

**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^ú SAMHAIN 2016

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 28th NOVEMBER 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 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle to note the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for October 2016.

4.2 **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON A SITE SITUATED AT GERALD GRIFFIN STREET, GERALD GRIFFIN AVENUE AND BURKE'S AVENUE, BLACKPOOL, CORK**

“ In accordance with Section 179 (4) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, An Chomhairle to consider the proposed residential development on a site situated at Gerald Griffin Street, Gerald Griffin Avenue and Burke's Avenue, Blackpool and the report of the Deputy Chief Executive thereon as required under Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended dated the 24th November, 2016 and to adopt the following resolution:-

“Having considered the proposed development and the report of the Deputy Chief Executive of Cork City Council thereon, **RESOLVED** pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended that the development of 41 units and a community facility on a site situated at Gerald Griffin Street, Gerald Griffin Avenue and Burke’s Avenue, Blackpool, Cork be carried out”

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 14th November 2016.
- 2017 Budget Meeting held 16th November 2016.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP – 21st NOVEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Corporate Policy Group, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 21st November 2016.

7.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31st OCTOBER 2016**

J. Hallahan presented the Financial Statement to 31st October 2016.

Decision of Group

It was agreed to accept the report and refer the Financial Statement to 31st October 2016 to An Chomhairle for consideration.

7.2 **COAT OF ARMS – UPDATED BRAND GUIDELINES**

The Group considered the Coat of Arms – updated Brand Guidelines.

Decision of Group

The Group noted and approved the Coat of Arms - Brand Guidelines and agreed to refer them to An Chomhairle for noting.

8. **PARTY WHIPS SPECIAL MEETING – 16th NOVEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips Special Meeting from its meeting held 16th November 2016

9. **PARTY WHIPS AND PARTY LEADERS SPECIAL MEETING – 16th NOVEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips and Party Leaders Special Meeting from its meeting held 16th November 2016.

10. **JOINT MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 14th NOVEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the joint meeting of the Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee and Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 14th November 2016.

11. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 21st NOVEMBER 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 21st November 2016.

11.1 **GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEME 2017 – 2021 AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME 2017 – 2021 (REPORT AND SCHEME TO BE TABLED)**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 17th November, 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 A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and on the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy to recommend to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.2 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE 2017 - 2021**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise dated 17th November, 2016 on the Economic Development Initiative 2017 – 2021.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and on the proposal of Comhairleoir C. O’Leary, seconded by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy to recommend to An Chomhairle for approval.

11.3 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016 on Housing Estates from 1st January 2016 to 31st October, 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016 on Housing Estates from 1st January, 2016 to 31st October, 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

11.4 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016 on Planning Statistics from 1st January 2016 to 30th September, 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016 on Planning Statistics from 1st January, 2016 to 30th September, 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

11.5 **PLANNING ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016 on Planning Enforcement Statistics from 1st January 2016 to 30th October, 2016.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016 on Planning Enforcement Statistics from 1st January, 2016 to 30th September, 2016 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

11.6 **UP-DATE ON SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016 on the Significant Developments.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016 on the significant developments and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

11.7 **DERELICT SITES QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016 on the Derelict Sites Quarterly Report.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016 on the derelict site report and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

11.8 **TO RECONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS HELD IN COMMITTEE**

11.8.1 **NEW NON-COMPETING RENTAL AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

‘New non –competing rental and commercial services aimed at new initiatives that have not traded in Cork in the past two years and that will not compete directly with existing enterprises. The grant to be applicable for new developments or for premises vacant for at least three months. The grant relief to be 100% for first three years (Blackrock Village, Blackpool, derelict inner city areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 15/141)

11.8.2 **OFFICE REFURBISHMENT CITY CENTRE**

‘That Cork City Council facilitate refurbishment for new office accommodation and upgrading of existing offices excluding (equipment and furnishings). The grant to operate in a sliding scale of 100% to 25% over first three years.’

(Proposer: Cllr, S. Martin, T. O’Driscoll 15/143)

11.8.3 **ART CRAFT ARTISAN FOOD SHOPS IN OLD HISTORICAL CITY SPINE (BARRACKS STREET TO SHANDON)**

‘A grant applicable for commercial premises that have been vacant for over three months and measuring less than 40sqm. The grant to offer 100% municipal rate payable for the first three years.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin 15/144)

11.8.4 **FIT-OUT FOR NEW CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR ENCOURAGING NEW BUSINESSES**

‘That Cork City Council pay a grant only to occupy commercial premises that have been vacant for at least three months. The grant to provide 100% rates paid for the first year.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin 15/145)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 01st September 2016 and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for consideration.

11.9 **MOTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE**

The Committee considered the following motions referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle and the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 17th November, 2016.

11.9.1 **SECURE VITA CORTEX SITE ON CURRAGH ROAD/PEARSE ROAD**

‘That in an effort to address serious anti-social behaviour at the location, the owners of the former Vita Cortex site on Curragh Road/Pearse Road be asked to secure it and announce intentions for its use in the medium to long term’.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/282)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for consideration.

11.9.2 **TAKE IN CHARGE ST. JOHN’S MEWS, DOUGLAS STREET**

‘That St John’s Mews, Douglas Street, be taken in charge by Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/294)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for consideration.

11.9.3 **STATUS OF THE DWELLING ON BISHOPSCOURT GREEN**

‘That Cork City Council would report on the status of the dwelling on Bishopscourt Green and outline what processes are Council engaged in with the owner of this site and any relevant actions plans’.

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 16/297)

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development and to refer the motion to An Chomhairle for consideration

12. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 9th NOVEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance & Estimates Functional Committee from its meeting held 9th November 2016

13. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 21st NOVEMBER 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Functional Committee and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 21st November 2016.

13.1 **NORTHSIDE RECYCLING FACILITY**

The Director of Services report dated 17 November 2016 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and refer it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed to give details of inspection dates at the next meeting and to write to the EPA and ask them to review all waste licences at Churchfield.

13.2 **MOTIONS RECOMMENDED TO THE COMMITTEE BY AN CHOMHAIRLE**

13.2.1 **BYE LAWS IN RELATION TO BUSKING WITHIN THE CITY**

‘That Cork City Council introduces the following Bye laws in relation to busking within the Cork City.

1. That performers will only use amplifiers of no greater power than 15 watts.
2. That several amp free zones are to be established within the City for a three month trial period and in turn reviewed in conjunction with Street performers at the end of this trial.
3. That street performers maintain proximity of no closer than 50 meters.
4. That performers at all times should be conscious of their proximity to both businesses and private residents. As noise pollution is a source of complaint, buskers must ensure that the volume of their performance is never allowed to have a negative effect on a business or to cause annoyance to a private residence.

5. No performer should be allowed to have a monopolisation of a performance site. A performance site must be shared equally amongst performers whom in turn must leave within an established period of their performance.
6. Silent acts such as Human Statues, Pavement artists and Balloon modellers are. excluded from the time limit and 50m proximity rule as long as they are using sites that are only suited to their art form and not interfering with other acts.
7. Performers will not act, dress, say or do anything that is likely to cause alarm or distress to any member of the Public, Business owner, Cork City Council staff or the Gardaí Síochana.
8. Performers may not sell any merchandise on the street as this is a breach of casual trading bye laws. Members of the Public are free to make donations to the performers if they so wish but not be solicited.
9. Performers are permitted to only play between the times of 11am-11pm.
10. Performers are responsible for crowd control and must ensure that that at all time there is access and passage to nearing premises.
11. Musical performers must have a musical repertoire of at least 20 songs in order to avoid repetition of the same song/ piece of music.
12. As drum kits cannot be turned down and are found to be causing regular complaints, then acts will be asked to replace these kits with an unamplified Cajon/percussion instrument.
13. Any performer who continuously repeats to not adhere to these rules will subject to legal proceedings from Cork City Council.
14. Performers are all times must be mindful of their own safety and ensure that no aspect of their act will endanger the public.
15. New Performances will be subject to a laminating system while approved performers will inform all new performers of this system.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 12/371)

and

13.2.2 **BYE LAWS IN RELATION TO BUSKERS**

‘Can Cork City Council adopt similar bye laws to Dublin City Council in relation to buskers? Recent results show improvements in Dublin and we should adopt the new procedures.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Cahill 16/172)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.3 **IRISH BUSINESS AGAINST LITTER (IBAL) SURVEYS**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That due to the failure of the Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL) to appear before the Council’s Environment & Recreation Committee that the Council will no longer propose suburbs within Cork City to be graded in any future IBAL surveys.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins 16/249)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.4 **MAIN DRAINS IN HILLCREST DRIVE, BLARNEY ROAD**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That Council would investigate the main drains in Hillcrest Drive, Blarney Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/262)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.5 **ASSESS OVERGROWN VEGETATION AT DISTILLERY WALK**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That Cork City Council would assess the Distillery Walk where the vegetation has overgrown, especially around the lifebuoys and cut back the vegetation where appropriate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/269)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.6 **TREES IN DEANROCK ESTATE**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That City Council would revisit my appeal to have the trees cut/trimmed in Deanrock Estate, particularly around the Blackwater Grove area as this caused huge problems last year for the elderly residents in this estate. These were:-

- (1) The public lighting is blocked out by these trees thus total darkness at night.
- (2) The amount of fallen leaves on the footpaths are enormous and dangerous to walk on thus having to walk out onto the road for safety reasons.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/276)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.7 **PALISADE FENCING BORDERING THE FAIRFIELD AND BRIDEVALLEY VIEW**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That council would repair the palisade fencing bordering the Fairfield and Bridevalley View.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/267)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.8 **REPLANTING PROGRAMME**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That the Cherry Blossom Trees removed from Pearse Road (especially those at the Lough side) are replaced as part of a replanting programme early in 2017 and that funding is set aside in the budget for same.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/273)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.9 **GRAFFITI REMOVAL PROGRAMME BARRACK ST/TOWER ST**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That a graffiti removal programme be rolled out for the Barrack St/ Tower St areas to combat an ongoing problem and that existing CCTV be scrutinised to monitor the situation and catch the culprits.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/281)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.10 **PRUNE TREES IN LANSDOWNE COURT**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘The Cork City Council would assess and prune back the trees in Lansdowne Court as they are substantially overgrown’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 16/287)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.11 **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KILMORE PARK, KNOCKNAHEENY**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That Cork City Council report on the temporary closure of Kilmore Park, Knocknaheeny, including timeline for the re-opening of the park, measures to safeguard the area from vandalism and the proposed provision of a controlled access gate to the park from Ardmore Heights.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/312)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.12 **EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR JAPANESE KNOTWEED PROBLEM**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That upon completion of a citywide survey to determine the extent of the Japanese Knotweed problem (and its potential to cause huge structural damage to buildings and millions to remedy in the future), Cork City Council applies to central government for emergency funding to eradicate the weed in areas/buildings under its own remit and to provide a grant scheme (or an approved treatment plan) for those affected in private areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/295)

Decision of Committee

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

13.2.13 **DISABILITY FRIENDLY PLAYGROUNDS**

The following motion recommended to the Committee by An Chomhairle was considered:-

‘That Cork City Council ensure that its playgrounds will be disability-friendly.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 16/318)

Decision of Committee

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

14. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

15. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

16. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

17. **TRAINING**

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

18. **MOTIONS**

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

18.1 **PARKING ON NICHOLAS STREET**

‘To request investigation of an ongoing parking issue on Nicholas Street that I have been advised of, with a view to putting bollards on the footpaths on the street to stop this practice. At the moment parked cars are blocking access to refuse collection and emergency services if required. Cars are parking on footpaths blocking access on an ongoing basis.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/254)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.2 **INCLUDE UPPER SECTION OF FRIARS ROAD IN THE ROADS PROGRAMME**

‘That the Upper Section of Friars Road be inspected and the footpath and road be included in the Road Programme for replacement.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 16/258)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.3 **PUBLIC REALM IN THE NANO PLACE DEVELOPMENT**

‘That Cork City Council improves the public realm (footpaths, roads, planting etc) in the immediate vicinity of the new multi- million Nano Place development straddling Abbey St, Evergreen St and Nicholas St and also the wider access areas from the quays, city centre and Douglas St.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 16/302)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.4 **PAINTING OF SPEED RAMPS ON MURMONT AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council undertake the painting of the Speed Ramps on Murmont Avenue adjacent to the Tank Field and also the Speed Ramps on St Josephs Drive.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/326)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.5 **GATES AT THE ENTRY OF DISTILLERY COURT BLACKPOOL**

‘For Cork City Council to report on a previous motion carried in 2010 regarding the installation of gates at the entry of Distillery Court Blackpool, and whether funding will soon be allocated considering the disproportionately poor investment seen in the region as confirmed by the Blackpool Local Area Plan 2011-2016.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 16/329)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.6 **DESIGNATED OFFICIAL BE APPOINTED**

‘That a designated official be appointed to ensure that decisions made by Council are promptly implemented.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/330)

Party Whips

18.7 **TRAFFIC AT THE JUNCTION OF TRAMORE ROAD AND POULADUFF ROAD**

‘That measures are introduced to alleviate the long traffic details at the junction of Tramore Road and Pouladuff Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 16/331)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.8 **SUPPORT THE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY NEEDS OF THE FAIRHILL AREA**

‘That Cork City Council support the youth and community needs of the Fairhill area with a view to seeking national capital funding from central government to provide a coordinated integrated facility from various state agencies. In the meantime put in place local alternative accommodation that is currently available to support the emerging needs of the community as a matter of urgency.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/332)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

18.9 **PALISADE FENCING ON THE FORMER NORTH WEST HOUSING OFFICE**

‘That Cork City Council:

- A. Remove the remaining palisade fencing on the former North West Housing office and remove the unused container/former dressing room on the green area at Knocknaheeny Avenue/Killala Gardens.

- B. Clean up the entire area outside the soccer pitch and reseed the area in advance of the proposed plans for a Centre of Excellence Boxing facility.
- C. Enhance the area to the satisfaction of the residents as the area has environmental negative impact in their Health and wellbeing.
- D. Ensure that the entire area is secured and a safe area to play for the local community.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 16/333)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.10 **REVIEW OF PROCEDURES RE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE MEDIA**

‘Given that incorrect information was provided by Council to the media (July 14) re the unofficial traveler site in Blackpool, that Cork City Council carry out a review of the procedures re information provided to the media with a view to introducing safeguards to ensure that Cork City Council can stand over the full accuracy of its statements and avoid further such incidents of this sort.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 16/334)

Corporate Policy Group

18.11 **RESURFACE ROADS AT CURRAHEEN ESTATE**

‘That Curraheen Estate roads would be resurfaced as a matter of urgency as in many places the road looks as if it is sinking. There are also a very large number of potholes all around the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 16/336)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.12 **BIN IN THE PUBLIC PARK ON SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council will install a bin in the public park on the Skehard road, or on the footpath just outside the park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. McGonigle 16/337)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.13 **RESURFACING WORKS IN LEESDALE ESTATE**

‘The roads in Leesdale estate are in a very poor state, I request they be put on the list for resurfacing works as early as possible in 2017. There has been some filling going on but at this stage they do need to be resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 16/340)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.14 **BANNER ON THE GRAND PARADE HOTEL**

‘That the historic themed banner on the old Grand Parade Hotel facade have the theme of the Ford Factory, Marina for 2017.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/342)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

18.15 **HONAN MEMORIAL TOMB IN ST. FINBARRE’S CEMETERY**

‘In light of the Honan Chapel Centenary, that the broken stained glass window of the Honan Memorial Tomb in St Finbarre’s Cemetery be secured so that no other damage can get to it; plus a partnership be struck with UCC and the Honan Chapel in an effort to restore the broken glass and collapsing roof of this prominent memorial tomb.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 16/343)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.16 **TRAFFIC ISLANDS ON SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council roads department takes emergency action to make the traffic islands on Skehard Road visible. As there are no signs, bollards or reflectors on the concrete, they are a significant hazard for drivers and require urgent attention.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/344)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.17 **CLOSE ACCESS TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AT FLY TIPPING BLACKSPOTS**

‘That city council would examine closing off access to vehicular traffic in areas which are known to be black spots for fly tipping and in the meantime we would introduce 24hr C.C.T.V. to try and record the culprits / law breakers that are costing our city hundreds of thousands of euros annually to clean up their mess.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/346)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.18 **REPRESENTATION LINK FOR COUNCILLORS**

‘That City Council would give members a full report on the process of the new representation link introduced for Cllrs. in the last few years.

That the report would contain detailed information to the following.

That this report would relate to the amount of Cllrs. using the link.

Are the representations looked at by the housing staff and taken into consideration when allocations are made.

What happens after they are logged by Cllrs. Are they put on the Applications file and there to be seen in the event of the applicant seeking to look at their file to prove that a specific Cllr. made representation.

Is the old system of representation still being used.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 16/347)

Housing & Communication Functional Committee

18.19 **JOHN F. CONNELLY ROAD, CHURCHFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE**

‘That Cork City Council believes that John F. Connelly Road, Churchfield Industrial Estate is not a suitable location for a 'bring facility', Council supports the opinion of local residents that the industrial estate is already over-subscribed with waste facilities and that there should be no extension to the operations of such facilities.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Nugent, Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. T. Gould 16/348)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

18.20 **PUBLIC LIGHTING AT LEE VIEW PLACE, SUNDAY’S WELL**

‘That City Council will ensure that Lee View Place, Sunday's Well has public lighting.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 16/349)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.21 **RE-OPENING OF THE FRANK O'CONNOR LIBRARY IN MAYFIELD**

'That Cork City Council management will liaise with the library services and immediately provide the funding required to ensure that the Frank O'Connor Library in Mayfield is re-opened at the earliest available opportunity. The library is an invaluable asset to the community and an extended closure would be completely unacceptable.'

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 16/350)

Finance & Estimates Functional Committee

18.22 **PERMANENT BANNING OF RICKSHAWS**

'That Cork City Council put in place whatever measures necessary that will ensure the permanent banning of Rickshaws from the streets of our City. This is in the interest of public safety of motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and indeed the people who may use this service late at night.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 16/351)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.23 **CAR PARKING SPACES OUTSIDE COTTON BALL BAR ON OLD YOUGHAL ROAD, MAYFIELD**

'Regarding the car parking spaces outside Cotton Ball bar on Old Youghal Road, Mayfield, there is insufficient space for larger cars to park without blocking the footpath, thereby forcing pedestrians to step out onto the busy road. This poses a potential hazard to pedestrians, and I propose that the Council take measures to address this problem.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/352)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18.24 **30 KM SPEED LIMIT IN SILVERSPRINGS LAWN COURT AND BOHERBOY ROAD, MAYFIELD**

'I propose that a 30 km speed limit be introduced in Silversprings Lawn court and Boherboy Road, Mayfield.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 16/353)

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19 **MOTIONS**

19.1 **VAT AT 13.5% ON CARBON TAX**

‘That Cork City Council requests the VAT section of the Revenue Commissioners to provide a statement of its rationale for charging VAT at 13.5% on the Carbon Tax amounts charged by ESB and Bord Gais to domestic customers.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/338)

19.2 **TRANSFER THE SCULPTURE OF CHRISTY RING TO EMMET PLACE, CORK**

‘That Cork City Council as a follow on to my motion (13/073) in which the Director confirmed that officials had made contact with Cork Airport with regard to the matter, would now conclude an agreement with Airport authorities for the immediate transfer of the sculpture of Christy Ring to Emmet Place, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 16/339)

19.3 **PROMOTION OF POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

In light of the recent and escalating suicide crisis in Cork City and in response to an online petition with over 3,300 signatures we call on the Minister of Education to immediately assess the possibility of broadening the school curriculum to include education on the promotion of positive mental health and to raise awareness of mental health issues and suicide in schools. We also call on Central Government to commit necessary resources to fund 24/7 community mental health services and on a local level for Cork City Council and all other multi-disciplinary agencies to commit to doing everything that is practically possible to address this crisis immediately.

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 16/345)

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