

**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., AR MICROSOFT TEAMS** 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. ON MICROSOFT TEAMS** for the transaction of the following business:-

**GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 10<sup>ú</sup> BEALTAINE 2021**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021**

1. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

2. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

An Chomhairle to consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

3. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

4. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

5. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

5.1 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT BRAMBLE COTTAGES, OLD SPANGLE HILL, FARRANREE, CORK**

In accordance with Section 179 (4) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed residential development at Bramble Cottages, Old Spangle

Hill, Farranree, in the City of Cork and the report of the Chief Executive thereon as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

5.2 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: WASHINGTON COURT, ANNE STREET, CORK - GALTAN CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Interim Director of Services, Housing, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 in relation to a loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of one two bed unit at 7 Washington Court, Anne Street, 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 €233,351 be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one two bed unit at 7 Washington Court, Anne Street, Cork.”

5.3 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: SUNDAYS WELL ROAD, CORK - GALTAN CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Interim Director of Services, Housing, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 in relation to a loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of 4 one bed units at 166, Sundays Well Road, 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 €659,262 (previously approved €554,663) to include the payment of the additional approved funding by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 4 one bed units of accommodation at 166 Sundays Well, Road, Cork.”

5.4 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: ST. VINCENT’S PLACE, BLARNEY STREET, CORK - GALTAN CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Interim Director of Services, Housing, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 in relation to a loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of one 2 bed property at 13 St. Vincent’s Place, Blarney Street, 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 €228,826 (previously approved €225,500) to include the payment of the Development Allowance be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one 2 bed property at 13 St. Vincent’s Place, Blarney Street, Cork.”

5.5 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: LOWER JOHN STREET, CORK - FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Interim Director of Services, Housing, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the

provision of 1, one bed unit at Apartment 221 Lower John Street, 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 €174,221 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1, one bed unit at Apartment 221 Lower John Street, Cork.”

5.6 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: UPPER JOHN STREET, CORK - FOCUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Interim Director of Services, Housing, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 in relation to a loan facility for Focus Housing Association CLG in respect of the provision of 1, two bed unit at Apartment 13 Roman Court, Upper John Street, 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 €190,153 be granted to Focus Housing Association CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1, two bed unit at Apartment 13 Roman Court, Upper John Street, Cork.”

5.7 **ITEM DEFERRED FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE HELD, 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

**RENAME ROAD FROM WESTERN ROAD TO WELLINGTON BRIDGE**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 on renaming the road from Western Road to Wellington Bridge and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

Now Council hereby **RESOLVES THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 of the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011 (which applies in circumstances such as this ie where Council wants to change a placename), it is hereby resolved that the existing placename Western Road, road segment code R-846-1 (which is 342.29 metres long and situated in the City of Cork in the Local Electoral Area of Cork City South Central and commences on the Northern End at the Junction of Sunday’s Well Road and Lee Road and runs South-East for 342.29 metres to the Junction of Western Road and Western Road (Thomas Davis Bridge) and is more particularly delineated, for identification only, in the map attached hereto and marked in blue) be hereby renamed Slí de Bhailis/Wallaces Way.

6. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

6.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

### **Decision of Group**

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

#### 6.2 **MOTION HELD IN COMMITTEE**

##### 6.2.1 **IMPLEMENT WORK SYSTEMS WHICH RECOGNISE ‘RIGHT TO DISCONNECT’**

‘That the CE will ensure that Cork City Council implements work systems which recognise the right to disconnect.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/117)

### **Decision of Group**

It was agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for information.

#### 7. **PARTY WHIPS – 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

##### 7.1 **MINUTES**

Party Whips considered and approved the minutes of the following meeting:-

- Party Whips Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021.

A. Murnane reported that further to discussion regarding Motion 21/063 “WORKSHOP FOR COUNCILLORS” (Proposers: Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. K. Collins), a paper has been received from the AILG on the establishment and governance of Local Authority & External Companies/Bodies that Elected Members may be appointed to. The paper examines the duties, roles, responsibilities and functions which apply to local authority elected members and executive staff who are nominated and appointed as directors of outside companies.

### **Decision of Party Whip**

It was agreed to circulate the paper to An Chomhairle for information.

#### 8. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

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, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

## 8.1 **PARKING PERMITS IN CORK CITY**

The committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021, regarding Parking Permits in Cork City.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

## 8.2 **MOTIONS**

### 8.2.1 **PLAN FOR NORTHSIDE CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure & Development Directorate, dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council, separate to the Mobility Plan, drafts a plan for northside cycling infrastructure with an orientation to link the City Centre with Blackpool, the North Ring Road and Ballyvolane. All areas will see a significant population increase over the next five years with approved social housing plans underway and alternatives to driving has never been more urgent.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/041)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 8.2.2 **LOW COST SCHOOL STREET INTERVENTIONS**

The Committee noted the report of the Directors of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council using data gathered from schools for covid19 traffic management create a list of schools that are suitable for low cost "school street" interventions and that this list is provided to all LACs in order that state funding may be applied for and that green schools and cork healthy cities may be consulted with for piloting same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 21/079)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

### 8.2.3 **CAR PARKING TASK FORCE**

The Committee noted the report of the Directors of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council investigate creating a car parking task force modelled on the anti dog fouling committee given the level of safety issues and damage to infrastructure this pattern of behaviour is creating on a systemic level.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 21/080)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.2.4 **BAN ON SULKY RACING**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council introduces an immediate sulky racing ban on all public roads and parks.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/104)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.2.5 **BYE LAWS FOR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council consider the making of bye-laws, being considered by other local authorities, to discourage the parking of motor vehicles on public footpaths, bringing about greater awareness of the damage caused by this activity, educating drivers to cease its practice and where necessary to levy on the spot fines for persistent offenders.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. L. Bogue 21/119)

#### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.2.6 **POLICY FOR CHARGING POINTS**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 on the following motion:-

‘This this Council instigate a policy on a preferred number, type and location of car charging points to be sited within its administrative area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/120)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

9.1 **CORK HEALTHY CITIES ACTION PLAN PHASE VII 2020-2030**

The Healthy Cities Co-ordinator outlined the primary objectives of the Cork Healthy Cities Action Plan.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee welcomed the outline on the plan and agreed to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

9.2 **COMMUNITY AND PUBLICATION HERITAGE GRANTS SCHEME**

The Heritage Officer outlined the grants process and recommendations in the Director of Services Report.

**Decision of Committee**

The Committee accepted the recommendations in the Director of Services Report and agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.3 **MOTIONS**

9.3.1 **CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would reflect the following in the upcoming city development plan. Streets outside of the island of the city centre would be co-zoned retail and residential. There are far too many streets with vacant retail/commercial ground floor premises and because of planning restrictions they cannot be converted to much needed residential units. Barrack Street, Douglas Street, Shandon Street etcetera and all the streets surrounding them as an example. Retail should be focused on the island of the city and the surrounding city streets should be very much focused on residential.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill, Cllr. D. Boylan, Cllr. G. Kelleher, Cllr. J. Kavanagh, Cllr. S. O'Callaghan, Cllr. D. Forde 21/095)

### **Decision of Committee**

A number of policies in terms of uses of buildings will be brought forward in the Draft City Development Plan. The Committee agreed to accept the Director of Services and recommended to An Chomhairle for information.

#### 9.3.2 **FUNDING FOR A CITY RESIDENTIAL CONVERSION PILOT SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would finance/borrow sufficient funds to conduct a city residential conversion pilot scheme. For far too long shop owners have been told to convert their upper floors to residential units. Some incentives have been made available however, we believe not enough. CCC should lead by example and purchase a 3/4 story building in the city centre (if there are non in its ownership) convert the upper floors while leaving the ground floor for rental. A template of delivery, cost, planning issues, construction issues, and affordability would then be available for the public to use. Any shortcomings can be dealt with by the Council and if government intervention is needed (re introduction to section 72) a very strong case can be put to government by Cork City Council. As the country’s second city we have a responsibility to protect our city centre and as we all know city centre living is crucial if the fabric of the city centre is to survive and thrive.

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Cahill, Cllr. D. Boylan, Cllr. G. Kelleher, Cllr. J. Kavanagh, Cllr. S. O'Callaghan, Cllr. D. Forde 21/096)

### **Decision of Committee**

It was noted some funding streams are available to address vacancy and redevelopment of units for occupancy. The findings of the KPMG report will address these issues and the appropriate delivery mechanisms. The Committee agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend to An Chomhairle for information.

#### 10. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

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, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

##### 10.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the report on Housing for February 2021.



### **Decision of Committee**

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

11. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

11.1 **TRAFFIC CALMING AND RESURFACING AT CROAGHTAMORE SQUARE AND LOUGH VIEW TERRACE**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, and the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking Directorate, dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021, on the following motion:-

‘In light of impending upheaval to existing living, and mindful of increased traffic and use of an area already beset with speeding, that traffic calming and resurfacing of paths, roadways be carried out at Croaghtamore Square, Lough View Terrace etc. with the funds coming from the development levies attached to nearby student accommodation, to ensure some community benefit accrues to existing residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/089)

### **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. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

13. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

14. **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its special meeting held, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021.

15. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

16. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

17. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

18. **CENTENARY COMMEMORATION 2019-2023 STEERING COMMITTEE – 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Centenary Commemoration 2019-2023 Steering Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

18.1 **MOTIONS**

To consider the following motion referred to the Committee:-

18.1.1 **NAME DEVELOPMENT AT GERALD GRIFFIN AVENUE AFTER DONAL O'CALLAGHAN**

‘That Cork City Council name the new development at Gerald Griffin Street, Gerald Griffin Avenue (was Peacock Lane) as it is the site where Lord Mayor 1920, Donal O'Callaghan was born in 1891 at 1 Factory Lane, next to Peacock Lane, off Gerald Griffin Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 20/117)

**Decision of Committee**

Members considered the motion and on the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Fitzgerald, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, members agreed to recommend the motion to An Chomhairle for approval.

19. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

20. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

21. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

22. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for March 2021.

24. **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.

25. **MOTIONS**

25.1 **ALL ISLAND CITIZEN'S ASSEMBLY ON EDUCATION**

'That Cork City Council would request from Government that they would investigate if there is a willingness for an all island citizen's assembly on education.'

(Proposers: Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. L. Bogue, Cllr. D. Boyle 21/174)

25.2 **SUPPORT FOR FAMILY CARERS**

'Cork City Council recognises that there are 500,000 family carers across Ireland who work unpaid hours to care for and support their loved ones and believes current financial support is nowhere near enough. Therefore, Council supports calls for: prioritising family carers in the Covid-19 vaccine roll out giving family carers the financial support, they need, including increasing eligibility criteria and payments of the Carer's Allowance, extending Carer's Benefit to the self-employed, helping family carers struggling with energy bills and guaranteeing other key financial supports that families need the resumption of Day Services which provide crucial support and relief for families, build up respite capacity including for overnights and create an Emergency Talk Therapy Fund. Council acknowledges that many family carers are exhausted and need a break and these measures if implemented will give some respite.'

'Aithníonn Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí go bhfuil 500,000 cúramóirí teaghlaigh trasna na hÉireann a oibríonn uaireanta neamhíoctha chun aire agus tacaíocht a thabhairt dá ndaoine muinteartha agus creideann an Chomhairle nach bhfuil a dtacaíocht reatha airgeadais sách maith i ndóthain. Dá bhrí sin, tacaíonn an Chomhairle le héilimh: go dtabharfar tús áite do chúramóirí teaghlaigh i rolladh amach an vacsaín Covid-19 go dtabharfar an tacaíocht airgeadais do chúramóirí teaghlaigh atá de dhíth orthu, lena n-áirítear critéir cháilitheachta agus íocaíochta níos fearr den liúntas cúramóra, go leathnófar an sochar cúramóra go daoine féinfhostaithe, go

gcabhrófar le cúramóirí teaghlaigh atá ag streachailt le billí fuinnimh agus go gcinnteofar na tacaíochtaí airgeadais atá de dhíth ar theaghlaigh. go n-atosófar Seirbhísí Lae a thugann tacaíocht riachtanach agus faoiseamh ar fáil do theaghlaigh, go méadófar Toilleadh Faoisimh, sealanna oíche san áireamh, agus go gcruthófar Ciste Éigeandála Teiripe Chainte. Aithníonn an Chomhairle go bhfuil a lán cúramóirí teaghlaigh traochta agus go bhfuil briseadh uathu agus go dtabharfaidh na beartais seo píosa faoisimh, má chuirfear i bhfeidhm iad.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. K. Collins 21/175)

### 25.3 **CCTV VEHICLE REGISTRATION TECHNOLOGY**

‘That Cork City Council request the Minister for local Government to introduce a special legislation to allow Local Authorities to introduce CCTV vehicle registration technology and drone technology to tackle illegal dumping throughout local authorities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/177)

### 25.4 **CHANGE COIN DESIGN**

‘That Cork City Council call upon the Government, in particular the Taoiseach, the Tánaiste, the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Transport, to consider changing the design of the national (obverse) side of Irish Euro 50c, €1 and €2 coins from the Brian Boru Harp to the names and images of Constance Markievicz, Michael Collins and James Connolly as a way of commemorating the centenary of the struggle for Irish independence and the establishment of an independent, democratic, Irish State.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/187)

### 25.5 **ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE AND PLANNING CONSULTANTS**

‘This Council calls upon the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to make provision in law for elected members of Local Government to have access to independent legal advice in the discharge of their duties either through the office of the Chief State Solicitor or otherwise; and in addition to have provision made in law for elected members of Local Government to have funded access to independent planning consultants to support them in the delivery of better Local Government.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/193)

### 25.6 **VACANT HOUSING PROGRAMME**

‘This Council write to and requests from the Government that they fund the Vacant Housing Programme 100% to have the greatest impact on the housing voids in Cork City. It is in the government’s interest that Cork City Council complete all void houses in the Cork City area as

it will mean they are paying less direct monies in rent allowance/HAP/RAS. The money that Cork City Council saves if the government pay 100% of the cost of the Vacant Housing Programme could be ring fenced for housing maintenance (I believe this is in excess of one million yearly).’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/195)

#### 25.7 **FORMAL PARTNERSHIP WITH AN AFRICAN COUNTRY**

‘That Cork City Council would write to the Minister for Foreign Affairs asking him to explore the possibility of Ireland establishing a formal partnership with an African country with a view to developing closer, mutually-beneficial administrative, cultural and economic links. It is envisaged that such a partnership could provide a strong framework under which cities like Cork and other cities and counties throughout Ireland could look to develop their own links and possibly work towards a more formal sister city/twin city relationship at some point in the future.’

(Proposers: Cllr. G. Kelleher, Cllr. L. Bogue, Cllr. J. Sheehan, Cllr. D. Boyle 21/211)

#### 25.8 **LEGISLATION TO BAN REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS**

‘That Cork City Council write to government in support of legislation to be introduced to ban REITS (Real Estate Investment Trusts) and institutional investors from purchasing residential property en masse in old and new developments.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/212)

#### 25.9 **IMPACT OF SCRAMBLERS AND QUAD BIKES**

‘That Cork City Council recognises the impact that scramblers and quad bikes have had in areas of Cork City North West and North East, that the Council write to the Garda Commissioner, and to the government, requesting these LEAs be included in the targeted areas under the new community-based response to the misuse of scramblers and quad bikes initiatives, and offering support in identifying suitable areas for the repair and practice to take place.’

‘Go n-aithníonn Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí an tionchar atá ag rothair streachailte agus cuadrothair in áiteanna in iar- agus oirthuaisceart Chathair Chorcaí, agus go scríobhfaidh an Chomhairle chuig Coimisinéir na nGardaí agus chuig an rialtas, ag lorg go gcuirfear na hUTA seo san áireamh sna limistéir shonraithe faoi na tionscnaimh nua ar fhreagairt cheantar-bhunaithe do mhíúsáid rothar streachailte agus cuadrothar, ag tabhairt tacaíochta chun limistéir oiriúnacha a aithint ina dtarlóidh an deisiú agus cleachtadh.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 21/218)

25.10 **BI-LINGUAL PACKAGING**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to do a feasibility study regarding the provision of bi-lingual packaging on consumer goods for sale in Ireland.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/224)

25.11 **MATERNITY CARE RESTRICTIONS**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the HSE to end maternity care restrictions as soon as possible and recognise the importance of birth partners during pregnancy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/225)

25.12 **PATENTS ON THE COVID 19 VACCINE**

‘That Cork City Council, in view of the Covid pandemic, calls on the Government to support the waiving of patents on the Covid 19 vaccine in the EU and worldwide and would write to the Minister for Health and Children asking him to pursue same at EU level.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 21/229)

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

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

6<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine 2021

# **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. **ELECTRONIC SPEED SIGNS ON BISHOP STREET**

‘That in order to protect school-going children, parents and the school community, electronic speed signs and/or speed reduction measures are installed outside St Maries of the Isle NS on Bishop Street as a matter of priority. Traffic speeds along that road outside of school hours need to be assessed and controlled anyway.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/142)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

2. **INSULATION PROGRAMME FOR HORGAN’S BUILDINGS**

‘That City Council would give an update on the insulation programme for Horgan's Buildings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 21/153)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

3. **RUBBISH BETWEEN SARFIELD ROAD AND BISHOPSCOURT**

‘That City Council would clean up the rubbish that's strewn along the footpath and the bags of rubbish that have being thrown over the palisade fencing on the section of footpath between Sarsfield Road and the entrance to Dunnes Stores Car Park at Bishopscourt that runs parallel with the M40. CCTV or covert cameras will have to be introduced here to catch these offenders and have them face prosecution as this is a regular occurrence in this area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 21/154)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

4. **STRENGTHEN BYELAWS ON CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PLACES**

‘That because byelaws surrounding possession and consumption of alcohol in public areas and at public amenities are not fit for purpose (despite regular Council replies to Cllrs to the contrary), and because our much needed outdoor amenity areas are being abused by some, Cork City Council moves to introduce new strengthened byelaws as a matter of urgency to increase powers of enforcement to include €500 fines, community service (e.g. supervised clean-ups of area where offences occurred) and ASBO or Public Order Act charges that remain on the

transgressors’ records in the most serious of cases. Enforcement of littering laws by Council and use of alcohol in a public place must be stepped up and signage to signal the law should be erected immediately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/156)

#### **Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 20/05/21**

##### **5. UPGRADE THE LEE FIELDS WALKWAY**

‘That City Council would develop/upgrade the Lee Fields walkway to the west of the Carrigrohane Road car park and carry out a report on the possibility of extending this walkway westwards along the riverbank as far as Leemount.’

(Proposers: Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. F. Kerins 21/176)

#### **South West Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

##### **6. BRIDGE AT DUBLIN HILL**

‘That Cork City Council write to Iarnróid Éireann in relation to the bridge at the bottom of Dublin Hill. Given the year that we are in and the celebration of the centenaries, Cork City Council should approach Iarnróid Éireann to ask them to name the bridge MacCurtains Bridge after Tomás MacCurtain and his wife for the struggles that they went through during this period. I feel it would be a fitting tribute as the MacCurtains lived in the heart of Blackpool.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 21/178)

#### **Centenary Commemoration 2019-2023 Steering Committee**

##### **7. MEASURES TO MAKE CANTY’S FIELD SAFE**

‘In light of ongoing anti-social behaviour throughout the year, as well as conflicting uses of the space, that Cork City Council implements measures to make Canty’s Field, off Connaught Avenue safer for proper use by residents and locals. The following could be considered: 1) erect signage outlawing consumption of alcohol, as per bylaw; 2) erect signs to ensure grassed areas can be used by children as well as adults and not just some sports (a policy on types of ball playing could be examined to include the potential of designating areas); 3) the possibility of securing funding to invest in Canty’s Field, turning it into a secure, enclosed park with better lighting and additional features.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/179)

#### **South Central Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**



8. **INCLUDE BALLINCURRIG PARK IN THE ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include Ballincurrig Park in the estate and footpath renewal programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 21/180)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

9. **INCLUDE TRAMORE LAWN IN THE FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include Tramore Lawn in the footpath renewal programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 21/181)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

10. **SURVEY OF ROADS IN TURNERS CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a survey of the roads and footpaths in Turners Cross namely Friars Road, Father Mathew Road, Doyle Road, Derrynane Road, and O’Connell Avenue and Crescent following the intense works carried out by Irish Water.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 21/182)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

11. **EXTEND THE LIVING CITY INITIATIVE**

‘That Cork City Council extend the Living City Initiative to cover roads adjacent to UCC that is College Road, Magazine Road, Connaught Avenue, Gillabbey Street and side roads.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 21/184)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

12. **ZONING LAND FOR EDUCATIONAL USE**

‘Given the extremely long waiting lists for ASD classes in local primary and secondary schools and the serious shortage of special schools in Cork, that Cork City Council ensure that, in the City Development Plan, a particular emphasis is placed in zoning land for educational use.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/188)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 21/06/21**

13. **CCTV AT THE ENTRANCE TO SPRING LANE HALTING SITE**

‘That Cork City Council install CCTV at the entrance to Spring Lane halting site.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/189)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

14. **FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY CENTRES, SPORTS CLUBS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**

‘That Cork City Council, with the expansion of the City boundary, would consider in its funding process community centres, sports clubs and other community organisations that have their premises just outside the City boundary but have a significant membership and involvement from communities living within the City boundary.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 21/190)

**Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 20/05/21**

15. **SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

‘That Cork City Council in the formation for their City Development Plan would strengthen the process of special contributions for new developments that would go to support local community projects.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 21/191)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 21/06/21**

16. **BUS SHELTER AT BROADALE**

‘That the Council give an update and timeline in relation to the installation of the above bus shelter.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 21/192)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/05/21**

17. **SUPPORTS FOR PAINTING AND GARDEN MAINTENANCE**

‘Conscious of the age profile of some of our longest standing housing tenants who may not be able to carry out work such as painting or garden maintenance in their properties, that Cork City Council examines possibility of providing or sourcing such supports either from its own

resources or in co-operation with outside agencies (e.g. Age Action Ireland, CE schemes, schools, Gaisce, Scouts/Guides etc).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/194)

#### **Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 15/06/21**

#### 18. **OUTDOOR DINING IN THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council remove the need for business owners to go through the planning process in order to speed up the delivery of outdoor dining in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/196)

#### **Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/06/21**

#### 19. **FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SPACE AT KNOCKNACULLEN**

‘That Cork City Council in partnership with Irish Water plan a family friendly community space around the grounds of the Water Tower at Knocknacullen, the Reservoir at Harbour View Road. If local funds are not available Council would again in partnership with Irish Water seek government funding to support a plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/197)

#### **North West Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

#### 20. **TASK FORCE TO TACKLE ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

‘That Cork City Council call upon the Chief Superintendent of the Cork City division of An Garda Síochána to address the continuing rise in antisocial behaviour across our communities, take action to prevent a summer of discontent and, if necessary, establish, in conjunction with Cork City Council, a task force to tackle serious public order issues.’

(Proposers: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan, Cllr. D. Boylan, Cllr. G. Kelleher 21/198)

#### **Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 20/05/21**

#### 21. **CORK TO BANDON AND WEST CORK RAIL LINE**

‘That Cork City Council utilise the E.U. and national finances available to have a feasibility study undertaken to investigate the use of the former Cork to Bandon and West Cork rail line as a green way and historical trail, incorporating the Chetwynd Viaduct and Gogginshill Tunnel, and its potential extension to the Halfway Viaduct and other historical features further west.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 21/200)

#### **Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/06/21**

22. **ROAD REPAIRS ON SILVERSPRINGS ROAD**

‘Would it be possible please to carry out road repairs where necessary on the Silversprings Road (R635) from Our Lady Crowned credit union and down to the traffic lights at the junction with Colmcille Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 21/202)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

23. **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT PARK HILL AND SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That the double yellow lines be returned to the corner of Park Hill and Skehard Road. Cars are parking on the corner making vehicles difficult to exit and enter with ease.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/203)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/05/21**

24. **SUB STATION ON CAROLINE STREET**

‘That the City Council and the ESB work on a joint programme of works to return the sub station on Caroline Street to an art gallery/ cultural space.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/204)

**South Central Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

25. **PLANT TREES AT JAPANESE GARDENS, BALLINLOUGH**

‘That appropriate trees be replanted at the Japanese Gardens, Ballinlough, following the recent cutting due to health and safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/205)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/04/21**

26. **OBLIGATIONS OF MANAGEMENT COMPANIES**

‘That Cork City Council clarify (a) the obligations of management companies under national and local legislation in relation to providing recycling and composting bins to properties under their management (b) state what , if any, fines been issues in relation to same (c) that council build a database of such management companies and take action to ensure compliance with the law.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 21/206)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/21**

27. **LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION ZONES**

‘That Cork City Council will develop a policy for the legal protection of areas of natural habitat and areas designated a Landscape Preservation Zone in the city; and that this policy will inform the strategy for protection of these areas in the new city development plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/207)

**Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 21/06/21**

28. **PEDESTRIAN AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT AT MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will report on options to reduce use of the Middle Glanmire Road as a through road by motorised traffic and to improve the pedestrian and sustainable transport environment of the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/208)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

29. **ENERGY SAVING RETROFITTING**

‘That Cork City Council will report on progress to date and the strategy going forward for the energy-saving retrofitting of publicly-owned domestic properties in the city, including the current BER rating of publicly-owned domestic property in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/209)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 15/06/21**

30. **TASKFORCE TO TRACK INCREASING RENTS**

‘That Cork City Council create a taskforce to track the increasing rents in the private market in Cork City and pursue landlords who circumvent the rent pressure zone annual increase threshold.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/213)

**Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 15/06/21**

31. **REPLANT TREES IN LEEMOUNT CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council re-plant trees in Leemount Cross and Place engaging with landowners and the local community.’

‘Go n-athchuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí crainn ag Crois agus Plás Ard na Laoi, ag dul i mbun caidrimh le húinéirí talún agus an ceantar áitiúil.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. K. Collins 21/217)

#### **North West Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

#### 32. **DEDICATE BISHOP LUCEY PARK TO CUMANN NA MBAN**

‘That Cork City Council will dedicate a section of the revamped Bishop Lucey Park to Cumann na mBan, perhaps a memorial garden feature, recognising the role of women in Ireland's struggle for freedom.’

‘Go dtiomnóidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí cuid de Pháirc an Easpaigh Uí Luasa athchóirithe do Chumann na mBan, gné ghairdín cuimhneacháin b'fhéidir, ag aithint ról na mBan i streachailt na saoirse in Éirinn.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. F. Kerins 21/219)

#### **Centenary Commemoration 2019-2023 Steering Committee**

#### 33. **PLANNING PERMISSION ON THE GROUNDS OF MARINA PARK**

‘That the Chief Executive Ann Doherty would Not grant a letter of consent to allow the County Board to apply for planning permission on the grounds of the Marina park.’

(Proposers: D. Cahill, D. Forde, L. Bogue, K. McCarthy, T. Shannon, M.R. Desmond 21/220)

#### **Corporate Policy Group – 08/06/21**

#### 34. **WORKSHOP WITH DISABILITY RIGHTS ADVOCATES**

‘That Cork City Council will hold a workshop with disability rights advocates and accessibility experts for councillors and council staff on the topic of accessibility and its intersection with built infrastructure interventions by Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 21/221)

#### **Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 20/05/21**

#### 35. **PROJECT BASED PUBLIC WORKS**

‘That Cork City Council will investigate instituting a Cork City Council BETA unit to test and implement project-based public works based on suggestions from the general public with the purpose of crowdsourcing and providing innovative solutions to common problems such as but not limited to; dog fouling, pedestrianisation and play areas, accessibility, bench provision, public toilets, breastfeeding facilities, circular economy, and waste disposal in public spaces. This will be discrete from the current work of the executive in that the basis of the interventions

will be to innovate and trial proposals in an experimental way which has a higher risk of failure and to provide the latitude for this approach for the long-term public good.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 21/222)

**Corporate Policy Group – 08/06/21**

36. **REGENERATION TASKFORCE/ACTION PLAN**

‘That the CE will develop a Regeneration Taskforce/Action Plan for the Glasheen Road/Magazine Road/College Road and environs area given the significant concentration of a transient young adult population and a more mature residential family setting.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/223)

**South West Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

37. **REMOVE TELEPHONE BOOTHS IN DOUGLAS VILLAGE**

‘That Cork City Council either remove the telephone booths in Douglas Village (which are located directly outside De Barbers and across the road from Barry’s) or replace them with something more suitable such as a community defibrillator or shelter. The telephone booths currently serve no useful purpose.’

(Proposers: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan, Cllr. D. Forde 21/226)

**South East Local Area Committee – 25/05/21**

38. **TREE REMOVAL NOTICES**

‘That this Council institute a practice of tree removal notices, on any grouping of trees it intends to remove, giving public notice of such actions occurring while citing reasons why it is believed necessary to do so.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/227)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/21**

39. **POLICY REVIEW ON THE USE OF PUBLIC LITTER BINS**

‘That this Council instigate a policy review on the use of public litter bins assessing how many bins should exist, where they should be located and what type of segregation of litter should be facilitated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/228)

**Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 18/05/21**

40. **FOOTPATH CONNECTING THE NORTH RING ROAD TO PARK COURT**

‘That Cork City Council builds a footpath, connecting the North Ring Road to Park Court, Ballyvolane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/230)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**

41. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT GLENHEIGHTS ROAD, BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council implements traffic calming measures on the Glenheights Road, Ballyvolane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 21/231)

**North East Local Area Committee – 24/05/21**