

**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, 14<sup>ú</sup> MÁRTA 2016**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016**

1. Votes of Sympathy.
2. Votes of Congratulations/Best Wishes.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

To consider any item the Lord Mayor may wish to raise.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

4.1 **ITEM DEFERRED FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF AN COMHAIRLE HELD 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**

4.1.1 **ANNUAL SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN 2016**

An Chomhairle to consider the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2016 and if so decided to adopt the following resolution:-

***Resolution:***

“It is hereby resolved that, pursuant to Section 134 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended by Section 50 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014, Cork City Council’s Annual Service Delivery Plan 2016, having been considered is hereby adopted.”

4.2 **FORMER CORK SAVINGS BANK**

An Chomhairle to consider the Report of the Chief Executive relating to the former Cork Savings Bank (Report to follow).

4.3 **CORK ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2016 AND A STATE CEREMONIAL EVENT, MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Chief Executive on the proposed holding of two events by Cork City Council under the Planning and Development Act, 2000 and Planning and Development Regulations 2001. The events in question are the Cork St. Patrick's Festival and Parade, 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and the State Ceremonial Event, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016 (Report to follow).

5. **SECTION 19(2) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 – CASUAL VACANCIES**

5.1 **VACANCY IN CORK CITY COUNCIL**

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Comhairleoir M. Barry.

6. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016.

7. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

8. **PARTY WHIPS – 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of Party Whips from its meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

9. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016**

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 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

9.1 **UPDATED 2016 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

Members considered and noted the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 on Updated 2016 Programme of Events.

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.2 **CITY COUNCIL APPLICATIONS TO LOCAL DIASPORA STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Members considered and noted the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 on City Council applications to Local Diaspora Strategy Development Fund.

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.3 **TOURIST TRAIN**

Members considered and noted the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 on 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 together with map thereon.

9.4 **LIBRARY CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMME**

Members considered and noted the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 on Library Capital Investment Programme.

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.5 **MOTIONS**

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

9.5.1 **FUNDING FOR THE SHANDON COMMUNITY**

‘In view of the success of the Shandon Street Festival and multiple other community based activities that Cork City Council would assess if further funding by way of a block support to the Shandon Community’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/003)

**Decision of Committee**

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

9.5.2 **LIBRARY SERVICES**

‘That sufficient staff resources are provided to ensure that (a) there will be no reduction in opening hours at any of the City's Branch libraries (b) that the local studies library, reference library and children's, library are able to operate a full service.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O'Driscoll 16/013)

**Decision of Committee**

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

10. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

10.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

10.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF JANUARY 2016**

Members considered the Financial Statements to end of January 2016.

**Decision of Committee:**

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

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

12. **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

13. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

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

13.1 **ECAD XXIIIrd MAYOR'S CONFERENCE IN STAVANGER, NORWAY**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Shields at the ECAD XXIIIrd Mayor's Conference, in Stavanger, Norway from the 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2016.

14. **TRAINING**

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

15. **MOTIONS**

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

15.1 **PRUNE TREES ON MELBOURN ROAD**

'That Cork City Council prune trees on Melbourn Road to allow lighting lamps to shine on roadway and paths as the trees are blocking light from lamps and to shape trees after pruning was undertaken on behalf Eirgrid.'

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. P. J. Hourican, Cllr. T. Moloney 16/042)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

15.2 **RE-SURFACING ROAD SURFACES WITHIN MELBOURN ESTATE**

'That Cork City Council undertake re surfacing to road surfaces within Melbourn Estate including Fremont Drive, Woburn Drive, Woburn Avenue, Beverly Drive and Allendale Ave, Foxford Avenue and Allendale Drive, to repair damaged footpaths throughout the estate which are a danger to pedestrians.'

(Proposers: Cllr. J. Buttimer, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. F. Dennehy, Cllr. P.J. Hourican, Cllr. T. Moloney 16/043)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.3 **FOOTPATH IN GREENHILLS COURT, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD, CORK**

'That Cork City Council commits to fix the footpath and surrounding green area in Greenhills Court, South Douglas Road in order that residents can safely enter and leave their front gardens. A small bit of rain turns the footpaths into a flooded no go area, making it not only difficult but indeed very dangerous to simply enter their properties. This work should be undertaken at the earliest possible time as it is only an accident waiting to happen.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O'Shea 16/050)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.4 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF WILLOW BANK, CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council begin proceedings to take Willow Bank, Church Road, Blackrock into charge. If there are reasons as to why this has not been possible to date, can these reasons be outlined and subsequently resolved so that the estate can benefit from being taken into charge.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 16/051)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee**

15.5 **REPLACE ENTRANCE SIGN AT CURRAHEEN ESTATE, BISHOPSTOWN, CORK**

‘That City Council would inspect and replace the Entrance Sign to The Crescent Curraheen Estate, Bishopstown.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/052)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.6 **LOADING BAY AT THE JUNCTION OF QUAKER ROAD AND EVERGREEN STREET**

‘That the Roads & Transportation Directorate would consider installing a loading bay at the junction of Quaker road, Evergreen street. This loading bay would service the 2 business's that operate there. The said business’s which are rate payers are finding it extremely difficult to conduct their daily business due to the unavailability of proper and adequate parking space for delivery vehicles.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 16/053)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.7 **INDEPENDENT REGULATION OF LOCAL TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE (LTACCs)**

‘Cork City Council calls for independent regulation of Local Traveller Accommodation Committee (LTACCs) to ensure an effective delivery of accommodation, and a commitment to proactive partnership by all partners. Council calls on the relevant Minister to ensure that LTACCs are linked to all Local Authority Housing & Community Directorate Functional and Strategic Committee with a view to ensuring the creation of new, and continued progress of existing accommodation.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. T. Moloney, Cllr. M. Sheilds, Cllr. H. Cremin, Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/054))

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

15.8 **REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE ENGLISH MARKET**

‘That City Hall officials prepare and present a Report to Council updating Councillors in relation to the English Market and its ongoing operation. In particular, the Report might advise in relation issues arising with traders and, are legal actions being threatened, do leases allow for sub-letting and is sub-letting being allowed in some cases and not in others.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/055)

**Tourism Arts & Culture Functional Committee**

15.9 **CLOSE QUARRY STEPS OFF BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council now proceed to finally permanently close the Quarry Steps off Ballyhooley Road on Health and Safety grounds as the health and safety of the local community takes precedence over any dubious benefit the steps might have to any one individual.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/056)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.10 **CORK CITY COUNCIL & CORK SPORTS PARTNERSHIP TO CREATE EVENTS TO MARK EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT**

‘That the City Council in partnership with the Cork Sports Partnership create events in early September to mark European Week of Sport.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/057)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

15.11 **ACCESS TO SUPERMARKET ON BISHOPSTOWN ROAD**

‘That City Councils Roads and Transport Dept. would investigate the access and exiting for vehicles at the recently opened supermarket on the Bishopstown Road as some signage that was in place to direct traffic in a certain direction when they are exiting is now missing. I would also ask that if traffic are allowed to turn right into this supermarket from the west that an arrow would be put in this median space thus preventing traffic heading west using this median space as an extra lane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/059)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.12 **PUBLIC ACCESS TO KILMORE PARK & KILMORE ROAD, KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘That Cork City Council would facilitate public access to Kilmore Park & Kilmore Road from Ardmore Avenue/ Heights, Knocknaheeny. Previous 'Right of Way' to Kilmore Road for some residents was previously extinguished during regeneration works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/060)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.13 **RE-INSTATE THE ELECTRONIC SPEED RADAR IN BEAUMONT DRIVE, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council re-instate the electronic speed radar sign along Beaumont Drive, Blackrock and looks at other suitable measures that would alleviate the dangers caused by speeding along this road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N.O’Keeffe 16/063)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15.14 **SPEED LIMIT ALONG THE CASTLE ROAD IN BLACKROCK**

That Cork City Council reports on the feasibility of reducing the permitted speed limit along the Castle Road, Blackrock. As this road is narrow and is popular with walkers & cyclists - cars travelling at the limit of 50km/h can pose a significant danger to all road users. A reduced speed limit may alleviate such dangers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/064)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16. **MOTIONS**

16.1 **TRANSATLANTIC TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (TTIP) NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE EU AND THE US**

‘Cork City Council calls on the Government to protect both Cork & Irish interests in the ongoing Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiations between the EU and the US.

We call on the Irish Government to;

- Protect Irish interests in the ongoing Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiations between the EU and the US.
- Take all measures to remove Investor-State Dispute Settlements (ISDS) from the agreement.
- Publish the findings of the Copenhagen Economics study on TTIP’s potential impact on Ireland.
- Take all measures to protect Irish agriculture in TTIP negotiations.



- Take all measures to protect Cork's Environment, Economy and Food standards from unregulated trade imports.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/058)

**JOHN GER O'RIORDAN**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

10<sup>ú</sup> Márta 2016