

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, 9 SAMHAIN 2015

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2015

1. Votes of Sympathy.
2. Votes of Congratulations/ Best Wishes.
3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**
- 3.1 To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

4.1 **GLOW – A CORK CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

To consider the report of the Chief Executive on the Proposed Holding of an event by Cork City Council – GLOW A Cork Christmas Celebration. (To be tabled)

4.2 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT (HAP)**

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 27th October 2015.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 2nd NOVEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips Meeting, and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held on the 2nd November 2015.

7.1 **DRAFT SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS – JANUARY – DECEMBER 2016**

Party Whips considered and approved the Draft Schedule of Meetings for January – December 2016.

Party Whips agreed that the Annual Meeting would take place on week commencing, 20th June 2016.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to refer this item to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.2 **SURVEY OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS – DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Party Whips noted that the completed Survey forms would be returned to the Meetings Administrator no later than Tuesday 1st December 2015.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to refer this item to An Chomhairle for their information.

7.3 **IRISH CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS**

Party Whips agreed to approve a Special Meeting of An Chomhairle in Committee on Monday 23rd November 2015 where the Irish Congress of Trade Unions will address An Chomhairle.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to refer this item to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.4 **NIALL MACCARTHY, CEO, CORK AIRPORT TO ADDRESS A MEETING OF AN CHOMHAIRLE**

Party Whips agreed to approve a Special Meeting of An Chomhairle in Committee on Monday 14th December 2015 where Mr. Niall MacCarthy, CEO, Cork Airport will address a meeting of An Chomhairle.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to refer this item to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.5 **RAPID NOMINEES**

Party Whips agreed that nominations would be accepted at the Meeting of An Chomhairle on Monday 9th November 2015.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to refer this item to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.6 **CITY CENTRE PARTNERSHIP**

Party Whips agreed to consider and advise An tArd-Mhéara of the nominees.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to refer this item to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 2nd NOVEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 2nd November 2015.

8.1 **PROPOSED TOURIST TRAIN**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs on the proposed tourist train.

Decision of Committee

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

8.2 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the reports of the Director of Services on the following motions which were referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle;

8.2.1 **CORK BUTTER MARKET**

‘That an immediate assessment of the state of the old Butter Market at Shandon be carried out with a view to refurbishment and opening up as a tourist attraction and a resource for the local community. The Butter Market is an iconic and historic building which should be the focal point of the Shandon area and indeed the Northside of the city as a whole. This should be done in conjunction with the local community and in particular with the Shandon Area Renewal Association to transform the building which is currently in a semi-derelict and underused

condition into what could be a wonderful public resource and cultural centre of the city as a whole’.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 15/263)

Decision of Committee

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

8.2.2 **SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF THE ENGLISH MARKET**

‘That Cork City Council would take inspiration from leading companies such as Google, Apple, Mars, Ikea and in particular Sainsbury’s stores who have installed 135.500 PV panels across their stores in the UK and we would look to do the same with our English Market by replacing the roof in solar panels. This would not only reduce Cork City energy foot print but would be a shining example to the food and energy sector. It was also help minimise energy costs for stall holders and tenants.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/282)

Decision of Committee

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

9. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 2nd NOVEMBER 2015**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 2nd November 2015.

9.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

Financial Statements to end of September 2015

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of September 2015.

Decision of Committee

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

9.2 **BANK OVERDRAFT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2016**

Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001 requires the approval of Council and the sanction of the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government for the City Council's overdraft arrangements.

Approval is requested for an overdraft facility of €12m (twelve million euro) for Cork City Council for the twelve month period to 31st December 2016. Approval is requested for this level, (€6.5m in 2015) in order to provide for the maximum limits which may occur having regard to the Revenue and Capital Account Balances during the period.

Accordingly, I recommend that the following Resolution be referred to An Chomhairle for adoption:

“That Cork City Council approves, pursuant to Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001, an overdraft facility of €12m (twelve million euro) for the twelve month period to 31st December 2016”.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. J Buttimer, seconded by Cllr. P Dineen, it was agreed to note the Bank Overdraft approval and refer to An Chomhairle for approval.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

11. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

12. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

13. **TRAINING**

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

14. **MOTIONS**

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

14.1 **NORTH RING ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will investigate the feasibility of putting in place a yellow box or some form of traffic regulatory measure on The North Ring Road at the exit point from Silversprings

Court. Residents are finding it more difficult and extremely dangerous exiting on to the North Ring Road at this junction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/307)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.2 **SILVERHEIGHTS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council undertake to review and cut back the overgrown trees lining either side of Silverheights Road and Upper Lotabeg in Mayfield. Quite a number of these trees have grown out of control and are growing into the adjacent wiring and need to be cut back in the interest of public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 15/308)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

14.3 **REPORT ON ALL PUBLIC LIGHTING**

‘That Cork City Council circulates a detailed report on all public lighting that is currently not working throughout the City. To include the location, pole number, fault reported, any actions undertaken & what the expected time for completion of repair will be.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/318)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.4 **YOUTH FACILITY IN THE MAHON COMMUNITY**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the provision of a permanent youth facility in the Mahon Community. Are there buildings in Councils possession that may be suitable for same and has any work on this issue been progressed in recent years.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 15/ 319)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

14.5 **DESIGNATED PARKING PASSES FOR MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS - AND OTHER COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORKERS**

‘In light of the fact that meals on wheels drivers - and other community outreach workers - are getting parking tickets on an ongoing basis while making deliveries to service users, and conscious of the vital role such groups play in our communities, that Cork City Council issues designated parking passes/badges/licences for strictly controlled use by these organisations in the course of their daily operations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/322)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.6 **ERECT GATES AT THE REAR ENTRANCE TO NICHOLAS CHURCH PLACE ON COVE STREET**

‘To combat the use of an area for drinking and drug taking, and to prevent criminal damage to residents' property, that Cork City Council moves swiftly to erect gates at the rear entrance to Nicholas Church Place on Cove Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 15/323)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

14.7 **RE-HOUSE THE MODEL OF CORK CITY AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE MILLENNIUM HALL IN CORK CITY HALL**

‘That the now unused model of Cork City that was housed in St Peter’s Church (Cork Vision Centre) will now be re-housed at the entrance of the Millennium Hall in Cork City Hall and to be on view to the general public.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/324)

Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee

14.8 **INCLUDE WOODLAWN, POULADUFF ROAD IN THE ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Woodlawn, Pouladuff Road be included in the Estate Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/326)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.9 **PONDING ON THE LOUGH ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council address the issue of ponding on the Lough Road opposite Beechwood House.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/327)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.10 **SURVEY ROAD SIGNAGE IN CORK CITY**

‘The Cork City Council would ensure that road signage in Cork City is surveyed and any obstructions, damage or signs in need of remediation are addressed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 15/340)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.11 **COST EFFECTIVENESS OF INTRODUCING A PARKING METER SYSTEM**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with other local authorities to determine the cost effectiveness of introducing a parking meter system, and would undertake to implement a flexible coinage and digital parking meter system in the city centre.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/341)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.12 **LIST ALL ROADS REINSTATED OR RESURFACED**

‘That Cork City Council would list all roads reinstated or resurfaced in the South West Ward, South Central Ward and South East Ward in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 15/342)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.13 **ERECT SIGNAGE TO HIGHLIGHT WHERE ILEN GARDENS IS WITHIN DEANROCK ESTATE**

‘That City Council would put in place / erect signage to highlight exactly where Ilen Gardens is within Deanrock Estate.

The present situation is that you cannot access this area from Ilen Court due to infill housing.

This area can only be accessed through Maglin Grove and Araglen Court and is causing huge problems for residents as there is no signage whatsoever to direct deliveries or taxis/ambulances.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/343)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

14.14 **INSPECT THE ROAD SURFACE IN CROGHTAMORE SQ. / LOUGH VIEW TERRACE / LOUGH VILLAS**

‘That City Council would inspect the terrible state of the road surface in the following areas Croghtamore Sq. / Lough View Terrace / Lough Villas with a view to carrying out remedial works while waiting to be included in the Roads Resurfacing programme for 2016.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 15/344)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15. **MOTIONS**

15.1 **DUTY OF CARE TO CHILDREN WITH AUTISM**

‘That Cork City Council would lobby the Department of Education to make sure they do not fail in their duty of care to children with Autism as there is a chronic lack of places for students with Autism in ASD special classes attached to mainstream secondary schools in Cork City. In the past year every secondary school in Cork City has been asked by their SENO to set up ASD specific special classes but unfortunately this has not happened to date with most schools, one extra school did establish an ASD special class last year.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/320)

15.2. **PROPER FUNDING AND DIRECTION FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITHIN CORK CITY TO SET UP ASD SPECIFIC SPECIAL CLASSES**

‘We call on the Department of Education to put in place the structure, proper funding and direction for all secondary schools within Cork City to set up ASD specific special classes immediately, and take away the optional basis on which this works thus enhancing the opportunities for every child to access mainstream education which is the stated desired outcome from the Department of Education.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 15/321)

15.3 **IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE (ISL)**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Government to recognise The Irish Sign Language (ISL) the language of the Deaf Community in Ireland.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 15/325)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

5 SAMHAIN 2015