

**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 note 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, 9<sup>ú</sup> DEIREADH FOMHAIR 2023**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

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 **STATUS UPDATE REPORT: NOONAN ROAD/ST. FINBARR'S ROAD/FORT STREET AND DEAN STREET**

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

## 7.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of property known as No. 5, & No. 6, York Square, Ballinlough Road, Cork by way of lease, together with two parking spaces and a right of way to Cope Foundation CLG, c/o O' Flynn Exhams Solicitors, No. 58, South Mall, Cork for a term of 5 years and 1 month subject to a rent of €200.00 per annum.
2. Disposal of No. 26, Bride Valley Park, Fairhill, Cork by way of lease, to Fairhill/Fairfield Community Association CLG, c/o Taylor Solicitors, Unit 3A, River House, Blackpool Retail Park, Cork for a term of 4 years and 9 months subject to a rent of €500.00 per annum.
3. Disposal of No.16, Killary Green, Knocknaheeny, Cork by way of exchange, to Helena and Leonard O'Doherty, c/o John Hinchon and Co. Solicitors, The Bake House, Waterloo Road, Blarney, Cork, in exchange for the property owned by the said Helena and Leonard O'Doherty at No. 72, Kilmore Road Lower, Knocknaheeny, Cork.

## 7.2 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT WILLOWBANK, CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023, in relation to the proposed taking in charge of roads serving the development at Willowbank, Church Road, Blackrock, Cork, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the Report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving Willowbank, Church Road, Blackrock, Cork, are public roads.”

## 7.3 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT WESTVIEW, COOLROE, BALLINCOLLIG, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023, in relation to the proposed taking in charge of roads serving the development at Westview, Coolroe, Ballincollig, Cork, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the Report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving Westview, Coolroe, Ballincollig, Cork, are public roads.”

## 7.4 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE FERNS, CLASSES LAKE CLASSES, OVENS, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023, in relation to the proposed taking in

charge of roads serving the development at The Ferns, Classes Lake Classes, Ovens, Cork, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the Report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023, and the provisions of Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby declared by this Order that the said roads serving The Ferns, Classes Lake Classes, Ovens, Cork, are public roads.”

7.5 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 35 HOLLYWOOD ESTATE, HOLLYHILL, CORK - PETER MCVERRY TRUST CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 in relation to a loan facility for Peter McVerry Trust CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 35, Hollywood Estate, Hollyhill, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €313,599 be granted to Peter McVerry Trust CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 35 Hollywood Estate, Hollyhill, Cork.”

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/08/2023**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31/08/2023.

**Decision of the Group**

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31/08/2023 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.2 **BANK OVERDRAFT FOR Y/E 31/12/2024**

J. Hallahan, Chief Financial Officer, proposed the use of an overdraft facility of €25m (twenty-five million euro) for Cork City Council for the twelve-month period to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**Decision of the Group**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Boyle, it was agreed to refer the following Resolution to An Chomhairle for adoption:-

“That Cork City Council approves, pursuant to Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001, an overdraft facility of €25m (twenty-five million euro) for the twelve-month period to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.”

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

10. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

10.1 **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AROUND HEALTH WITH SHANGHAI**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on a Memorandum of Understanding with Shanghai concerning Health.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.2 **RECENT ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on recent activities in International Relations.

**Decision of Committee**

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

10.3 **RECENT ACTIVITIES IN TOURISM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 4<sup>th</sup> September on the recent activities in tourism.

**Decision of Committee**

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

## 10.4 **MOTIONS**

### 10.4.1 **BUILD NETWORKS WITH PALESTINE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will commemorate the anniversary of the killing of Palestinian-American journalist, Shireen Abu Akleh, by progressing our policy agreed on 26 October 2021 to build networks with a city in Palestine; re-affirming the solidarity that already exists between the people of Cork and the people of Palestine; and will forward this message to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Mission of the State of Palestine in Dublin.’

(Proposers: Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. E. Ryng 23/198)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 10.4.2 **TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AT ELIZABETH FORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That the next phase of tourism development be progressed with in Elizabeth Fort especially with info panels on the ramparts and the rejuvenation of the two fallen down sheds in the eastern walls of the parade ground.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 23/202)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 10.4.3 **RIVER TOURISM**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council explores and costs the option of building a pontoon on Patrick’s Quay that allows for the option of water activities and tourist opportunities in the City. The potential of river tourism must be realised by this Council and offering this facility will help open up the city to so many opportunities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/226)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval. A briefing would also be organised for elected members concerning the Docklands Masterplan.

#### 11. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

##### 11.1 **MOTIONS**

###### 11.1.1 **PITCHES FOR CORK LADIES FOOTBALLERS GAA**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘Has there been any discussions between Cork City Council and above? They have expressed an interest in obtaining and developing land into playing pitches within the city. They have some assets.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/152)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

###### 11.1.2 **SIGNAGE FOR DOG OWNERS AT PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council install signage near public playgrounds reminding dog owners of their responsibilities when it comes to dog litter and keeping their dog on a lead.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 23/252)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 11.1.3 **EPA GREEN PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023, and the report of the Head of Finance, dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council adopts the EPA Green Procurement Guidelines as a guiding document for all public procurement within the remit of Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/209)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 12. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

#### 12.1 **MINUTES OF THE ARTS COMMITTEE 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023**

Members considered the minutes of the Arts Committee from its meeting held, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

#### **Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to accept the minutes of the Arts Committee, and to recommend to An Chomhairle for noting.

#### 12.2 **MOTIONS**

##### 12.2.1 **FUNDING FOR CORK PRIDE 2023**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will provide support funding for Cork Pride 2023 due to considerable loss of corporate sponsorship this year and that in budget 2024 we provide funding similar to that of other festival events Cork City supports.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/288)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.2.2 **RESOLVE ISSUES WITH CORK CITY FIREFIGHTERS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘In light of the ongoing industrial action being undertaken by Cork City firefighters, their unanimous rejection of the last offer, and the real danger to public safety being caused by understaffing, Council calls on the executive to go back to the firefighters with serious proposals to resolve the issues.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 23/315)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.2.3 **SOLIDARITY WITH THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council recognises that recent attacks, several of them violent, against members of the LGBTQ+ community in Cork represents a developing problem and that it is taking place in the context of an increasing climate of far-right hostility and intolerance, in Ireland and internationally.

Further that this Council votes to adopt a position of solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community and condemnation of homophobic and transphobic bigotry and violence.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 23/316)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 12.2.4 **SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR LIBRARY STAFF**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-



‘That Cork City Council will ensure a safe working environment for staff in the library system.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/340)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.2.5 **FUNDING STREAMS FOR CORK PRIDE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will seek to support Cork Pride in line with the economic and social benefit to the City by establishing funding streams necessary for its continuity.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/341)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.2.6 **SUPPORT FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council reaffirms its on-going support and solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community in Cork City and with all workers who have endured bullying and harassment from a vocal minority. It is imperative that we promote human rights for all. We reiterate our city is open to all, inclusive and proud of the work we have achieved but are mindful of the challenge ahead of creating a safe and welcoming city for all and that this Council does not recognise vigilantism and supports the valuable and brave work of An Garda Síochána as the only legitimate police force in this City and in this State.’

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Maher, Cllr. C. Finn 23/342)

**Decision of Committee**

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

12.2.7 **2021 AGE FRIENDLY SEATING GUIDE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘The City Centre is comprised of a number of key routes and walkways. To enable pedestrian usage of the Core Retail Centre and to make a reality the accessible city envisaged by the City Council, the City Council will adhere to the guidance provided by Age Friendly Ireland in their 2021 Age Friendly Seating Guide. This indicates that no frequently travelled pedestrian route should be without rest opportunities at the midway point and at the top and bottom of inclines. Seating should be 450mm high with a 500mm depth and a raised armrest. The City Council will map all frequently travelled pedestrian routes in the Core Retail Centre as a priority and make these interventions. Town and village centres will then be considered for implementation of the guidance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 23/352)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 12.2.8 **HOUSING FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION APPLICANTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Integration and the Minister for Public Works and ask them both to meet with all Councillors with Department officials to outline the programme of works for any further housing developments for international protection applicants and refugees fleeing the despicable war on Ukraine.

It's important to point out that I am in favour of housing refugees, but it would help if Councils were consulted to help us answer questions to the public and stop the spread of false news and rumour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/224)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 13. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023.

### 13.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the Housing Progress report for August 2023.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 13.2 **SUMMARY OF SOCIAL HOUSING ASSESSMENT (SSHA) 2023**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in relation to the Summary of Social Housing Assessment (SSHA) 2023.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 13.3 **HOUSING UNITS FOR SINGLE HOUSEHOLD APPLICANTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in relation to the review of the feasibility and impact of approving single household applicants for 2-bedroom units.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 13.4 **MOTIONS**

### 13.4.1 **STATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That in view of the current housing emergency, and in recognition of the failures of successive central governments and the private sector to build sufficient, good quality housing for people, Cork City Council calls on the Government to set up a State Construction company.

This company would be tasked to build public and affordable housing. The creation of such a State company, using the local authority infrastructure such as Cork City Council, would remove the profit motive and reverse the commodification of housing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 23/007)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 13.4.2 **SKIDDY'S HOMES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council engage with the above with a view to redeveloping the housing sites at Pouladuff Road and Vicars Road. They are dated and Council, with Government funding, working with an existing voluntary housing agency could reimagine both complexes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/154)

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

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

#### 13.4.3 **HOUSING ADAPTATION GRANT FUNDING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council report on what seems to be the lowest drawdown of Housing Adaptation Grant funding since 2016, any issues involved and what can be done to ensure full funding is available to applicants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/205)

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

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

#### 13.4.4 **DISPOSAL OF AFFORDABLE HOMES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council notes that nobody is currently living in one of the 135 affordable homes built in Cork City last year, that the scheme for disposal is not working efficiently and that there is no timeline for the disposal of 41 homes delivered last year but that will likely be after the summer Council recess. Cork City Council agrees to engage with the Department to develop an enhanced disposal scheme that allows these homes progress quicker and prevents delays.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/217)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 13.4.5 **FLAT COMPLEXES AT NOONAN ROAD, ST. FINBARR'S ROAD, FORT STREET AND DEAN STREET**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council Housing Directorate makes the necessary arrangements to demolish the Council’s old flat complexes at Noonan’s Road, St Finbarr’s Road, Fort Street and Dean Street and develop more up to date sustainable accommodation on the site. The existing residents and families can be housed subject to their agreement after appropriate community consultation either permanently or on a temporary basis in the new social housing developments that are under construction at Barrack Street and Denroches Cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/270)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 13.5 **CHORISTERS HOUSE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 on the following motion:-

‘This Council calls on the executive to look into the use of the tenant in situ scheme and any other available measures to take the historic Choristers House into public ownership as an urgent measure to stop this mass eviction. The building should be used to provide long-term, quality, public housing with rent based on Cork City Council rental policy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 14. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

15. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.

15.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

15.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF AUGUST 2023**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of August 2023.

**Decision of Committee**

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

15.2 **2024 OVERDRAFT REQUIREMENT**

Members considered the report of John Hallahan, the Chief Financial Officer, dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 requesting approval for an overdraft facility of €25m for the twelve-month period to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**Decision of Committee**

It was agreed to note the report of the Chief Financial Officer and to recommend the overdraft facility to An Chomhairle for approval.

16. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

16.1 **FLATS AT THE JUNCTION OF PEARSE ROAD AND FRIARS WALK**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council endeavour to seek funding for the block of flats on the junction of Pearse Road and Friars Walk opposite the Credit Union and Ballyphehane Church. It is the only remaining block to be done to complete the project in Ballyphehane/Pouladuff.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/358)

**Decision of Committee**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir F. Kerins, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

17. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

18. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

19. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

20. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

21. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

22. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

23. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

24. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

25. **TRAINING**

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

26. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management reports for June, July and August 2023.

27. **MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to note the motions on Appendix 1 attached, that have been referred to the relevant Committees as determined by the Meetings Administrator, due notice of which has been given.

28. **MOTIONS**

28.1 **PROPOSED STRATEGIC CORRIDORS IN THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council would write to Bus Connects asking for an update on proposed strategic corridors in the City, the timeline of same and also asking if there is to be a third phase of public consultation, and if so, when.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/311)

28.2 **NEGATIVE REPORTING OF LITTERING IN CORK CITY**

‘That Cork City Council would write to IBAL (Irish Businesses against Litter) and request that they meet with either the Full Council or the relevant SPC to discuss their regular negative reporting of littering in various areas of Cork City, which unfortunately gets national coverage in the media and reflects very badly on Cork City from many perspectives.

Cork City Council uses significant resources on an ongoing basis, endeavouring to enhance our City and what we have to offer as an attractive City to live in, work in or indeed visit. Not to mention the very large and growing number of voluntary groups, such as Tidy Towns groups and various other community groups right across our City, who work so hard to enhance their local communities. These constant negative reports can have a very damaging effect on the enthusiasm and confidence of our local voluntary groups, and this really needs to be taken into serious consideration.

These constant negative reports from IBAL are very unhelpful and most unwelcome.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/312)

28.3 **INCLUDE YOUGHAL IN THE ALL-ISLAND RAIL REVIEW**

‘That Cork City Council calls on our Government and in particular Tánaiste Martin, Minister McGrath and Minister Coveney to step up to their responsibilities and ensure that the rail line to Youghal is reinstated and included in the All-Island Rail Review.

Re. The All-Island Rail Review.

It is disappointing that the rail connection from Cork/Midleton to Youghal is not being considered or included in the plan. Not including this section of track is a let-down for East Cork and the communities that this rail line would serve. Furthermore to this as we as a country strive to encourage change to use public transport as opposed to cars and all in the interest of Climate Change and reducing car usage. Not including Youghal in the All-Island Rail Review ensures that we are failing to provide a robust alternative to enhance that



change which to me is contradictory to what we are preaching thereby discouraging me to be positive about public transport going forward.

Leaving Youghal out of the plan is very disappointing and we as an Elected Body should ask that this section of track be considered for inclusion. At present we are pushing ahead with the installation of a Greenway along the old line and I'm at a loss as to why we cannot reinstall the rail line in conjunction with the Greenway as it would make perfect sense to do this now in the interest of Climate Change while at the same time promoting the use of public transport.'

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 23/366)

#### 28.4 **IMPROVE AND STANDARDISE MISCARRIAGE CARE AND SERVICES**

'That Cork City Council write to Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly calling on him to improve and standardise miscarriage care and services nationally.

This requires:

- Resourcing pregnancy loss services within the 19 maternity units/hospitals to ensure a minimum service and standard in all, with dedicated specialist recurrent miscarriage clinics regionally.
- Ensuring the full complement of clinical midwife specialist in bereavement and loss posts are filled and sustained across the country, and that there are sufficient numbers of posts to match the demand in services.
- Resourcing a designated staff member (midwife) for early miscarriage care to enable development of individualised care plans after a woman's first miscarriage in each of the 19 maternity hospitals/units.
- Access to dedicated counselling and psychological supports after a person's first and subsequent miscarriages.
- A focus on second trimester pregnancy loss, to include improved and standardised investigation, management, care and supports, with enhanced care in a subsequent pregnancy, across all 19 maternity hospitals/units.
- Providing necessary resources and supports for healthcare staff, teams and hospitals to access and learn from continuing professional development and training opportunities around bereavement care.
- Enhanced funding to ensure that there are dedicated spaces within maternity units/hospitals for the delivery of high quality bereavement care that facilitates privacy and dignity.
- Standardised reporting of first and second trimester miscarriage rates nationally to inform service delivery and improvements.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 23/414)

28.5 **ALLOCATION OF AN EXTRA €1.5 MILLION IN LOCAL PROPERTY TAX (LPT) TO CORK CITY COUNCIL**

‘That Cork City Council write a letter to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O’Brien calling on him to re-consider his decision to only allocate an extra €1.5 million in Local Property Tax (LPT) baseline funding to Cork City Council, which is the minimum amount of extra funding allocated to Local Authorities under the Local Property Tax Baseline Review. In the letter, the Minister should also be asked whether the fact that Cork City Council is obligated to pay approximately €15 million per year to Cork County Council for the next 6 years was taken into consideration in deciding to only allocate an extra €1.5 million to Cork City Council whilst simultaneously allocating an extra €10 million to Cork County Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 23/418)

28.6 **DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES BY MURPHY ENGINEERING**

‘Cork City Council deplores the dismissal by Murphy Engineering of four of its employees who were employed at Rusal Alumina, Foynes, for attending a legitimate trade union meeting.

This action together with the withholding of several weeks pay owed to the workers concerned shows that this company, which was awarded several state contracts, including the operation of the water works on the Lee Road, Cork and the installation of water meters, will do everything in its power to undermine workers' rights to representation by their trade unions.

Cork City Council supports the call by the worker's union UNITE for their immediate reinstatement with compensation for loss of earnings.

We further demand that Murphy Engineering be excluded from all state or local authority contracts in the future.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 23/419)

28.7 **NATIONAL EMERGENCY PLAN ON VACANCIES AND DERELICT SITES**

‘Given we have more than 5,000 vacant dwellings in this City alone and €5,000,000 of the derelict property levy remains outstanding for the period between 2020 and 2023, this motion proposes that Council call on the Government to enact a national emergency plan on vacancies and derelict sites. Key measures need to include enforcing the levy, prosecutions when necessary and taking vacant and derelict properties being hoarded for profit into public ownership.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 23/425)

28.8 **2024 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME OF WORKS**

‘That the City Council Executive contact TII requesting it organise the carrying out of inspections of the parapets and railings under its management and responsibility within Cork City Council jurisdiction and to prioritise upgrading and the carrying out of essential maintenance such as painting as part of its 2024 bridge maintenance programme of works. As well as carrying out an important and critical safety function, the City bridges form an important visual impact to City residents and visitors alike with a high volume of traffic using TII bridges within the City boundaries. The carrying out of essential maintenance such as painting will defer more expensive essential capital works thus offering better value to the taxpayers while improving the urban environment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 23/426)

28.9 **NEW 2A (MTU TO GLANMIRE) BUS SERVICE**

‘That Cork City Council believes the new 2A (MTU to Glanmire) bus service should be a 24-hour service, like the 1 (Ovens to Carrigaline) and 3A (Carrigaline to Hollyhill); and will forward this motion to the National Transport Authority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/440)

28.10 **PLANNING BILL 2022**

‘That Cork City Council writes to Minister Eamon Ryan asking for clarification on why the passing of the Planning Bill 2022 happened apparently without public consultation on the proposal prior to committee stage, in breach of Article 8 of the Aarhus convention.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/459)

**ALMA MURNANE**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

5<sup>ú</sup> Deireadh Fómhair 2023.

## **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. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS FOR GLANMIRE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to get an update as to when the recently announced pedestrian crossings for Glanmire will commence; crossing for outside the Heritage Estate, Sallybrook (Bleach Hill), outside the Glanmire Football GAA (Pike Field), near the New Inn School on Church Hill, Glanmire, upgrade of the existing Zebra Crossing in Riverstown, and possible unsignalised crossing outside St. Joseph’s Church, Riverstown, Glanmire.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/242)

**North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

2. **FOOTPATH AT COPPER ALLEY, BROOKLODGE WEST**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to install a footpath under health and safety concerns in Copper Alley, Brooklodge West, (at the rear entrance to Glanmire Community College, GCC). Installing of a footpath would also reduce vehicular speed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/244)

**North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

3. **SPEED BUMPS AT BROOKVILLE ESTATE, RIVERSTOWN, GLANMIRE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to install speed bumps under health and safety concerns within the Brookville Estate, Riverstown, Glanmire.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/254)

**North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

4. **SPEED BUMPS/TABLE TOPS AT GLANMIRE COURT ESTATE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to install speed bumps/table tops at the Glanmire Court Estate in Glanmire under health and safety concerns.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/257)

**North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

5. **REGULAR LITTER PICKING, CLEANING AND WEEDING AT ST. PATRICK'S HILL**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place a regular litter picking, cleaning and a regular weeding process on St. Patrick's Hill, Audley Place (at the top of St. Patrick's Hill) and the adjacent iconic Bells Field at Audley Place, which has become a regular tourist attraction. It's currently in a very bad state and needs urgent attention. Can the very unsightly Graffiti on St. Patrick's Hill and Bells Field also please be removed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/321)

**North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

6. **INCLUDE MOBILITY SCOOTERS UNDER GRANTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council includes mobility scooters under the Grants for Older People and People with a Disability programme.

Mobility scooters have become an essential mode of transportation for individuals with mobility challenges, enabling them to maintain their independence and participate fully in community life. These scooters play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of life for older people and those living with disabilities, providing them with the freedom to navigate their surroundings.

By incorporating mobility scooters into the existing Grants for Older People and People with a Disability programme, we can directly assist individuals in obtaining these devices. This support will alleviate the financial burden that often accompanies the purchase of a mobility scooter, making it more accessible to those who require it.

Additionally, by including mobility scooters in the grant program, we send a clear message of inclusivity and support to our older residents and fellow citizens with disabilities. It is vital that we empower all members of our community to live their lives to the fullest and participate in society without limitations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/322)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023**

7. **RETROFITTING OF FARRANCLEARY FLATS, BLACKPOOL**

‘Motion urging Cork City Council to seek funding for the retrofitting of Farranclareary flats, Blackpool. As the Council is aware, these properties are not up to standard in terms of energy ratings and fire regulations. It is imperative that the Council takes immediate action to ensure the safety and well-being of our tenants.

Retrofitting the Farranclareary flats is an essential step towards improving the living conditions and safety standards of the residents. By upgrading the energy efficiency of the buildings, we not only reduce the environmental impact but also alleviate the financial burden on tenants in terms of energy bills.

Furthermore, it is crucial that the necessary fire safety measures are put in place to ensure the protection of the tenants. Compliance with fire regulations is paramount in minimizing any potential risks and securing the well-being of those residing in the flats.

Given the urgency and importance of this matter, I propose that Cork City Council actively seeks funding opportunities to undertake the retrofitting of Farranclarey flats. This retrofitting should encompass measures to improve energy ratings and meet necessary fire safety standards.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 23/327)

#### **North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

#### **8. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT RATHCOONEY ROAD**

'I hereby propose a motion to Cork City Council for the introduction of traffic calming measures on Rathcooney Road, extending as far as the Rathcooney cemetery.

Rationale:

1. **Safety Concerns:** Rathcooney Road is currently experiencing a significant volume of traffic, including a mix of commuters, local residents, and vehicles accessing the Rathcooney cemetery. The increased traffic poses safety risks for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists due to speeding and inadequate infrastructure.
2. **Speeding Issues:** Numerous reports indicate that drivers frequently exceed the speed limit on Rathcooney Road, endangering the lives of other road users and residents. It is essential to implement measures that encourage responsible driving and reduce the risk of accidents.
3. **Residential Area:** Rathcooney Road is home to several residential areas, and the excessive traffic poses a disturbance to residents' quality of life. Implementing traffic calming measures would address this concern and enhance the tranquillity of the neighbourhood.
4. **Access to Cemetery:** The Rathcooney cemetery attracts a significant number of visitors, particularly during funeral processions and commemorations. By introducing traffic calming measures, the Council can ensure a safer environment for mourners and other individuals attending cemetery events.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 23/333)

#### **North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

#### **9. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES AT FAIRFIELD AVENUE**

'That Cork City Council introduce traffic management measures along Fairfield Avenue hill in order to address the current safety concerns on this busy road.

Fairfield Avenue hill has become a thoroughfare for various vehicles including cars, trucks, and buses. Regrettably, the speed limit on this hill is consistently and flagrantly ignored by many drivers.

In light of this situation, it is paramount that we take immediate action to ensure the safety of residents and pedestrians in the area.

I propose the implementation of traffic management measures, such as ramps, traffic lights, or any other appropriate solutions, to effectively control traffic speeds and promote compliance with the speed limit.

It is crucial to acknowledge that the narrowness of Popham's Road, situated on the opposite side, has already warranted the installation of a speed ramp. Therefore, it is warranted to conclude that Fairfield Avenue, being wider and prone to higher speeds, is equally deserving of such a traffic calming measure.

I understand that the presence of heavy commercial vehicles on this road may raise concerns regarding traffic flow. However, it is imperative that we strike a balance by implementing measures that prioritize safety while considering the needs of all road users.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 23/360)

#### **North West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

10. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT BROOKVILLE ESTATE, GLANMIRE**

'That Cork City Council would include Brookville Estate in Glanmire in the installation of traffic calming measures by way of adequate signage and speed ramps at key points in this residential estate.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/371)

#### **North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

11. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT LORETTO PARK, BALLYPHEHANE**

'That Loretto Park, Ballyphehane be assessed and considered for traffic calming, speed reduction measures (including signage, 30kmph designation) due to it being used as a rat run from Friars Walk to Pearse Road and given the dangers to residents and schoolgoers.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/374)

#### **South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

12. **SPEED SIGNS AT SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

'That Cork City Council erects speed signs on South Douglas Road adjacent to Christ the King secondary school and the post office. There is no awareness by some motorists of the speed limits.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/376)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

13. **MORRISON'S ISLAND FLOOD DEFENCE AND PUBLIC REALM SCHEME**

‘That Council be briefed on the progression of the Morrison's Island flood defence and public realm scheme, including any proposed design measures to be included in the scheme (colour of railings, integrated seating/planters etc).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/377)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

14. **PERMANENT EXHIBITION SPACE AT THE REDEVELOPED COUNTING HOUSE, SOUTH MAIN STREET**

‘That Council explores the possibility of leasing part of the redeveloped Counting House on South Main Street for the installation of a permanent exhibition space telling the story of Cork’s origins, displaying the items excavated from the site and linking in with nearby Elizabeth Fort, St. Fin Barre’s Cathedral, Christchurch, Triskel etc. A centre interpreting Cork’s history and evolution on such a historic site might kickstart usage of the building and complement what’s to come.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/380)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

15. **TEMPORARY CHILDREN’S PARK AT KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘While awaiting the plans to develop the NW Regeneration Park, that Cork City Council consider providing a temporary children’s park in the Knocknaheeny area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/381)

**North West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

16. **INSPECTION OF FOOTPATHS AT BOTANIC ROAD, BALLYPHEHANE**

‘That this Council carry out an inspection of the footpaths on Botanic Road, Ballyphehane and place it on the list for footpath repairs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 23/411)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**



17. **BOLLARDS AT BLACKROCK / PASSAGE WALKWAY AND THE MARINA**

‘Controlled bollards need to be installed at various points in the Blackrock / Passage walkway as well as the Marina to prevent sulky riding. Also measures to reduce the speed of scooters and bicycles needs to be addressed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 23/412)

**South East Local Area Committee – 24/10/2023**

18. **ISSUES AT RAVENSDALE**

‘The public walkway (Lawton’s Lane) that gave access from the Carrigaline Road to Ravensdale has now been closed for over two years, it was closed to facilitate a new building. Please clarify when this walkway will be reopened. Furthermore, the car space that was put outside the health centre on the main road has the potential to cause a serious accident as when people are exiting Ravensdale and want to turn right or left, we cannot see the approaching traffic especially when there is a van or Jeep parked there. The car space needs to be moved back from the lane way.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 23/416)

**South East Local Area Committee – 24/10/2023**

19. **USE OF THE TERM VICTORIAN QUARTER**

‘That Cork City Council writes to all stakeholders across the City including all public bodies and ask them not to use the term Victorian Quarter. Also the Ard Mhéara of the day would go to MacCurtain Street and unveil a plaque to Tomás Mac Curtain’s honour after the upgrade of MacCurtain Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/421)

**North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

20. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT KILLEEN’S PLACE, FARRANREE**

‘That Cork City Council put traffic calming measures in place at Killeen’s Place, Farranree.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/422)

**North West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

21. **LGBTQ+ SAFE SPACE IN THE CITY CENTRE**

‘That Council work in conjunction with the LGBTQ+ community and representative groups like the Gay Project, LINC and others to identify a suitable publicly owned building in the City Centre to provide an LGBTQ+ safe space, both during the day and for nightlife, as a matter of urgency. Our LGBTQ+ community is under increasing threat and the

massive public support for the recent protest outside Chambers showed the lack of safe spaces in the City is of huge concern to everyone.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 23/424)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/11/2023**

22. **RESURFACE PRESENTATION PLACE**

‘That Cork City Council include Presentation Place in the 2024 resurfacing programme (the Tower Street side).’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/433)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

23. **AUTOMATED SUBTITLES ON ALL ONLINE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

‘That Cork City Council agrees to provide automated subtitles on all online Council proceedings to expand accessibility and ensure proceedings are available to all members of the public.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/434)

**Corporate Policy Group – 06/11/2023**

24. **DRIVER SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN AT SUNSET PLACE**

‘May I request that Cork City Council place a driver speed feedback sign on the Sunset Place Road in Killeens to alert traffic coming from the Blackpool side that they are entering a residential area and that they should be aware of their speed.

This area has been the scene of a serious accident recently and it would be timely to put this measure in place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 23/435)

**North West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

25. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC LIGHT AT LOWER KENT ROAD**

‘Can Cork City Council assess the need for an additional public light at Lower Kent Road (on the green around 78).’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/436)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

26. **RESURFACE CONNOLLY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council include Connolly Road from its intersection with Tory Top Road to its intersection with Friars Walk in the national road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/437)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

27. **SIGNAGE FOR MOUNT DESERT NURSING HOME, LEE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the need for appropriate signage, as a safety measure, on the approaches to Mount Desert Nursing Home on the Lee Road regarding the entrance approaching. It is a busy entrance with many elderly visitors.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/438)

**North West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

28. **COLMCILLE AVENUE TO GARDINER'S HILL ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council will report on progress of the Colmcille Avenue to Gardiner's Hill Active Travel Scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/439)

**North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

29. **ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**

‘That Cork City Council will facilitate use of St. Luke's Church as a community meeting place, especially for issues relating to culture and placemaking.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/441)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/11/2023**

30. **ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY GARDEN**

‘That Cork City Council will make a statement identifying the St. Luke's Community Garden as a community green space, meeting the needs of a pocket park and other objectives under the Cork City Development Plan 2022–28.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/442)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 16/10/2023**

31. **TRAFFIC STUDY OF CONNOLLY ROAD**

‘That given increased traffic levels at both entrances to Connolly Park (including traffic associated with Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa and the every-expanding South Lee Educate Together NS), the associated occurrence of indiscriminate parking that can block roads for bin collections and emergency vehicles, as well as large vehicles cutting through the estate to avoid the junction of Connolly Road/Vicars’s Road/Pouladuff Road, Cork City Council undertakes a traffic study of the area with a view to installing additional controls and further safety measures, particularly on the Connolly Road side. The study to review the recent installation of ramps which appear to be too low and not serving as a deterrent.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. P. Dineen, Cllr. F. Kerins 23/446)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

32. **PARKING AT UAM VAR GROVE, BISHOPSTOWN**

‘Can the Council conduct a plebiscite in Uam Var Grove, Bishopstown. The situation has worsened in recent years for the residents, pay parking for the area would greatly help the current situation. The road is only 5m wide as opposed to over 6m in the rest of Uam Var. Cars parked across the road from residents’ gates cause huge difficulties.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 23/447)

**South West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

33. **PLOTS AT BESSBORO MOTHERS AND BABIES HOME, THE GOOD SHEPHERDS FACILITY, ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY AND CARR'S HILL**

‘That this Council facilitate the proper and effective naming of those who are interred in plots associated with the Bessboro Mothers and Babies home and from the Good Shepherds facility in Sunday's Well, at St. Joseph's Cemetery, and that similar efforts be made to acknowledge and commemorate those known to be interred at a burial site on Carr's Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/448)

**Corporate Policy Group – 06/11/2023**

34. **ROAD SAFETY SIGNAGE AND MARKINGS AT ST. PATRICK'S ROAD**

‘That worn and damaged road safety signage and markings, close to Coláiste Éamann Rís on St. Patrick's Road, be repaired and restored; and that safe pedestrian crossing points in the proximity of the school be investigated.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. M. Finn 23/449)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

35. **EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF HOUSING ALLOCATION POLICY**

‘That this Council supports the Public Participation Network call on to undertake an in-depth, proactive equality impact assessment of its housing allocation policy for compliance with its statutory, positive Public Sector Equality & Human Rights Duty (PSEHRD), with a particular focus on equality of outcomes. Asking that this include key representative community organisations and individuals covered under the nine grounds under the Equality Acts. Asking that this process be underpinned by the principles of transparency and accountability in order to ensure public confidence in the system of housing allocations. Furthermore, all findings and recommendations should be published publicly. Call on Cork City Council to work earnestly to implement improvements in this system with specific and timebound targets to achieve equality of outcome for all.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/450)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023**

36. **TRAFFIC-CALMING MEASURES AT REDFORGE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council survey Redforge Road for traffic-calming measures which will complement ongoing housing developments in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/451)

**North West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

37. **TRAFFIC-CALMING MEASURES IN THE WIDER KILLEENS AREA**

‘That Cork City Council survey estates and road network in the wider Killeens area for traffic-calming measures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/452)

**North West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

38. **TRAFFIC-CALMING MEASURES AT WOLFE TONE STREET**

‘That Cork City Council survey Wolfe Tone Street for traffic-calming measures to serve the various schools and pre-school in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/453)

**North West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

39. **‘WALK-THROUGH AUDIT’ IN THE HOUSING DIRECTORATE**

‘That Cork City Council report on any learnings from a previous ‘walk-through audit’ in the Housing Directorate and if it is timely for a new audit to be carried out.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/454)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023**

40. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT MANGERTON TERRACE, BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council installs traffic calming measures at Mangerton Terrace, Blarney.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/455)

**North West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

41. **DISPOSAL OF LANDS IN BISHOP LUCEY PARK**

‘That a substantial update on the progress of the disposal of lands in Bishop Lucey Park to the Freemasons is provided to Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/456)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

42. **AMENDED TARIFF SCHEME IN BUDGET 2024**

‘The elected representatives of Council resolves that Budget 2024 will reflect an amended tariff scheme for local business rates building on the previous year's stratification to introduce an additional discount band.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/457)

**Finance & Estimates Committee – 06/11/2023**

43. **BUSINESS RATES CONTRIBUTIONS FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS**

‘Noting that Cork Pride has had to approach the Council for funding in lieu of corporate funding, Cork City Councillors resolve that the top 50 businesses in the City should pay through business rates contributions towards community events and activities such as Cork Pride.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/458)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/11/2023**

44. **UPDATE FROM THE GARDAÍ ON CONDUCT OF MOTORISTS**

‘That the CE will seek an update from the Garda Superintendent in Cork about instructions to Gardaí on how to handle cases of close passing causing harm to cyclists and the conduct of motorists when illegally parked particularly at a bus pick up and drop off point.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/460)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 16/10/2023**

45. **BESPOKE CROSSROAD NAME AT DENROCHE’S CROSS**

‘That the CE will ensure that the bespoke crossroad name at Denroche’s Cross will be put in place as per the public realm design for the planning permission for the PBSA Ashlin House.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/461)

**South West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

46. **TRAFFIC RESTRICTION MEASURES FOR MAGAZINE ROAD**

‘That the CE will investigate traffic restriction measures for Magazine Road. The volume of cars using this road is such that motorists are driving on the footpath in order to pass each other.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/462)

**South West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

47. **EXTEND PAID PARKING HOURS FOR GLASHEEN ROAD**

‘That the CE will follow the process for extending the paid parking hours until 8:30pm for Glasheen Road (section between Kilcrea Park and Denroche’s Cross), Kilcrea Park, Coolgarten Park, and St. Finbarr’s Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/463)

**South West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

48. **FOOTPATH REPAIR AT STRAWBERRY AND SHANAKIEL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would access the footpaths in Strawberry and Shanakiel Road for repair in order to encourage more active travel and safer walking.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/464)

**North West Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

49. **AVAILABLE SPACE IN THE CITY CENTRE FOR A CHILDREN’S PLAY AREA**

‘That in view of the increasing number of residents in the City Centre area, that Cork City Council would access available space in the City Centre area such as the underused shopping centre on North Main Street to be considered as a community space for a children’s play area or a similar outdoor space for a playground/park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/465)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 21/11/23**

50. **TRAVELLER HOMELESS TASK FORCE**

‘Calls on Cork City Council to establish a local Traveller Homeless Task Force, which will be action and outcome focused to overcome the ever-increasing, disproportionate and intergenerational degree of traveller homelessness.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 23/466)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023**

51. **CLEAN-UP AT GLEN PARK CAR PARK**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a clean-up, realigning, removal of street clutter at the Glen Park car park on the North Ring Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/467)

**North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

52. **PARK AND RIDE FOR THE NORTHSIDE**

‘That Cork City Council makes contact with relevant departments, NTA and other stakeholders necessary to ensure a park and ride is delivered for the Northside of Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/468)

**Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 16/10/2023**

53. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT BALLINCROSSIG ROAD, GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council introduce traffic calming measures including speed ramps, radar signage and the possibility of looking into prohibiting certain size vehicles using the Ballincrossig Road, Glanmire as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/469)

**North East Local Area Committee – 23/10/2023**

54. **CAMPERVAN OVERNIGHT FACILITY IN THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council investigate the potential for a campervan overnight facility in the City where users can park safely and have facilities to freshen up and refuel and allow Cork City Council to develop a new revenue stream.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/470)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 16/10/2023**