

**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:-

GNÁTHCHRUINNIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 12^ú IÚIL 2021

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 12th JULY 2021

1. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

1.1 **MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES**

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

- Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee
- International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee
- Finance & Estimates Committee

Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh to replace An tArdmhéara on the above Committees.

2. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

3. **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, 14th June 2021.
- Annual Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 18th June 2021.

4. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

5. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

5.1 **DRAFT CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2022 - 2028)**

An Chomhairle to amend and approve the Draft City Development Plan (2022-2028) for public consultation.

5.2 **CORK NORTH RING ROAD PROJECT – SECTION 85 AGREEMENT**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure & Development, dated 8th June 2021 in relation to the Cork North Ring Road Project – Section 85 Agreement, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

That the Council agrees to the making of an Agreement between Cork City Council and Cork County Council under Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 14 of the Roads Act, 1993, in the form as presented to them, for the carrying out by Cork City Council of the relevant statutory procedures, procuring the necessary design work, acquiring the land and carrying out of / procuring the construction works and such other powers, functions and duties necessary for the design, construction and completion of the Cork North Ring Road Project.

5.3 **SECTION 38 –PEDESTRIAN SAFETY SCHEME AT POPHAMS ROAD**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 24th June 2021, following public consultation, on the proposed pedestrian safety interventions at Pophams Rd pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

5.4 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive dated 1st July 2021 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of a plot of ground, measuring approximately 0.534 hectares, situated at Model Farm Road, Cork to John and Mary Casey, c/o John O'Donovan, O'Donovan Baker Solicitors, 15, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €100,000.00 (plus Vat if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
2. Disposal of property known as No. 96, North Main Street, Cork to Panterlee Ltd. c/o Tony O'Sullivan, Beauchamp's Solicitors, Riverside Two, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, for the sum of €100,00.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.

5.5 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT MADONNA HOUSE, BALLINCOLLIG, CORK**

In accordance with Section 179(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed residential development at Madonna House, Ballincollig, 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 8th July 2021.

5.6 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: 3 PROSPERITY SQUARE, BARRACK STREET, CORK - GALTAN CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Interim Director of Services, Housing, dated 24th June 2021 in relation to a loan facility for Galtan CLG in respect of the provision of one, one bed unit at 3, Prosperity Square, Barrack 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 €211,957 be granted to Galtan CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one, one bed unit at 3 Prosperity Square, Barrack Street, Cork.”

6. **ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA GRANT SCHEME 2021**

An Chomhairle to approve the Architectural Conservation Area Grant Scheme 2021.

7. **CITY CENTRE PLACEMAKING GREENING OF THE CITY GRANT**

An Chomhairle to approve the advertisement of the City Centre Placemaking Greening of the City grant.

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 5th JULY 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, 5th July 2021.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st MAY 2021**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31st May 2021.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31st May 2021 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.2 **REPORT ON MOTION**

CAR-FREE DAY

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture and Placemaking, dated 1st July 2021 on the following motion referred to Corporate Policy Group:

‘That Cork City Council would agree to hold a pilot car-free day in Cork city centre on Sunday, 19th September 2021 as part of E.U. Mobility Week with due consideration given to exemptions which may be required by blue badge holders and persons of reduced mobility.’

(Proposers: Cllr. G. Kelleher, Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. D. Boyle 21/269)

Decision of Group

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

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 28th JUNE 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 28th June 2021.

9.1 **LPT MEETING**

Mr. John Hallahan, Head of Finance outlined the process for the holding of this year’s Local Property Tax (LPT) meeting. As this is a year of re-evaluation, the LPT meeting of 2021 requires to be held earlier than in previous years.

Decision of Group

Members agreed to recommend holding a meeting of An Chomhairle to consider setting a Local Adjustment Factor for the Local Property Tax for Cork City in respect of 2022, on 26th July 2021 to An Chomhairle for approval.

9.2 **ORDINARY MEETINGS OF AN CHOMHAIRLE**

Members were advised that the next meeting of An Chomhairle on 12th July 2021 is a virtual meeting.

Following discussion, members agreed to hold the LPT meeting of 26th July 2021 in a hybrid physical (Council Chamber) /virtual format. It was further agreed to have options and locations for physical meetings presented at the September meeting of Party Whips.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to recommend the holding of the LPT meeting of 26th July 2021 in a hybrid physical (Council Chamber) /virtual format to An Chomhairle for approval.

10. **ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21st JUNE 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, 21st June 2021.

10.1 **UPDATES/REPORTS**

10.1.1 **PARKING ENFORCEMENT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 14th June 2021 regarding Parking Enforcement.

Committee Decision

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

10.1.2 **CORK BUS CONNECTS**

The Committee noted the updated Briefing Note on Bus Connects from the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, dated 16th April 2021.

Committee Decision

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

10.2 **MOTIONS**

10.2.1 **DEVELOPING AN URBAN GREENWAY**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure & Development Directorate, dated 3rd June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘That mindful of ongoing plans to improve access points to Tramore Valley Park, and conscious of national funding being made widely available for greenway projects, that Cork City Council embarks on an ambitious plan to develop, improve and connect the existing walkways from Togher to Kinsale Road and from Lehenaghmore to Bishopsotwn (Old Bandon Railway line) into an Urban Greenway connecting ultimately with Tramore Valley Park and onwards with the Marina and the Mahon-Passage walkway. Such plans to be considered as a masterplan for greenway routes in the city and for facilitating multi-point pedestrian and cyclist access to TVP to include Togher/Ballyphehane/Turners Cross sides. Short term improvements (e.g. surfacing and upgrading) should also be considered immediately for the routes which have experienced increased usage in the Covid-19 climate.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. T. Moloney 21/139)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.2 **WAIVE CHARGES FOR SEATING PERMITS**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3rd June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council waive the charges for seating permits in 2021 for restaurants, cafes and pubs in Cork City when they are allowed to reopen.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/148)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.3 **REVIEW THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF ALL BUS LANES IN THE CITY**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3rd June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council will review the hours of operation of all bus lanes in the city with a view to expanding all bus lanes to 24-hour operation to support public transport, including taxis, safe cycling at all hours, and in advance of the implementation of BusConnects in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/157)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.4 **ALTERNATIVES TO BUS SHELTERS FOR THE COMFORT OF PASSENGERS**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3rd June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on alternatives to bus shelters for the comfort of passengers waiting at locations where there is reduced space, such as foldable benches and overhead canopies.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/158)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.5 **TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS DURING MAINTENANCE OF THE JACK LYNCH TUNNEL**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3rd June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council will engage with Transport Infrastructure Ireland to put in place suitable diversions for traffic during scheduled maintenance of the Jack Lynch Tunnel so as to reduce the number of HGVs travelling through residential areas at night time, in particular residential sections of the Lower Glanmire Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/167)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.6 **IMPLEMENTATION OF A FREIGHT SURVEY**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3rd June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘To ask council to update members on the implementation of a Freight Survey and to ensure that Blarney Street, Blarney Road, Cathedral Road and Parklands estate are included to avoid HGVs travelling these routes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/170)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.7 **COMPLETE PROPOSED RAIL STATION/PARK AT STONEVIEW**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure & Development Directorate, dated 3rd June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council call on Deputy Eamon Ryan, Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications and Minister for Transport and ask that the funding be made available to Iarnrod Eireann and Cork City Council to complete the proposed (as demonstrated in the approved CMATS programme) rail station/park on the outskirts of Blarney known as Stoneview. This project is regarded the easiest to deliver and the most cost effective of the eight locations set out in CMATS. The use of rail as a form of sustainable travel and the connectivity of Cobh to Blarney from a tourist perspective can then be realised and the predicted growth of both workers and residents in the area can be accommodated.’

(Proposers: Cllr. D. Boylan, Cllr. D. Cahill 21/150)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.8 **OUTDOOR DINING IN THE CITY**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 3rd June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

10.2.9 **CORK TO BANDON AND WEST CORK RAIL LINE**

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure & Development Directorate, dated 3rd June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

11. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 31st MAY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee from its special meeting held, 31st May 2021.

12. **HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 15th JUNE 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, 15th June 2021.

12.1 **HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT**

Members considered the report on Housing for April 2021.

Decision of Committee

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

12.2 **MOTIONS**

12.2.1 **ANIMAL WELFARE**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 15th June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council carry out a full veterinary inspection of all halting site animals, canine, equestrian and domestic animals, and for a full report to be presented to Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/105)

Decision of Committee

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

12.2.2 **PROVISION OF CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS, SMOKE ALARMS AND FIRE BLANKETS**

Members considered the report of the Acting Director of Services, Housing, dated 10th June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on its responsibility in providing carbon monoxide alarms, smoke alarms and fire blankets to its tenants and whether all households will be supplied with same.’

‘Go dtuairisceoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ar a duaglgas aláraim aonocsaíd charbóin, aláraim dheataigh agus blaincéad tine a chur ar fáil dá tionóntaí agus go ndéarfadh siad an gcuirfear amhlaidh ar fáil do gach teach.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/124)

Decision of Committee

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

13. **STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE & PLANNING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 21st JUNE 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, 21st June 2021.

13.1 **BUTTER MARKET REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**

Tony Duggan, City Architect outlined the architectural drawings for the site. Sean O’Sullivan, Recreate Shandon, outlined the process involved in developing the proposals for the site.

Decision of Committee

The Committee welcomed the proposals and agreed funding for the project should be sought at ministerial level. The Committee agreed to refer to An Chomhairle for information.

13.2 **CITY CENTRE PLACEMAKING – GREENING THE CITY**

The Director verbally outlined the terms and funding for this scheme. It builds on the pollinator framework and has a focus on growing small plants and herbs for businesses and organisations in the City Centre.

Decision of Committee

The Committee welcomed the scheme and noted the availability of training tools to assist successful applicants in greening the city. The Committee agreed to refer the item on An Chomhairle for approval.

13.3 **LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE (LEO) SUPPORTS UPDATE**

Mr. Paul McGuirk outlined the supports available to local business.

Decision of Committee

The Committee welcomed the presentation and agreed to refer the update to An Chomhairle for noting.

13.4 **MOTIONS**

13.4.1 **ZONING LAND FOR EDUCATIONAL USE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 27th May 2021 on the following motion referred to the committee:-

‘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)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and refer to An Chomhairle for information.

13.4.2 **SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 15th June 2021 on the following motion referred to the committee:-

‘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)

Decision of Committee

The Director of Services agreed to raise the issue of ‘costs’ in relation to a planning application with the relevant Director. The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and refer to An Chomhairle for information.

13.4.3 **LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION ZONES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 15th June 2021 on the following motion referred to the committee:-

‘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)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and refer to An Chomhairle for information.

13.4.4 **BLACKPOOL LOCAL AREA PLAN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 15th June 2021 on the following motion referred to the committee:-

‘That Cork City Council put in place a new Blackpool Local Area Plan (LAP), focussing on the regeneration of the area, while using the opportunity of the City Development Plan public

consultation process to host a Collaborative Blackpool Village Centre Health Check Community Engagement which can inform the LAP.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/280)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and refer to An Chomhairle for information.

13.4.5 **REGENERATION PLAN FOR AVENUE DE RENNES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 16th June 2021 on the following motion referred to the committee:-

‘The Council while it has now identified the various land owners in the Avenue de Rennes area it would now produce major regeneration plan for the area. This plan needs to be finalised as soon as possible and an application to government to fund this much needed project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 21/254)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services and recommend to An Chomhairle for information.

14. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th JUNE 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th June 2021.

15. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th JUNE 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th June 2021.

16. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th JUNE 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th June 2021.

17. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 28th JUNE 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 28th June 2021.

18. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 29th JUNE 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 29th June 2021.

19. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 14th JUNE 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 14th June 2021.

20. **CENTENARY COMMEMORATION 2019-2023 STEERING COMMITTEE – 15th JUNE 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, 15th June 2021.

20.1 **MOTIONS**

20.1.1 **ATTACH QR CODE TO ALL REPUBLICAN MONUMENTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 10th June 2021 on the following motion referred to the Committee:-

‘That Cork City Council would attach a QR code to all republican monuments within Cork City Council administrative area and also that they would put a budget aside to clean said monuments every 5 years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 21/151)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

20.2 **COMMEMORATION FUND UPDATE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 15th June 2021 on the Commemoration Fund Update.

Decision of Committee

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

21. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 5th JULY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 5th July 2021.

21.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

21.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF MAY 2021**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of May 2021.

Decision of Committee

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

22. **SPORTS COMMITTEE – 6th JULY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Sports Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 6th July 2021.

22.1 **SPORTS CAPITAL GRANT SCHEME 2021**

The committee considered the Sports Capital Grant Scheme 2021.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Moloney, seconded by Comhairleoir M. R. Desmond, it was agreed to recommend the Sports Capital Grant Scheme 2021 to an Chomhairle for approval.

23. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE – 7th JULY 2021**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 7th July 2021.

23.1 **TWINNING GRANT APPLICATIONS 2021**

The committee considered the Twinning Grant Applications for 2021.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Boylan, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Canty, it was agreed to recommend the Twinning Grants Allocations for 2021 to An Chomhairle for approval.

24. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

25. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

26. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

27. **TRAINING**

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

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

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

29. **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.

30. **MOTIONS**

30.1 **DISTURBANCES AT RENTED PROPERTIES**

'That in light of ongoing noise and disturbance issues in the vicinity of UCC in recent months and more generally across the city where such disturbances occur regularly at rented properties, Cork City Council writes to the Justice Minister to establish whether or not the Gardaí have sufficient powers to enforce the law and whether or not the law needs to be updated to ensure property owners take responsibility for what goes on in them. This is in the interest of residents' rights to be able to live peacefully in their own homes and neighbourhoods.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 21/291)

30.2 **UPGRADE JUNCTION AT DOUGLAS VILLAGE EAST**

'That Council write to the TII seeking immediate funding for upgrade of junction in Douglas East Village due to congestion of traffic through the village.'

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 21/293)

30.3 **WATER TOWER IN KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘That Cork City Council write to Irish Water and ask the company to replace the bulbs on the water tower in Knocknaheeny and relight the landmark tower.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 21/301)

30.4 **TEST KITS FOR HOMES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF RADON GAS**

‘Cork City Council call on the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications to introduce grants for test kits and sumps for homes affected with high levels of radon gas nationally. "Radon is a radioactive gas linked to 300 lung cancer cases each year in Ireland – the second largest cause after smoking - with one-third of the country classified as a high radon area by the EPA".’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 21/304)

30.5 **MONTENOTTE PARK POST OFFICE**

‘That this Council calls on the government to immediately reverse the decision to close Montenotte Park post office and to halt the policy of closing post offices, rural or urban, and to use the post office infrastructure to set up a state owned and operated citizens’ bank.

This citizen bank is to work with the credit unions throughout the State, and we must also recognise that the existing private banking sector are out to make massive profits at the expense of the citizens.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 21/308)

30.6 **EXTENSION OF 208 BUS SERVICE TO WATERFALL**

‘That Cork City council will ask Bus Eireann and NTA for an update on the extension of 208 bus service to Waterfall.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/317)

30.7 **SHD PLANNING PROCESS**

‘In light of the systemic issues in the SHD planning process that led to the Sextant building being demolished, with the applicant for this site subsequently advising that this building was unfeasible, and further issues with build to rent developments granted permission under the SHD process signalling similar issues and therefore serious diseconomies and inefficiencies in delivering planning services - that Cork City Council will write to the minister responsible for planning to request that they ask the OPR to review this matter in ABP's decision-making process as is within their remit.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 21/323)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

8^ú Iúil 2021

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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. **FOOTPATHS AND PUBLIC LIGHTING IN KILCULLY**

‘That Cork City Council carry out the installation of footpaths and public lighting in the Kilcully area as this has been long neglected by the previous administration.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/271)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

2. **TRAFFIC SURVEY OF THE COMMONS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a full traffic survey of the Commons Road with a suggestion for traffic calming and a solution for parking on the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/272)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

3. **STEPS AT CASTLE VIEW TERRACE, LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council reconstitute the steps at Castle View Terrace, Lower Glanmire Road as a matter of health and safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/273)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

4. **TRAFFIC BOXES IN BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council paint traffic boxes outside Mervue Lawn, Meelick Park and Meadow Park to allow traffic access onto the Ballyhooly Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/286)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

5. **BLOCKED DRAINS IN THE NORTH WEST WARD**

‘That the housing department review the regular register of complaints of blocked drains in properties in the North West Ward and address these issues with a view to repairing the drains which would save costs in calling out emergency services to address short term issues.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/287)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

6. **RENAME NORTH GATE BRIDGE TO MOTHER JONES BRIDGE**

‘That Cork City Council review again the potential for renaming North Gate Bridge as Mother Jones Bridge.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 21/289)

Party Whips – 27/09/21

7. **REVIEW OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN DOUGLAS VILLAGE**

‘That Council carry out a full review of synchronisation of lights between filling station in Douglas Village and the Well Road as I have received many complaints re same particularly since the filter light was added.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 21/292)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/09/21

8. **TRAFFIC FLOW IN DOUGLAS**

‘That Council engineers examine what can be done to improve traffic flow and safe pedestrian crossing at the T Junction between Church Street, Douglas and the pedestrian crossing at Douglas Woollen Mills.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 21/294)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/09/21

9. **SIGNAGE AT CURRAHEEN ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will put in place additional signage and speed warning signs on Curraheen Road, on approach from the western side towards the Church of the Real Prescence and improve the visibility of the pedestrian crossing. At present there is a lack of advance warning for motorists coming from that direction. Motorists arriving over the top of the hill arrive at an area with a church, a shop, a school, and a pharmacy on a short stretch of road that sees several junctions and bus lanes merging.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 21/295)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

10. **REPAIR SOFT PLAY AREAS AT BALLINLOUGH PLAYGROUND**

‘That the Council repair, as a matter of urgency the soft play covered areas around the slides and swings of the Ballinlough playground which are coming up and tearing and are a tripping concern to young children in their current condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 21/299)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/09/21

11. **JAMES KENNEALLY HALL, HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council would install appropriate signage at the end of Hollyhill Lane and on the side of the James Kenneally Hall building to direct users to its location in Hollyhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 21/303)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

12. **FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS ON ST. JOHN’S EVE**

‘That Cork City Council would recommit to holding family friendly community events on St. John’s Eve in future years when current public health restrictions are lifted. In addition, that Cork City Council would plan to extend these events to areas incorporated into the City Council, like Ballincollig for example.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 21/305)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/09/21

13. **INCLUDE LIOS CARA IN THE ROADS RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘To ask Council to undertake road repairs and include Lios Cara in the roads resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 21/309)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

14. **SIGNAGE AT BLACKPOOL VILLAGE**

‘That Cork City Council installs proper signage on both sides of Blackpool Village to direct people into the Village.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 21/311)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

15. **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT THE ENTRANCE TO BRAODALE**

‘That the entrance to Broadale be examined from a safety perspective. Double yellow lines may be required to dissuade parked cars from blocking the entrance.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/312)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/09/21

16. **USER FRIENDLY PLANNING WEBSITE**

‘That a more user friendly planning website be explored where is easier to access information such as letters and drawings.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/313)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/09/21

17. **BIKE PARKING AUDIT**

‘That the CE would carry out a bike parking audit in the South West ward to ascertain the existing infrastructure and plan for future needs particularly with reference to secure covered bike parking facilities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/314)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

18. **EMERGENCY CALLS FROM PUBLIC SPACES**

‘That the CE would ascertain from the National ambulance service their up to date policy in relation to emergency calls from public spaces.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/315)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/09/21

19. **CITY TO CUH SAFE ROUTE TO WORK**

‘That the CE would give an update on the completion timelines for the city to CUH safe route to work for healthcare workers. In particular can the 30km speed limit and the section from Schoolboy Park and Liam Lynch Park be addressed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/316)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

20. **RORY GALLAGHER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

‘That Cork City Council work with the local hospitality sector to establish and fund an annual “Rory Gallagher Music Festival” in Cork. Such a festival would assist the local hospitality sector by attracting music enthusiasts to Cork on a specific weekend every year and would recognise Rory Gallagher’s enormous contribution to Cork and to music.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/318)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/09/21

21. **CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

‘That the City Development Plan include policies and objectives, which will regenerate, re-develop and increase footfall in and around the City Centre by encouraging the development of more student accommodation complexes closer to the City Centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 21/319)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 18/10/21

22. **DISC PARKING AROUND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK**

‘That the disc parking longer time period zone around University College Cork be extended in area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/320)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

23. **NO PARKING PUBLIC PLAZA AT THE ENTRANCE TO ELIZABETH FORT**

‘That a no parking public plaza be created at the entrance of Elizabeth Fort to allow for the holding of open air markets and other events.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/321)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/09/21

24. **TWINNING WITH A CITY IN PALESTINE**

‘That Cork City Council will explore building networks with a city in Palestine with the intention of forming a twin city or partnership relationship. This is in acknowledgement of the connections

that already exist between the people of Cork City and Palestine, to provide tangible support through greater economic connection and opportunity, and to express solidarity to the people of Palestine.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 21/322)

International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee – 20/09/21

25. **INVOLVE CHILDREN IN DECISION MAKING**

‘That Cork City Council will develop a specific policy to appropriately involve children in decision-making.’

(Proposers: Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. L. Bogue 21/ 324)

Corporate Policy Group – 06/09/21

26. **AMPHITHEATRE AT FARRAN CLEARY PLACE**

‘That Cork City Council will report on options for investment in or uses of the small amphitheatre at Farran Cleary Place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/ 325)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/09/21

27. **TRAFFIC ON ASSUMPTION ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will report on options to reduce the use of Assumption Road by motor vehicles between the entrance to Military Cemetery Park and the junction of Assumption Road and The Close.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/ 326)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

28. **SOCIAL HOUSING**

‘That Cork City Council:

- opposes the practice of long-term leasing of social housing to local authorities by for-profit, private investment, vulture, and cuckoo funds
- agrees social housing should be a not-for-profit venture focused on local authorities providing adequate and appropriate housing to low-income families and individuals
- agrees not to enter into any long-term leasing arrangements on social housing stock with for-profit, private investment, vulture or cuckoo funds.’

‘Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí in aghaidh léas fadtéarma tithíocht shóisialta d’údaráis áitiúla ó chistí infheistíochta, príobháideacha, bultúir agus cuaiche.

Go n-aontaíonn an Chomhairle gur cheart go mbeadh tithíocht shóisialta ina fiontar neamhbhrabúis dírithe ar údaráis áitiúla ag cur tithíocht shásúil agus oiriúnach ar fáil do theaghlaigh agus daoine aonair ar ioncam íseal.

Go n-aontaíonn an Chomhairle gan comhaontú factearma léasa a dhéanamh ar stoc tithíocht shóisialta le haon chiste infheistíochta, bultúir nó cuaiche.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. F. Kerins 21/327)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 19/10/21

29. **CORK CITY MISSING PERSONS SEARCH AND RECOVERY**

‘That Cork City Council will assist the Cork City Missing Persons Search and Recovery in securing a fit for purpose base with the facilities to match other large urban areas across Ireland. Therefore, Council will put in place a working group of elected members and officials to examine what is required to ensure that CCMPSR, in partnership with the relevant agencies, can continue to carry on their outstanding work in search, recovery and rescue on land and sea.’

‘Go gcabhróidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí le Cork City Missing Persons Search and Recovery chun bunáit oiriúnach a aimsiú leis na háiseanna céanna atá ag ceantair móra uirbeacha eile ar fud na hÉireann. Dá bhrí sin, cuirfidh an Chomhairle grúpa oibre le chéile de bhaill thofa agus oifigigh chun imscrúdú a dhéanamh ar a bhfuil de dhíth chun cinnte a dhéanamh de gur féidir le CCMPSR, leis na heagraíochtaí cuí, leanúint ar aghaidh lena n-obair iontach ag cuardach, ag tartháil agus ag bisiú ar thalamh agus san fharráige.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/328)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 23/09/21

30. **TRAFFIC ROUTES AT ARDMORE AVENUE, KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘That Cork City Council will survey the traffic routes around Barnardo’s facility on Ardmore Ave, Knocknaheeny which have changed due to regeneration housing schemes in the area. Residents from No’s 71-95A Ardmore Ave are concerned about the extra traffic passing their homes where there is no footpath, signage indicating the one-way system (not always observed) needs to be improved, a solution may be to close one side in this area to through traffic.’

‘Go ndéanfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí suirbhé ar bhealaí tráchta timpeall ar áis Barnardos ar Ascaill Airde Móire , Cnoc na hAoine, a athraíodh de bharr Scéimeanna Athnuachan Tithíochta sa cheantar. Tá cónaitheoirí ó Uimh. 71-95A Ascaill Airde Móire buartha faoin trácht breise taobh amuigh dá dtithe, áit nach bhfuil aon chosán, ní mór go dtiocfaidh feabhas ar chomharthaí ag taispeáint an chórais aon slí (nach glaítear leis i gcónaí), seans go bhfuil taobh amháin den áit seo a dhúnadh ina réiteach.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/329)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

31. **YELLOW BOX AT BOYNE CRESCENT, MAYFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council will place a yellow-box outside Boyne Crescent, Mayfield allowing motorists to safely enter or exit the estate from the North Ring Rd.’

‘Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí bosca buí taobh amuigh de Chorrán na Bóinne, Baile na mBocht, ag ligean do thiománaithe an t-eastát a iontráil nó a fhágáil go sábháilte ón gCuarbhóthar Thuaidh.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 21/330)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

32. **PLAYGROUND IN BALLYPHEHANE PARK**

‘That this Council upgrade the playground facilities in Ballyphehane Park, Tory Top Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 21/331)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/09/21

33. **CCMA EV CHARGING WORKING GROUP**

‘That Cork City Council will report on progress of the CCMA EV Charging Working Group and consequently the process of putting in place local guidelines for EV charging infrastructure, and how this is affecting the roll-out of EV charging infrastructure in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/332)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 18/10/21