

**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 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 LÚAIN, 11<sup>ú</sup> AIBREÁN 2016**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**

1. Votes of Sympathy.
2. Votes of Congratulations/Best Wishes.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

5. **ITEMS DEFERRED FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016**

5.1 **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed

5.2 **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

## 5.2.1 **REPORTS CONSIDERED**

### 5.2.1.1 **CORK CITY COACH PARKING REVIEW 2015**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services on the Cork City Coach Parking Review 2015.

#### **Committee Decision**

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

## 5.2.2 **MOTIONS**

The meeting considered the report of the Director of Services dated 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

### 5.2.2.1 **SCHEDULE A BUS SERVICE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ARD SIONNACH, SHANAKIEL**

‘That Cork City Council would write to Bus Eireann requesting that they schedule a bus service for the residents of Ard Sionnach, Shanakiel and nearby areas. Many of the residents were transferred by the City Council as part of the City North-West Regeneration Scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 15/157)

#### **Committee Decision**

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

## 5.3 **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

### 5.3.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ending February 2016.

#### **Committee Decision**

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

## 5.3.2 **MOTIONS WHICH WERE REFERRED BY COUNCIL TO THE COMMITTEE**

### 5.3.2.1 **SURVEY OF PEARSE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Pearse Road be surveyed and have its broken footpath included in a renewal programme, and its broken road surface included in an non-national Road Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/336)

#### **Committee Decision**

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

### 5.3.2.2 **ROAD WORKS PROGRAMME 2016**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council include the following in the Road Works Programme 2016:-

O’Connell Crescent  
Friars Road  
Father Mathew Road  
Derrynane Road  
Upper Derrynane Road  
St. Anne’s Park and Beaufort Park’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/337).

#### **Committee Decision**

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

### 5.3.2.3 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON APPROACHES TO DEERPARK SCHOOL ON ST. PATRICK’S ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘Following a serious accident where a student was knocked down, Cork City Council needs to install traffic calming measures - or speed warning/curtailment signs - on the approaches to Deerpark School on St Patrick's Road. Similar measures removed during works near St Marie’s of the Isle on Bishop St. also need to be replaced immediately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/026)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### **5.3.2.4 AWARENESS PROGRAMMES FOR SAFER TRAVEL TO SCHOOLS**

Members noted the Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would engage proactively with all primary and secondary schools in the South West Ward to develop and put in place awareness programmes for safer travel to schools, changes in transport modality and appropriate parking in the vicinity of schools.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. P.J. Hourican 16/027)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### **5.3.2.5 TAKE IN CHARGE WILLOW BANK, CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council starts the process to 'take in charge' Willow Bank, Church Road, Blackrock, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 16/030)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### **5.3.2.6 TRAFFIC MEASURES TAKEN AT ST. LUKES**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council reverse the traffic measures taken at St Lukes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/034)

### **Committee Decision**

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

### 5.3.2.7 **REPLACE BROKEN SLABS AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GURRANABRAHER**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘Can Cork City Council replace all the broken slabs that are very badly damaged due to illegal parking at the front entrance to the Church Of the Ascension Gurranaברה.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 16/035)

#### **Committee Decision**

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

### 5.3.2.8 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT CARDINAL WAY, WILTON**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would give an update on the status of the request from various Councillors in the South West Ward for a pedestrian crossing at Cardinal Way Wilton. This pedestrian crossing was to facilitate schoolchildren attending Gael Scoil Ui Riada to cross the road safely from the Church to the Wilton Bar.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/036)

#### **Committee Decision**

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

### 5.3.2.9 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON AVENUE DE RENNES, AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH AND AT FORMER ABODE BUILDING IN MAHON**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council roads department reports on the status of the traffic lights on Avenue de Rennes, the traffic lights next to the Holy Cross Church and the traffic lights next to the former Abode building in Mahon. Where maintenance or upgrading is required can the director outline when works will be undertaken.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/037)

#### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 5.3.2.10 **FEASIBILITY OF MAKING THE MARINA, BLACKROCK A PEDESTRIANISED AREA**

Members considered the Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council reports on the feasibility of making the Marina, Blackrock a pedestrianised area on weekends, perhaps as a pilot scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/038)

#### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 5.3.2.11 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME 2016**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council include the following in the Roadworks Programme 2016:-

Green Street  
Mount Carmel Road  
Townsend Place  
Bonaventure Place  
Presentation Place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/338)

#### **Committee Decision**

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

#### 5.3.2.12 **REFURBISH THE TWO PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS ON THE MELBOURN ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would refurbish the two pedestrian crossings on the Melbourn Road and approach road to same to ensure that all road markings are in place, the islands are repainted and public lighting restored.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. P.J. Hourican 16/029)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### **5.3.2.13 FOOTPATHS IN ARD NA LAOI ESTATE, MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘Can the footpaths in Ard na Laoi Estate on Middle Glanmire Road be added to the Estate Footpath Renewal Programme for 2016.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/039)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### **5.3.2.14 MARY STREET TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME FOR 2016**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Mary’s Street be included in the Road Resurfacing Programme for 2016, the road surface has deteriorated somewhat in the past few months and is in need of repair, particularly the upper section near Red Abbey.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 16/040)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### **5.3.2.15 RESURFACING THE ROAD LEADING INTO MURPHY’S FARM**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council undertake re surfacing to the road leading into Murphy’s Farm.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. P. J. Hourican, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. M. Shields 16/041)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### **5.3.2.16 TAKING IN CHARGE OF ARD SIONNACH ESTATE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council will initiate the process of taking in charge Ard Sionnach Estate, Shanakiel.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/046)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### **5.3.2.17 EXTEND THE COCA COLA BIKE SCHEME TO INCLUDE BIKES AND A BIKE STAND IN BLACKROCK VILLAGE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council extend the Coca Cola Bike Scheme to include bikes and a bike stand in a suitable location within Blackrock Village. This would be of great benefit for the many people who wish to use both the Marina and the Mahon Estuary Walkway for recreation & leisure cycling.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/048)

### **Committee Decision**

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

#### **5.3.2.18 REINSTATE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ADJACENT TO ‘SANDY LANE’ HOUSING ESTATE ON CASTLE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council reinstates the double yellow lines that previously ran adjacent to the ‘Sandy Lane’ housing estate on Castle Rd. Residents of the estate are finding it extremely difficult to turn out on the estate due to cars parked along the road as visibility has been reduced considerably.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/049)



### **Committee Decision**

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

#### **5.4 HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

##### **5.4.1 MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for February 2016.

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

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

##### **5.4.2 HAP – ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLDS FOR SOCIAL HOUSING APPLICANTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 on HAP – Eligibility Thresholds for Social Housing Applicants.

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

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

##### **5.4.3 CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS FOR 2016**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 on Capital Allocations for 2016.

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

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

##### **5.4.4 CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 in relation to an update on the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### **5.4.5 HORAN REPORT ON TRAVELLER ISSUES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council report on progress being made implementing the recommendations of former South County Dublin Manager Joe Horan on issues relating to the Traveller Community in Cork, the report has now being subsumed within the Traveller Inter-Agency Group workplan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/007)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### **5.4.6 VACANT PROPERTIES AT GEARNEY’S BOREEN & ST. JOHN’S WELL**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would seek government funding to repair the existing houses and upgrade vacant properties on Gearney's Boreen and St. John's Well area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/012)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### **5.4.7 INSPECTIONS OF PRIVATE RENTAL ACCOMMODATION**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will report on the rate of inspections of private rental accommodation in 2015 including the level of compliance among inspected properties.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/032)

## **Decision of Committee**

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

### 6. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### 7. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

### 8. **PARTY WHIPS MEETING – 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of Party Whips from its meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

### 9. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism, Arts & Culture Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

### 9.1 **DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE LIBRARY SERVICE**

Members considered presentation made by Mr. Liam Ronayne, City Librarian, in relation to Draft Programme for the Library Service. Mr. Ronayne responded to queries raised. Following discussion the Director of Services agreed to give consideration to the establishment of a Cork Library Partnership.

#### **Committee Decision**

It was agreed to refer the Draft Programme for the Library Service to An Comhairle for consideration.

### 10. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016**

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 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

## 10.1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

The members considered the Schedule of Twinning Grants 2016 and the recommendations from the International Relations Committee thereon.

### **Decision of Committee**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir N. O’Keeffe seconded by Comhairleoir F. Dennehy, the committee agreed to accept the recommendations from the International Relations Committee and refer the schedule of Twinning Grants 2016 to An Chomhairle for approval.

## 10.2 **PRESENTATION ON THE LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE, CORK CITY**

The Committee received a presentation from Ms Adrienne Rodgers, Head of Enterprise, Local Enterprise Office on the Local Enterprise Office, Cork City.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to note the presentation and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

## 10.3 **PRESENTATION ON CORK INNOVATES**

The Committee received a presentation from Ms Siobhan Finn, Project Director, Cork Innovates on Cork Innovates.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to note the presentation and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

## 10.4 **TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE**

The committee considered the following correspondence.

### 10.4.1 **SUSTAINABLE URBAN HOUSING: DESIGN STANDARDS FOR NEW APARTMENTS GUIDELINES FOR PLANNING AUTHORITIES**

The Committee considered the guidelines - Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments Guidelines for Planning Authorities received from the Department of the Environment & Local Government and reply from the Southern Regional Assembly.

### **Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to hold the guidelines - Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for new Apartments Guidelines for Planning Authorities and reply from the Southern Regional Assembly in committee for further discussion and also to refer the guidelines and reply to An Chomhairle for information.

10.4.2 **DEPT OF ENVIRONMENT PLANNING CIRCULAR LETTER PL 3/2016  
CHILDCARE FACILITIES OPERATING UNDER THE ECCE SCHEME**

The Committee considered the Dept of Environment Planning Circular Letter PL 3/2016 Childcare Facilities operating under the ECCE Scheme.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to hold the Dept of Environment Planning Circular Letter PL 3/2016 Childcare Facilities operating under the ECCE Scheme in committee for further discussion and also to refer the Circular to An Chomhairle for information.

10.5 **CITY CENTRE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2016 - 2017**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 on the City Centre Implementation Plan 2016 – 2017.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 on the City Centre Implementation Plan 2016 – 2017 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

10.6 **RESIDENTIAL DELIVERY STRATEGY**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise on the Residential Delivery Strategy.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 on the Residential Delivery Strategy and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

10.7 **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE**

The Committee considered the following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

10.7.1 **PAINTING GRANT SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council increase the funding from €15,000 to €45,000 in the Painting Grant Scheme. This should be included in the 2015 Budget’.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/186)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 10.7.2 **EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF INNOVATION PROGRAMME**

‘That the Council engage with the European Capital of Innovation programme with a view to attaining such an accolade. The programme celebrates the European City which is building the best “innovation ecosystem” – connecting citizens, public organisations, academia, and business – with a view to helping the city scale up its efforts in this field – all of which Cork and its region have in abundance’.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 15/269)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 10.7.3 **PERMANENT HOARDING ON VACANT SITE ON HAWKES ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council calls on NAMA to erect permanent hoarding on the vacant site on Hawkes Road and that Cork City Council develop a development plan for the site before it is sold by NAMA’.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/276)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 10.7.4 **TAKE IN CHARGE WILLOW BANK, CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council starts the process to ‘take in charge’ Willow Bank, Church Road, Blackrock, Cork’.

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 16/030)

### **TAKING IN CHARGE OF WILLOW BANK, CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council begin proceedings to take Willow Bank, Church Road, Blackrock into charge. If there are reasons as to why this has not been possible to date, can these reasons be outlined and subsequently resolved so that the estate can benefit from being taken into charge’.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 16/051)

## **TAKING IN CHARGE OF ARD SIONNACH ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council will initiate the process of taking in charge of Ard Sionnach Estate, Shanakiel’.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/046)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 10.7.5 **URBAN DEVELOPMENT FUND**

‘That Cork City Council would use the Urban Development Fund to re-develop the adjoining streetscape and infrastructure in parallel to the re-development of Nano Nagle Place’.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/384).

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 11. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016**

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 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

### 11.1 **MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR TERRENCE MCSWINEY SPORTS HALL**

The following motion recommended 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)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 11.2 **RESURFACING THE ROAD LEADING INTO MURPHY’S FARM**

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

‘That Cork City Council undertake re surfacing to the road leading into Murphy’s Farm.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. P. J. Hourican, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. M. Shields 16/041)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 11.3 **PRUNE TREES ON MELBOURN ROAD**

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

‘That Cork City Council prune trees on Melbourn Road to allow lighting lamps to shine on roadway and paths as the trees are blocking light from lamps and to shape trees after pruning was undertaken on behalf Eirgrid.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. P. J. Hourican, Cllr. T. Moloney 16/042)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 11.4 **CORK CITY COUNCIL & CORK SPORTS PARTNERSHIP TO CREATE EVENTS TO MARK EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT**

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

‘That the City Council in partnership with the Cork Sports Partnership create events in early September to mark European Week of Sport.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/057)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 12. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.



13. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

14. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle to approve attendance at Conferences/Seminars tabled on the night, if any

15. **TRAINING**

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

16. **MOTIONS DEFERRED FROM THE MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016**

An Chomhairle to approve the referral to the relevant committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

16.1 **FUNDING ALLOCATED FOR TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION 2009 TO 2015**

‘That City Council would give a full report to Council on all the funding that was allocated in the years 2009 to 2015 for the purpose of Traveller Accommodation and upgrading/redevelopment of our Travellers Halting sites under the remit of this Council. Was all that funding availed of and used for these projects and if not was their funding returned to the D.E.C.L.G. or to the City Council centrally and reasons for this.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/061)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.2 **REDUCE SPEED LIMIT ON THE SOUTH LINK ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council along with the Gardaí would consider reducing the speed limit on the South Link Road approaching the traffic lights at Tramore Valley Park. The speed limit at these lights is 100 k.p.h. and is much too fast as vehicles approaching from either direction are breaking the Red Light constantly.

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/062)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.3 **REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO HOUSING MAINTENANCE**

When a representation is made about a Housing Maintenance issue, the Housing Maintenance Department acknowledge the representation and gives an approximate length of time it will be

before someone will call to assess the request. Also that every tenant is given a copy of what is the tenants responsibility & what the councils responsibility to refer to.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 16/065)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.4 **CYCLE LANES AMENDED TO ALLOW TWO WAY TRAFFIC**

Following a recent situation on French’s Quay where a cyclist in the middle of the road was almost knocked off their bike, despite a contra flow bicycle lane being less than two metres away, the following motion should be considered; “that all cycle lanes installed in Cork City be amended to allow two way traffic and the response that the lanes are not wide enough not be tolerated, as cyclists using them can surely exercise due caution as they would have to do on unprotected parts of the already narrowed main roadway.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/067)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.5 **PUBLIC LIGHTING ALONG DISTILLERY WALL**

That the public lighting along Distillery Wall be fixed in advance of the Darkness Into Light Walk in May, as requested in 2015.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/068)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.6 **OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT**

‘That Cork City Council undertakes a feasibility study on placing outdoor gym equipment at various amenities throughout the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/069)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

16.7 **TALL SHIPS RACE TO VISIT THE PORT OF CORK**

‘That Cork City Council renews its efforts to persuade the organisers of the Tall Ships Race to visit the Port of Cork in the near future.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/070)

**Tourism Arts & Cultural Functional Committee**

16.8 **PUBLIC LIGHTING IN ST. VINCENT’S PLACE, BLARNEY STREET**

‘That new public lighting be placed in St. Vincent’s Place, Blarney Street, Cork’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/071)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.9 **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY CENTRE IN THE BALLYVOLANE AREA**

‘That Cork City Council recognizes the need for providing basic community infrastructure and community centre to the Ballyvolane area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/072)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.10 **MEMBERS OF CORK CITY COUNCIL CLEANSING DEPARTMENT BE PERMANENTLY POSTED IN FARRANREE AND FAIRHILL**

‘Can a member of Cork City Council Cleansing Department be permanently posted in Farranree and Fairhill as a result of negative IBAL reports.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 16/073)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

16.11 **SPEEDING ON SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD AND BOHERBOY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council take immediate measures to curtail speeding on Silverheights Road and Boherboy Road including options such as electronic speed indicator devices, road markings, and occasional Garda speed checks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/075)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.12 **LOCAL AREA PLAN FOR THE MAYFIELD AREA**

‘That Cork City Council prepare a Local Area Plan for the Mayfield area as a priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/076)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee**

16.13 **BUILD HOUSES ON LAND OWNED BY CORK CITY COUNCIL**

‘That Cork City Council would immediately start the process of building the 1,300 houses that Cork City Council Housing Department estimated could be built on land banks owned by Cork City Council. That the developments would be a mixture of social housing, affordable housing, and housing for renting. That all required infrastructure such as roads, footpaths, public lighting etc. Would be included along with other services such as doctors clinics, community centre, shops, park, crèche, schools and any other service that would ensure that these new estates are sustainable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/077)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.14 **REPAIR VACANT BOARDED UP HOUSES ACROSS THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council would immediately put a program in place to repair all the vacant houses it has boarded up across the city and to allocate them to families that are homeless and on the social housing waiting list.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/078)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

16.15 **STATUS OF ELECTRICITY POLE NUMBER 3 ON CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the most recent update on the status of Electricity Pole Number 3 on Church Road, Blackrock & that Cork City Council allocates funding to replace the lantern on pole number 26 on Church Road, Blackrock.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/079)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.16 **INFORMATIVE LEAFLET TO RAISE AWARENESS OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA**

‘That Cork City Council together with the JPC would produce & distribute an informative leaflet that would clearly outline & raise awareness of the steps people are advised to take, in the event of them finding drug taking paraphernalia and materials.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe (16080)

**Joint Policing Committee**

16.17 **ROAD RESURFACING AT LIAM HEALY RD, FARRANREE**

‘That Cork City Council will complete road resurfacing at Liam Healy rd, Farranree.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 16/081)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

17 **MOTION DEFERRED FROM THE MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016**

To approve the referral of the following motion, due notice of which has been given:-

17.1 **RECOGNISE HOUSING CRISES AS A NATIONAL EMERGENCY**

‘That Cork City Council calls on any incoming government to recognise that the housing crisis is now a national emergency which requires immediate action and a series of radical and strategic initiatives. Council will demand that a new administration step up to its responsibility and take charge of the provision of housing as current governmental strategies are clearly failing to alleviate the crisis.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. S. O’Shea, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. H. Cremin 16/082)

18 **MOTIONS**

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

18.1 **REJUVENATION PLAN FOR THOMAS DAVIS STREET AND DUBLIN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council formulate a full rejuvenation plan for Thomas Davis Street and Dublin Street to start a rejuvenation of the entire village of Blackpool including all stakeholders and Community Organisations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/074)

**Strategic Planning Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee**

18.2 **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY SURVEY IN WOODLAWN TAMORE ROAD**

‘That City Council would carry out a pedestrian safety survey in Woodlawn Tramore Road with the intention of installing more traffic calming measures for the safety of the young children living there.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/083)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

18.3 **PAVING SLABS IN THE PARKING SPACE OUTSIDE THE POST OFFICE AT LEESDALE MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That City Council would remove the small paving slabs in the parking space outside the post office at Leesdale Model Farm Rd. And replace them with tarmacadam as a lot of them are loose presently and some are missing and this is also a real danger to pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/084)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

18.4 **BONFIRE FREE ZONES**

‘That Cork City Council examine the green areas across the city that were damaged on bonfire night on previous occasions and designate them Bonfire Free Zones in conjunction with local residents, groups and An Garda Síochána.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/086)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

18.5 **EASE OF PUBLIC ACCESS AT THE LOUGH CREDIT UNION**

‘That in conjunction with the very welcome development of housing on the Deanrock site in Togher, the status of the Lough Credit Union - a long-standing and essential public service facility (particularly given the departure of PTSB from the area) - be preserved by ensuring ease of public access, by providing sufficient parking facilities for staff and customers and by avoiding over encroachment on its premises with balanced density of units on the housing site. Additionally, access to the new housing development must not compromise access points to existing estates in the catchment that are already compromised by huge traffic volumes, along Togher Road in particular.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/087)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

18.6 **FOOTPATH INFRASTRUCTURE IN LOTABEG, BOHERBOY ROAD, SILVERHEIGHTS, SILVERSPRINGS LAWN AND SILVERSPRINGS COURT**

‘That an audit be carried out on the state of the footpath infrastructure in Lotabeg, Boherboy Road, Silverheights, Silversprings Lawn and Silversprings Court areas to examine the extent to which these paths have become broken, damaged or dangerous. Where paths are found to be in such a state that they constitute a danger to pedestrians that the council would include them in the works programme for repair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/088)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

18.7 **MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 30 KILOMETERS PER HOUR AT SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD AND BOHERBOY ROAD**

‘In light of the recent call at the inquest into the tragic death of a young child for the introduction of a mandatory maximum speed limit of 30 kilometres per hour in housing estates that Cork City Council would take the initiative and begin the process of introducing such limits at Silverheights Road and Boherboy Road where there has been particular issue with speeding for many years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/089)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

18.8 **PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH BETWEEN O’CALLAGHAN’S CROSS AND GORDONS HILL**

‘That Cork City Council make safe the pedestrian footpath between O’Callaghan’s Cross on the North Ring Road to the foot of Gordon’s Hill as trees and thorny bushes on Council owned property are protruding across at least 50% of the footpath and are likely to cause injury to young children’s faces/eyes. In addition, commuters using the bus shelter outside Oakpark are constantly soaked by traffic during periods of heavy rain due to pooling and a large number of potholes which problems need to be fixed now.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/091)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

18.9 **POLICY CHANGES TO BE REVIEWED IN RELATION TO HOUSING VOIDS AND HOUSING MAINTENANCE**

In relation to the housing crisis we need a major change in policy in relation to housing VOIDS & housing maintenance. There is a number of policy changes need to be reviewed.

We should pass policy allowing Cork City Council to offer a house that is about to be vacated by another person / family to another family to accept the house as is & take full responsibility for the maintenance and turning around of the house themselves. People should also be able to

view the house before the other family moves out the same as if someone was selling their private home then they would have viewings on their home.

We should not allow kitchens, doors, fireplaces, flooring etc to be ripped out of any house moving forward. Again if a new tenant wants to change what is in the house then that would be up to them unless the and kitchens, doors, fireplaces, flooring etc are in a very poor state of repair. An engineer employed by Cork City Council should be put in charge of this and photo's and all necessary reports should be done immediately on receiving a letter of intent to hand back a council home.

A reduction in the tenants rent can be offset for the cost or repairs that are necessary to carry out, if CCC wants to draw up a list of approved trades men/women that a perspective tenant would have to use then that can be looked at that but it has to be borne in mind most people will have friends & family that may also be able to do this work. A CCC engineer can sign off on all works carried out.

Any new house being handed back to CCC should now be handed out to a perspective tenant straight away.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 16/096)

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

#### **18.10 ESTABLISHMENT OF A VILLAGE TEAM FOR EACH URBAN VILLAGE/DISTRICT IN CORK**

‘Motion to Cork City Council: The establishment of a Village Team for each Urban Village/District in Cork;

1. This would include the local Tidy Towns Chairperson, a Garda Community Sergeant, local business owners and Cork City Council planning experts;
2. The establishment of a Village Manager in each of the Six electoral districts to coordinate the work of the Village Teams in that district;
3. The roll-out of well-organised village markets and village festivals that compliment local businesses and help increase footfall in the area;
4. Reduced commercial rates for new village based businesses and those in key areas; A commercial rates surcharge of 15% on out-of-town shopping centres;
5. 90 minutes free parking in urban villages;
6. Disincentives to prevent landlords from leaving units vacant or rendering them un-rentable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/097)

### **Strategic Planning Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee**



18.11 **RAPID BUILD HOUSING SCHEMES**

‘That Cork City Council would report whether ‘Rapid Build Housing’ schemes are being considered as one element in its housing strategy to tackle the ongoing housing crisis.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/099)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

18.12 **FORMER FARRANREE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (CDP) BUILDING**

‘That Cork City Council will report on any progress being made in ensuring the former Farranree Community Development Project (CDP) building is available again for use by the local community and agencies working on its behalf’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 16/100)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

18.13 **RE-PAINT THE MARKINGS AT THE CSO JUNCTION ON SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council re-paint the markings on the road at the CSO junction on Skehard Road as a matter of urgency. The junction is dangerous for pedestrians, motorists and cyclists. Also that Cork City Council re-configure the traffic light sequence at this junction to improve traffic flow into the Eden estate.

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/101)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

19 **MOTIONS**

19.1 **CALL ON IRISH RAIL TO HAND OVER UNUSED RAILWAY LANDS TO CORK CITY COUNCIL**

‘That Cork City Council calls on Irish Rail to handover to Cork City Council the now unused railway lands opposite Kent Station as it is not being maintained, is subject to constant illegal dumping, visible to public view from Clifton Terrace steps. As this area is the first view of Cork City to rail passengers City Council would have an opportunity to provide information to incoming tourists while the land itself could be used as allotments for residents and the local scouts might also use part for their activities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/090)

19.2 **REVERSE DECISION TO LOCATE THE NATIONAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL IN ST. JAMES’S HOSPITAL**

‘The members of Cork City Council call on the Minister for Health to reverse the decision to locate the National Children’s Hospital at St. James’s Hospital and locate the new Children’s Hospital for all the children of Ireland at Connolly Hospital in Blanchardstown. The Connolly

site offers 145 acres, vast space for expansion, easier access for the children of Cork and extensive parking. The co-location with Connolly hospital and the new Rotunda Maternity Hospital will result in better clinical outcomes. It will be cheaper and faster to build than on the St. James's site.

(Proposers: Cllr. P. Dineen, Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. N. O'Keeffe, Cllr. T. O'Driscoll  
16/092)

19.3 **RESTRICT BAR OPENING TIMES AT UCC DURING RAG AND FRESHERS' WEEK**

'That Cork City Council supports the unanimous vote taken at the recent South Central Forum Safety Meeting to direct the UCC authorities to restrict bar opening times at UCC during RAG and Freshers' Week (bar opens at 12 noon as it stands) to 5 pm approx in order to pre-empt some of the antisocial issues relating to alcohol affecting the residents in the vicinity of the college campus. Council also supports calls on property owners in the area of UCC (particularly absentee landlords) to control the precincts of their houses and deal with persistently problematic tenants.'

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Finn 16/094)

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Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

7<sup>ú</sup> Aibreán 2016