

**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., I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, HALLA NA CATHRACH, CORCAIGH** 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., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, CORK** for the transaction of the following business:-

GNÁTHCHRUINIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 14^ú FEABHRA 2022

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 14th FEBRUARY 2022

1. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

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

2. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

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

3. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held, 10th January 2022.

4. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

5. **STATUTORY ITEMS**

5.1 **PART 8 PLANNING PROPOSAL – BALLYVOLANE STRATEGIC TRANSPORT CORRIDOR SCHEME – NORTH RING ROAD TO MERVUE**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179 (4) (a) of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), An Chomhairle to consider the proposed Ballyvolane Strategic Transport Corridor Scheme– North Ring Road to Mervue and the attached report of the

Director of Infrastructure Development thereon, as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and, if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Now Council hereby RESOLVE THAT having considered the proposed development viz. the Ballyvolane Strategic Transport Corridor Scheme– North Ring Road to Mervue and the report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council thereon, it is hereby resolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the Ballyvolane Strategic Transport Corridor Scheme– North Ring Road to Mervue be carried out as recommended in the said report of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development Directorate, Cork City Council, which was put before Council on the 14th February 2022.”

5.2 **SECTION 38 – CURRAHEEN ROAD PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

An Chomhairle to consider the report and recommendations of the Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, dated 10th February 2022, following public consultation, on the proposed Curraheen Road Pedestrian and Cycle Safety Improvement Scheme pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

5.3 **EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY OVER THE ROAD ACCESS AT THE EXIT OF DUNMORE GARDENS ONTO KILMORE ROAD LOWER, KNOCKNAHEENEY, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations Directorate, dated 20th January 2022 on the extinguishment of the public right of way over the road access at the exit of Dunmore Gardens onto Kilmore Road Lower, Knocknaheeny, Cork 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 setout 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 points marked AA to BB at Kilmore Road Lower / Dunmore Gardens junction on said map. This access will be replaced by a new entrance further to the east along Kilmore road Lower between nos 54 and 56 Kilmore road Lower as indicated on the said map.”

5.4 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: APARTMENT 1, 387 BLARNEY STREET, CORK - PETER MCVERRY TRUST CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 20th January 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Peter McVerry Trust CLG in respect of the

provision of one unit of accommodation at Apartment 1, 387 Blarney Street, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €178,296 be granted to Peter McVerry Trust CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at Apartment 1, 387 Blarney Street, Cork.”

5.5 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: APARTMENT 2, 387 BLARNEY STREET, CORK - PETER MCVERRY TRUST CLG**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Housing, dated 20th January 2022 in relation to a loan facility for Peter McVerry Trust CLG in respect of the provision of one unit of accommodation at Apartment 2, 387 Blarney Street, Cork and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €184,798 be granted to Peter McVerry Trust CLG, subject to the terms of the Capital Assistance Scheme for the provision of one unit of accommodation at Apartment 2, 387 Blarney Street, Cork.”

6. **ARTS GRANTS 2022**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 13th December 2021 on the Arts Grants 2022.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 7th FEBRUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 7th February 2022.

7.1 **LORD MAYOR’S ITEMS**

The Lord Mayor informed the meeting that he had been requested to travel to a number of cities in the United States with representatives of the Recreate Shandon Company to promote the proposed redevelopment project for the Butter Exchange.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to recommend that An Chomhairle would approve the proposed travel by the Lord Mayor, and up to two additional Councillors, to the United States in March 2022.

7.2 **REPORT ON MOTION**

FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS IN CORK CITY COUNCIL BUILDINGS

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 3rd February 2022, on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council set aside €10,000 for the roll out of free sanitary products in female toilets in CCC buildings such as offices, swimming pools and community centres.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/035)

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, to An Chomhairle for noting.

8. **PARTY WHIPS – 24th JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 24th January 2022.

8.1 **MOTION REFERRED TO PARTY WHIPS**

8.1.1 **MOTION TRACKER SYSTEM**

Party Whips considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 20th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council in conjunction with the IT Department put in place a "Motion Tracker System" which would enable Councillors to log in and check the status and progress of each individual motion that they have submitted and has been approved by Council. Motions should stay on the system indefinitely under the relevant Councillors name until they are completed. All motions are genuine proposals which originate from within our communities through necessity and under the current system are getting lost over time. This proposed tracker system would be of benefit to Councillors and officials in tracking progress and the status of each individual motion and would enable these issues to be dealt with methodically and efficiently over time.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 21/467)

Decision of Party Whips

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

9. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 17th JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the International Relations & Tourism Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 17th January 2022.

9.1 **REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT THE TOURISM SECTOR IN CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic & Economic Development, dated 4th January 2022 on recent activities to support the Tourism sector.

Decision of Committee

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

9.2 **REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 4th January 2022 on recent activities in International Relations.

Decision of Committee

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

9.3 **MOTION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE**

9.3.1 **TWINNING WITH COMPARABLE EUROPEAN CITIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 4th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That the Council consider twinning with comparable European cities, such as Utrecht in The Netherlands or Aarhus in Denmark, where innovation urban planning and active travel measures have, and are, taking place.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/447)

Decision of Committee

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

10. **ENVIRONMENT, WATER & AMENITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 18th JANUARY 2022**

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 meeting held, 18th January 2022.

10.1 **REPORT ON LITTERING IN THE BLACKPOOL AREA**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services on littering in the Blackpool area.

Decision of Committee

Members agreed to refer the report to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.2 **CORRESPONDENCE FROM MINISTER OF STATE FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND EGOVERNMENT WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COMMUNICATOINS AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

Members considered the correspondence from the Minister.

Decision of Committee

Members considered the reply of the Minister and were disappointed with same. Members agreed to refer the correspondence to An Chomhairle for consideration and Members agreed to write to the Minister requesting a presentation be made to the Committee on the Circular Economy.

10.3 **MOTIONS**

10.3.1 **AVOID USE OF GLYPHOSATE-BASED WEEDKILLERS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will identify one area in each of the five wards to begin an expansion of the techniques and expertise used in Ballincollig that avoid use of glyphosate-based weed killers for control of weeds on public roads.’

(Proposed: Cllr. O. Moran 21/352)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.3.2 **LOCAL PUBLIC RECYCLING AND COMPOST POINTS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will install local public recycling and compost points in the city to support residents unable to travel to the civic amenity centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/440)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.3.3 **MOSS WALLS ON PATRICK'S STREET AND GRAND PARADE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will measure the effectiveness of the moss walls on Patrick’s Street and Grand Parade in providing a ‘clean air bubble’ from air pollution.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 21/442)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.3.4 **REHOMING AND PROTECTION OF HORSES AND PONIES**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council seek assistance from the Dept. of Agriculture to assist them in the re-homing and protecting of horses and ponies throughout the city that are left to wander and who are being treated inhumanly and not in accordance with European guidelines.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/424)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.3.5 **ABANDON GLYPHOSATE IN THE ANNUAL SPRAYING PROGRAMME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘Glyphosate, a herbicide originally produced by Monsanto, and also known as Roundup, is currently being used by Cork City Council as part of its spraying programme in Cork City. The herbicide has been classified as a “Group 2A (probably carcinogenic to humans)” substance by the WHO. In addition, there is mounting evidence that the use of Glyphosate poses a serious threat to the biodiversity of important pollinator species, such as bees. In recognition of its potential to cause long-term damage to people, animals, and the wildlife, I call on the Council to abandon its use of Glyphosate in its annual spraying programme for 2022.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 21/493)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.3.6 **SPACE FOR WOMENS AND GIRLS ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC PARKS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council will develop a policy to provide ‘space for girls’ to allocate space for women’s and girls’ activities in public parks and in funding by Cork City Council of sports amenities and exercise activities.’

(Proposers: Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. L. Bogue, Cllr. D. Boyle 21/496)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.3.7 **CARBON BENEFIT OF THE PLANTING PROGRAMME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That the carbon benefit of this Council’s planting programme be identified, encouraged and added to.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 21/507)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

10.3.8 **FRIENDSHIP BENCHES IN CITY PARKS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would, perhaps in conjunction with the HSE ‘Connecting for Life Strategy’, install on a pilot basis a number of ‘Friendship’ or ‘Talking Park Benches’ in City Parks, these benches would detail vital numbers for Mental Health Groups & Charities while also allowing a space for someone who would benefit from chatting to a volunteer, friend or even a stranger, an initiative that has worked abroad.’

‘Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí, I gcomhar le ‘Stráitéis Ceangail ar feadh an tSaoil’ FFS, b’fheidir, roinnt ‘Binsí Páirce Cainte’ nó ‘Cairdis’ isteach I bPáirceanna na Cathrach. Thabharfadh na binsí seo eolas riachtanach do Ghrúpa Meabhairshláinte agus Cathrnachtaí, ag tabhairt deise do dhaoine a mbeadh comhrá le hoibrí deonach, cara nó stráinséir fiú cabhrach dóibh, tionscnamh a fheidhmíonn thar lear.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 21.510)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Roads & Environment Operations, dated 11th January 2022 and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

11. **COMMUNITY, CULTURE & PLACEMAKING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 20th JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held, 20th January 2022.

11.1 **NOTICES OF MOTION**

11.1.1 **ADEQUATE FOOTPATHS IN PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th November 2021 on the following motion:-

‘That the CE will endeavour to ensure within the planning system that adequate footpaths are a basic minimum for all planning applications.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/436)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.2 **REFUSE CHANGE OF USE PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT TERM LETS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th November 2021 on the following motion:-

That Cork City Council recognises that:

- private rental cost in Cork city has risen by 13% in the last 12 months
- the Simon Community found that there were only 4 rental properties within HAP limits advertised in March this year
- that potential homes are being lost to short-term let solutions
- Cork City is a rent pressure zone

- Section 7 of Guidance Note for Local Authorities for Regulating Short Term Letting gives clear guidance on the refusal of change of use planning for short-term letting on grounds of 'general housing demand and need in the area, including the extent of the local authority's social housing list'
- that homelessness is a serious issue in Cork City
- there are thousands of people waiting on Cork City Council's social housing waiting list

And agrees to:

- Refuse all change of use planning applications under the Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Act 2019 for short-term lets for a period of 3 years or until such a time as a full vote of Cork City Council determines the demand to no longer outweigh the need in the private rental sector.'

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 21/438)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.3 **CONSULTATION PROCESS FOR BICYCLE STANDS AND MUGAS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That the CE would outline the process of consultation for small infrastructure items such as bicycle stands and MUGAs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 21/503)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.4 **CORK PAST AND PRESENT WEBSITE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Library's Cork Past and Present website be put back online as soon as possible. It plays a very supportive role in the study of local history and genealogy in the city and region.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/500)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.5 **LOCATION OF DEFIBRILLATORS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council map out where all defibrillators are located within the City boundary and advertise the locations on its website, social media platforms and on broadcast and print media as part of an initiative to highlight their use and importance to the public.’

‘Go leagfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí amach cá bhfuil na dífhribrileoirí ar fad ata lonaithe laistigh de theorainn na Cathrach agus fógraíocht a dhéanamh air seo ar a suíomh idirlín, ardáin meán sóisialta agus ar na meáin chraolta is chlóite mar chuid de thionscnaíocht aird a tharraingt ar a dtábhacht don phobal.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. E. Ryng 22/032)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.6 **FUNDING TO ADDRESS THE MISUSE OF SCRAMBLERS**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council apply for funding to address misuse of scramblers with a view to developing a scheme or project.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/010)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.7 **HORSE PROJECT IN CORK CITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council report on its objective to initiate a 'Horse Project' in Cork City, the report should include the agencies involved and that any sub-committee be broadened out to include elected members and groups like 'My Lovely Horse Rescue'.’

‘Go dtabharfaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí tuairisc ar a sprioc 'Tionscnamh na gCapall' a thosú i gCathair Chorcaí, ba cheart don tuairisc na gníomhaireachtaí a bhfuil baint acu leis a chur san áireamh, agus ba chóir leathnú a dhéanamh ar scóip aon fhochoiste chun baill thofa a chur san áireamh agus grúpaí ar nós 'My Lovely Horse Rescue'’.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 22/016)

Decision of Committee

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

11.1.8 **INCREASE STAFFING LEVELS IN THE CORONER'S OFFICE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Community, Culture & Placemaking, dated 18th January 2022 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council notes that: -

1. Cork City Coroners Court deals with 25 percent of cases of the Dublin counterpart.
2. Despite this, the staffing levels are proportionately lower than Dublin.
3. This is having an impact with cases taking much longer than would be desired.
4. These delays are causing additional heartache and grief.

And.

That Cork City Council resolves to increase the staffing levels to deliver a service comparable with Dublin and thus provide closure and comfort for many in a more timely fashion.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 21/498)

Decision of Committee

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

12. **CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE – 10th JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Climate Action Committee from its meeting held, 10th January 2022.

13. **CENTENARY COMMEMORATION 2019-2023 STEERING COMMITTEE – 11th JANUARY 2022**

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, 11th January 2022.

13.1 **CORRESPONDENCE**

2022 DECADE OF CENTENARIES PROGRAMME

Members noted correspondence received from Minister Catherine Martin, T.D., Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media in relation to the 2022 Decade of Centenaries Programme – Funding Allocations for Local Authorities.

Members noted Cork City Council’s 2022 Decade of Centenaries Programme.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to note the correspondence received from Minister Catherine Martin, T.D., Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media in relation to the 2022 Decade of Centenaries Programme –Funding Allocations for Local Authorities and Cork City Council’s 2022 Decade of Centenaries Programme and recommend them to An Chomhairle for information.

13.2 **COMMEMORATION FUND UPDATE**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations, dated 11th January 2022 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.

14. **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24th JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South Central Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24th January 2022.

15. **SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24th JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24th January 2022.

16. **NORTH WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24th JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North West Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24th January 2022.

17. **NORTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 24th JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the North East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 24th January 2022.

18. **SOUTH EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 25th JANUARY 2022**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the South East Local Area Committee from its meeting held, 25th January 2022.

19. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

20. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

21. **SECTION 141 REPORTS**

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

22. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

23. **TRAINING**

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

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

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Reports for November and December 2021.

25. **MOTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

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

26. **MOTIONS**

26.1 **CENTENARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ÓGLAIGH NA hÉIREANN**

‘That Cork City Council write to Uachtarán na hÉireann, Michael D. Higgins, Minister for Defence, Simon Coveney and Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Seán Treacy to acknowledge the centenary of the establishment of Óglaigh na hÉireann (formerly known as the National Army) and to formally thank Óglaigh na hÉireann for its 100 years of service to the Irish State and its democratic institutions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan 22/051)

26.2 **CENTENARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA**

‘That Cork City Council write to Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee and Garda Commissioner Drew Harris to acknowledge the centenary of the establishment of An Garda Síochána (formerly known as the Civic Guard) and to formally thank An Garda Síochána for its 100 years of service to the Irish State and its democratic institutions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 22/052)

26.3 **EDUCATE TOGETHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, ROCHESTOWN/DOUGLAS**

‘That this Council call on the Department of Education to explain the appalling delay in delivering the much needed Educate Together Secondary School for Rochestown/Douglas and confirm exactly when the planning application will be submitted for same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 22/055)

26.4 **LEGISLATION FOR VIOLENT OFFENCES AGAINST WOMEN**

‘That Cork City Council write to Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee to ask that the government, as part of its new national strategy on gender based and sexual violence, consider introducing legislation, which would provide minimum sentencing for offences involving violence and sexual violence against women (including murder) and which would increase the maximum sentence for assault causing harm from 5 years to 10 years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Callaghan 22/056)

26.5 **UPGRADE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AT DUNKETTLE/ BALLINGLANNA**

‘Could I ask Cork City Council please to write/contact Irish Water requesting a water infrastructural upgrade in the Dunkettle/Ballinglanna area. Water supply is not an issue but with the increase of new house builds and more to follow in this area the water pipes are too small to meet the demand and the diameter of these pipes needs to be increased significantly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 22/078)

26.6 **INCOME INEQUALITY**

‘That this Council calls on the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform to take account of the problem of income inequality within the Irish public and private sector. In the US the Dodd Frank Financial Reform (2010) sought to require companies to annually publish the ratio between the compensation of their top executives and their median pay rate. The free movement of people within the European Union and the competitive nature of employment markets make it difficult to regulate this area.’

Ireland needs to seek to have widening income inequality arrested. Essential workers are often those on low pay therefore a pay ratio needs to be imbedded in wage negotiation within firms. These measures should be promoted Europewide with the understanding that widening inequality of pay levels is destabilizing to democratic states.'

(Proposers: Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. D. Boyle 22/100)

ALMA MURNANE
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

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10^ú Feabhra 2022

APPENDIX 1

MOTIONS

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

1. **TRAFFIC CALMING OUTSIDE GLEN ROVERS CLUB**

‘That Cork City Council introduce traffic calming measures outside the Glen Rovers hurling and football club in the interests of health and safety for underage players, parents and pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/461)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

2. **FACILITIES AT BLARNEY PLAYGROUND**

‘That Cork City Council include Blarney playground for updating and upgrading facilities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/462)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

3. **COMMEMORATE CORK DOCKERS**

‘That Cork City Council ring-fence money from development charges on the docklands for a fitting commemoration and sculpture for the Cork dockers who served the city for hundreds of years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/463)

Party Whips – 28/02/22

4. **TAKE IN CHARGE ARD SIONNACH, SHANAKIEL**

‘That Cork City Council take in charge Ard Sionnach in Shanakiel.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 21/478)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

5. **DANGEROUS BEND AT BLACKSTONE BRIDGE/KILN ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council address the sharp turn on the hill leading from the Blackstone Bridge to Kiln Road as this is creating issues for the residents of the area and leads to dangerous situations when vehicles approach each other on this bend.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 22/006)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

6. **FOOTPATH BETWEEN HEALY’S BRIDGE AND LEAMOUNT CROSS**

‘That Cork City Council would finish the work begun by the previous Local Authority and finish the footpath between Healy’s Bridge and Leamont Cross. The bulk of the work is done with very little required to bring this busy walkway up to standard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 22/007)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

7. **PRUNE TREES AT RAILWAY COTTAGES, DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘I ask that the Operations Directorate would consider the pruning of trees at Railway Cottages on the front Douglas Road. The current situation is that the trees within the Cul De Sac are protruding into the roadway and preventing residents from parking their cars in an appropriate manner (at the kerb). The foliage from said trees are also causing a nuisance to residents, motor vehicles and visitors alike. The natural light in the Cul De Sac is also impacted.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 22/043)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

8. **LIGHTING ON TANK FIELD**

‘That Cork City Council would put in place much needed public lighting on the back wall bordering Cope Foundation on the new walkway on the Tank Field on Murmont Road. There is currently no lighting in this area and the walkway is used by large numbers of people on a daily basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 22/044)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

9. **PAINTING OF SPEED RAMPS**

‘That Cork City Council would undertake to paint the speed ramps on Murmont Road and Murmont Avenue adjacent to the Tank Field and Gael Scoil Ghort Alainn. These speed ramps are quite severe and very hard to see, particularly in the hours of darkness.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 22/045)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

10. **PUBLIC LIGHTING IN HACKETT'S TERRACE**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with the ESB in activating the relatively new public light fitting at the start of Hackett's Terrace located at the bottom of Mahony's Avenue. This new light fitting was installed about four years ago but needs to be connected by the ESB, apparently. This can be accessed by a cherry picker from the playground below at the bottom of Mahony's Avenue, or alternatively, by ladder on Hackett's Terrace. The terrace is currently in total darkness at this specific location and is becoming an area of serious concern for the local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 22/046)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

11. **E-SCOOTERS AND E-BIKES**

‘That Cork City Council in the interest of public safety, would put measures in place restricting the use of motorised vehicles such as e-scooters and e-bikes on public pedestrian footpaths and re-directing the use of these vehicles safely onto our growing network of cycle lanes across the city and suburban areas. Most importantly, these measures should also enhance the safety of the users of e-bikes and e-scooters and should subsequently increase the number of users of e-bikes and e-scooters travelling safely on our city cycle lane network.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 22/047)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/02/22

12. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT CASTLEJANE ROAD, GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council install traffic calming measures and yellow lines on Castlejane Road, Glanmire near the entrance to Gleann Caoin.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 22/050)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

13. **CORK CITY BOUNDARY EXTENSION PUBLICATION**

‘That Cork City Council commission a publication to record the administrative and political details covering the timeframe and details of the negotiations of the Cork City boundary extension.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/054)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/03/22

14. **FOOTPATH AND LIGHTING AT CASTLE CLOSE AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council would consider the provision of a footpath and additional lighting on the stretch of road from the entrance to Castle Close Avenue to Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal secondary school. This road is particularly badly served and has heavy pedestrian traffic serving as it does the secondary school and local walkers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boylan 22/057)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

15. **ANNUAL IRISH LANGUAGE DAY**

‘I ask the Director of the Community, Culture and Placemaking directorate to consider an annual Irish Language Day for Cork City. I would further propose that should an Irish Language Day become a reality that this day should be on March 16th so as to coincide with St. Patricks day annually. The Irish language has been taking a step back in many ways for many years and it is being lost bit by bit over time. We all know some words however we do not use them enough and having a day where everyone uses the Irish language even in a small way would I feel be a very worthwhile initiative.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dinneen 22/060)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 24/03/22

16. **REPAIR FOOTPATHS IN SPRINGFIELD ESTATE, MAYFIELD**

‘Dear Cork City Council would it be possible please to repair the footpaths where necessary within the Springfield Estate in Mayfield.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 22/062)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

17. **ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME 2022**

‘That 1) Congress Road, 2) Upper Friars Road, 3) Mercier Park, 4) Lower Clarkes Road, 5) Friary Gardens, and 6) MacDermott Place be included in the 2022 estate resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 22/068)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

18. **ROAD SAFETY/ESTATE SIGNS IN THE NORTH WEST**

‘That Cork City Council

1. Replace road safety signs at Gearneys boreen.
2. Provide update on previous request to replace estate signs at Parklands, Commons Road’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/069)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

19. **INTRODUCE MUNICIPAL PADEL TENNIS**

‘That this Council explore the feasibility of introducing municipal Padel Tennis to Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Forde 22/070)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 24/03/22

20. **REPLACE BENCH AT ST JOSEPH’S PARK**

‘I am calling on Cork City Council to replace the bench at St. Joseph's Park/Boherboy Road, Mayfield.

This bench is used by many residents of the area and provides an amenity for relaxation. It is also a focal point for parents collecting their children from school, and the removal of the bench is a degrading of the outdoor social environment.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 22/071)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

21. **IMPLEMENT 30 KPH SPEED LIMIT AT BELLEVUE PARK**

‘I am calling on Cork City Council for the implementation of a 30 kph speed limit to be introduced at Bellevue Park in order to reduce the speed of traffic in the area, and to make it safe for children crossing the road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 22/072)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

22. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT TINKER’S CROSS, MAYFIELD**

‘Tinker's Cross in Mayfield is a very busy major junction with thousands of vehicles, both commercial and private, using this junction on a daily basis. It is also heavily used by pedestrians, including hundreds of school children.

This huge volume of traffic activity poses a great danger to pedestrians, especially to children and elderly. The junction has already been the scene of a fatal accident involving the death of a young pedestrian.

A number of areas of concern need to be addressed in this location, including the lack of sufficient street lighting, a lack of traffic calming measures and a lack of audible indicators at pedestrian crossings. The stretch of roadway from Mayfield Garda Station through to the Tinker's Cross junction with Old Youghal Road requires a comprehensive review with respect to pedestrian safety.

I call on Cork City Council to act on this matter and treat the issues at Tinker's Cross with the urgency it deserves.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 22/073)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

23. **RESURFACE CURRAGHKIPPANE FROM MACKEY'S CROSS TO LEE ROAD**

'That Cork City Council would resurface the Curraghkippane from Mackey's Cross to Lee Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 22/074)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

24. **UPGRADE BLARNEY PLAYGROUND**

'That Cork City Council would assess the playground at Blarney with a view to repairing, updating the equipment, and making the playground more disable friendly.'

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Sheehan, Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 22/075)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

25. **FRIENDSHIP ALLIANCE BETWEEN CORK AND DERRY**

'That Cork City Council invite Colm Burke TD to formally address the Council regarding his proposal that Cork and Derry establish a new Friendship Alliance between the two cities, which would involve the full spectrum of political, business, social, cultural, educational and sporting organisations in both regions.'

(Proposers: Cllr. S. O'Callaghan, Cllr. D. Boylan 22/076)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/03/22

26. **TRAFFIC CALMING AT SALLYBROOK**

'Could I ask Cork City Council please to install traffic reducing measures from Kearney's Cross, Sallybrook to the top entrance/exit area of the Sallybrook Industrial Estate. Slow down signs and yellow rumble strips would be effective on this stretch.'

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 22/077)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

27. **NEW FOOTPATH AT SPRINGMOUNT ESTATE**

'Could I ask Cork City Council please to consider installing a new footpath (75mts) in the Springmount Estate, leading from Springmount Drive into Springmount Close. New

streetlights have been installed in this area which is very welcome and with the installation of a footpath this will encourage residents to walk to the shopping centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Keohane 22/079)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

28. **PUBLIC LIGHTING AT FLAHERTY’S LANE**

‘That the public lighting provision be examined and new lighting, as appropriate, be installed at Flaherty’s Lane, which gives access into Glencoo Estate, Ballinlough, and at Wallace’s Avenue if needs be.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 22/083)

South East Local Area Committee – 01/03/22

29. **RESURFACE TRAIL AROUND TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That the circular road/trail around Tramore Valley Park be examined and resurfaced, if needs be to help people walk and cycle upon it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 22/084)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

30. **SIGNAGE AT SKEHARD ROAD PARK**

‘That the Skehard Road Park get signage erected on site naming it as such, plus an examination of how to deal with flooding and drainage in its southern section plus the provision of new trees, as appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 22/085)

South East Local Area Committee – 01/03/22

31. **RESURFACE BALLYBRACK HEIGHTS, DONNYBROOK**

‘That Ballybrack Heights, Donnybrook be added to the re-surfacing list for the South East LEA, as well as prioritising repairs of the estate’s footpaths.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 22/086)

South East Local Area Committee – 01/03/22

32. **ZEBRA/PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT SPRINGHILL**

‘That Cork City Council will incorporate a zebra/pedestrian crossing of R639 by the church at Springhill into plans for a revised road layout at this location when this road is re-graded as part of the Glashaboy FRS.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/087)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

33. **SHARED PEDESTRIAN/CYCLE PATH AT THE NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will convert the existing footpath on the northern side of the North Ring Road from the Ballyhooly Road to Tinkers' Cross in Mayfield to a shared pedestrian/cycle path.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/088)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

34. **INSTALL FOOTPATH AND PUBLIC LIGHTING ON BOHERBOY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will install a footpath and public lighting on the Boherboy Road between the Mayfield GAA sports facilities.’

(Proposer: Cllr. O. Moran 22/089)

North East Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

35. **ACCESSIBILITY IN THE CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council:

- Recognises the importance of accessibility in the city centre
- Notes stakeholders have highlighted significant issues resulting from pedestrianisation in reducing accessibility in the city centre
- Welcomes that an accessibility audit was conducted in the city in 2021

And agrees to:

- Publish the results of and actions resulting from the Accessibility Audit
- Utilise Universal Access Guidelines at planning stages
- Employ a full-time Disability Liaison, Equality and Access Officer, with preference for a qualified person with Disabilities given in the recruitment process, who will:
 - Undertake an accessibility impact study on all Public Realm planning going forward engaging with the local disability community
 - Create a timeline for, and rollout, accessibility audits right across public spaces in the local authority area
 - Engage with the broader Disability Community
 - Plan the rollout of Changing Places toilet facilities across Cork city
 - Liaise with Community, Culture and Placemaking directorate to plan fully accessible family and social events in the city.’

‘Go:

- n-aithníonn Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí tábhacht na hinrochtaineachta i lár na cathrach
- dtugann an Chomhairle faoi deara go bhfuil páirtithe leasmhara tar éis aird a tharraingt ar fhadhbanna móra a tháinig ó rinneadh teorannú do choisithe i lár na cathrach, i dtaobh inrochtaineacht a laghdú

- gcuireann an Chomhairle fáilte roimh an iniúchadh inrochtaineachta a rinneadh sa chathair i 2021

Agus go dtabharfaidh an Chomhairle faoi:

- na torthaí agus gníomhartha a thagann chun cinn ón Iniúchadh Inrochtaineachta a fhoilsíú
- Threoirlínte Uilíocha Inrochtaineachta a úsáid sna céimeanna pleanála
- Oifigeach lánaimseartha Míchumais, Comhionannais agus Inrochtaineachta a fhostú, ag tabhairt tús áite do dhuine cáilithe le míchumas sa phróiseas earcaíochta, a:
 - thabharfaidh faoi staidéar tionchair inrochtaineachta ar an bpleanáil ar fad sa Ríocht Phoiblí, ag dul i dteagmháil le daoine áitiúla le míchumas
 - chruthóidh amlíne do, agus a leathaidh amach, iniúchtaí inrochtaineachta ar fud na spásanna poiblí i limistéar an údaráis áitiúil
 - rachaidh i dteagmhail leis an bpobal míchumais ginearálta
 - dhéanfaidh pleanáil ar leathadh áiseanna leithreas 'Changing Places' ar fud Chathair Chorcaí
 - rachaidh i mbun plé le Stiúrthóireacht Phobail, Chultúir agus Chomhfhobartha Áite chun imeachtaí teaghlaigh agus sóisialta iomlán inrochtana a phleanáil sa chathair'

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. E. Rynge 22/090)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 24/03/22

36. LANE CONNECTING SEMINARY PLACE/WALK WITH LOVERS WALK

‘That Cork City Council engage with residents in Seminary Place and Seminary Walk re a lane connecting the areas with Lovers Walk to determine what can be done in the interests of Community Safety.’

‘Go rachaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí i dteagmháil le cónaitheoirí i bPlás agus Siúlán na Cliarscoile i dtaobh lána a cheanglaíonn na háiteanna sin le Siúlán na Suiríoch, ag fiosrú cad is féidir a dhéanamh ar mhaithe le Sábháilteacht an Phobail.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/091)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

37. FUNDING ALLOCATIONS FOR THE NORTHSIDE

‘That Cork City Council address the imbalance in funding allocations for the Northside and Southside of the City in terms of the following:

Urban Regeneration & Development Fund

Sustainable Transport Funding

TII Grant Allocation for National Roads

Active Travel 2022 Scheme

Council to ensure it examines the significant opportunities on the Northside of the City for such funding schemes which can unlock the potential identified in the Draft City Development Plan.’

‘Go rachaidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí i ngleic leis an éagthroime maoinithe do Thuaisceart agus Deisceart na Cathrach i dtaobh;

Ciste Athnuachan agus Forbairt Uirbeach
Maoiniú d'Iompar Inbhuanaithe
Cionnroint Deontas BIÉ do Bhóithre Náisiúnta
Scéim Taisteal Gníomhach 2022

Go gcintíonn an Chomhairle go scrúdóidh sí na deiseanna suntasacha i dtuaisceart na Cathrach do na scéimeanna maoinithe sin a nochtfaidh an poitéinseal a d'aithin Dréachtphlean Forbairt na Cathrach.'

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 22/092)

Finance & Estimates Committee – 07/03/22

38. **PLAQUE IN HONOUR OF ECHO BOY JERRY CRONIN**

'That Cork City Council install a commemorative plaque in honour of the late Echo Boy Jerry Cronin at his former pitch on the Grand Parade at St. Augustine Church. One of the most recognisable faces in Cork City Centre the much loved Jerry was selling newspapers for over 70 years having had inherited the pitch from his father, his Son Gleann continues in the family trade. One idea would be that the plaque could be built into the pavement marking Jerry's pitch.'

'Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí plaic chuimhneacháin in onóir don 'Echo Boy' Jerry Cronin ag a áit ar Shráid an Chapail Bhuí ag Séipéal Naomh Agaistín. Bhí sé ar na daoine is so-aitheanta i lár Chathair Chorcaí, agus dhíol sé nuachtáin ar feadh breis is 70 bliain ó fhág a athair an áit dó. Leanann a mhac Gleann le ceird an teaghlaigh. D'fhéadfaí an phlaic a chur sa chosán ag marcáil áit Jerry.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 22/093)

Party Whips – 28/02/22

39. **MACCURTAIN STREET**

'With the redevelopment of MacCurtain St. apace with proposals to honour former Ardmhéara Chorcaí Tomás MacCurtain included, Cork City Council will ensure the area is only known as MacCurtain St. in any of its publications on any format and not the 'Victorian Quarter'. Council encourages all the relevant stakeholders to follow suit including websites promoting the area online.'

'Le hathfhorbairt Shráid Mhic Churtáin faoi lán seoil, le moltaí chun onóir a thabhairt d'iar-Ardmhéara Chorcaí Tomás Mac Curtáin san áireamh, cinnteoidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí nach nglaofar ach Sráid Mhic Churtáin ar an limistéar in aon foilseachán dá cuid in aon fhoirm, ní 'an Cheathrún Victoiriach'. Molann an Chomhairle do na páirtithe leasmhara amhlaidh a dhéanamh, lena n-áirítear suíomhanna idirlín ag cur na háite chun cinn ar líne.'

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. E. Ryng 22/094)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/03/22

40. **CARBON NEUTRAL EVENTS**

‘That this Council strives that public events organised under its auspices, be carbon neutral.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/095)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/03/22

41. **ACCESS TO/FROM GASWORKS LANE**

‘That access to and from Gasworks Lane be reviewed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/096)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

42. **PARKING ZONE AT VALENTINE VILLAS**

‘That the parking zone on Valentine Villas, The Lough, be extended from Monday/Friday to Monday/Saturday.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Boyle 22/097)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

43. **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT GAEL SCOIL AN TEAGHLAIGH NAOFA**

‘Cork City council notes that there is a need to improve the safety of pedestrians, in particular students and their parents, in the vicinity of Gaelscoil an Teaghlaigh Naofa.

And therefore, agrees that there is an urgent ensure safe access to the school and to encourage children to walk to school.

Cork City Council further notes that some of the most pressing needs relates to need for

- a pedestrian crossing & traffic calming measures across upper Tory Top Road,
- a pedestrian crossing at Friars Walk from Loreto Park to Ballyphehane Park,
- safety measures in the lane in front of the school,
- for a traffic warden at Tory Top Road
- for a pedestrian crossing and traffic calming at Upper Clarkes road

Cork City Council therefore resolves that it will endeavour to fund such works through its own fund, but that in the event this is not possible,

That the Council will apply to the NTA for funding for a public realm scheme to resolve the issues in question, whichever of the two is most feasible and expedient to resolve this urgent need.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 22/098)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

44. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT SHANAKIEL CHILDCARE**

‘That Cork City Council upgrade the pedestrian crossing at Shanakiel Childcare, Mile Stream, to a controlled crossing in the interests of public safety.’

‘Go n-uasghrádóidh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí trasrian coisithe ag Cúram Leanaí na Seanchuille, Sruthán an Mhíle, go trasrian rialaithe ar mhaithe le sábhailteacht phoiblí.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 22/099)

North West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

45. **ANTI HARASSMENT POLICY**

‘That the CE will seek to have an anti harassment policy implemented at every Council supported event.’

(Proposers: Cllr. C. Finn, Cllr. O. Moran, Cllr. J. Maher 22/101)

Corporate Policy Group – 07/03/22

46. **PORTAL FOR IMAGES OF ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCES**

‘That the CE will work with An Garda Síochana to develop a portal where the public can upload images of serious road traffic offences such as parking on footpaths and cycle lanes, or close passing of cyclists.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/102)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/02/22

47. **REVISE BYELAWS ON TRAFFIC IN PATRICK STREET**

‘That the byelaws be revised for the prohibition of private cars on Patrick Street between the hours of 3pm – 6.30pm daily to allow the cars who use the disabled parking in Academy Street to exit onto Patrick Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Finn 22/103)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee – 21/02/22

48. **MORTGAGE TO RENT SCHEME**

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

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 22/02/22

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

49. **GATE LODGE, MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council;

-Recognises the historic value of the Gate Lodge, (Former Munster Institute), Model Farm Road.

-Recognises that Land prices have increased since the property was purchased from the Council.

-Acknowledges that it has become an eyesore in its current form.

-Recognises that it has become a magnet for anti social behaviour and dumping.

And therefore, commits to:

-Clean up the rubbish currently dumped on site.

-Communicate to the current owners, the need for the site to be secured to prevent unauthorised access, dumping and anti social behaviour.

-Consider, if it qualifies, placement on the derelict sites register in order to further incentivise the development of the site.

-Calls upon the current owners to ensure it is returned to use as soon as is possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Ryng 22/105)

South West Local Area Committee – 28/02/22

50. **FASTER TURN AROUND OF SOCIAL HOUSING**

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

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

Housing Strategic Policy Committee – 22/02/22

51. **PRIDE CROSSING**

‘That Cork City install’s a permanent Pride crossing in a suitable location in our city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/107)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 24/03/22

52. **READER PENS IN CITY LIBRARIES**

‘That Cork City Council ensure the availability of Reader Pens throughout our libraries in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Maher 22/108)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 24/03/22

53. **RAINBOW CROSSING**

‘That Cork City Council will install a rainbow crossing in cork city, preferably using the progress pride flag.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 22/110)

Community, Culture & Placemaking Strategic Policy Committee – 24/03/22

54. **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT NORTH MAIN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council will install safe pedestrian facilities down North Main Street as the barricade that was put up outside Roman House has displaced footpath space.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Bogue 22/111)

South Central Local Area Committee – 28/02/22