDE WATERSTONES**

‘That the badly vandalised phone boxes in front of Waterstones on St. Patrick’s Street be removed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/237)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

16. **GRAFFITI AT RED ABBEY TOWER**

‘That the graffiti at the base of Red Abbey Tower be removed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 25/238)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

17. **ROADS WITHIN PALMBURY AND PALMBURY ORCHARD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a full inspection of the roads within Palmbury and Palmbury Orchard with a view to identifying sections in need of resurfacing, and that any such sections be included in the upcoming roadworks programme.

Further, that particular attention be given to:

- The main entrance road from Togher Road into both estates, particularly the deteriorated left-hand side;
- The hill leading into Palmbury Orchard at the gable end of 50 Palmbury Orchard (Eircode: T12 KC0V);

- The road to the rear of houses 10 to 22 Palmbury Orchard, which also serves as a car park for houses 1 to 22;
- The section of roadway adjacent to 75 Palmbury Orchard (Eircode: T12 C52K).

And that Cork City Council assess the feasibility of installing two to three rubber or permanent speed ramps along the straight stretches of road within the estates to address residents' concerns about excessive vehicle speed.

Rationale:

Residents have raised ongoing concerns regarding the condition of these roads, many of which have not been resurfaced in decades, with only patch repairs being undertaken. The volume of daily traffic in the estates — with over 100 homes and approximately 200 vehicles — makes these issues both a safety and infrastructure priority. Traffic calming measures would further enhance safety for all residents, particularly children and older persons.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Kelleher 25/239)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

18. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES WITHIN INNISCARRA VIEW

'That Cork City Council provide an update on the implementation of traffic calming measures, including speed ramps, within Inniscarra View – particularly on the route from the back road to the main road via Sweetbriar Lane and Hawthorne Avenue – which now serves as a continuous thoroughfare for vehicular traffic. It should be noted that, during the Part 8 planning process for the adjoining housing development in 2019, it was conveyed to elected members that traffic calming measures would be installed once the new estate was completed.

Further, that Cork City Council assess and install appropriate precautionary traffic signage, including Stop and Yield signs, within the old estate. This is particularly necessary at junctions that were formerly cul-de-sacs but now form part of open roadways, in order to provide clarity around rights of way and ensure the safety of all road users.

The opening of the new housing estate has significantly altered traffic flow in the area. Sweetbriar Lane and Hawthorne Avenue are now being used by even more cars as a direct link between the back and main roads, resulting in increased traffic volumes and speed concerns within a residential setting. Residents are also reporting confusion and risk at new junctions within Gairdín Ruacháin due to the absence of appropriate traffic signage. The commitments made in 2019 must now be acted upon to protect road safety and maintain the liveability of the area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Kelleher 25/240)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

19. **ACCOMMODATION CENTRES FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION**

‘That Cork City Council recognises the eviction of families, including those with children going to school, from Designated Accommodation Centres for International Protection in Cork, and supports, including by practical measures, their continued accommodation, at least until alternative accommodation is available.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/241)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 22/05/2025

20. **EUROPE DAY**

‘To mark Europe Day - a day celebrating peace and unity in Europe, to mark that this is Europe, and to be consistent with other cities, including Dublin, Limerick and Waterford, that Cork City Council will fly the European flag on City Hall on a permanent basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/242)

Corporate Policy Group – 03/06/2025

21. **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CORK CYCLE NETWORK PLAN**

‘To mark Bike Week and to demonstrate progress since the record budget for active travel since 2020, that Cork City Council will report on the implementation of the Cork Cycle Network Plan, and make specific reference to indicate a timeline for the development of a contraflow cycle lane on Sullivan’s Quay and George’s Quay to connect Nano Nagle Bridge to Union Quay (Route Code: CCC-U19), and make specific reference to indicate a timeline for the development of Rochestown Road (Route Codes: CSE-U20 & CSE-U21).’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/243)

Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 16/06/2025

22. **NO-MOW MAY AND WORLD BEE DAY**

‘To mark No-Mow May and World Bee Day, that Cork City Council will reflect these occasions in its activities related to grass and parks management.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Kamegni 25/244)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 20/05/2025

23. **MONUMENT TO LIVES LOST IN PALESTINE**

‘That this Council will seek the establishment of a permanent monument in the city centre to the lives lost in Palestine, similar to the Peace Stone marking the attack on Hiroshima, to be designed by a Palestinian artist.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 25/245)

Party Whips – 26/05/2025

24. **COFFEE CUP DEPOSIT SCHEME**

‘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)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 20/05/2025

25. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON MAGAZINE ROAD**

‘That traffic calming be installed on Magazine Road from Denroches Cross to Dennehy’s Cross. Many drivers are speeding to get through traffic lights and to pass cars out.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 25/247)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

26. **OPERATIONAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC WARDENS AROUND UCC**

‘This Council will seek to increase the operational hours of Traffic Wardens to 8.30p.m. in the areas surrounding UCC, Monday to Friday during the academic term. This Council commends the work of the Traffic Wardens of Cork City Council during the current operational hours, however illegal parking in front of resident’s driveways, on double yellow lines and on footpaths is a growing issue in the area in the evenings, when Traffic Wardens have finished. This Council will liaise with An Garda Síochána as to specific areas of reported offences.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Connor 25/248)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

27. **COMMUNITY LAND TRUSTS**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the concept of community land trusts and their potential for housing delivery in Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/249)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 17/06/2025

28. **LANDS BENEATH THE FOOTBRIDGE AT CLIFTON TERRACE**

‘That Cork City Council will engage with Irish Rail to find an appropriate solution to activate the lands beneath the footbridge at Clifton Terrace for use as a community garden; in particular marking the 200th anniversary of Ballyhooly Road and the 165th anniversary of the now-gone Summer Hill railway station; and also to provide an alternative location for community activities in the area while St. Luke's Community Garden is closed for treatment of Japanese knotweed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/250)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

29. **BIODIVERSITY AUDIT OF THE MONTENOTTE/TIVOLI RIDGE**

‘That Cork City Council will include a biodiversity audit of the Montenotte/Tivoli ridge in the supporting studies for the next Cork City Development Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/251)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

30. **RISKS OF GORSE FIRES**

‘That Cork City Council will conduct an awareness campaign on the risks of gorse fires at places like the Glen River Park and Murphy's Rock; and will work with An Garda Síochána and the National Parks and Wildlife Service to provide information to the public on how to identify and report incidents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 25/252)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Comhshaol, Uisce & Áiseanna – 20/05/2025

31. **ADDITIONAL FACILITIES FOR BALLYPHEHANE GAA**

‘That Cork City Council engage with Ballyphehane GAA Club and the ETB to explore the possibility of Ballyphehane GAA Club using the sports hall on the ETB site at Tramore Road that is owned by this Council.’

Ballyphehane GAA club has grown in recent years and they are in dire need of additional facilities to deal with increase in demand. This location is ideal as it is currently not in use at certain times in the week. It is also easily accessible from The Green via a gate.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 25/253)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

32. **SPEED RAMPS AT BOTANIC ROAD**

'That Cork City Council install speed ramps at Botanic Road, Ballyphehane to deter vehicles from using it as a rat run.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 25/254)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

33. **ENHANCED SAFETY MEASURES AT WHITES CROSS JUNCTION**

'That Cork City Council, further to the previous motion tabled by Cllr. Ken O'Flynn and in response to ongoing public concern, acknowledges the recent road realignment works carried out at the Whites Cross junction adjacent to the Stirrup Bar.

While these initial improvements are noted, it is evident that the junction remains a significant point of concern in terms of traffic safety. In light of this, and in the interest of protecting all road users, the Council agrees to undertake a comprehensive health and safety review of the junction.

This review should assess the current traffic flow, pedestrian safety, and overall road usage with a view to determining the most effective traffic management solution. Based on the findings, the Council will give due consideration to the installation of either a traffic signal system or a roundabout at this location, as deemed appropriate by the relevant engineering and road safety authorities.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Flynn 25/255)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

34. **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF CORK CITY FIRE BRIGADE**

'That the CE provide an update on the fire cover review being undertaken by Cork City Council, and that an update be provided on the future development of Cork City Fire Brigade.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/257)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 22/05/2025

35. **PLAYGROUND IN LEHENAGHMORE**

‘That Cork City Council identify a suitable location for the development of a playground in Lehenaghmore; given the scale of housing development in the area in recent years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/258)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

36. **TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council undertake to review the property types currently excluded from the Tenant Purchase Scheme, and that this review shall be completed within three months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Lynch 25/259)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 17/06/2025

37. **FOOTPATH IN RATHPEACON**

‘That Cork City Council would seek funding to develop a footpath from Farm Power, Rathpeacon up to Rathpeacon GAA club.

As there are significant housing developments in the area there is an increased need for this vital piece of infrastructure.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/260)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

38. **PLANNING POLICY FOR RURAL AREAS**

‘That Cork City Council would review its planning policy to take into account the rural aspect of the extended city where there is already a settlement in order to facilitate people to live in their communities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/261)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Straitéiseacht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar & Pleanáil – 16/06/2025

39. **AUDIT OF PLACENAMES**

‘That Cork City Council would conduct an audit of the different placenames that are placed at the entrance to different areas with a view to highlighting gaps in areas and bringing consistency to the naming process. This can be done in co-operation with the various community associations with a view to increasing the sense of identity for different communities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 25/262)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Pobal, Cultúr & Comhfhorbairt Áite – 22/05/2025

40. **RENT CALCULATIONS AND SOCIAL HOUSING ASSESSMENTS**

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

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/265)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Tithíocht – 17/06/2025

41. **CYCLE LANE AT JUNCTION OF ALBERT ROAD AND VICTORIA ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council raise the cycle lane where Albert Road turns on to Victoria Road so that it acts as a speed bump for traffic going from Albert Road straight on to Kennedy Quay with a view to making the junction safe for cyclists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/266)

South East Local Area Committee – 27/05/2025

42. **FOOTPATHS IN GREENHILLS COURT**

‘That Cork City Council will arrange for the footpaths in Greenhills Court to be surveyed as a matter of urgency and that the necessary repairs be carried out to those footpaths in the short term in circumstances where the footpaths currently pose a danger to the high proportion of older residents in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Connor 25/267)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

43. **FOOTPATH REPAIR WORK AT BLARNEY POST OFFICE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out the necessary footpath repair work including works to make the footpath accessible for wheelchair users, those with mobility issues and disabilities at Blarney Post Office, at 5 Sunberry, Blarney. The disabled parking space was installed a number of months ago, however the footpath has not yet been upgraded to facilitate users of same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/268)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

44. **HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHINA**

‘In the context of Cork City Council's Sister City Agreement with the City of Shanghai in the People’s Republic of China, this Motion calls on Cork City Council to consistently raise concerns over human rights violations in China in all meetings and discussions with Chinese Government officials, specifically with regard to the treatment of the Uyghur, Tibetan and Christian Minorities, as well as lawyers, activists and journalists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/269)

International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Caidreamh Idirnáisiúnta & Turasóireacht – 19/05/2025

45. **ROADS AND PAVEMENTS IN CURRAHEEN DRIVE, CRESCENT AND CLOSE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a survey of the roads and pavements in Curraheen Drive, Crescent and Close, and put a repair plan in place as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/270)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

46. **‘YELLOW BOX’ AT ENTRANCE TO BISHOPSTOWN GARDA STATION**

‘That Cork City Council advances the installation of a ‘yellow box’ on the Bishopstown Road at the entrance to Bishopstown Garda Station, and to liaise with the ESB to remedy the dangerous obstruction (electricity pole) to driver vision at the traffic signals at the same junction, southern side, heading west on R849.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/271)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

47. **COMPLIMENTARY PARKING PERMIT**

‘That Cork City Council acknowledges the fact that so many young adults are forced to remain living in the family home far longer than would normally be expected because of the impossibility of achieving a home of their own, either by renting, buying or social housing. In acknowledgement of this crisis, and the financial and social burden it places on mostly older people, this Motion proposes that a complimentary parking permit be issued to each head of household, on request.’

(Proposer: Cllr. A. Deasy 25/272)

Transport & Mobility Strategic Policy Committee / Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh - Iompar & Soghluaisteacht – 16/06/2025

48. **PARKING AT SAM ALLEN SPORTS COMPLEX**

‘That Cork City Council would open Sam Allen Sports Complex to allow the use of parking facilities when there are basketball matches and tournaments along with other events in the Parochial Hall Arena. This would mean that Cork City Council would liaise with local basketball clubs and Cork County Basketball and the management of the Parochial Hall to coordinate the opening for the use of parking facilities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/273)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025

49. **CANOPY BUS SHELTER OUTSIDE THE DOMINICAN CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council install a canopy bus shelter at the Popes Quay, Mulgrave Road bus stop outside the Dominican Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Gould 25/275)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/05/2025