

**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, 10^ú IÚIL 2023

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 10th JULY 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.

3.1 **MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES**

An tArdmhéara to resign as a member of the following committees as required by Standing Orders:-

- Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee
- Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee
- Finance And Estimates Committee
- Arts Committee
- Firkin Crane Development Company
- Heritage Forum
- Board of the National Sculpture Factory

Comhairleoir D. Forde to replace An tArdmhéara on the above committees.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

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, 12th June 2023.
- Annual Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 23rd June 2023.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF CORK LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP CLG**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancy on the Board of Management of Cork Local Sports Partnership CLG, arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir C. Kelleher.

7.2 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 29th June 2023 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of the freehold interest in two units, known as Unit 1A (2243.2m² approximately) and Unit 2B (1125.1m² approximately), situated at Hollymount Industrial Estate, Hollyhill, Cork to Energywise Savings Ireland Limited c/o Patrick Sheehan Solicitor, No. 65, New Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry for the sum of €16,000.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
2. Disposal of interest in an area of land (53.6m² approximately) situated to the rear of the Masonic Hall, No. 27, Tuckey Street, Cork to Craft Properties Limited, c/o Irwin Kilcullen & Co. Solicitors, No. 56, Grand Parade, Cork, for the sum of €1.00, plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
3. Disposal of Units No. 7 & 8, Grand Parade Market, Grand Parade, Cork, to Cork Rooftop Farm Limited c/o, Edward O'Mahony & Co. Solicitors, No. 8, South Mall, Cork by way of lease for a term of 3 years at an annual rent of €15.80 per square foot plus rates and service charges.

7.3 **SECTION 85 AGREEMENT WITH CORK COUNTY COUNCIL - RESURFACING WORKS ON N28 CARRS HILL**

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2001 and the Roads Act 1993, An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 2nd June 2023 and the proposed Section 85 Agreement to facilitate road resurfacing works on the N28 Carrs Hill and, if so decided, to adopt the following Resolution:-

“To facilitate the resurfacing of the N28, Carrs Hill as set out, Cork City Council will carry out on behalf of Cork County Council, its powers, functions and duties as a local authority and or as a road authority, insofar as they relate to, concern and or involve the proposed

works set out in the Schedule hereto, where the proposed works shall be situated within the administrative area of Cork County Council and Cork City Council is able and willing to do so. Accordingly, Cork City Council hereby resolves to enter into an Agreement with Cork County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 14 of the Roads Act 1993.”

7.4 **SECTION 85 AGREEMENT WITH CORK COUNTY COUNCIL - DUNKETTLE ACTIVE TRAVEL PROJECT**

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2001 and the Roads Act 1993, An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 2nd June 2023 and the proposed Section 85 Agreement to facilitate the delivery of the Dunkettle Active Travel Project and, if so decided, to adopt the following Resolution:-

“To facilitate the Dunkettle Active Travel Project as set out, Cork County Council will carry out on behalf of Cork City Council, its powers, functions and duties as a local authority and or as a road authority, insofar as they relate to, concern and or involve the proposed works, where the proposed works shall be situated within the administrative area of Cork City Council and Cork County Council is able and willing to do so. Accordingly, Cork City Council hereby resolves to enter into an Agreement with Cork County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 14 of the Roads Act 1993.”

7.5 **EXTENSION TO N40 (SOUTH RING ROAD) OFF-RAMP AT WESTBOUND APPROACH TO MAHON, J10 - PART 8 PLANNING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Extension to N40 (South Ring Road) off-ramp at westbound approach to Mahon J10 Scheme and the attached report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, thereon, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. Extension to N40 (South Ring Road) off-ramp at westbound approach to Mahon J10 Scheme and the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Extension to N40 (South Ring Road) off-ramp at westbound approach to Mahon J10 Scheme be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 10th July 2023.”

7.6 **CORK CITY TO VIADUCT GREENWAY PHASE 1 – TRAMORE ROAD TO EAGLE VALLEY - PART 8 PLANNING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Cork City to Viaduct Greenway Phase 1 (Tramore Road to Eagle Valley) Scheme and the attached report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, thereon, as required under Section 179

(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. the Cork City to Viaduct Greenway Phase 1 (Tramore Road to Eagle Valley) Scheme and the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Cork City to Viaduct Greenway Phase 1 (Tramore Road to Eagle Valley) Scheme be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 10th July 2023.”

7.7 **SOUTH MALL / PARNELL PLACE JUNCTION PEDESTRIAN SAFETY SCHEME - SECTION 38 APPROVAL**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, following public consultation, on the proposed South Mall / Parnell Place Junction Pedestrian Safety Scheme pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

7.8 **PROPOSED CHANGES TO MORGAN STREET TRAFFIC FLOW – APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994 (AS AMENDED)**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th June 2023, following public consultation, on the proposed changes to Morgan Street traffic flow, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

7.9 **ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL WARDENS**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 2nd June 2023, following engagement with the Members through the Roads & Transport SPC and an associated subgroup established to consider this allocation, to appoint two additional School Wardens, one to Gaelscoil Pheig Sayers and one to Scoil Ursula/Ursuline Primary School, as provided in Budget 2023.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 3rd JULY 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, 3rd July 2023.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/05/2023**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31/05/2023.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31/05/2023 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.2 **ACCESS AND DISABILITY SUPPORT**

S. Murphy, Social Inclusion Specialist, gave a presentation outlining the role of each Directorate regarding the services they provide in relation to access and supporting people with a disability.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

8.3 **MOTIONS**

8.3.1 **EXTERNAL MEMBERS OF STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 29th June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That in line with a national review currently being undertaken, that this Council undertake a review of the engagement (and any factors that may hinder full engagement) of the external members of the Council's Strategic Policy Committees.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/277)

Decision of the Group

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

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 26th JUNE 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 26th June 2023.

9.1 **NAMING OF THE NEW BRIDGE OVER THE N40/SOUTH RING ROAD CONNECTING GRANGE/FRANKFIELD TO TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

Party Whips were advised that over 500 submissions were received on foot of the public invitation relating to the naming of the new bridge over the N40/South Ring Road connecting Grange/Frankfield to Tramore Valley Park.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips considered the submissions received and reviewed same in the context of the agreed guidelines. It was agreed that it be recommended to An Chomhairle that a shortlist of 6 names be approved for further consideration as follows:-

1. Vernon Mount Bridge
2. Fuinseog Dubh / Black Ash Bridge
3. Tramore Valley Bridge
4. Sanctuary Bridge

5. Pride/Bród Bridge
6. Tobar Bridge

It was also agreed that it be recommended to An Chomhairle that the shortlisted names be considered further at the Council Meeting of July 10th 2023 and that the name be selected as follows,

- (a) Each Member present to be afforded the opportunity to identify their preferred nomination from the agreed shortlist.
- (b) The two nominations with the two highest number of preferences to be confirmed by the Lord Mayor, and in the event of any tie the two names(s) to go forward to be determined by casting vote(s) of the Lord Mayor
- (c) Each Member present then to be afforded the opportunity to identify their preference from the two resultant names with the Lord Mayor having a further casting vote in the event of a tie.

10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19th JUNE 2023**

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, 19th June 2023.

10.1 **MOTIONS**

10.1.1 **BUS ISSUES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 2nd June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council invite Bus Éireann to the Roads & Transportation SPC to discuss issues around bus times, ghost buses, lack of buses at big events, late night buses particularly over the Christmas period and jazz weekend.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/170)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.2 **CYCLEWAY FROM BLACKPOOL TO BLARNEY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 2nd June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will advance a cycleway from Blackpool to Blarney, including routes already identified in the Cork Metropolitan Area Cycle Plan and emerging from the N/M20 Cork to Limerick scheme and CycleConnects; and connecting with the Cork–Waterford pathfinder project through the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/175)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.3 **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STAFF**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 2nd June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council trial traffic enforcement staff for Sundays with adequate publicising that such a trial is in operation. The City has spent millions on improving our public realm, cycling infrastructure and public spaces yet continued bad parking habits are disturbing these spaces.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/223)

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 **ACTIVE TRAVEL FUNDING FOR THE NORTHSIDE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 2nd June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council recognises that:

- There has been a long history of underinvestment on the Northside of Cork City
- 92 projects were announced as allocated through Active Travel Funding in Cork city last week
- 42 of these projects were on the Southside, only 22 of these were on the Northside
- €14.11 million was allocated for the Southside, €6.2 million on the Northside
- The average project allocation is €378,533
- The average project allocation on the Northside is €282,500

Cork City Council agrees:

- Release details on all projects applied for under Active Travel Funding
- Ensure that in the next round of applications for Active Travel Funding, projects will be prioritised on the Northside to address the imbalance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/098)

Decision of Committee

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

11. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 19th JUNE 2023**

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, 19th June 2023.

11.1 **EIRGRID – OFFSHORE GRID INFRASTRUCTURE**

A presentation was given by Mr Martin Mahon and Ms Sinéad Dooley of Eirgrid.

Decision of Committee

The Committee welcomed the presentation and agreed to refer this item to An Chomhairle for information.

11.2 **PAINTING GRANTS SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 15th June 2023 on the Painting Grants Scheme.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Finn and seconded by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer the grant payments to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.3 **CITY CENTRE PLACEMAKING FUND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 19th June 2023 on the City Centre Placemaking Fund.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney and seconded by Comhairleoir D. Boylan, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer the grant payments to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.4 **MOTIONS**

11.4.1 **CORK CITY DASHBOARD**

Members considered the report of the Head of ICT and Business Services, dated 15th June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City data dashboard be reconstructed and hosted online in association with the aims of the City Council’s digital strategy.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 23/200)

Decision of Committee

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

11.4.2 **DERELICT SITES**

Members considered the joint report of the Directors of Services, Strategic & Economic Development and Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 16th June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council recognises the transformative effect the €4.2m cumulatively owed in derelict sites could have in resolving dereliction and agrees to publish a report:

- Detailing the actions undertaken to recoup this money and the planned action in the next 12 months.
- Updating Council on any derelict site disposed of in the last 5 years and the current status of same.
- Outlining the target for inspections, additions to the register and CPOs in 2023.
- Provide details on the status of the 15 sites removed from the register in 2022.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/216)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th JUNE 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, 20th June 2023.

12.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the Housing Progress report for April 2023.

Decision of Committee

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

12.2 **MOTIONS**

12.2.1 **STATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 16th 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.

12.2.2 **TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME**

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

'Can Cork City Council give a report on the tenant purchase scheme and average time from first contact to completion, how many they've processed in each of the last 5 years and how many they've refused.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/099)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.3 **HOUSING UNITS FOR SINGLE APPLICANTS**

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

'That single applicants on Cork City Council list be considered for 2-bedroom housing units.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 23/111)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.4 **GREENING OF THE CITY**

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

‘That the CE will endeavour to enhance the greening of the city when building housing either directly or indirectly by providing access to nature with green entrances and pocket parks.’

(Proposers: Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. D. Cahill 23/121)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.5 **STOCK SURVEY OF LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES**

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

‘That Cork City Council undertake a stock survey of local authority houses on a pilot scheme in a number of areas to shape a preventative maintenance programme ahead of Budget 24.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/145)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.6 **MORATORIUM ON EVICTION OF SOCIAL HOUSING TENANTS**

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

‘That Cork City Council maintains a moratorium on the eviction of social housing tenants who are not in their probationary period notwithstanding the Government’s ending of the national eviction ban.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/184)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.7 **RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN**

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

‘That Cork City Councillors endorse and support the demands of the Raise the Roof campaign that demonstrated in Cork City on the 10th of June.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/284)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed that this motion would be referred back to An Chomhairle as this is not an executive matter but an item for all Members to consider at their meeting in July.

13. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 13th JUNE 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 13th June 2023.

14. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 3rd JULY 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, 3rd July 2023.

14.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

14.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF MAY 2023**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of May 2023.

Decision of Committee

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

15. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th JUNE 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, 26th June 2023.

15.1 **SPEED LIMIT ON THE SOUTH CITY LINK ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 22nd June 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That the speed limit on the South City Link Road, from the Capwell slip road towards City Hall be reduced to 50kph.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/278)

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Boyle, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Finn, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

16. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th JUNE 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th June 2023.

17. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 26th JUNE 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th June 2023.

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An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 26th June 2023.

19. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 27th JUNE 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 27th June 2023.

20. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

21. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

22. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

23. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

23.1 **AILG AUTUMN TRAINING SEMINAR 2023**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh at the AILG Autumn Training Seminar 2023 to be held at Sligo Park Hotel & Leisure Club, Pearse Road, Sligo, 14th September 2023.

24. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's monthly management report for May 2023.

26. **MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

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

27. **MOTIONS**

27.1 **REJECT THE INTRODUCTION OF AN HONOURS SYSTEM**

'That Cork City Council write to Taoiseach Leo Varadkar, Tánaiste Micheál Martin and Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan calling on the government to reject the recent proposal to introduce an honours system in this Country on the basis that such a system would be incompatible with the principle of equality of all citizens of our Republic.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 23/296)

27.2 **NATURE RESTORATION LAW**

'That this Council supports the need for the European Parliament to support a strong and effective Nature Restoration Law.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/237)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

6^ú Iúil 2022

APPENDIX 1

MOTIONS

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

1. **RESURFACE AND REPAIR LEE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council resurface and repair where necessary the Lee Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/207)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

2. **WORKS AT KEARNEY’S CROSS, SALLYBROOK, GLANMIRE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to erect a fence adjacent to the City Council depot in Kearney’s Cross, Sallybrook, Glanmire and install yellow rumble strips to slow down traffic (no houses in the vicinity will be affected by noise if you install rumble strips.) There is no bus service from Kearney’s Cross to Saint Stephen’s Hospital so pedestrians have to walk this dangerous stretch of road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/234)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

3. **SPEED REDUCING SIGN AT GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to install a flashing speed reducing sign at the rear entrance to the Glanmire Community College (GCC).’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/235)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

4. **TREES AT IONA PLACE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to trim the trees in Iona Place green area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/236)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

5. **RESURFACE CASTLEJANE ESTATE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to resurface the old Castlejane Estate as soon as possible after the recent drainage works that were completed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/237)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

6. **ROAD SURFACE REPAIR AT MILLBROOK LAWN, FRIARS WALK**

‘That Millbrook Lawn, Friars Walk, be assessed for road surface repair given there is subsidence evident in various patches.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/255)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

7. **RESURFACE REENDOWNEY PLACE**

‘That this Council add Reendowney Place to the estate resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 23/258)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

8. **ANALYSIS OF THE TILED FOOTPATH AT FRENCH'S QUAY**

‘That an analysis of the tiled footpath along French's Quay, from the bridge to St. Fin Barre's Cathedral (on the southern side of the road) be undertaken in a bid to repair or replace the many trip hazards that prevail along what is a busy walkway used by residents, tourists etc.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/262)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

9. **FOOTPATH REPAIR AT SILVERHEIGHTS AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council would include the footpaths in the upper part of Silverheights Avenue in Mayfield (up to and including the cul de sac) for urgent refurbishment and replacement as they have significantly deteriorated and are currently quite dangerous underfoot for any pedestrians that currently use them on a daily basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/290)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

10. **PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY AT SILVERHEIGHTS**

‘That Cork City Council would install a pedestrian walkway with public lighting around the outer perimeter of the green area known as "The Corn Field" at the top of Silverheights. Many residents currently use this green area for recreational and leisure purposes with the pitches being extensively used by local sports clubs. The installation of this new pedestrian

walkway would greatly enhance this area and provide a much-needed facility for the local community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/291)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

11. **INTRODUCING A DEDICATE A TREE PROGRAMME - A GIFT THAT LIVES YEAR AFTER YEAR**

‘That Cork City Council introduce a Dedicate a Tree Programme in our city. The programme would allow citizens to honour their loved ones, relatives, or special friends by dedicating a tree in their name, which would then be planted in a designated area in the city.

Trees are essential for maintaining a healthy environment, and the Dedicate a Tree Programme would provide people with an opportunity to contribute to the city's greenery while also honouring their loved ones. It would also create a unique and lasting legacy for the individuals commemorated through the programme.

The dedication would be recognized through a personalized plaque or marker near the tree, which could include the name of the honouree, the donor’s name, and a brief inscription. Additionally, the programme could be used to acknowledge special events such as weddings, anniversaries, or graduations.

Other cities around the world have successfully implemented similar Dedicate a Tree Programmes, and I believe that Cork City could benefit from this initiative as well. It would promote a sense of community involvement and environmental responsibility while creating a beautiful and long-lasting tribute to loved ones.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/292)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/09/2023

12. **UPGRADE WALKWAYS AT GLEN RIVER PARK**

‘That City Council resurface and upgrade the Glen River Park walkways.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/293)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

13. **PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH AT LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place planning and the necessary funding to reinstate the pedestrian footpath in place of the "set down area" which is currently in situ on Lower Glanmire Road outside houses numbers 146 to 150 inclusive.

This "set down area" is currently being used as a long-term parking area for a wide variety of vehicles hence, creating significant issues for the residents living in the adjacent properties on an ongoing basis.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/294)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

14. **CITY PRIDE AWARDS**

'That Cork City Council introduce City Pride Awards.

The City Pride Awards are an initiative aimed at rewarding local businesses for their contribution in maintaining, enhancing, and preserving the public realm outside of their establishments.

The goal of these awards is to encourage a sense of responsibility and pride among business owners towards the environment and public property.

The awards will be given out quarterly to businesses that maintain clean and tidy storefronts with well-painted facades and structures, such as awnings or shutters, that complement the City's overall aesthetics.

Businesses that go above and beyond in terms of enhancing the public realm, such as adding planters, benches, or lighting, will also be considered for the award.

Privileges for the businesses receiving the City Pride Awards will include recognition on the City's website and social media platforms, a certificate of recognition, and signage they can display in their windows to showcase their achievement.

The City Pride Awards will not only incentivise businesses to take care of their surroundings, but also instil a sense of civic pride and responsibility among business owners towards the environment and public spaces.

Additionally, these awards will help improve the overall appearance of the City, making it more attractive to current and potential residents, as well as tourists.

We envision the City Pride Awards as a collaborative effort between the CCC business associations, and the general public, where we can all work together to create a cleaner, more vibrant, and welcoming place to live, work, and visit.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 23/295)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/09/2023

15. **REFURBISH FLATS AT NOONAN ROAD**

'That Cork City Council reports on whether or not there are plans to refurbish the flats on Noonan Road, St. Finbarr's Road as previously indicated and if so, when that is likely to happen.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/297)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

16. **PRIORITISE BARRACK STREET FOR THE 2024 PAINTING GRANT SCHEME**

‘That Barrack Street be prioritised for the 2024 Painting Grant Scheme, given the impending opening of council housing there and that the Council's own apartments and housing on the lower part of the street be painted up also, given their awful appearance currently.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/298)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

17. **RESTORE THE FEVER HOSPITAL STEPS**

‘That Cork City Council take immediate steps to clean and restore the Fever Hospital steps.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/299)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

18. **FOOTPATHS AND ROAD SURFACE AT WOODBROOK ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out an inspection of the footpaths and Woodbrook Road surface within the Woodbrook Road, Grove, Avenue and Drive areas of Bishopstown.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 23/301)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

19. **RESTORE AND REFURBISH THE FEVER HOSPITAL STEPS, BLACKPOOL**

‘That Cork City Council implement a plan for restoring and refurbishing the Fever Hospital steps in Blackpool, so that they can be easily accessible to all as well as preserved for future generations. These historic steps in Blackpool are currently in urgent need of significant restoration works.’

The Fever Hospital steps in Blackpool is a major part of Cork City's history and is located in one of the oldest neighbourhoods in Cork City. However, in recent years they have been allowed to fall into a state of disrepair and neglect and are in danger of being lost forever.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/306)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

20. **POLICY FOR UNUSED PHONE BOXES**

‘That this Council adopt a policy in relation to unused phone boxes around the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 23/314)

Corporate Policy Group – 04/09/23

21. **RESOLVE ISSUES WITH CORK CITY FIREFIGHTERS**

‘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)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/09/2023

22. **SOLIDARITY WITH THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY**

‘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)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/09/2023

23. **PARKS IN THE NORTH WEST AND NORTH EAST WARD**

‘To ask Council to set out:

1. The number (names) of parks in the NW and NE ward.
2. List all the amenities in each park.
3. List all new amenities since 2019 that have been installed, upgraded and are due to be installed this year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/317)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/09/2023

24. **PUBLIC REALM AT HARBOUR VIEW ROAD, KNOCKNAHEENY AVENUE**

‘While road works are underway at Harbour View Road, that Council take the opportunity to enhance the entrance of Knocknaheeny by:

1. Resurfacing of the road.

2. Upgrade the footpaths.
3. Upgrade the open spaces and wide footpaths by providing green spaces and of provision of small trees.
4. Upgrade the bus stop location.
5. Contact services that provide ESB and public lighting and remove and replace old equipment.
6. Redesign the open space in front of the homes of Becky Barbers and Knocknaheeny Avenue.
7. Put in place welcome to Knocknaheeny Hollyhill signs as part of the design.
8. Provide new footpaths and boundary walls as promised by Council 9 years ago on the south side of Harbour View Road.
9. Any other proposals deemed necessary.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/318)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

25. **WORKS FUNDED BY THE LPT FROM 2019 TO 2023**

'To ask Council to furnish me with the details of all projects funded by the LPT from 2019 to 2023 in the NE and NW ward.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/319)

Finance & Estimates Committee – 04/09/2023

26. **HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE NORTH WEST AND NORTH EAST WARD**

'To ask Council to furnish me:

1. The details of all new social and affordable housing projects commenced since 2019 and completed to date.
2. Include social, affordable, low-cost rental, housing for older people, voluntary bodies.
3. The total number of units in each project.
4. The amount of funding delivered by central government to deliver the development(s).
5. The number of developments expected to be completed and allocated by 2024.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/320)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/2023

27. **POTENTIAL TREE PLANTING SITES**

'That Cork City Council Tree Officer would engage with the members of each Local Electoral Area in order to identify potential sites where more trees could be planted. By engaging with local communities and harnessing local knowledge re potential tree planting sites we should aim to significantly increase the number of trees planted. Local communities and businesses may wish to support or sponsor tree planting. By engaging

with local communities the Council should aim to significantly increase the number of trees planted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/323)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/09/2023

28. **COMMUNICATION FROM UISCE ÉIREANN RE WATER OUTAGES**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with Uisce Éireann in order to improve the communications re water outages. Following a recent water outage in the Tower/Cloghphilip area residents were without water for approx. 3 days with few updates from Uisce Éireann.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/324)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/09/2023

29. **PARKS AND GREEN SPACES FOR THE GREATER BLACKPOOL AREA**

‘In view of the large number of housing developments in the Blackpool Area, which are very welcome, that Cork City Council would engage with local community groups and interested parties to plan for further parks and green spaces for the greater Blackpool area. This could involve a joint meeting of the two Northside LEA and representatives from interested parties.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/325)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

30. **RESURFACE CONNAUGHT AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council survey Connaught Avenue and include it in the road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/326)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

31. **FLAT COMPLEX AT NOONAN ROAD, ST. FINBARR’S ROAD, DEAN STREET AND FORT STREET**

‘That the period from now until the publication of the report be used to clean up the above area and also communicate with residents in relation to running repairs that require immediate attention.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/328)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

32. **RIGHT OF WAY BETWEEN BOHERBOY ROAD AND OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘That, in accordance with Objective 6.16b of the Cork City Development Plan 2022–28, Cork City Council asserts a right of way exists along the route known as Borreen na Coilla between Boherboy Road and Old Youghal Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/329)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

33. **MARKINGS AT ENTRANCES TO RESIDENTIAL 30KM/H SLOW ZONES**

‘That it shall be the policy of Cork City Council to mark the entrances to residential 30km/h slow zones with street-level markings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/330)

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

34. **FOUR-DAY WEEK**

‘That Cork City Council will report on the potential to implement a four-day week across the organisation and to pilot reduced working time without loss of pay or productivity for staff.’

(Proposers: Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. J. Maher 23/331)

Corporate Policy Group – 04/09/23

35. **NATURE-BASED PLAY AREA AT TINKER'S CROSS WALKING TRAIL**

‘That Cork City Council will develop a nature-based play area as part of the Tinker's Cross walking trail.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/332)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

36. **MEASURES AT TOWER STREET/FRIARS STREET/FRIARS WALK JUNCTION**

‘That this Council notes the high level of traffic collisions occurring at the Tower Street/Friars Street/Friars Walk junction while seeking to introduce necessary measures to make the area safer.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/335)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

37. **CLIMATE PROOF FUTURE PROJECTS**

‘That it become the policy of this Council to climate proof (not increase the carbon impact) any project it undertakes, while also introducing criteria that any grants administered by it cannot be used in ways that negatively affects biodiversity in the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/336)

Corporate Policy Group – 04/09/23

38. **MAINTENANCE WORK AT NOONAN'S ROAD, ST. FINBARR'S ROAD, DEAN STREET AND FORT STREET**

‘That in advance of any decision on the future of housing at Noonan's Road, St. Finbarr's Road, Dean Street and Fort Street, that priority be given to maintenance work in these areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/338)

South Central Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

39. **SHOW THE STRIPES**

‘That Cork City Council will Show the Stripes on 21st June 2024.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/339)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/09/2023

40. **SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR LIBRARY STAFF**

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

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

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/09/2023

41. **FUNDING STREAMS FOR CORK PRIDE**

‘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)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/09/2023

42. **SUPPORT FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA**

‘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)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/09/2023

43. **SAFE BARRIER AT BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council provides a safe barrier on the Ballyhooly Road to prevent school goers from St. Patrick's School Campus running out onto main road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/343)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

44. **FLOWER BEDS AT KEMPTON PARK**

‘That Cork City Council insert flowers beds in Kempton Park for local groups to develop and manage.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/344)

North East Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

45. **REVISE POLICY REGARDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEMES**

‘That Cork City Council agrees to revise policy to allow successful applicants for affordable housing who face a delay of over 4 weeks from original closure date, through no fault of their own, to apply for other affordable housing schemes as these may come available.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/345)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/2023

46. **LANDS SUITABLE FOR AN URBAN DEVELOPMENT ZONE**

‘That Cork City Council agrees to identify and report to Council on lands that may be suitable for an Urban Development Zone as identified under the UDZ legislation currently progressing through the Oireachtas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/346)

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

47. **RE-MUNICIPALISATION OF THE BIN SERVICES**

‘That Cork City Council notes the huge increases in the cost of living for ordinary people currently and agrees to begin the process of re-municipalisation of the bin services to ensure fair pricing for waste collection.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/347)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 19/09/2023

48. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT KILLEEN'S PLACE, FARRANREE**

‘That Cork City Council install traffic calming measures at Killeen's Place, Farranree.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/348)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

49. **STATUE TO MOTHER JONES (MARY HARRIS)**

‘That Cork City Council engage with the Mother Jones Festival Committee to seek locations in the Shandon area for a statue to Mother Jones (Mary Harris) that would act as a focal point for the festival and the local community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/349)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

50. **SIGNAGE AT COURTOWN DRIVE AND PARK, KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘That Cork City Council install signage at Courtown Drive and Courtown Park, Knocknaheeny so as to differentiate between the estates.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/350)

North West Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023

51. **BOYCOTT, DISINVESTMENT, SANCTIONS CAMPAIGN (BDS)**

‘That Cork City Council ensure that any festivals or events it funds or hosts is compliant with the Boycott, Disinvestment, Sanctions campaign (BDS), as endorsed by the Council, pertaining to Israel.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/351)

Corporate Policy Group – 04/09/23

52. **2021 AGE FRIENDLY SEATING GUIDE**

‘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)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 21/09/2023

53. **PUBLISH HOUSING POLICIES ONLINE**

‘That Cork City Council agrees to publish policies on housing bedroom allocation, HAP allocation and rightsizing on their website.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 23/353)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/2023

54. **RESURFACE WOODLAWN, TRAMORE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will resurface Woodlawn, Tramore Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 23/354)

South West Local Area Committee – 25/09/2023