

**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, 11^ú IÚIL 2022

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 11th JULY 2022

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES**

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 9th June 2022.
- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 13th June 2022.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 15th June 2022.
- Annual Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 24th June 2022.
- Special Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 27th June 2022.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 30th June 2022 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of Cork City Council's interest in an area of land (29m² approximately) situated to the rear of No 5, Thomas Davis Street, Blackpool, Cork to Blackpool Credit Union Limited, c/o Fiona Twomey Solicitor, 3, East Village, Little Island, Cork for the sum of €100.00 plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
2. Disposal of the freehold interest in properties situated at No's 43, 44, & 45, Cornmarket Street, Cork to Fogo Investments Ltd, c/o Galvin Donegan LLP, 91, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €372,000.00.
3. Disposal by way of lease of a property known as Central Hall Catering Kiosk, Marina Park, Cork for a term of 4 years, 11 months to "5 Points Deli & Café Ltd", c/o Fiona Foley, Foley Turnbull Solicitors, Joyce House, 1a Barrack Square, Ballincollig, Cork subject to an annual rent of €24,000.00 (plus VAT if applicable).
4. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of land (40.78 m² approximately) situated adjacent to No 12, Shournagh Lawn, Deanrock, Togher, Cork to John Paul Hartnett, c/o Vincent Toher & Co. Solicitors, No. 2, Washington Street West, Cork for a nominal sum of €1.00 (if demanded).
5. Disposal by way of a supplementary sporting lease of land (18.302 m² approximately) located at Mahon, Cork to The Trustees of St. Michaels Gaelic Football Club, c/o P.J. O'Driscoll & Son, Solicitors, 73, South Mall, Cork, subject to a combined total rent of €5.00.
6. Disposal by way of lease of land (approximately 2.40 hectares) located at Carrigrohane Road, Cork by way of a 4 years and 9 months sporting lease to the Trustees of Avondale United Football Club, c/o Daniel Johnson of Johnson & Company Solicitors, Orchard House, Ballinlough Road, Ballinlough, Cork, subject to an annual rent of €5.00.

7.2 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 51 STOCKTON CLOSE, GRANGE, DOUGLAS, CORK - COPE FOUNDATION CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23rd June 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Cope Foundation CLG in respect of the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 51 Stockton Close, Grange, Douglas, 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 €434,985 be granted to Cope Foundation CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 51 Stockton Close, Grange, Douglas, Cork."

7.3 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 19 MOUNT FARRAN, ASSUMPTION ROAD, BLACKPOOL, CORK - PETER MCVERRY TRUST CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23rd June 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Peter McVerry Trust CLG in respect of the provision

of one unit of accommodation at 19 Mount Farran, Assumption Road, Blackpool, 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 €300,150 be granted to Peter McVerry Trust CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 19 Mount Farran, Assumption Road, Blackpool, Cork.”

7.4 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 21 GOLDSMITHS AVE., RICHMOND HILL, CORK - GALTAN CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23rd June 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of one, two bed unit of accommodation at 21 Goldsmiths Ave., Richmond Hill, 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 €245,594 be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one, two bed unit at 21 Goldsmiths Ave, Richmond Hill, Cork.”

7.5 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 18 DROMIN DRIVE, TOWER, BLARNEY, CORK - COPE FOUNDATION CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23rd June 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Cope Foundation CLG in respect of the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 18 Dromin Drive, Tower, Blarney, 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 €477,290 be granted to Cope Foundation CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of 1 three bed unit of accommodation at 18 Dromin Drive, Tower, Blarney, Cork.”

7.6 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 58 COMMONS ROAD, BLACKPOOL, CORK - PETER MCVERRY TRUST CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23rd June 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Peter McVerry Trust CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 58 Commons Road, Blackpool, 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 €222,525 be granted to Peter McVerry Trust CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 58 Commons Road, Blackpool, Cork.”

7.7 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 15 SUNDAY SCHOOL LANE, BLACKPOOL, CORK - PETER MCVERRY TRUST CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 23rd June 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Peter McVerry Trust CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at 15 Sunday School Lane, Blackpool, 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 €304,308 be granted to Peter McVerry Trust CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at 15 Sunday School Lane, Blackpool, Cork.”

7.8 **MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021**

An Chomhairle to consider the material contravention of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 in relation to the development of a residential scheme on a site adjacent to Telus International, Loughmahon Link Road (R852), Mahon, Cork City, under Planning Reference No. 21/40196, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Having considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture and Placemaking, it is hereby RESOLVED under Section 34(6)(iv) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) to approve the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking that permission be granted to Clyde Real Estate Cork Limited, c/o Clara O’Neill – Director, Butler O’Neill Total Planning Solutions, Old Thompson Bakery, Thompson House, MacCurtain Street, Cork City, for a residential scheme on a site adjacent to Telus International, Loughmahon Link Road (R852), Mahon, Cork City. The proposed scheme will consist of the demolition of existing geodesic dome (66.1m²) and the construction of 204 apartments across three no. blocks ranging in height from 5-7 storeys in height comprising 98 no. 1 bed units, 63 no. 2 bed units and 43 no. 3 bed units. The proposed development also consists of the construction of a creche facility (217.2m²), communal amenity rooms, plant rooms, lobby areas, outdoor amenity spaces, 54 surface car parking spaces, 460 indoor bicycle parking spaces as well as associated bin storage. Access is proposed via the existing vehicular access onto the Loughmahon Link Road/R852 to the west, the southern most vehicular access (existing) is proposed for removal. The proposed development also includes landscaping, drainage, roads, surface and boundary treatments, pedestrian crossing, and all associated site development works. The proposed development would be a material contravention of the Development Plan.”

7.9 **MAHON CYCLE SCHEME SECTION 38**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 11th July 2022, following public consultation, on the proposed Mahon Cycle Scheme pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

7.10 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT 2 ARD NA RÍ AVENUE, POULADUFF ROAD, CORK CITY, CORK**

In accordance with Section 179 (4) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed residential development at 2 ARD NA RI AVENUE, POULADUFF ROAD, in the City of Cork and the report of the Director of Housing thereon as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) dated 11th July 2022 and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development at 2 ARD NA RI AVENUE, POULADUFF ROAD, CORK CITY, CORK and the report of the Director of Services, Housing Directorate, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the proposed development at 2 ARD NA RI AVENUE, POULADUFF ROAD be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Housing Directorate, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 11th JULY 2022.”

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 4th JULY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group from its meeting held, 4th July 2022.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 27th JUNE 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held, 27th June 2022.

10. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th JUNE 2022**

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, 20th June 2022.

10.1 **ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA GRANTS SCHEME**

The Conservation Officers outlined the duties and role of the Architectural Conservation Office. They also outlined the details of the recommendations of the Director of Services report dated 20th June 2022.

Decision of Committee

The Committee welcomed the presentation and noted the funding for these schemes should be increased. On the proposal of Cllr. S. Martin and seconded by Cllr. T. Moloney, it was agreed to accept the recommendation of the Director of Services report dated 20th June 2022 and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2 **LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE**

Niall O’Keeffe outlined the key priorities in LEO, the measured outcomes, and the Enterprise Ecosystem.

Decision of Committee

The Committee welcomed the presentation. It was agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

10.3 **ENERGY CORK**

A presentation was given by Kieran Lettice in relation to the key priorities and climate action opportunities within Energy Cork.

Decision of Committee

The Committee welcomed the presentation. It was agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

10.4 **CORK CITY CENTRE PLACEMAKING FUND 2022**

The Director outlined the details of the Placemaking Fund 2022.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Boylan and seconded by Cllr. M. Nugent, it was agreed to accept the recommendations of the Director of Services report dated 20th June 2022 and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.5 **MOTIONS**

10.5.1 **AUDIT OF VACANT CITY CENTRE RETAIL PROPERTIES**

The committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic development, dated 20th June 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That an audit of vacant city centre retail properties be taken to identify how many might be available for residential use.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/249)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 20th June 2022 and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

11. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21st JUNE 2022**

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, 21st June 2022.

11.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the report on Housing for April 2022.

Decision of Committee

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

11.2 **SCHEME OF PRIORITY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEMES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17th June 2022 on the Draft Scheme of Priority for Affordable Housing Schemes as required under the Affordable Housing Act, 2021.

Decision of Committee

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

11.3 **EQUALITY REVIEW OF THE CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17th June 2022 on the Equality Review of the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

11.4 **MOTIONS**

11.4.1 **MORTGAGE TO RENT SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 14th April 2022 on the following motion which was held in committee:-

‘That Cork City Council recognises that using a private operator in the Mortgage to Rent scheme represents bad value for money and does not provide secure housing for local authority tenants and will thus prioritise engagement with either the local authority led Mortgage to Rent scheme, or the scheme as operated by AHBs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 22/104)

Decision of Committee

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

11.4.2 **RENOVATION OF VACANT PROPERTIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 19th April 2022 on the following motion which was held in committee:-

‘That Cork City Council urgently develops a housing initiative/pilot scheme where we give out Council homes as is, once signed off by an engineer. The new tenants will take on the responsibility of renovating the house and this will ensure faster turn around of social housing. Tenants will accept in writing the cost of renovating and repairs of said renovations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/106)

Decision of Committee

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

11.4.3 **STANDBY WAITING LIST FOR HOUSING**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17th June 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That in order to counter the increase in social housing refusals and associated lag in house occupation, a standby/waiting list of three/four or five applicants is introduced whereby an immediate allocation offer can be made in the event of a refusal.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 22/117)

Decision of Committee

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

11.4.4 **TENANTING OF VACANT PROPERTIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17th June 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on progress to tenant social housing properties that are voids of different categories.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/190)

Decision of Committee

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

11.4.5 **ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF SOCIAL HOUSING STOCK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 17th June 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on energy efficiency among the city's social housing stock, including a breakdown by BER rating and 2022-2023 plans for energy retrofitting; for a report on how procurement works for energy retrofitting works undertaken by the city; and whether there are any plans to take advantage of economies of scale as the city's retrofitting programme expands.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/212)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 14th JUNE 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 14th June 2022.

12.1 **A.O.B.**

ATLANTIC CITIES DECLARATION

Cllr. Oliver Moran attended and spoke virtually at a Network Meeting on 24/25 May 2022. Colette Finn spoke about the Atlantic Cities Declaration and requested that they consider making a recommendation to Council for Cork City Council to sign the declaration.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to refer the Atlantic Cities Declaration to Council for approval.

13. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 4th JULY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 4th July 2022.

13.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

13.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF MAY 2022**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of May 2022.

Decision of Committee

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

14. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th JUNE 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th June 2022.

15. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th JUNE 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th June 2022.

16. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th JUNE 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th June 2022.

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An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th June 2022.

18. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th JUNE 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th June 2022.

19. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

20. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

21. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

22. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

23. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for May 2022.

25. **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.

26. **MOTIONS**

26.1 **FUND CHILDVISION IN CORK**

'That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Health requesting him to direct the HSE executive to directly fund ChildVision in Cork as they do with the very same organisation in Dublin.

Furthermore, that the Council write to the HSE executive separately requesting them that they would do the right thing and fund ChildVision in Cork as they do with ChildVision Dublin and not discriminate between children in Cork v's Dublin.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 22/319)

26.2 **IMPACT OF PROPOSED BUSCONNECT ROUTES**

'That Cork City Council calls on the NTA to organise local community forums to discuss the impact of the proposed BusConnect routes that may impact local residents some of whom are concerned and need further information on the draft proposals.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/322)

26.3 **POP-UP GARDA STATION**

'That Cork City Council will write to the Minister for Justice and Garda Commissioner following up on suggestions at the most recent JPC meeting that an unused Coffee Pod or other suitable building be made available for a 'Pop-Up' Garda Station in Cork City Centre.'

'Go scríobhfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí chuig an Aire Dlí agus Cirt agus Coimisinéir na nGardaí ag fiosrú faoi mholtaí ón cruinniú is déanaí den Chomhchoiste

Políneachta go ndéanfar Stáisiún Gardaí ‘Pop-Up’ as Faighneog Chaifé nach n-úsáidtear nó foirgneamh oiriúnach eile i lár Chathair Chorcaí.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/326)

26.4 **EMERGENCY BUDGET**

‘That Cork City Council acknowledges :

- That the CSOs latest CPI figures point to an annual inflation rate approaching 10% with increases in housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (+20.9%) and transport (+16.5%) for example.
- That this represents an enormous burden on many in society.
- That citizens can't wait until September for relief and clarity on what their financial situation will be over winter.
- That the coming months provide additional worry and anxiety for many with back to school costs, and winter heating bills on the horizon.

And that Cork City Council calls for:

Central Government to bring forward an emergency budget before the Dáil rises for its summer break.’

(Proposers: Cllr. E. Ryng, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. F. Kerins 22/335)

26.5 **VACANT HOMES TAX**

‘That Cork City Council acknowledges that:

- recent CSO preliminary census data results show vacancy levels in certain areas of Cork city are above 15%
- recent CSO preliminary census data results show there are over 5000 vacant homes in Cork city
- the above figures do not cover derelict homes
- we are in the midst of a Housing Crisis
- vacancy levels in Cork City need to be reduced
- return of a significant proportion of this vacant stock could be transformative for the city
- the current system is not working in returning vacant stock to use

And calls on central government to:

- Implement a vacant homes tax without delay
- Fulfil obligations under the previous vacant homes strategy
- Support Cork City Council in efforts to return these vacant homes to use.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. E. Ryng 22/340)

26.6 **PUBLIC BIKE SCHEME FOR THE NORTHSIDE**

‘That Cork City Council make contact with the NTA and request an update on the public bike scheme for the Northside, which should include all sites under consideration, sites that can be established short term and future sites and the timelines and funding requirement for each station; in tabular form.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/345)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí,

7^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. **REMOVE SHRUBBERY ON THE NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council remove the shrubbery on the North Ring Road at the Blackpool crossing area between the Blackpool Village and Mount Farran / Farrancleary pedestrian crossing and replace it with a) wild meadow flowers and b) hotels. This would help with sightlines and have a positive effect on our urban village environment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 22/135)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

2. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT GLENTHORN ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council install traffic calming measures including speed ramps at the entrance of Glenthorn Estate on the Dublin Hill side and along Glenthorn Drive.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 22/138)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

3. **LOCAL AREA PLAN FOR GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council put together a local area plan for the community of Glanmire, incorporating the diversity, rich sporting culture and the ever-increasing population of the Glanmire community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 22/177)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

4. **REPAINT YELLOW BOX AT JUNCTION OF SILVER HEIGHTS**

‘That Cork City Council repaint the yellow box at the junction of Silver Heights and the Garda Station in Mayfield, in the interests of public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 22/232)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

5. **OVERGROWN TREES AT BROOKVILLE ESTATE, GLANMIRE**

Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to contact the owner of the land which is on the left-hand side as you enter the Brookville Estate, Riverstown, Glanmire. There

are overgrown trees that are obstructing motorists sight lines. There are a couple of trees in particular that will fall on to the public road and footpaths, major health and safety issue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 22/277)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

6. **RESURFACE EASTERN SIDE OF PRESENTATION PLACE**

‘That the eastern side of Presentation Place, Mount Sion Road be considered for patching/resurfacing given its poor state.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 22/300)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

7. **TRAFFIC SURVEY OF GREEN STREET**

‘That given large build-ups of traffic at peak and other times, a traffic survey is undertaken of Green St. from the junctions at Bandon Rd./Barrack St. to the entrance to Deepark Estate with a view to installing practical controls. The on-road parking between Mt. Sion Road and Greenmount Ave. to be looked at particularly in the context of a bottleneck on the main road causing traffic mayhem.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 22/301)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

8. **DIGITAL SPEED SIGN AT PEARSE ROAD**

‘I ask that the Roads Department would consider erecting a digital speed indicator sign on the southern approach to the junction of Pearse Road/Tory Top Road/Curragh Road/Slieve Mish Park in an effort to offset motorists who visibly increase their speed to beat the lights at the said junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 22/312)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

9. **REPAINT JUNCTION AT MURMONT AVENUE AND LEYCESTERS LANE**

‘That Council repaint the lining at the junction of Murmont Avenue and Leycesters Lane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/313)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

10. **LAJEE CULTURAL TOUR IRELAND**

‘That Cork City Council provide funding to the Lajee Cultural Tour Ireland. A group of young people from Palestine will tour Ireland from 13th to 21st September 2022 to present their engaging and creative programme of dance, music, film, photography and talks. This tour allows the 15 young people, aged 12 to 17 years from Aida Refugee Camp in the West Bank to showcase their arts and culture, express their cultural identity and talk about their lives. The tour will visit Dublin, Cork and Galway and will have concerts and exhibitions in each city. There will also be public performances and workshops with youth clubs and second level schools. Cork City Council should provide some financial support to the Cork leg of the tour, both because it is a fantastic project which is worthy of support and as a way of demonstrating Cork’s commitment to the struggle for Palestinian identity and statehood.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 22/314)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 22/09/22

11. **TRAMORE VALLEY PARK MASTER PLAN**

‘That elements of the Tramore Valley Park original master plan yet to be implemented, including a children's playground, are re-examined with a view to implementing it and continuing its evolution from a landfill to a park with multiple uses for all age groups and categories users.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 22/315)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

12. **WARNING SYSTEM ON APPROACH TO JOHN BARLEYCORN BRIDGE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, can I renew my calls again please to install a warning system and signage on approach to the John Barleycorn Bridge, Riverstown, Glanmire to warn HGV vehicles not to drive over this bridge. Today (29/06/2022) another HGV damaged this historical bridge and caused massive traffic delays (13:45 was the time).’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 22/316)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

13. **STATUE OF MICHAEL COLLINS**

‘That Cork City Council erect a statute of Michael Collins in Cork City Centre to commemorate the centenary of his death and in recognition of his contribution to the struggle for Irish independence and the establishment of an independent, democratic, Irish State.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 22/317)

Centenary Commemoration 2019-2023 Steering Committee

14. **ROAD MARKINGS AT KILCREA PARK**

‘Would it be possible to get road markings, specifically lines, to be repainted within and around the Kilcrea Park area please?’

Being near UCC, and the national school, there is a tendency for cars to be parked absolutely everywhere around the estate. The road lines are now quite faded in parts of the estate meaning people are parking cars too close to driveway entrances (as the white parking outlines are completely worn away) resulting in partial obstruction of the entrance and/or visibility issues when pulling out of the driveway.

People speed through the road so visibility pulling out of the driveway is a must. This leads me to my second request:

Speed ramps to be installed along the east-west street joining Lima Lawn to Kilcrea Park (marked in yellow image below). The street is a residential area with young families as well as a main thoroughfare for National School and UCC foot traffic but vehicles speed along this street with abandon, particularly on the school run. The other north - south roads in the estate have speed bumps but not this joining road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 22/318)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

15. **ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Listowel Avenue and Ballinacurrig Park be included in the 2023 estate resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 22/320)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

16. **NECESSARY WORKS AT PARKLANDS/ONSLow GARDENS**

‘That Cork City Council conduct a review of the footpaths, road resurfacing and traffic calming of Parklands and Onslow Gardens with a view to attending the necessary works needed and refer to the NW LAC for consideration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/321)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

17. **SURVEY GERALD GRIFFIN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council survey Gerald Griffin St., approaching the junction with North Monastery Rd., O’Connell St. and Great William O’Brien St., to determine if ‘Yellow Lines’ are required to alleviate congestion at the traffic lights and parking issues for local residents.’

‘Go ndéanfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí suirbhé ar Shráid Ghearailt Uí Ghríofa, ag dul i dtreo an acomhail le Bóthar na Mainistreach Thuaidh, Sráid Uí Chonaill agus Sráid Liam Uí Bhriain Mhór, le socrú an bhfuil ‘Línte Buí’ de dhíth chun plódú tráchta a laghdú ag na soilse tráchta, agus fadhbanna páirceála do na cónaitheoirí áitiúla.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 22/323)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

18. **BRIDE VALLEY/GLENAMOUGHT RIVER/MURPHY’S ROCK**

‘That Cork City Council outline the extent to how the Bride Valley/Glenamought River/Murphys Rock Amenity area are protected through the City Development Plan as local residents’ groups are concerned as to how some nearby high-density housing applications may affect the amenity area.’

‘Go dtabharfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí achoimre ar an méid go gcosnaíonn Plean Forbartha na Cathrach Limistéar áiseanna Ghleann na Bríde/Ghleann na mBocht/Charraig Uí Mhurchú, mar tá buairt ar ghrúpaí cónaitheoirí áitiúla go gcuirfidh iarratais tithíochta ard-dlúis isteach ar an limistéar áiseanna.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 22/324)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

19. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT COURTOWN DRIVE, KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘That Cork City Council will implement traffic-calming measures on Courtown Drive, Knocknaheeny.’

‘Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí bearta moillithe tráchta i bhfeidhm ar Chéide Bhaile na Cúirte, Cnoc na hAoine.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/325)

North West Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

20. **VACANT HOUSING UNITS IN EACH LAC**

‘That Cork City Council will report to each of the Local Area Committees (LAC) on the numbers of vacant housing units in each LAC, the areas involved, a timescale for return and giving Cllrs an opportunity to highlight areas of concern.’

‘Go dtuairisceoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí do gach ceann de na CLA ar líon na n-aonad tithíochta folamh i ngach CLA, na limistéir atá i gceist, amscála ar fhilleadh, ag tabhairt deise do Chomhairleoirí chun plé a dhéanamh ar chúiseanna buartha.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/327)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 18/10/22

21. **BUS CONNECTS PROPOSALS**

‘That Cork City Council report on how the 'Bus Connects' proposals complement the City Development Plan, City North West Regeneration Masterplan and other relevant Council strategies.’

‘Go dtuairisceoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar conas a chuireann na moltaí ‘Bus Connects’ le Plean Forbartha na Cathrach, Máistirphlean Athbheochana Iarthuaisceart na Cathrach agus straitéisí eile cuí na Comhairle.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/328)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

22. **CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGNS AND TRAFFIC CALMING AT KENLEY AVENUE**

‘That the CE will add a children at play and traffic calming measures for Kenley Avenue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/329)

South West Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

23. **STANDARDS WHEN DISHING FOOTPATHS**

‘That the CE will advise on the standards being applied when dishing footpaths for people in a wheelchair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/330)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

24. **COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET EVENTS**

‘That Cork City Council will designate a day for the hosting of community flea market events to promote the community-based economy and the reuse by exchange or trade of unwanted goods in the local economy rather than waste disposal.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/331)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee - 22/09/22

25. **DOMESTIC WASTE COLLECTION OPERATORS**

‘That Cork City Council supports the ending of duplicate kerbside domestic waste collection operators operating in the same area, through area-based tenders or the re-municipalisation of waste collection services; and that this message shall be forwarded to the Minister of State with responsibility for Public Procurement and eGovernment at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, Ossian Smyth.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/332)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 20/09/22

26. **RECYCLE DOMESTIC COOKING OIL AT THE CIVIC AMENITY SITE**

‘That Cork City Council's civic amenity site will accept domestic cooking oil for recycling.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/333)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 20/09/22

27. **TRAFFIC CALMING AND IMPROVEMENTS AT UPPER GRATTAN HILL**

‘That Cork City Council will report on public realm, traffic calming, parking management and pedestrian safety improvements for (Upper) Grattan Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/334)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

28. **BYE LAWS ON ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS**

‘That consideration be given to the development of bye laws on the provision of electric vehicle charging points and their impact on on-street parking.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/336)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

29. **NUMBER OF PROPERTIES ON THE DERELICT SITES REGISTER**

‘That this Council seek to put in place a policy to annually reduce the number of properties on its derelict sites register by 10%, inclusive of any new entries.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/337)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

30. **WATERWAYS SIGNAGE**

‘That signage be put in place across the City Centre indicating where waterways, now covered over, had been.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/338)

South Central Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

31. **LIST OF HERBICIDES AND WEED REMOVAL METHODS**

‘That a listing of herbicides and weed removal methods, now being used by the Council after its decision to no longer use glyphosate, be made publicly available.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/339)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 20/09/22

32. **ASBESTOS WATER TANKS**

‘That Cork City Council compile a report on the number of asbestos water tanks currently in their housing stock. How many of these homes were sold under the Tenant Purchase Scheme over the last 10 years? What are the plans for the removal of these tanks from people's homes?’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 22/341)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 18/10/22

33. **GLEN RIVER VALLEY**

‘That Cork City Council do a feasibility study on developing the Glen River Valley as a public amenity, including protection of wildlife, promotion of biodiversity and introduction active travel routes for pedestrians of all abilities and cyclists and a place to play from Tinkers Cross, along both the NRR and Banduff Road and onto Ballyvolane, linking up with the Glen River Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/342)

North East Local Area Committee – 26/09/22

34. **IN PERSON FACILITY FOR PARKING PERMITS**

‘That Cork City Council restore an in-person facility in City Hall for people to fill out/ apply for parking permits.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/343)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

35. **PARKING TICKET APPEALS PROCESS**

‘That Cork City Council reviews it’s appeals process for parking tickets where people have a genuine reason for not having a disc displayed or parked in an area where parking is not allowed.

I’ve had many calls from people with illness and or disability that forgot to display ticket or ticket fell from display and needed bathroom break etc. and on appeal were still found to be guilty and received a fine despite having a ticket and doctors’ certificate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/344)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 17/10/22

36. **PLAQUE TO HONOUR VOLUNTEER PATRICK BURNS**

‘That Cork City Council will facilitate the installation of a plaque to Volunteer Patrick Burns, ideally on the old Barracks Wall, in order to revive his memory and ensure his name is remembered.

He was a member of the Irish Volunteers from 1916 onwards, taking an active role in freedoms struggle as a member of the 1st and 2nd Brigades at different times. He rose to the rank of Captain.

He was born to parents living in the Powdermills, Ballincollig.

He tragically sustained fatal injuries when Ballincollig barrack was burned in August 1922.

This year marks his centenary. Unfortunately, there are no monuments, or landmarks dedicated to him in Ballincollig, where he was born and was tragically fatally injured. It would be fitting that 100 years on, this would be rectified.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 22/346)

Centenary Commemoration 2019-2023 Steering Committee

37. **DERELICT SITES REGISTER**

‘That Cork City Council recognises that the current derelict sites register doesn’t reflect dereliction in the city because of the low number of sites on the register relative to visual dereliction.

Therefore, Cork City Council will compile a report that will include the estimated number of sites potentially derelict, any relevant reasons why the sites register isn't more accurate and the estimated timeline for inclusion of all eligible sites on the register, the staffing levels required for the inclusion of all relevant sites on the register within 24 months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 22/347)

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