

**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:-

GNATHCHRUINNIU – DÉ LUAIN 28 IÚIL 2014.

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 28 JULY 2014.

1. Votes of Sympathy.
- 1.2 Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
- 1.3 **LORD MAYORS ITEMS**
 - 1.3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.
- 1.4 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**
 - 1.4.1 To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.
 - 1.4.2 An Chomhairle to consider report of Chief Executive on Event Centre.

2. **MINUTES**

To consider, and if so decided to approve as correct record and sign Minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 14th July 2014.

ITEMS DEFERRED FROM MEETING OF THE 14TH JULY 2014

3. Question time – Questions submitted enclosed.

4. **PARTY WHIPS – 7th JULY 2014**

4.1 **JOINT HOMELESSNESS CONSULTATIVE FORUM**

The Party Whips considered the Joint Homelessness Consultative Forum

Decision of Party Whips

It was agreed to refer this appointment to An Chomhairle for nomination.

4.2 **MEMORIAL ON MARDYKE WALK IN MEMORY OF NOEL CANTWELL**

The Party Whips considered the following Motion.

‘That a suitable memorial be placed on Mardyke Walk in memory of former Soccer International Noel Cantwell give his close association with that part of the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 14/232)

Decision of Party Whips

It was noted that this motion was similar to a previous motion from Comhairleoir M. Finn which was with the Commemorative Committee and had been discussed by the Party Whips.

It was agreed to recommend to Council that the pedestrian walkway opposite the main gate of Fitzgerald’s Park would be named “Noel Cantwell Walk” and that the proposal be referred to the Roads Directorate for processing.

4.3 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Following a request from Comhairleoir M. Barry to Tadhg Keating, it was agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle for approval that Comhairleoir M. O’Sullivan be replaced on the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee by Comhairleoir L. O’Donnell.

5. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 30th June 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 30th June 2014.

5.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st MAY 2014**

The Financial Statement to 31st May 2014 was presented by the Head of Finance.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to refer the Financial Statement to 31st May 2014 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

5.2 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

- 5.2.1 It was proposed by An tArd-Mhéara and agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle that the Government be requested to notify 2015 grant levels as soon as possible.

6. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 30th JUNE 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 30th June 2014.

6.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services on Housing for the month of May, 2014.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

6.2 **VOIDS RECOVERY SCHEME 2014**

Members considered the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services dated 30th June, 2014 in relation to the Voids Recovery Scheme 2014.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

6.3 **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (CAS) PROGRAMME 2014 – 2016**

Members considered the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services in relation to the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS) Programme 2014-2016.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

6.4 **GATES OUTSIDE 136 – 148 COMERAGH PARK**

Members considered the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘For gates to be erected outside 136 – 148 Comeragh Park, to ensure security for tenants.’

(Proposer: K. O’Flynn 14/142)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

6.5 **ELECTRIC GATES AT DISTILLERY COURT**

Members considered the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council would erect electric gates operational by remote control at Distillery Court and that each resident in Distillery Court be issued 2 remote controls to operate gates.’

(Proposer: K. O’Flynn 14/144)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

6.6 **CHAPEL FIELD ESTATE**

Members considered the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council Housing Department present a report on the Chapel Field Estate outlining what work has been done recently in relation to the drainage system in the estate including what issues have been identified & any necessary work required, a copy of the drainage plans to be made available to the Residents Committee.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/191)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

6.7 **WALL TO REAR OF HOUSES IN ILEN GARDENS**

Members considered the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That City Council would investigate the wall at the rear of all the houses in Ilen Gardens Deanrock Togher. There is a large crack in this wall from which water is leaking and leaving huge stains of moss and mildew. Residents in Ilen Court are not a bit happy with this as this is what they are looking at when they open the front door of their houses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/160)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

6.8 **AUDIT OF HOUSING UNITS IN MAYFIELD**

Members considered the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council undertake an Audit on all of our Housing Units in The Mayfield area as a matter of urgency in the interest of public safety. We need to identify works that need to be done and in particular issues that need to be addressed as a matter of urgency and as a matter of priority. We have a duty of care to our tenants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/060)

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Senior Engineer, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval.

6. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 30th JUNE 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 30th June 2014.

6.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 26th June, 2014 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the month ended May, 2014.

Committee Decision

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

6.2 **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WHICH WERE REFERRED BY COUNCIL TO THE COMMITTEE.**

6.2.1 **UPGRADE TRAFFIC ISLANDS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would take immediate action to upgrade the traffic islands at the following locations where they are quite dilapidated and a danger to motorists particularly at night.’

1. Skehard Road by Skehard Lawn.
2. Boreenmanna Road at Rockboro

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 14/121)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.2 **SPEED RAMP AT IONA GREEN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council put in place a speed ramp at the lower entrance to Iona Green in the interest of public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/139)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.3 **REINSTATE THE WHITE LINE AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE WESTERN END OF CLASHDUV ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would reinstate the white line at the traffic lights at the western end of Clashduv Road which was resurfaced in the past twelve months.

Traffic is now stopping at the end of the resurfaced section approx 20 feet from the traffic lights because there is no white line there and if the first car is turning right onto Glasheen Road there is not enough room for traffic to turn left if the green arrow is showing. This is causing damage to the kerb and traffic is also backed up the Clashduv Road regularly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/163)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.4 **YELLOW HATCH BOX WOULD BE PUT IN PLACE ON THE SKEHARD ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a yellow hatch box would be put in place on the Skehard Road at the entrance to Clover Lawn to allow the residents to exit and enter in safety as this entrance is continuously blocked by traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 14/165)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.5 **RESURFACE FAIRHILL DRIVE AND UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE REPAIRS TO FAIRFIELD ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘I would appreciate if Cork City Council would resurface Fairhill Drive and undertake immediate repairs to Fairfield Road from the entrance from Na Piarsaigh GAA pavilion as there are many potholes and the road is in need of repair.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/167)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.6 **ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council include Rathpeacon Road in the road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/168)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.7 **YELLOW BOX AT THE EXIT OF KNIGHTS COURT, OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council put in place a Yellow Box at the exit of Knights Court housing estate on Old Youghal Road in order to enhance the safety of residential traffic to and from the estate on to the very busy Old Youghal Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/170)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.8 **RESURFACING WORKS AT BONAVENTURE PLACE, GREENMOUNT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That necessary resurfacing works be carried out on Bonaventure Place, Greenmount.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 14/185)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.9 **ADD MCCURTAIN VILLAS TO THE RESURFACING PROGRAMME FOR 2014**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would investigate the condition of the road surface in McCurtains Villas and include this area in the resurfacing programme for 2014.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/188)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.10 **BANTRY PARK ROAD, FAIRHILL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘In relation to Bantry Park Road, Fairhill, Cork City Council will:

- Install traffic-calming measures
- Install a footpath around the perimeter of O’Leary’s Field to ensure the safety of local residents, particularly children.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 14/189).

Committee Decision

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

6.2.11 **PLACE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT THE ENTRANCE/EXIT OF BELMONT TERRACE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council put in place double yellow lines at the entrance/exit of Belmont Terrace (outside No. 147) in order to prevent cars parking at this point which blocks cars coming and going from Belmont Terrace. Also, can the existing double yellow lines on the opposite side of the road which have faded significantly be re-painted.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 14/171)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.12 **SIGN BE PUT IN PLACE AT THE END OF BEAUMONT LAWN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a stop Sign be put in place at the end of Beaumont Lawn so as the residents can exit in safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’Flynn 14/179)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.13 **ROADS RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council include the roundabout for painting, and upgrade the pedestrian crossing at the Farranree Credit Union at the junction of Knockpogue

Avenue and Fairfield Avenue given the high usage of pedestrian traffic at this junction.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/184)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.14 ROADS RESURFACING PROGRAMME

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘Cork City Council include Churchfield square in the roads resurfacing programme’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/187)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.15 RESURFACING PROGRAMME FOR 2014

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

That City Council would take action on the condition of the road surface at Birch Place Togher and carry out remedial work in this area and also that it be included in the resurfacing programme for 2014.

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/190)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.16 RESURFACING PROGRAMME FOR 2014

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Croaghtamore Square and the laneway leading from Loughview Terrace to the Lough be prioritised for resurfacing/repair work.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 14/194)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.17 RESURFACING PROGRAMME FOR 2014

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the footpaths on Evergreen Road (from junction with Quaker Road/Tower St) be included on the schedule of works’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. O’Halloran 14/198)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.18 REVIEW THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN IN THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE CITY

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council review the traffic management plan in the western side of the City in conjunction with the Cork City Development plan in order to tackle the serious issue of traffic congestion which effects so much of the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. Gibbons 14/211)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.19 REMOVE PART OF GREEN AREA IN ROCKWOOD ESTATE MAHON

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That part of the green area in Rockwood Estate Mahon would be removed so as the residents in this estate can park in safety.’

(Proposer: D. O’Flynn 14/178)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.20 DRAINS IN BALTIMORE LAWN

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the drains in Baltimore Lawn be checked and drained as appropriate; one in particular outside house no’s 8-12 needs to be drained/ cleaned out’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/212)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.21 DRAINS AT LINDEN AVENUE/ BEAUMONT DRIVE

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the drains where Linden Avenue meets Beaumont Drive be checked and drained / cleaned as appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/213)

Committee Decision

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

6.2.22 REVERSE DECISION NOT TO PROVIDE ANY FUNDING FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN CORK CITY FOR 2014.

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 26th June, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would reverse its decision not to provide any funding for traffic calming measures in Cork City for 2014. Following a serious accident on Innishannon Road, Fairhill highlights again the urgent need for the provision of traffic calming measures where the residents and the community require.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 14/192)

Committee Decision

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

6.3 **TO RECONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WHICH WERE HELD IN COMMITTEE.**

6.3.1 **YELLOW HATCH BOX OUTSIDE HILARION ON THE WELL ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 27th February, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would install a yellow hatch box outside Hilarion on the Well Road, to allow the householders to exit and enter in safety and avoid the present situation that they delay traffic while attempting to enter their residences, which is continuously blocked by traffic.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 13/071)

Committee Decision

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

6.3.2 **PUBLIC GREEN AT TIFFANY DOWNS, BRAMPTON COURT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 27th February, 2014 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council would initiate meaningful discussion and dialogue with the residents of Tiffany Downs, Brampton Court and local councillors to identify and implement effective strategies and remedies to secure a permanent boundary wall and fencing of the public green, ensure adequate visual and sound screening to the adjacent flyover and Ring Road, and develop an appropriate planting scheme for the estate. It is also recognised that any response requires inter-Directorate working and cooperation as well as possible engagement with the NRA.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/076)

Committee Decision

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

7. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7th JULY 2014**

To consider the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 7th July 2014.

7.1 **MOTIONS**

To consider the reports of Tim Healy, Head of Finance, dated the 3rd July 2014 on following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

7.1.1 **SCHEME WHERE BY DERELICT OR EMPTY PROPERTIES ACROSS THE CITY ARE CHARGED RATES**

‘That Cork City Council look at introducing a scheme whereby derelict or empty properties across the City are charged rates. Many properties are in a derelict and dangerous state and have a huge negative impact on residents.’

(Proposer: G. Gibbons 14/146)

Decision of Committee:

It was agreed to note the report of the Head of Finance and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **TOURISM ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7th JULY 2014**

To note the minutes of the Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee from its meeting held on the 7th July 2014.

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

To note correspondence, if any.

10. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle to note Summaries by Members of Conferences/Seminars attended.

11. **MOTIONS**

To approve the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

11.1 **UPGRADE THE FOOTPATH ON SHANAKIEL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council

- a. Repair and upgrade the footpath on Shanakiel Road from the end of Strawberry Hill to the T junction at Shanakiel Road as its condition is of concern to residents with mobility issues and is on the main tourist route from Fitzgerald's Park to the City Gaol.

2. Replace the street furniture with new poles to assist pedestrians crossing the road.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/205)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.2 **TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAMME**

That Cork City Council includes Farranferris Close, Farranree in the Traffic Calming Programme.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 14/215)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.3 **HOUSING REGENERATION AND REFURBISHMENT**

That mindful of the huge investment in northside regeneration, future funding for council housing regeneration and refurbishment be invested on the southside, to include Noonan's Road.

(Proposer: Cllr. M Finn 14/220)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

11.4 **WARMER HOUSE SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council include the flats in Desmond Square in the S.E.A.I. Warmer House Scheme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/228)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

11.5 **WARMER HOUSE SCHEME**

‘That Cork City Council seek Government funding and include the following flats in the S.E.A.I Warmer House Scheme. These buildings are over 40 years old and require a maintenance programme to improve the quality of life.

137 to 157 Pearse Road
175 to 191 Pearse Road
156 to 178 Pearse Road
110 to 132 Pearse Road
205 to 221 Pearse Road
11 to 19 Perase Place
257 to 279 Connolly Road
15 to 29 Connolly Place
241 to 246 Pouladuff Road
62 to 78 Killeenreendowney
50 to 74 Father Dominic Road
14 to 24 Edward Walsh Road
25 to 41 Edward Walsh Road

This work has been carried out in Sarahville Place and Michael Fitzgerald and it enhances the quality of life and the appearance of the structure.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 14/229)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

11.6 **RATE FREEZE**

‘That Cork City Council introduce a rate freeze across the city to owners to allow community social groups, short term activity in vacant sites or short term lets in the Arts, Crafts and Artisan Food Sector.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/242)

Finance Functional Committee

11.7 **PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY BETWEEN SILVERSPRINGS LAWN AND ASHMOUNT**

‘That Cork City Council would install a pedestrian pathway between Silversprings Lawn and Ashmount as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 14/256)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.8 **CARERS & THE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY TAX**

‘That Cork City Council give a commitment that we will extend local property tax exemptions to include household where a high level of care is provided. Local Authorities will have power to control local property rates after 2015, make a household where a high level of care is provided exempt from property tax and at the very minimum commit to maintaining the local property tax at current rates for all other houses where care is provided.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 14/258)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

11.9 **EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION AND CONSULTATION PRINCIPLES**

‘That City Council officials and specifically Engineers would fully comply with the standards identified by the Councils own working group on Consultation and in particular that Engineers would note sections of the Council's Toolkit pertaining to Important elements of Effective Participation and Consultation Principles and pay particular attention to " Clarity of Purpose " and " Provide all relevant information". Council has failed the standard dismally in relation to some public consultations in recent years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/260)

Corporate Policy Group

11.10 **RAILING AND SCREENINGS MAINTAINED TO A HIGH LEVEL**

That private and public companies, as well as schools and colleges, be asked to ensure that railings and screenings associated with their properties that are in the public view be kept and maintained to a high level.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn. 14/263)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

14.11 **LAMP ON ST PATRICK’S BRIDGE**

‘That the north west lamp on St Patrick’s Bridge, closest one to Camden Quay, be fixed.’

(Proposer: Cllr K. McCarthy 14/266)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.12 **TOUR BUS PARKING BAY BE RE-INSTATED**

That in light of numerous tour buses parking by St Finbarr's Cathedral, that a tour bus parking bay be re-instated

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 14/267)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.13 **RELAX LITTER BYE-LAWS INFAVOR OF BUSINESSES**

'That Cork City Council would in these difficult times for business relax the littering bye-laws, which pre-vent business sign on a sandwich board or poles/lamp-posts outside or near or at near the business. The guidelines are set up with the business community and their representative organisations are part of the process in formalising the guidelines with Cork City Council.

Special conditions for such signs could be put in place with the agreement of both Business and Cork City Council'

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O'Leary 14/269)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.14 **2015 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

That the western part of Fr Dominic Road be included in the 2015 resurfacing programme as it is in very poor condition.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 14/271)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.15 **PROTOCOL FOR HOLDING OF CONCERTS AND OTHER MAJOR OUTDOOR EVENTS IN THE CITY**

That Cork City Council establish an unambiguous protocol for the holding of concerts and other major outdoor events in the City.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 14/272)

Strategic Planning & Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee

11.16 **FOOTPATHS IN COURTOWN PARK, KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘That Cork City Council will survey footpaths in Courtown Park, Knocknaheeny & carry out repairs where required.’

(Proposer: M. Nugent 14/275)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

11.17 **ASSESS THE TREES ON THE PUBLIC GREEN IN HALLDENE GROVE**

‘That Cork City Council would assess the trees on the public green in Halldene Grove and would trim branches that are overhanging the public footpaths.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/276)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.18 **MUGA IN MURPHY'S FARM**

‘That Cork City Council would prioritise the development and delivery of a MUGA in Murphy's Farm as previously agreed with Councillors and local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 14/277)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.19 **TREES AT HARLEY WOOD COMPLEX, TOGHER**

‘That City Council would make contact with the owner of Harley Wood Complex Togher to insist that he/she cut down/trim back the trees that are overhanging into Residents properties in Argideen Lawn and Togher Road as these residents are experiencing huge issues in their back gardens, due to lack of sunlight, ensuring constant dampness, and slippery conditions etc, becoming a huge health and safety hazard.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/278)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.20 **REFUSE BIN ON THE LEE FIELDS WALKWAY**

‘That City Council would put in place a refuse bin on the Lee Fields Walkway near the seats on the western side of the Kinsley Hotel to avoid the constant littering and increase the amount of bins from the Magazine Road through to the end of Barracks Street. (It only contains 2 at present, which is subsequently low considering the

amount of potential litter opportunities with the high volume of pedestrians that use this road).’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 14/279)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

11.21 HOUSING STOCK

‘That Cork City Council will return No's 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 & 35 Harbour View rd Knocknaheeny to its housing stock whose householders were previously decanted to allow the houses to be used as offices for the City North West Regeneration team, as the houses have not been used as offices & are currently partially shuttered Council should avail of recently announced Government funding to make these houses available to social housing applicants.’

(Proposer: Cllr Kenneth Collins 14/280)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

12. MOTIONS

To consider the following motions, due notice of which has been given:-

12.1 PROPERTY TAX ALLOCATION

That Cork City Council engages with the departments of the Environment, Community and Local Government to ensure the 80% raised from all property tax is ring fenced for local spending as originally promised.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 14/241)

12.2 TRADE UNION FEES

That the large Trade Unions cut their affiliation fees by at least 50% for a period of 5 years for employees on salaries less than the average industrial wage and by 25% for employees on salaries above that level in order to help those employees from an economic perspective.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 14/261)

15.3 WATER CHARGES TO CARERS & THEIR FAMILIES

With the impending water chargers, can Cork City Council ensure that carers & their families are going to be assured of water affordability strategies being put in place to support family carers with high essential water needs due to dialysis, peg feeding , ventilators, showers, washing sheets blankets etc...?

Carers cannot be worried about the cost of water bills when they are caring for a family member.

The volume of water a carer will use when caring within the home is needs-based & considering how much carers save the government every year by the work they do, the very least we can do as a society & as a council is make sure they have one less stress in their already over stressed lives as carers.

Make sure that they get an exception in their water bill. This should be a must for this council.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 14/259)

12.4 **ADJUSTMENT TO LOCAL PROPERTY TAX ACT**

"That Cork City Council calls upon the Minister for the Environment to publish immediately the regulations regarding the local adjustment factor as per the Local Property Tax Act and, notwithstanding those regulations and the restrictions in the Act, declares its intention to begin the process of reducing ,by the maximum possible level, the rate of LPT payable by householders."

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Shea, Cllr. S. Cunningham, Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. C. O'Leary Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. H. Cremin 14/270)

12.5 **NOTES THE SCANDAL THAT OCCURRED AT THE BON SECOURS SISTERS INSTITUTION THAT CORK CITY COUNCIL**

Notes:

The scandal that occurred at the Bon Secours Sisters institution in Tuam, County Galway, where almost 800 children died while in the 'care' of a religious order, in a State-regulated institution, and were placed in a mass unmarked grave over a period of five decades, from the 1920s to the 1960s

Recognises:

That the abusive practices which occurred at the Bon Secours Sisters mother and baby 'care' home were not unique to that one institution and were replicated in similar institutions across the State

Welcomes:

The establishment of a commission of investigation with full statutory powers to investigate both the Tuam case and the wider issues surrounding mother and baby homes

Calls for:

- The terms of reference for the investigation to be comprehensive
- For the scope of the investigation to be inclusive taking into account related issues regarding forced adoption and vaccine trials; and institutions including the Magdalene Laundries and Protestant mother and baby homes
- That consultation take place with survivors and their advocates
- That supports for survivors such as counselling services be put in place
- That appropriate memorials to the dead buried in unmarked graves be erected
- That the report of the investigation be published in a timely manner befitting the gravity and depth of hurt felt on this issue

(Proposer: Cllr M. Nugent 14/274)

12.6 **UNFAIR STUDENT SERVICE CHARGE TAX LEVIED ON APPRENTICES**

‘That Cork City Council calls upon the Government to scrap the unfair Student Service Charge tax levied on apprentices.’

(Proposer: Cllr S. Cunningham 14/281)

12.7 **FAIRER AND EQUITABLE COMMERCIAL RATES SYSTEM BASED ON TURN OVER**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to introduce a more fairer and equitable commercial rates system based on turn over, one which is reflective of the size and scale of the business and should be affordable.’

(Proposer: Cllr C. O’Leary 14/268)

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