

**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, 12^ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2016

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 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**

To consider any item the Chief Executive may wish to raise.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 11th July 2016.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **SPECIAL MEETING OF PARTY WHIPS – 11th JULY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Special Meeting of Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendation from its meeting held 11th July 2016.

7.1 **DISPOSAL OF 1, LAPPS QUAY AND 16, PARNELL PLACE**

This item was considered by Party Whips.

Decision of Party Whips

Party Whips agreed to the disposal of the properties in accordance with the relevant disposal notice and to refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

8. **SPECIAL MEETING OF PARTY WHIPS – 29th AUGUST 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Special Meeting of Party Whips from its meeting held 29th August 2016.

9. **PARTY WHIPS – 5th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held 5th September 2016.

10. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 18th JULY 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 18th July 2016.

11. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 5th SEPTMEBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 5th September 2016.

12. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Housing & Community Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 5th September 2016.

12.1 **DISPOSALS**

Members considered the reports of the Chief Executive dated 1st September, 2016 in relation to the following property disposals:

- a) Disposal of 15.56 square metres of ground at entrance to Market Lane, off St. Patrick's Street, Cork to Progressive Strategic Partners DAC c/o Ronan Daly Jermyn, Solicitors No. 2, Park Place, City Gate Park, Mahon, Cork by way of exchange for two adjoining areas of ground measuring 52.45 square metres approximately.
- b) Disposal of freehold interest in the property known as No. 34, Capwell Road, Turners Cross, Cork to Hannah (Cissie) Loughlin, c/o Messrs. Irwin Kilcullen & Co., Solicitors, No. 56, Grand Parade, Cork for the sum of €10.16 together with costs in the sum of €460.00 plus VAT.
- c) Disposal of property known as No. 28/29 Dublin Street, Blackpool, Cork for the sum of €10 to Respond!, c/o Della Power Solicitor, Luke House Solicitors, Airmount, Dominick Place, Waterford

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to recommend the above disposals to An Chomhairle.

12.2 **MONTHLY REPORT**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services on Housing for the period June to August 2016.

Decision of Committee

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

12.3 **CLÚID HOUSING ASSOCIATION – ACCOMMODATION AT LEITRIM STREET, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 1st September, 2016 in relation to the provision of 18 units of accommodation at Leirim Street, Cork by Clúid Housing Association.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O'Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Gould, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €827,400 be granted to Clúid Housing Association, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

12.4 **THRESHOLD LIMITED – ACCOMMODATION AT CATHEDRAL ROAD, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 1st September, 2016 in relation to the provision of 1 unit of accommodation at 241, Cathedral Road, Cork by Threshold Limited.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Sheehan, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €56,100 be granted to Threshold Limited, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

12.5 **RESPOND! – ACCOMMODATION AT MILLFIELD COTTAGES, BLACKPOOL, CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 1st September, 2016 in relation to the provision of 18 units of accommodation at Millfield Cottages, Blackpool, Cork by Respond!.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed that, on the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Gould, the following resolution be referred to Council for adoption:

“Resolved that, pursuant to the provision of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, a loan facility not exceeding €400,401 be granted to Respond!, subject to the terms of the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme”.

12.6 **HAP – HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 1st September, 2016 in relation to HAP - Housing Assistance Payment Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

12.7 **CHOICE BASED LETTING SCHEME**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 1st September, 2016 in relation to an update on the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

Decision of Committee

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

12.8 **LAGAN GROVE/LIFFEY PARK/SHANNON LAWN**

Members further considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th June, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will engage with the residents of Lagan Grove, Liffey Park and Shannon Lawn with a view to improving community safety in the area, with a particular focus on the alleyway and surrounding land connecting Lagan Grove and Liffey Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 16/120)

Decision of Committee

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

12.9 **PATH ADJACENT TO LAGAN GROVE**

Members further considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 16th June, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council close the casual path that runs east/west to the south of Lagan Grove as it has never been properly kept by City Council, it is a constant source of anti social behavior and must be permanently closed in the interests of public safety and the common good.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/115)

Decision of Committee

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

12.10 **GATES AT ENTRANCES TO CHAPEL FIELD, GURRANABRAHER**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 1st September, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council install gates at the Templeacre Avenue and Cathedral Road entrances to Chapel Field Gurrabraher. This estate is being used by non residents as a shortcut especially late at night. These gates would greatly help minimise the occurrence of anti social behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 16/138)

Decision of Committee

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

12.11 **UN REPORT ON HOMELESSNESS IN CORK**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 1st September, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council will report on the recent UN report on homelessness in Cork and give its perspective on same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/186)

Decision of Committee

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

12.12 **HOUSING ADAPTATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Housing & Community Services dated 1st September, 2016 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That the housing department report on the following in relation to housing adaptations for people with a disability:

The current number of applicants waiting for a housing adaptation? How many of these are priority 1? What funding has become available during 2016 and what impact will this funding have on the waiting list?

Is there an estimated figure on how much it would take to clear the waiting list?

Has there been any indication of what funding may be available next year?’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/214)

Decision of Committee

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

13. **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT DEANROCK, TOGHER**

An Chomhairle, in accordance with Section 179 (4) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, to consider the proposed residential development at Deanrock, Togher and the report of the Chief Executive thereon as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 – 2015 as amended dated the 8th September 2016 and if so agreed to adopt the following resolution:-

‘Having considered the proposed development and the report of the Chief Executive of Cork City Council thereon, **RESOLVED** pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2015 as amended that the development of 65 units and a community facility at Deanrock, Togher, Cork be carried out.’

14. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 5th September 2016.

14.1 **GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME 2017 – 2021 AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME 2017 – 2021**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 5th September 2016 on the General Development Contribution Scheme 2017 – 2021 and the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme 2017 – 2021.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to recommend to An Chomhairle that the schemes go on public display for six weeks to enable stakeholders to make submissions on them.

14.2 **EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE NORTH BLACKPOOL LOCAL AREA PLAN 2011**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1st September, 2016 on extending the duration of the North Blackpool Local Area Plan 2011.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise and refer it to An Chomhairle in order to seek the relevant information from the Chief Executive.

14.3 **MEXICO CITY STATEMENT ON SUSTAINABLE LEARNING CITIES**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and Enterprise dated 1st September, 2016 on Mexico City Statement on Sustainable Learning Cities.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise and refer it to An Chomhairle requesting it to endorse the Mexico City Statement on Sustainable Learning Cities.

14.4 **RECORD OF PROTECTED STRUCTURES ADDITIONS REPORT**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1st September, 2016 on the Record of Protected Structures Additions Report.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Shields, the Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

14.5 **MOTION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE**

The Committee considered the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle and the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 1st September, 2016.

14.5.1 **INTRODUCE A NO FRY ZONE**

‘That Cork City Council will determine if it can introduce a ‘No Fry Zone’, namely restrict fast-food outlets from opening near schools in line with Department of Environment guidelines.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/187)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and Enterprise and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval.

15. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Roads & Transportation Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 5th September 2016.

15.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 1st September 2016 on the progress of the ongoing Roadworks Programme for the months ending June and July 2016.

Committee Decision

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

15.2 **EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY OF ROADS & FOOTPATHS AT TOGHER ROAD, SHOURNAGH LAWN, ILEN COURT AND DEANROCK AVENUE, TOGHER, CORK.**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 1st September 2016 regarding the Extinguishment of Public Right of Way of roads & footpaths at Togher Road, Shournagh Lawn, Ilen Court and Deanrock Avenue, Togher, Cork.

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir John Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir Laura McGonigle, to recommend the following resolution to Council:

Having considered the representations and/or objections which were received in writing within the prescribed statutory period set out in section 73 (1) (a) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby Ordered that the Public Right of Way from the point marked AA on said map at Togher Road in a westerly direction for approximately 70 metres to point marked BB at Shournagh Lawn. From point marked CC at Shournagh Lawn on said map in a westerly direction for approximately 35 metres to point marked DD at Ilen Court. From point marked EE at Ilen Court on said map in a north to north-easterly direction for approximately 140 metres to point marked FF at Deanrock Avenue. From point marked GG at Deanrock Avenue on said map in a south-easterly direction for approximately 100 metres to point marked HH at Togher Road is extinguished forthwith”.

15.3 **EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY OF ROADS AND FOOTPATHS AT CARBERY GROVE, HARBOUR VIEW ROAD, FOTA LAWN AND ARDMORE AVENUE, KNOCKNAHEENY, CORK.**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 1st September 2016 regarding the Extinguishment of Public Right of Way of roads and footpaths at Carbery Grove, Harbour View Road, Fota Lawn And Ardmore Avenue, Knocknaheeny, Cork.

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further agreed on the proposal of Comhairleoir Tony Fitzgerald, seconded by Comhairleoir Kenneth Collins, to recommend the following resolution to Council:

Having considered the representations and/or objections which were received in writing within the prescribed statutory period set out in section 73 (1) (a) of the Roads Act 1993, it is now hereby Ordered that the Public Right of Way From the point marked AA at Killiney Way on said map for a distance of approximately 195 Metres in a southerly direction to point marked BB; from the point marked CC at Ardmore Avenue on said map for a distance of approximately 121 Metres in an Easterly direction to point marked DD; from point marked EE at Fota Lawn on said map for a distance of approximately 59 Metres in a Southerly direction to point marked FF; from point marked GG at Ardmore Avenue on said map for a distance of approximately 110 Metres in a Southerly direction to point marked HH; from point marked JJ at Carbery Grove on said map for a distance of approximately 76.5 Metres in an Easterly direction to point marked KK; from point marked LL at Carbery Grove on said map for a distance of approximately 64 Metres in a Southerly direction to point marked MM; from point marked NN at Ardmore Avenue on said map for a distance of approximately 41.5 Metres in an Easterly direction to point marked OO; from point marked PP at Harbour View Road on said map for a distance of approximately 61 Metres in an Easterly direction to point marked QQ; from point marked RR at Ardmore Avenue on said map for a distance of approximately 58.5 Metres in an Easterly direction to point marked SS; from point marked TT at Harbour View

Road on said map for a distance of approximately 47.5 Metres in a Southerly direction to point marked UU is extinguished forthwith”.

15.4 **30KPH BYELAWS**

Members considered Report of the Director of Services, dated 1st September 2016 regarding 30kph Byelaws.

Committee Decision

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services Report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was further on the proposal of Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan, seconded by Comhairleoir Joe Kavanagh, to recommend the following resolution to Council:

In the matter of the proposed Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2016 Cork City Council having given notice to the elected Members of Cork City Council and the Garda Commissioner and having complied with the provisions of Sections 9 (4) of the Road Traffic Act, 2004 and having considered the proposed Bye-Laws and the Director of Services Report dated the 1st day of September 2016 and having considered the written objection and submission with respect thereto, it is hereby resolved to **make** the proposed Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2016 in accordance with the draft attached hereto subject to:

- The amendment of Article 2 thereof to read:-
“These Bye Laws shall come into operation on the 14th day of November 2016”
- The inclusion of Sunview East, Ballyhooly Road, Cork in the Schedule thereto as shown on the additional map attached thereto

15.5 **THOMAS DAVIS BRIDGE JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT SCHEME PART 8 REPORT**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 on the Thomas Davis Bridge junction improvement scheme Part 8 report.

Committee Decision

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

15.6 **CURRAHEEN ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PART 8 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 AS AMENDED**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 on the Curraheen Road Bridge Replacement Part 8 Planning & Development Regulations 2001 as amended.

Committee Decision

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

15.7 **EXAMINE FOOTPATH OUTSIDE NO. 2 ALBERT ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That City Council would examine the footpath outside No. 2 Albert Road with the view to prevent regular flooding outside the residents house. This Path has to be raised to prevent further flooding.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/152)

Committee Decision

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

15.8 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES IN MAYFIELD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council put in place Traffic calming measures on Boherboy Road, Silverheights Road and Upper Lotabeg Road, Mayfield, in the interests of Public safety.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/158)

Committee Decision

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

15.9 **FILTER TRAFFIC TURNING RIGHT ON THE NORTH RING ROAD ON TO BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

Members noted the Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

That Cork City Council would put in place a "Green" filter arrow on the Traffic Lights which would safely filter traffic turning right from the North Ring Road on to Ballyhooley Road towards the City.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/180)

Committee Decision

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

15.10 **INVESTIGATE WATER ROAD LEAKS AT CHURCHFIELD TERRACE WEST**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council investigate the constant water road leaks at Churchfield Tce West with a view to repairing them permanently.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/188)

Committee Decision

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

15.11 **PRESERVE ANTIQUE ROADSIDE GULLY ON GARDINER’S HILL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That Cork City Council Roads Department ensure that the antique roadside gully on the western side of Gardiner's Hill continues to be preserved.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/196)

Committee Decision

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

15.12 **REPLACE COLLAPSED LOW WALL AT THOMOND SQUARE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That a collapsed low wall at Thomond Square - a public safety threat in its current state - is either repaired or removed and replace with railings. (Residents believe it was knocked down by a truck or other large vehicle). There is also a continuing need for parking to be regulated at this location.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/199)

Committee Decision

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

15.13 **NEW JUNCTION AT CURRAGH ROAD/ PEARSE ROAD/ TORY TOP ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That an update be given on plans to install new junction/controls at Curragh Road/Pearse Road/Tory Top Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/200)

Committee Decision

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

15.14 **SIGNAGE BE ERECTED ASKING CYCLISTS TO AVOID CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding signage be erected asking cyclists to avoid cycling on footpaths.

‘That signage be erected on the footpath between Kent Railway Station and Tivoli asking cyclists to avoid cycling on footpaths. An elderly resident was hospitalised recently walking out her door and was hit by a cyclist. Apparently it’s a regular hazard in this area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/135)

Committee Decision

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

15.15 **THAT SIGNAGE BE PUT IN PLACE ADVISING DRIVERS OF HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON THE RAILWAY BRIDGE ON LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 that signage be put in place advising drivers of height restrictions on the railway bridge on Lower Glanmire Road.

‘That prominent signage be put in place advising HGV drivers of height restrictions of the railway bridge on Lower Glanmire Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/136)

Committee Decision

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

15.16 **EXAMINE THE TIMERS ON LIGHTS AT THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN GLASHEEN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding examining the timers on lights at the pedestrian crossing in Glasheen.

‘That City Council would examine the timers on the lights at the pedestrian crossing at the entrance to Summerstown on Clashduv Road Glasheen as it takes approx 3/4 minutes for the green man to come on after pressing the push-button.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/151)

Committee Decision

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

15.17 **TRAFFIC CALMING AT DOUGLAS HALL LAWN**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding traffic calming at Douglas Hall Lawn.

‘That Douglas Hall Lawn would be added to the list of parks to the traffic calming list. At a minimum signage & road markings would be enhanced in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 16/171)

Committee Decision

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

15.18 **ALTER FOOTPATHS ON OLIVER PLUNKETT STREET**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding altering footpaths on Oliver Plunkett Street.

‘That conscious of the many people tripping and falling, the poorly designed footpaths along Oliver Plunkett Street are altered to distinguish them from the road surface and are safety proofed.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/183)

Committee Decision

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

15.19 **'GREEN' FILTER ARROW ON THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS FROM MCCURTAIN STREET AND UP TO SUMMERHILL**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding 'green' filter arrow on the traffic lights from McCurtain Street and up to Summerhill.

'That Cork City Council would put in place a "Green" filter arrow on the Traffic Lights which would safely filter traffic turning left from McCurtain Street and up Summerhill towards St Lukes Cross, independent of the traffic going straight on down Lower Glanmire Road and traffic turning right down Brian Boru Street.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/181)

Committee Decision

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

15.20 **STOP SIGN AT JUNCTION WHICH EXITS THE STEEPLES**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding stop sign at junction which exits The Steeples.

'That Cork City Council would put in place a Sign advising motorists to stop and be aware of pedestrians crossing this junction which exits "The Steeples" at the side of Our Lady Crowned Church on to the North Ring Road. At times, due to the high walls at either side of this junction, children could be at risk while crossing.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/182)

Committee Decision

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

15.21 **FLOODING PROBLEM AT NO.2 ALBERT ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding flooding problem at no.2 Albert Road.

‘That City Council would solve the flooding problem that the resident living in no.2 Albert Rd is experiencing since there was road works carried out on the roadway / footpath recently. The roadway is now level with the footpath and anytime it rains heavily the resident has huge problems with floodwater entering his property. This footpath / kerbing has to be reinstated properly in order to prevent this.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/193)

Committee Decision

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

15.22 **ASSESS ROAD MARKINGS ON NORTH GATE BRIDGE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding assess road markings on North Gate Bridge.

‘That Cork City Council would assess the Road Markings on the North Gate Bridge and surrounding approach roads with a view to re-painting same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/203)

Committee Decision

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

15.23 **UNDERTAKE WORK IN WILTON AVENUE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding undertaking work in Wilton Avenue.

‘That Cork City Council would undertake the following work in Wilton Ave (with particular attention to the Cul de Sac adjacent to the pedestrian entrance to the CUH campus):

- Reinststate the double yellow lines that are currently or were previously in place
- Enforce current parking regulations
- Assess and repair footpaths’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 16/215)

Committee Decision

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

15.24 **FOOTPATH RENEWAL SCHEME, CLARKES ROAD**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding footpath renewal scheme, Clarkes Road.

‘That upper Clarkes Road be added to the footpath renewal scheme’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Kerins 16/217)

Committee Decision

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

15.25 **HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES THROUGH HOUSING ESTATES IN FAIRHILL AND FARRANREE**

Members considered Report of Director of Services dated 1st September 2016 regarding heavy vehicles through housing estates in Fairhill and Farranree.

‘That Cork City Council will further report on work done to date by the Roads Directorate quantifying the use of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) of the road network through housing estates in the Fairhill & Farranree areas including what measures have been identified to address this issue.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/219)

Committee Decision

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

16. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee from its meeting held 5th September 2016.

17. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

18. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

19. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

19.1 **ECAD ADVISORY BOARD MEETING – 9th SEPTEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to approve the attendance of Comhairleoir M. Shields at the ECAD Advisory Board Meeting in Stockholm on 9th September 2016.

20. **TRAINING**

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

21. **MOTIONS**

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

21.1 **REGENERATION OF ROSEVILLE ESTATE IN MAYFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council put plans in place for the complete regeneration of Roseville Estate in Mayfield. The complete area from Boyne Crescent right up to Mount Brosna needs to be regenerated, redeveloped and updated to meet today’s housing and general residential demands in the Mayfield area and North East area of the City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/184)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

21.2 **REPAIR GATES AND PILLARS AT THE GREEN AREA KILMORE HEIGHTS KNOCKNAHEENY**

‘To ask Council to repair the gates and pillars to the entrance of the green area on Kilmore Heights Knocknaheeny.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/220)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

21.3 **LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MIDDLE PARISH AND NORTH MAIN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council create a Local Area Development Plan for the Middle Parish Community and North Main Street retail area.

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/223)

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

21.4 **FOOTPATH AT THE PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE TO COUNTY HALL AT FARRANLEA RD**

‘That City Council would dish the footpath at the pedestrian entrance to County Hall at Farranlea Rd to facilitate Families of wheelchair bound patients of the Community Nursing Unit which is right opposite this entrance, as these families use this entrance with these patients to access the Lee Fields. As they can use the vehicle entrance on weekdays thus not having to manoeuvre the wheelchair up onto the footpath, but this entrance is not accessible at weekends as the gates are locked.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/232)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

21.5 **INSPECTION OF FOOTPATHS IN THE PARKWAY/LEESDALE ESTATE**

‘That City Council would carry out an inspection of all the footpaths in the Parkway/Leesdale Estate with the intentions of dishing all the remaining footpaths to facilitate those who are wheelchair bound and the elderly who find it hard to step up onto these footpaths.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/233)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

21.6 **BUDGET FOR GRASS CUTTING, STREET WEED-SPRAYING AND CEMETERY MAINTENANCE**

‘That sufficient resources be set aside in the upcoming budget for grass cutting, street weed-spraying and cemetery maintenance in summer time which are very visible council responsibilities but which have been let slip in recent years and excused by a dearth of staff.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/234)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

21.7 **HR AND FUNDING REVIEW IN THE ROADS & TRANSPORTATION DIRECTORATE**

‘That a review of HR and funding resources in the Roads & Transportation Directorate be undertaken, in view of ongoing responses to Councillors that roads-related issues (including footpath repairs, traffic calming, resurfacing and lighting) cannot be undertaken because of a lack of funding, to establish output levels and what the disparity is between what is being funded by central government and what is needed from central government to provide mere basic service.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/235)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

21.8 **INTRODUCE DIGITAL SPEED INDICATORS**

‘That Cork City Council introduce Digital Speed indicators on a pilot basis throughout the City in order to monitor their impact on speed reduction.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/236)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

21.9 **HILLCREST VIEW, BLARNEY ROAD IN RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include Hillcrest View, Blarney Road in the resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/237)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

21.10 **FIRE OFFICERS ADMINISTRATION FEE**

‘That Cork City Council reduces the Fire Officers Administration fee by 50% to all sporting and charitable organisations that requires an annual inspection.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 16/238)

Corporate Policy Group

21.11 **INCLUDE MEADOW PARK AVENUE IN THE ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘The Cork City Council would include Meadow Park Avenue for its Road resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/239)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

21.12 **TREES AT MEADOW PARK AVENUE AND NO DUMPING SIGNS IN GREEN AREAS**

‘That Cork City Council would include the trees at Meadow Park Avenue in the programme of works and erect a No Dumping Sign in the green areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/240)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

21.13 **WAR OF INDEPENDENCE MEMORIAL PLAQUES AND MONUMENTS**

‘That the various memorial plaques and monuments erected to commemorate those who took part in the War of Independence in Cork City be restored to first class condition as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/241)

Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Functional Committee

21.14 **USAGE AT THE BMX TRACK IN TRAMORE VALLEY PARK**

‘That the City Council provide a report on usage at the BMX track in Tramore Valley Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/243)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

21.15 **FAERY TRAIL IN FITZGERALD’S PARK**

‘That following the success of the Faery Trail in Ballinlough, developed by Ballinlough Youth Clubs, that a similar Youth Clubs and/ or Schools' driven trail be rolled out in Fitzgerald's Park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/244)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

21.16 **PAINT CAR PARKING SPACES IN HOLLYVILLE LOWER, HOLLYHILL**

‘That Cork City Council paint car parking spaces in Hollyville Lower, Hollyhill. This would regulate parking for residents and act also as a traffic calming measure.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. M. Nugent 16/247)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

21.17 **REPORT ON SITE AT NASHS BOREEN, FAIRHILL**

‘That Cork City Council will report on a site it owns on Nash's Boreen, Fairhill where an extended Traveller family have been living for several years. The report should outline whether the families accommodation needs are to be considered in the forthcoming Traveller Accommodation Plan. In the interim period can the Council facilitate the families with electricity and improved sanitation.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/248)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

21.18 **PUBLIC LIGHT, POLE NUMBER 16, ON CONVENT ROAD, BLACKROCK, CORK**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the status of public light, pole number 16, on Convent Road, Blackrock, Cork. This light is at a busy pedestrian junction and has not been working for months.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/250)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

21.19 **'SCHOOL ZONE' ROAD SAFETY SIGNS**

'That Cork City Council erects appropriate 'School Zone' road safety signs at either end, and along Avenue de Rennes, Mahon where three schools are located.'

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O'Keeffe 16/251)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

21.20 **FABRIC UPGRADE PROGRAMME**

'That Cork City Council would urgently carry out the Fabric Upgrade Programme of cavity wall insulation and draught proofing measures that Cork City Council had planned to carry out on the 6th August 2013 at Allen Square, Brother Rice Avenue, Fr. O'Flynn Place, Mary Aikenhead Place and Wolfe Tone Street.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/252)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

22 **MOTIONS**

22.1 **FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS TAX**

'That in order for the Irish taxpayer to be recompensed for the reckless trading of Banks and finance companies this Council calls on the Minister for Finance to introduce a Financial Transactions Tax.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/221)

22.2 **CORK CITY'S ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

'That Cork City Council notes the widespread extent to which rusty and unkempt ESB poles and shoddy substations are to be found across the City and calls on the ESB to provide the necessary funding to clean up Cork city's electricity infrastructure immediately. The City Council does not have the necessary funding while the ESB a State owned firm recently reported profits in excess of 600 Million Euro.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/222)

22.3 **IRISH WATER TO INVESTIGATE PROBLEM WITH DRAINAGE**

'That Cork City Council request Irish Water to investigate the ongoing problem with drainage in Capwell Avenue and Capwell Road.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/224)

22.4 **APPEAL REGARDING THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION RULING ON APPLE**

‘That the Council formally calls on the government to drop the appeal in regards to the European Commission ruling on Apple and to pursue the €13 billion plus interest taxes owed to the state in order to boost the underfunded public services system, create jobs and invest in a real social housing building programme to create jobs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 16/242)

22.5 **EUROPEAN COMMISSION RULING**

‘That Cork City Council call on the government to accept the ruling of the European Commission that Ireland granted undue tax benefits of up to €13 billion to Apple Inc.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/245)

22.6 **RESCIND THE DEPORTATION ORDER AGAINST JAMES GRALTON**

‘This council calls on the Minister for Justice to rescind the deportation order against James Gralton (1886-1945) which led to his forcible deportation from Ireland, the country of his birth, in 1933. Council welcomes the decision of President Higgins to apologise to the Gralton family for the state’s treatment of James however this does not go far enough and the government must even now withdraw the deportation order and admit that this was a politically motivated and morally wrong act. Cork City Council also calls on the Catholic Church to apologise for its role in spearheading the demands for Jim Gralton’s deportation’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/246)

22.7 **RENTS FOR TENANTS IN PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION**

‘That Cork City Council would call on the government to freeze the rents for tenants in private rented accommodation and also to immediately stop eviction by banks and landlords.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 16/253)

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