

**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, 13^ú SAMHAIN 2023

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 13th NOVEMBER 2023

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

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

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

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, 9th October 2023.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

7.1 **SECTION 19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 – CASUAL VACANCIES**

7.1.1 **VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir E. Rying.

7.1.2 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancies on the Boards/Committees listed below arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir E. Rying.

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee
International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee
South West Local Area Committee
Cork Area Strategic Plan Committee (CASP)
An Grúpa Forbartha Gaeilge
Cork Local Sports Partnership CLG
Joint Policing Committee
Climate Action Committee

7.2 **VACANCY ON THE ARTS COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancy on the Arts Committee, arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn.

7.3 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES**

An Chomhairle to fill the vacancies on the Boards/Committees listed below arising from the resignation of Comhairleoir D. Forde.

Firkin Crane Development Company
Heritage Forum
Board of the National Sculpture Factory

7.4 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle to consider the reports of the Chief Executive, dated 2nd November 2023 on the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of land (35.2m² approximately) situated adjacent to No. 1, Burton Terrace, Gardiners Hill, Cork, to Clodagh Harrington, c/o Eoin C. Daly Mallon LLP, 13, Sheares Street, Fenns Quay, Cork for the sum of €500.00 plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.
2. Disposal of the freehold interest in an area of land (47m² approximately) which comprises a portion of No. 32, St. Anne's Drive, Montenotte, Cork to Michael Andrew Gaffney as Legal Personal Representative in the Estate of Beatrice Mary Gaffney c/o O'Flynn Exhams LLP, 58, South Mall, Cork for a nominal sum of €1.00.

3. Disposal of Stall No. 4B, Grand Parade Market, Cork, to Café Marius Limited c/o Joyce & Co., Solicitors, 9, Washington Street West, Cork, by way of a renewal of lease for a further term of 21 years from 1st January 2024 at a rent of €10,000.00 per annum.

7.5 **EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY OVER A SECTION OF THE ROADS & FOOTPATHS AT ADMORE AVENUE & KNOCKNAHEENY AVENUE, KNOCKNAHEENY, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the attached report and recommendation of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th October 2023, following public consultation, on the proposed extinguishment of a public right of way over a section of the roads and footpaths at Admore Avenue and Knocknaheeny Avenue, Knocknaheeny, Cork, pursuant to Section 73 (1) (a) of the Roads Act 1993, and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

No written objections or representations having been received within the prescribed statutory period set out in section 73 (1) (a) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby Ordered that the following Public Right of Way be extinguished with effect from the date of the making of this Order:-

“From the point marked AA at Ardmore Avenue on said map for a distance of approximately 145 Metres in an easterly direction to point marked BB; from the point marked CC at Ardmore Avenue on said map for a distance of approximately 46 Metres in a North Easterly direction to point marked DD.”

8. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 6th NOVEMBER 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, 6th November 2023.

8.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30/09/2023**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 30/09/2023 and provided an update on Cork City Council’s financial position.

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 30/09/2023 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

8.2 **MOTIONS**

8.2.1 **AUTOMATED SUBTITLES ON ALL ONLINE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Members considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 2nd November 2023 on the following motion:-

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

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

Decision of the Group

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

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

Members considered the report of the Deputy Chief Executive, dated 2nd November 2023 on the following motion:-

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

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

Decision of the Group

It was agreed to accept the report of the Deputy Chief Executive, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 23rd OCTOBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 23rd October 2023.

9.1 **MOTION REFERRED TO PARTY WHIPS FROM ROADS & TRANSPORTATION SPC**

9.1.1 **STREET OR PLACE NAME FOR FREDERICK DOUGLASS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 12th October 2023 on the following motion:-

‘Given that the 175th anniversary of the visit of Frederick Douglass to Cork is on October 11th, that Cork City Council will investigate marking the occasion by naming a street or place for Frederick Douglass.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 20/253)

Decision of Party Whips

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

10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 16th OCTOBER 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, 16th October 2023.

10.1 **MOTIONS**

10.1.1 **FULL REVIEW OF PARKING BYLAWS**

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

‘I request that a full review of all issues arising from the changes to the parking bylaws be carried out.

That a full list of the difficulties & complaints received from the public, especially around residential parking permits be included in this review.

There may have been unintended consequences that have resulted from the changes made to the bylaws and if so, Cork City Council take responsibility for our mistakes and amend the bylaws as quickly as possible to negate the unintended consequences.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 23/251)

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 **ACCESS FOR PEDAL CYCLES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 2nd October 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will report on its policy for increasing access for pedal cycles to enter contra-flow on one-way streets for motor traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/265)

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 **ENFORCEMENT OF ILLEGAL PARKING**

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

‘That the CE will produce a budget to adequately resource the enforcement of illegal parking at all designated times.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/271)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.4 **ADDITIONAL PARK AND RIDES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 2nd October 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council submits new locations for additional Park and Rides in Cork City to the National Transport Authority before December 2023 and publishes the sites submitted along with funding request to make them viable.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/286)

Decision of Committee

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

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

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

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.6 **SUNFLOWER PARKING SPACES**

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

‘That Cork City Council put in place sunflower parking spaces for people with hidden disabilities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/359)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.7 **NOTIFYING UTILITY PROVIDERS OF RESURFACING WORKS**

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

‘I call on Cork City Council and specifically the Operations Directorate to ensure that any resurfacing works are notified to utility providers and most especially to Uisce Éireann and that replies are insisted upon. Information such as planned works, leak and break history should be sought. Should replies not be received and resurfacing works done that are later undone by a utility, these should be charged back to the utility at the full rate of the initial resurfacing and redone properly. Utility providers, and most especially Uisce Éireann, need to be made understand their responsibility when it comes to monies spent by City Council that is collected through LPT. The recent issues when resurfacing Model Village in Tower cannot be repeated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 23/379)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.8 **UPDATED STRATEGY FOR WALKING IN THE CITY**

The Committee considered the joint report of the Directors of Services, Roads & Environment Operations and Infrastructure Development, dated 2nd October 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will prepare an updated strategy for walking in the City, including improving the pedestrian infrastructure and environment of the City, that this is accessible, and ensuring footpaths are free of cyclists, e-scooters and parked motor vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/387)

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.

10.1.9 **INSTALLATION OF A BIKE BUNKER**

The Committee considered the joint report of the Directors of Services, Roads & Environment Operations and Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 2nd October 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will fund the installation of a bike bunker for use by interested residents as an alternative to resident or on-street car parking at a suitable location, such as Glenmont in Silversprings, and will invite expressions of interest from residents groups, like was recently funded by Waterford Sports Partnership.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/388)

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.

10.1.10 **BIKE PARKING IN CORK CITY CENTRE**

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

‘That Cork City Council will investigate the provision of covered and secure bike parking in Cork City Centre. Council owned car parks could possibly be adapted to provide some parking for bikes on a proportionate payment basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/394)

Decision of Committee

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

10.1.11 **NATIONALLY AGREED TRAFFIC SIGNALS FOR CYCLING**

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

‘That the CE will ascertain the nationally agreed traffic signals for cycling and apply them uniformly across the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/180)

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 – 16th OCTOBER 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, 16th October 2023.

11.1 **UPDATE ON CENSUS 2022 RESULTS FOR CORK CITY**

Ms Kelly Cotel, Planner, Planning Policy outlined the recently released census data relevant to Cork City.

Decision of Committee

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

11.2 **UPDATE ON DOCKLANDS**

Mr Bryan Fitzgerald, Cork Docklands, gave an update on the progress regarding the Docklands regeneration, outlining upcoming activity and timelines.

Decision of Committee

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

11.3 **MOTIONS**

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

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic and Economic Development, dated 16th October 2023 on the following motion:-

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

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

Decision of Committee

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

11.3.2 **LANDS SUITABLE FOR AN URBAN DEVELOPMENT ZONE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic and Economic Development, dated 16th October 2023 on the following motion:-

‘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)

Decision of Committee

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

11.3.3 **FORMER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS SITE AT SULLIVAN’S QUAY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic and Economic Development, dated 16th October 2023 on the following motion:-

‘That this Council acquire the former Government Buildings site on Sullivan’s Quay to be developed as a city park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/398)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 7th NOVEMBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its special meeting held, 7th November 2023.

12.1 **CORK CITY MOSS WALLS INITIATIVE**

Members received a presentation and reports from the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, in relation to the Cork City Moss Walls Initiative.

Decision of Committee

Members considered the recommendations contained within the report and agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for further discussion.

13. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 10th OCTOBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 10th October 2023.

14. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – 6th NOVEMBER 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, 6th November 2023.

14.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

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

Members considered the Financial Statements to the end of September 2023.

Decision of Committee

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

14.2 **MOTIONS**

14.2.1 **AMENDED TARIFF SCHEME IN BUDGET 2024**

Members considered the response prepared by John Hallahan, Chief Financial Officer, on the following motion:-

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

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

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the response of the Chief Financial Officer, and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

14.2.2 **BUSINESS RATES CONTRIBUTIONS FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Members considered the response prepared by John Hallahan, Chief Financial Officer, on the following motion:-

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

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

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the response of the Chief Financial Officer, and to refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

15. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 17th OCTOBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its special meeting held, 17th October 2023.

16. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23rd OCTOBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23rd October 2023.

17. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23rd OCTOBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23rd October 2023.

18. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23rd OCTOBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 23rd October 2023.

19. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 23rd OCTOBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 23rd October 2023.

19.1 **MOTIONS HELD IN COMMITTEE**

19.1.1 **FOOTPATH REPAIR AT SILVERHEIGHTS AVENUE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Operations, dated 25th September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘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)

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir O. Moran, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for discussion.

19.1.2 **PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY AT SILVERHEIGHTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Operations, dated 25th September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘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)

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir O. Moran, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for discussion.

19.1.3 **PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH AT LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Operations, dated 25th September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘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)

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir O. Moran, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for discussion.

19.1.4 **RESTORE AND REFURBISH THE FEVER HOSPITAL STEPS, BLACKPOOL**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Operations, dated 25th September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘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)

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir O. Moran, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for discussion.

19.1.5 **CALL FOR SPEED CONTROL MEASURES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Operations, dated 25th September 2023 on the following motion:-

‘I am calling on Cork City Council Roads Department to consider the installation of one speed ramp for Silversprings Lawn, and three speed ramps for Silversprings Court.

There is a fair distance from the entrance to Silversprings Court where there are two ramps, and the ramp at South Ridge also.

The road running from Silversprings Court to Silversprings Lawn is badly needing speed control measures, as some drivers do not obey the 30 km/h speed limit.

The case for reducing the speed limit to 30 km/h is a strong one. Studies by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (via Cork City Council) found that:

- If hit by a car at 60 km/h, 9 out of 10 pedestrians will be killed.
- If hit by a car at 50 km/h, 5 out of 10 pedestrians will be killed.
- If hit by a car at 30 km/h, 1 out of 10 pedestrians will be killed.
- Reducing traffic by 40% makes our cities calmer and quieter, as well as reducing air pollution.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 23/384)

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Tynan, seconded by Comhairleoir O. Moran, it was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, and to refer it to An Chomhairle for discussion.

20. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24th OCTOBER 2023**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24th October 2023.

21. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

22. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

23. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

24. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

25. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive’s monthly management report for September.

27. **MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

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

28. **MOTIONS**

28.1 **RETENTION OF VAT AT 9% FOR FOOD RELATED BUSINESSES**

‘Cork City Council support the retention of VAT at 9% for the food related businesses and we are calling on the Minister for Finance to extend the 9% VAT rate to the end of 2024.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/368)

28.2 **IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA**

‘In line with its consistent solidarity with the Palestinian people expressed most recently in October 2022 by declaring itself an Apartheid Free Zone, in September 2022 by the civic reception given to the young musicians and dancers from the Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem and lamenting the killing of 4,000 similarly aged children in Israeli attacks on Gaza, and furthermore responding to the clearly expressed concerns of the residents of Cork to the ongoing slaughter in Gaza, expresses its utter horror at the continuing Israeli onslaught on the Gaza Strip, the ensuing humanitarian catastrophe and the intensification of the ethnic cleansing in the Palestinian West Bank, Cork City Council therefore calls on the Irish Government to demand an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and an end to Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people and urgently work to ensure that the EU adopts a similar policy.

And furthermore, demands the suspension of diplomatic relations between Israel and Ireland until a ceasefire is declared, humanitarian aid facilitated, war crimes against the Palestinian people investigated, the illegal occupation ended in accordance with UN Resolutions and the commencement of negotiations for a long-term peace settlement which recognises an independent State of Palestine and the legitimate rights and demands of the Palestinian people.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 23/500)

28.3 **LOCAL PROPERTY TAX (LPT) FUNDING TO CORK CITY COUNCIL**

‘That Cork City Council write a letter to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O’Brien calling on him to re-consider his decision to only allocate an extra €1.5 million in Local Property Tax (LPT) baseline funding to Cork City Council, in circumstances where we are now aware that the housing and climate criteria used to determine the allocation was out of date and thus flawed and in circumstances where it is clear that the fact that Cork City Council is obligated to pay approximately €15 million per

year to Cork County Council for the next 6 years was not taken into consideration, either adequately or at all, in deciding to only allocate an extra €1.5 million to Cork City Council whilst simultaneously allocating an extra €10 million to Cork County Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 23/503)

28.4 **BUS SERVICE FOR CHURCH HILL, GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council would write to Bus Éireann with a view to providing a regular bus service for Church Hill in Glanmire. This is an area with a very fast growing population and it currently has no bus service at all.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/506)

28.5 **CEASEFIRE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Irish Government to use all diplomatic and political options to achieve a ceasefire in the Middle East, the immediate release of all hostages and the provision of humanitarian aid to the Palestinian people and strive to play a vital role in the development of an international peace and conflict resolution initiative for Palestine.

Council believes the Irish position of upholding international humanitarian law must guide the actions of the Government noting the Taoiseach’s comments setting out the gravity of Israeli actions.

Therefore, while Israel refuses the imperative for ceasefires with the suffering and death toll growing daily Council believes the position of the Israeli Ambassador to Ireland is untenable and should no longer enjoy diplomatic status.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. F. Kerins 23/513)

28.6 **IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSIVITY FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES**

‘That Cork City Council recognises that:

- Significant change is needed to improve accessibility and inclusivity for those with disabilities in Cork City
- The City is not currently compliant with the UNCRPD and specific work by Council could improve compliance with Articles 9, 19, 20, 28, 29 and 30
- The current ‘Access Group’ are not empowered as a decision-making body within the Executive
- The existing role of ‘access officer’, while important, is not fully meeting the needs of those with disabilities
- The partnership of Wicklow County Council and the Disability Federation of Ireland, and particularly the establishment of a Disability and Inclusion Steering Committee, employment of a Disability and Inclusion Officer and publishing of a Disability and Inclusion Strategy, should be replicated in Cork City

And agrees to:

- Write to Wicklow County Council and the Disability Federation of Ireland commending them on their achievements and seeking a meeting before the end of Q1 2024 to explore the process behind this and how this could be replicated in Cork City
- Report back to Council at the first full Council session after the meeting with a plan to implement a similar partnership and strategy.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/515)

28.7 **END TO ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE**

'Cork City Council has shown consistent solidarity with the Palestinian people, expressed most recently in October 2022 by declaring itself an Apartheid Free Zone and in September 2022 by the civic reception given to the young musicians and dancers from the Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem. In light of that, and lamenting the killing of 4,000 similarly aged children in Israeli attacks on Gaza and furthermore responding to the clearly expressed concerns of the residents of Cork to the ongoing slaughter in Gaza, Council expresses its utter horror at the continuing Israeli onslaught on the Gaza Strip, the ensuing humanitarian catastrophe, and the intensification of the ethnic cleansing in the Palestinian West Bank.

Cork City Council therefore calls on the Irish Government to:

- demand an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and an end to Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people
- urgently work to ensure that the EU adopts a similar policy.'

(Proposers: Cllr. B. McCarthy, Cllr. D. Boyle, Cllr. L. Bogue 23/522)

28.8 **IMMEDIATE EXPULSION OF THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR**

'Council demands that the continuing failure of the Israeli Government to halt the atrocities it is imposing on the Palestinian people and declare a ceasefire must be met by the immediate expulsion of the Israeli Ambassador.'

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 23/523)

28.9 **URGENT SPECIAL SITTING OF THE JOINT OIREACHTAS COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

'That Cork City Council demands the Irish Government utilise all diplomatic leverage it has to insist upon a ceasefire in Gaza; condemns the attacks by Hamas on October 7th; calls for the release of all hostages by Hamas and for Israel to lift the blockade to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and for Irish nationals to leave Gaza; that this Council condemns all war crimes being carried out on an hourly basis in Gaza; and further demands

the Government to bring Ireland's Commissioner and the President of the European Commission into an urgent special sitting of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Foreign Affairs to account for the Commissions' actions to secure a ceasefire and condemn the war crimes being perpetrated by Israel on the people of Gaza.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/534)

28.10 **CEASEFIRE, PEACE AND A LASTING SETTLEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE**

'That Cork City Council write to the Minister for Foreign Affairs to call on the Government to enact the Oireachtas votes in 2014 to recognise the State of Palestine as a fundamental requirement for bringing about a ceasefire, peace and a lasting settlement between Israel and Palestine.'

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/535)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

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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. **FOOTPATH AT GRANDON CAR SALES, SALLYBROOK, GLANMIRE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to install a footpath and connect up to the existing footpath across the road from Grandon Car Sales, Sallybrook, Glanmire. By installing a footpath it will improve pedestrian safety to get to the bus stop adjacent to the Brook Inn and improve site lines for the residents living on this side of the road. By way of compensation to the loss of some parking on the hard shoulder, would it be possible to narrow the R639 road and increase parking on the Grandon Car Sales side. By doing this it will also slow down traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/303)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

2. **REGULATIONS FOR KILCULLY CEMETERY**

‘I propose a motion concerning the recent disturbances at Kilcully Cemetery that occurred on Saturday, July 20th. These disturbances have not only shown a complete disregard for the local community but have also caused great distress and upset to individuals who have loved ones buried there. It is imperative that we address this issue promptly to ensure the sanctity and peacefulness of the cemetery is upheld.

I have received numerous reports from concerned citizens, particularly elderly individuals, who witnessed the distressing state of the cemetery during the disturbances. Many were left in tears due to the conditions they encountered. Therefore, it is vital for the City Council to take action and implement necessary changes to prevent such occurrences in the future.

To maintain the solemnity and respect of Kilcully Cemetery, I propose the following amendments to the current regulations:

1. Restrict vehicle access: With the exception of funeral directors and work vehicles for stonemasons, all cars and horses should be prohibited from entering the cemetery grounds except during funeral processions. This will help minimize disturbances and maintain a calm atmosphere for visitors.
2. Control noise pollution: The use of stereos, karaoke machines, and any other music equipment should be limited to burial ceremonies only. This will ensure that the cemetery remains a place of tranquillity and respect, allowing mourners to pay their respects without undue interference.

By implementing these changes, we can reestablish Kilcully Cemetery as a serene and dignified place, providing comfort for all those who visit to remember their loved ones. I

believe that with these regulations in place, we can prevent future disruptions and restore the peace and reverence that should be associated with such a sacred location.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/375)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

3. **REFURBISH RATHCOONEY CEMETERY**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place a plan to refurbish the general environs of Rathcooney Cemetery.

The installation of a suitable surface on the walkways between burial plots and the tidying up and ongoing maintenance of the grass within the cemetery is a necessity in all cemeteries within the City, and I request that these measures are implemented in Rathcooney Cemetery as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/382)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

4. **FOOTPATHS AT BOTANIC ROAD**

‘That the footpaths on Botanic Road be inspected so that several trip hazards can be addressed and footpath sections in need of construction be added to the priority list.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/402)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

5. **DERELICT CITY CENTRE SITES**

‘That Council reports on the long derelict sites at prominent city centre locations – Fr. Matthew Quay (next to Bank of Ireland) and the former tax office – including details of fines levied to date and any short to medium term proposals for same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/404)

Strategic, Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee – 18/12/2023

6. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT MEADOW PARK, MERVUE AND MEELICK PARK**

‘Improve traffic management and enhance accessibility for the residents of Meadow Park and Mervue and Meelick:

1. Traffic lights at Meadow Park entrance and exit:

The absence of traffic lights at the entrance and exit of Meadow Park has resulted in traffic congestion and challenges for residents trying to access the Ballyhooly Road. I

propose the installation of traffic lights as an effective solution to regulate traffic flow, enhance safety for both drivers and pedestrians, and ensure smooth access onto the Ballyhooly Road.

2. Yellow Boxes at Mervue and Meelick Park and all other exits to Fox and Hound junction:

To further improve traffic flow and provide better access in and out of the estate, we suggest painting yellow boxes outside every exit from Mervue to the Fox and Hound junction. These yellow boxes would create dedicated spaces for vehicles waiting to turn or exit, thereby preventing congestion and facilitating a smoother traffic flow. This measure will greatly benefit both residents and commuters navigating through the area.

The implementing of these proposed measures will greatly enhance road safety, minimize traffic congestion, and improve the overall traffic management in Meadow Park and Mervue. By prioritizing these improvements, Cork City Council can demonstrate its commitment to creating safer and more efficient transport networks for the benefit of our community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/410)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

7. **TRAFFIC SAFETY MEASURES AT MEELICK PARK**

‘That Cork City Council increase the number of ramps and introduce clear signage to ensure the safety of all park-goers, particularly children.

Currently, Meelick Park is frequented by over 400 members, including many families with young children, who commute daily to and from Leeds Football Grounds. However, the existing traffic calming measures seem to have limited impact on controlling the speed of vehicles entering the park area.

In order to ensure the safety of everyone, especially children, I propose implementing additional speed ramps strategically placed throughout the park. These ramps will serve as effective deterrents, encouraging drivers to reduce their speed and exercise caution. By slowing down vehicles, we can prevent potential accidents and create a safer environment for all park users.

Furthermore, I strongly urge the introduction of clear and visible signage, including children crossing signs and slowdown signs, specifically designed for the park area. These signs will serve as constant reminders for drivers to be attentive, cautious, and aware of their surroundings, reducing the risk of any unfortunate incidents.

It is our responsibility as a community to prioritize the safety and well-being of our residents, especially our children. By implementing these measures, we demonstrate our commitment to creating safe spaces where families can enjoy recreational activities without the constant worry of speeding vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 23/413)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

8. **COMMUNITY FACILITY AT NOONAN ROAD**

‘That a community facility, including a creche/family/youth centre, be considered as part of the Noonan Road regeneration, similar to the Tom O’Sullivan facility at Shournagh Grove in Togher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/420)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

9. **ANNUAL FAMINE COMMEMORATION EVENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY**

‘That Cork City Council, similar to the National Day of Commemoration event at Fitzgerald’s Park, takes over the running of the annual Famine Commemoration Event at St. Joseph’s Cemetery (and additionally now to feature a wreath-laying at All Saints Cemetery, Carr’s Hill) starting in 2024, with inputs from members of the existing volunteer committee whose age profile prohibits sole organisation of such an important event.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 23/429)

Corporate Policy Group – 04/12/2023

10. **DISABLED PARKING SPACE AT ILEN GARDENS, TOGHER**

‘That this Council install a disabled parking space near 8 Ilen Gardens, Togher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 23/474)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

11. **FUNDING FOR THE ‘HEDGE ROAD’ IN BLARNEY**

‘That Cork City Council seek funding under the 'Local Improvement Scheme' for the 'Hedge Road' in Blarney as part of efforts to ensure safe routes to schools, active travel measures and new footpaths in the locality.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/476)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

12. **TAKE ARDFIELD ESTATE IN CHARGE**

‘That Cork City Council take Ardfield Estate in charge and work with local community groups and Scoil Niocláis to develop some green areas for sporting and recreational activities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/477)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

13. **INCLUDE BOTANIC ROAD IN THE 2024 FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council includes the roadway and especially the footpaths in Botanic Road in the 2024 footpath renewal programme with the money to be taken from the Active Travel Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/478)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

14. **TRAFFIC WARDEN AT KERRY PIKE NATIONAL SCHOOL**

‘That Cork City Council would assess Kerry Pike National School for a traffic warden. There has been significant increase in traffic as well as an increase in the school population increasing the need for a school traffic warden.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/479)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

15. **ROAD FLOODING ON THE CLOGHROE/LEEMOUNT ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the ongoing road flooding on the Cloghroe/Leemount Road. This is causing significant issues for Cloghroe School with parents having to collect their children early and having difficulty accessing the school.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/480)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

16. **NEW BINS FOR DOUGLAS VILLAGE**

‘That Cork City Council supply new bins for Douglas Village similar to bins at Silver Quay in Ballinlough. Our bins were removed over 10 years ago and were never replaced. We need and deserve parity with other areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 23/481)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/11/2023

17. **TELEPHONE BOXES IN DOUGLAS VILLAGE**

‘That a report is furnished in relation to the current status of the two telephone boxes in Douglas Village. People/business want them removed as they are being used as a toilet and are not adding to the aesthetic of the village.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 23/482)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/11/2023

18. **INCLUDE SUNVIEW, FAIRHILL IN THE FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

‘That Council would include Sunview, Fairhill in the footpath renewal programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 23/483)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

19. **PUBLIC LIGHTING AT WHITE’S CROSS GAA GROUNDS**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place public lighting around the recently installed public pedestrian walkway around the perimeter of White’s Cross GAA Grounds.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/484)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

20. **CONTROLLED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AT BALLINTEMPLE VILLAGE AND BALLINLOUGH ROAD**

‘Following on from a recent Ward meeting would Cork City Council investigate the possible installation of controlled pedestrian crossings both in Ballintemple Village and the Ballinlough Road, near O’Driscoll’s.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 23/488)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/11/2023

21. **BOLLARDS AT GRANDON CAR SALES, SALLYBROOK, GLANMIRE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, would it be possible please to install those plastic bollards across the road from Grandon Car Sales, Sallybrook, Glanmire. The bollards could be placed on both sides of the entry/exit (30mtrs on both sides) of the estate so as to improve sight lines for the residents exiting their estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/493)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

22. **EXTRA CAR PARKING SPACES AT ELMGROVE**

‘Dear Cork City Council, can I renew my calls please to get extra car parking spaces at the top end of Elmgrove under health and safety concerns. Emergency vehicles will be compromised in the event of a fire or medical emergency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/494)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

23. **TAKING IN CHARGE ISSUE WITH HOUSING ESTATES**

‘To call on Cork City Council to take immediate and necessary action to address the taking in charge issue with housing estates in the City that are not taken in charge due to outstanding works to be carried out and that are not covered by existing planning bond arrangements. I would ask that an assessment be made of the number of estates involved, their location and the scope of works required to bring them to a standard that is acceptable and the costs associated with such. The funding for this should be sought from central government in order that this issue is dealt with once and for all.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 23/495)

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

24. **DELAYS IN MAINTAINING COUNCIL HOMES**

‘Would it be possible please to discuss the delays in maintaining Cork City Council homes. Is it because the maintenance of Council houses is overwhelming and outside contractors cannot keep up with the workload? Is it because outside contractors are dealing with their primary work and might eventually do repairs on a Council house? Are maintenance requests being reported to outside contractors in a timely manner? Should we consider Cllr. Ted Tynan’s opinion in which he has been saying for years that Cork City Council employ trades people directly so basic maintenance can be done immediately? In my opinion we could leave the bigger maintenance issues to outside contractors, i.e. reroofing, window replacements, retrofitting etc.

My reasoning for this motion is because one family is waiting 18 months and still waiting to get their window sky lights repaired because they are leaking and as a result of the delay their entire house is covered in mould, damp throughout, bathroom electrics do not work etc. If this maintenance request was carried out immediately, we would not have a destroyed house which will cost thousands of euro to remedy the damage.

One more example and I’m sure Councillors can give examples throughout the City, a lady is having issues with her wood burning chimney flues, this issue was reported in September this year. She cannot light her stove because the smoke comes into the house. The carbon monoxide alarm sets off on a regular basis even when the stove is not lighting. An outside contractor eventually called on Tuesday the 24th of October after many emails, phone calls etc. However, the contractor told the tenant that he will have to come back with a camera and look up into the flue and he will come back this week with brushes also to clean the

flue. As of today the 1st of November 2023, there is still no sign of him despite the urgency of this request. Why didn't the contractor have the necessary equipment that is needed on the day he called? Will Cork City Council get a call out charge and will there be another charge when the job is done and while the lady waits the carbon monoxide alarm is still going off and she waits in a cold house?

In summary we should have in house trades people to deal with easy quick repairs that will prevent thousands of euro worth of damage in the long term.'

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 23/496)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023

25. **PRIVATE ROAD LINKING WATERVILLE TO LOUGH ROAD**

'That Cork City Council take in charge the private road linking Waterville to the Lough Road. It is part of a new housing development on Gould Street. This would help in hastening the housing development.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/497)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

26. **STUDY OF THE FOOTPATHS IN CAPWELL**

'That a study be made of the footpaths in Capwell and those in need of repair be put in the footpath renewal programme. The Active Travel Funding should be used for this work. Our use of it is has a very narrow focus.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 23/498)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

27. **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT BISHOPSCOURT DRIVE, BISHOPSTOWN**

'That the double yellow lines at the side of the green at Bishopscourt Drive, Bishopstown be extended to stop cars parking here and blocking the road to emergency response vehicles.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 23/499)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

28. **PUBLIC BINS ALONG THE NEW PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE LANE TO TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

'That Cork City Council install a number of public bins along the route of the new pedestrian and cycle lane from the Grange Road to Tramore Valley Park as the route is already very busy and involves pedestrians, cyclists and people with their dogs travelling

a considerable distance through an area with a large amount of greenery, woodland, flora and fauna.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 23/501)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

29. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT GRANGE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council install a pedestrian crossing from the Grange Road entrance to the new pedestrian and cycle lane to the other side of the Grange Road as same is now urgently needed due to the large amount of extra people, including children, who are now crossing the road at that point at all times of the day.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 23/502)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

30. **ALLOCATION OF €20,000 TO DOUGLAS COMHALTAS**

‘That Cork City Council allocate the sum of €20,000 to the Douglas Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann so as to enable Douglas Comhaltas to successfully host the Cork County Fleadh Cheoil in Douglas in May 2024. A once-off payment of €20,000 would provide vital funding to Douglas Comhaltas and would virtually guarantee the success of the Cork County Fleadh Cheoil in Douglas in May 2024.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 23/504)

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

31. **GULLY/ROAD SURFACE BETWEEN THE TRAMORE ROUNDABOUT AND TOGHER GARDA STATION**

‘That the gully/road surface between the Tramore Roundabout and Togher Garda Station be examined with a view to eliminating the flooding that occurs here on a regular basis during rainfall.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Dennehy 23/505)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

32. **TRAFFIC CALMING ON BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place urgent traffic calming measures in order to regulate and address the growing issue of speeding traffic on Ballyhooly Road and particularly between St. Lukes Cross and Dillons Cross.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 23/507)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

33. **OWNERSHIP OF ROADSIDE TREES**

‘That Cork City Council will revise the standard letter issued to property owners advising them of their responsibilities with regards to ownership of roadside trees in a way that reflects the tone and content of the Landowners Guide for Managing Roadside Trees published by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in 2021.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/508)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 21/11/2023

34. **PILOT THE USE OF HYDROTREATED VEGETABLE OIL (HVO)**

‘That Cork City Council will pilot the use of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) with diesel-fuel vehicles and plant machinery in its fleet as a climate-mitigation measure; and prepare a report for consideration on the outcomes and issues associated.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/509)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 21/11/2023

35. **PORTAL FOR REPORTING ISSUES WITH STORM DRAINS**

‘That Cork City Council will develop a portal for the reporting of issues with storm drains by members of the public; and provide traders groups and residents associations with advice on maintaining and clearing storm drains in the public realm.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/510)

Environment, Water & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee – 21/11/2023

36. **ENTRANCE TO ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY GARDEN**

‘That Cork City Council will improve the entrance to St. Luke's Community Garden from the Ballyhooly Road and Windsor Cottages in cooperation with the community, so that it is more clearly signposted and accessible by pedestrians and work vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 23/511)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

37. **RESURFACE FAIRFIELD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council resurfaces Fairfield Road from Farranree Credit Union to the Liam Healy Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/514)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

38. **RECORDING AND UPLOADING OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

‘That Cork City Council recognises:

- The importance of transparency and accountability in Council proceedings
- The potential for education and empowerment through viewing of full Council meetings
- The need to increase engagement in Council operations with young people and vulnerable minorities especially
- The timing of full Council meetings prevents educational institutions and many ordinary people from viewing the live streaming of the meeting

And agrees to:

- Draft an amendment to Standing Orders to allow for the recording, and uploading, of Council meeting video on the Council website
- Engage with educational institutions to explore how Council proceedings can be incorporated into student curriculum.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 23/516)

Corporate Policy Group – 04/12/2023

39. **FLOOD DAMAGE TO THE COMMUNITY GARDEN AT MURPHY’S FARM**

‘That the CE will give an update on the flood damage done to the community garden at Murphy’s Farm and any ongoing works being carried out there.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/517)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

40. **CONDITION OF DRAINS ALONG BISHOPSTOWN ROAD**

‘That the CE will give an update on the condition of the drains along Bishopstown Road (outside CUH specifically both sides of the road).’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/518)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

41. **SURFACE WATER ISSUE ON BANDON ROAD FLYOVER**

‘That the CE will investigate what has been done about the surface water issue westbound on Bandon Road Flyover.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/519)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

42. **LITTER BIN AT THE BUS-STOP ON CURRAHEEN ROAD/FIRGROVE GARDENS AND DENNEHY’S CROSS**

‘That the CE will report on the possibility of installing a litter bin at the bus-stop on Curraheen Road/Firgrove Gardens and Dennehy’s Cross.

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 23/520)

South West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

43. **RECENT PROTEST BY RESIDENTS OF FAIRFIELD MEADOWS AND FAIRFIELD LAWN**

‘In light of the recent protest by the residents of Fairfield Meadows and Fairfield Lawn, that Council recognises the work done to this point is not adequate and has not come anywhere close to addressing the issues in the houses and the estate itself. Council calls on the management of the housing directorate to meet with the residents, as they previously have in Noonan’s Road and Glentrasna, to see the problems firsthand and make a commitment to resolve them as an urgent priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. B. McCarthy 23/524)

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 19/12/2023

44. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR OLD BLACKROCK ROAD**

‘That a traffic management plan be put in place for Old Blackrock Road and its associated roadways adjacent to South Infirmary/Victoria Hospital, including Thomond Square, Fitzgerald’s Place, Carrig View Terrace, Knockrea Terrace, Elm Park, Rosehall and Rockboro Road; reinstating double yellow lines and signage to discourage and restrict external parking and traffic, whilst improving pavements that are currently dangerous to use.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/525)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

45. **CONFIRM ALDEN HOUSING ESTATE AS A 30KM ZONE**

‘That Alden housing estate, the site of a new pedestrian/cycle access to the Grange/Tramore Valley Park Greenway, be confirmed as a 30km zone.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/526)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

46. **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR THE GRANGE/TRAMORE VALLEY PARK GREENWAY**

‘In welcoming the opening of the Grange/Tramore Valley Park Greenway that additional resources be sought through the NTA for lighting, signage and path marking to enhance the user experience.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 23/527)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

47. **PROGRAMME OF WORKS FOR FAIRFIELD MEADOWS/LAWN, FAIRHILL**

‘That Cork City Council report fully on the housing stock remediation programme of works for Fairfield Meadows/Lawn, Fairhill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/528)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

48. **BLOCKED DRAINS AT HOLLYVILLE ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council report on camera surveys and works to be done to try address regular occurrence of blocked drains at row of houses at Hollyville Estate (addresses supplied).’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 23/529)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

49. **DRAINAGE ON THE BALLYHOOLY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out an assessment on the works needed for proper drainage on the Ballyhooly Road, adjacent to Kempton Public Park, drainage needed at Kempton Park (residential estate) and Meelick Park, Ballyvolane including an assessment of drainage of Leeds Park and carry out a cleaning of all drains associated with above areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/531)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

50. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AT PATRICK STREET AND GRAND PARADE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out proper remedial works on the pedestrian crossings on Patrick Street and Grand Parade. That all tarmac be removed and replaced with proper paving/stone.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/532)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

51. **RESURFACE OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a resurfacing of Old Youghal Road between the old St Anthony’s Stores and up to junction of Murmont Lawn. This is an important road for public transport and is currently in an awful condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 23/533)

North East Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

52. **TRANSFER OF LAND IN BISHOP LUCEY PARK**

‘That Cork City Council Executive immediately make available to Councillors all relevant information relating to the transfer of land in Bishop Lucey Park, including title deeds for inspection, before any further progress is made on planned disposals of land in that park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/536)

South Central Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

53. **LOCAL AREA PLAN FOR DOUGLAS VILLAGE**

‘That Cork City Council will develop a specific local area plan for Douglas Village as part of the next Local Development Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 23/537)

South East Local Area Committee – 28/11/2023

54. **‘WELCOME TO RATHPEACON’ SIGNS**

‘Place ‘Welcome to Rathpeacon’ signs at suitable locations in the Rathpeacon Area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/538)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023

55. **SIGNAGE FOR NO DUMPING**

‘Place signage for no dumping in the following areas:

- Boreen Dearg by mast
- School Lane
- Sweeney’s Hill by North Point end.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 23/539)

North West Local Area Committee – 27/11/2023