

**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, 8^ú BEALTAINE 2017

ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 8th MAY 2017

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 24th April 2017.

6. **MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021 REGISTER REF. T.P.16/37034 – FORMER O'MAHONY PACKAGING BUILDING, MELBOURNE ROAD, BISHOPSTOWN, CORK**

An Chomhairle to consider the report of the Acting Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development Directorate dated 4th May, 2017 on the material contravention of the

Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 as varied in respect of development at the former O'Mahony Packaging Building, Melbourne Road, Bishopstown, Cork.

7. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

8. **PARTY WHIPS – 2nd MAY 2017**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held 2nd May 2017.

9. **STRATEGIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 2nd MAY 2017**

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 2nd May 2017.

9.1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

9.1.1 **TWINNING GRANTS 2017**

a) **O BHEAL POETRY**

The Committee considered the request from O Bheal Poetry regarding Twinning Grant 2017 awarded.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to revise the award from €300 to €335 and refer this recommendation to An Chomhairle for approval.

b) **LATE APPLICATION- CIT CRAWFORD COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN**

The committee considered the late twinning grant application form received from CIT Crawford College of Art and Design

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to award a twinning grant of €1,500 and refer this recommendation to An Chomhairle for approval.

Cllr. Chris O'Leary requested that his objection to this decision, on the grounds that the students involved may not be from Cork City, be noted.

9.2 **PRESENTATION FROM UCC MASTERS IN ECONOMICS STUDENTS**

The Committee received the presentation – '2nd Cities Presentation'.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to note the presentation and to refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

9.3 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016 & 2017**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 on the Economic Development Fund 2016 & 2017.

Decision of Committee

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Buttimer, seconded by Cllr. C. O’Leary, the Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 on the Economic Development Fund 2016 & 2017 and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

9.4 **HOUSING ESTATES**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 on Housing Estates from 1st January to 31st March, 2017.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 on Housing Estates from 1st January to 31st March, 2017 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.5 **PLANNING STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 on Planning Statistics from 1st January to 31st March, 2017.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 on Planning Statistics from 1st January to 31st March, 2017 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.6 **PLANNING ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 on Planning Enforcement Statistics from 1st January to 31st March, 2017.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 on Planning Enforcement Statistics from 1st January to 31st March, 2017 and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.7 **UP-DATE ON SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 on Up-Date on Significant Decisions.

Decision of Committee

The Committee agreed to accept the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 on the Significant Developments and refer it to An Chomhairle for information.

9.8 **DERELICT SITES QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Committee considered the report of the A/Director of Services, Strategic Planning & Economic Development dated 2nd May, 2017 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 2nd May, 2017 on the Derelict Sites Quarterly Report and refer it to An Chomhairle for consideration.

9.9 **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 2nd May, 2017.

9.9.1 **ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY AT THE FORMER GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT**

‘That Cork City Council believes an archaeological and geological survey should take place at the former Good Shepherd Convent site in Sunday's Well before any housing development takes place.’

(Proposers: Cllr. K. Collins, Cllr. T. Gould, Cllr. M. Nugent 17/108)

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.

9.9.2 **BREXIT SUMMIT**

‘As Cork City is to become the second largest English speaking city in the E.U. shortly, I call on Cork City Council would hold a Brexit Summit, with a focus on

1. How can we attract major financial services, technology and communications companies, and associated businesses to relocate from the U.K.
2. The existing infrastructure in the City to bear that extra weight that might arise from any relocations
3. A study of required increased investment with regard to Housing, Transport, and Hotel and Office space.

And compile and publish its Cork Brexit Summit Outcome Report that would focus on the potential challenges and opportunities facing Cork City following the decision of the U.K. to leave the European Union’.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/082)

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.

9.9.3 **HISTORIC CITY CENTRE ACTION PLAN FOR NORTH MAIN STREET**

‘That Cork City Council create a new historic City Centre Action Plan for North Main Street’.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Mc Carthy 17/090)

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.

9.9.4 **ANGEL GUARDIAN BOYS SCHOOL, LOWER MAYFIELD**

‘This derelict site which is owned by the Church and lies on a significant area of land is an eyesore, a venue attracting anti social behaviour yet has the potential to be a significant asset for the Local Community of Mayfield. I ask that Cork City Council engage with the owners of this property and investigate any possible ways of renovating this building, returning it to a state of possible use by local Community Associations such as The Mayfield Men's Shed, Mayfield Ladies Club, Local Youth Club, a meeting place for the many elderly people living alone locally in the area and various other voluntary organisations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/025)

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.

9.9.5 **TAKE CHARGE OF RIVERVIEW RISE, BALLYVOLANE**

‘That Cork City Council would immediately take charge of Riverview Rise at Riverview estate in Ballyvolane, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/086)

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.

9.9.6 **ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES TO INITIATE A ‘SHOP LOCAL DAY’**

‘That Cork City Council assist Small Businesses in our city in working with all business stakeholders, Business Traders organizations and app developers, by helping to initiate a "Shop Local Day" that would include the introduction of a "Loyalty Card" that would give discounts to card holders thereby increasing business.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/087)

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.

9.9.7 **GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR AN EASTERN GATEWAY BRIDGE**

‘That Cork City Council seeks Government approval for an Eastern Gateway Bridge given that it is a vital piece of infrastructure for the development of the docklands.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/119)

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.

9.9.8 **3 FATHER MATTHEW STREET**

‘That Cork City Council reports on the status of a building at 3 Fr. Matthew Street- the former home of Conradh na Gaeilge - are there any known plans for this building?’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/126)

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.

10. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 2nd MAY 2017**

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 2nd May 2017.

10.1 **SECTION 85 AGREEMENT BETWEEN CORK CITY COUNCIL & CORK COUNTY COUNCIL**

The report of the Director of Services on Section 85 Agreement between Cork City Council and Cork County Council was considered.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend the report, which included the following proposed resolution, to An Chomhairle for approval:-

“That Cork City Council being of the opinion that the function of Cork City Council in relation to the Douglas Flood Relief Scheme (including Togher Culvert) scheme, in particular relating to flood defence works on the Tramore River east of Togher Road and west of West Douglas Street, should be performed by Cork County Council, being able and willing so to perform such function and Cork City Council hereby resolves to enter into an Agreement with Cork County Council for the purposes of Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001.”

10.2 **TAKE OVER FENCED OFF AREA IN THE CENTRE OF ASHMOUNT ESTATE**

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

‘That the fenced off area in the centre of Ashmount Estate be taken over by Cork City Council and a playground be put in place there for the children of the estate. It currently lies just outside the City Councils perimeter similar to a portion of houses in the Ashmount Estate where some of the Estate lies in the City and some in the County. It would be of significant benefit to all the young children of the Ashmount Estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/024)

The Director of Services report dated 27 April 2017 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it to An Chomhairle for approval. It was also agreed that the matter would be raised with Cork County Council.

10.3 **RESURFACE ROADS LEADING INTO MURPHY'S FARM**

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

'Can we get the roads resurfaced leading into Murphy's Farm & the parking area there? The laneway leading into it, the car parking area down there is a total disgrace, there is a residential unit and a lot of groups using the area, The lions club residential centre, a Disability School which has buses coming from all over to drop the kids off, there is a preschool, a tennis club & courts with a cafe, there are 4 soccer pitches with the dressing rooms, the scout hall & the youth project as well as all the visitors who use the area for walking, jogging etc. There is a lot of traffic in & out of the area.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Moloney 17/064)

The Director of Services report dated 27 April 2017 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

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

10.4 **DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAYGROUND IN BISHOPSTOWN AND REFURBISHMENT OF MURPHY'S FARM / BISHOPSTOWN PARK**

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

'That Cork City Council, with respect to the development of a playground in Bishopstown and the refurbishment of Murphy's Farm/Bishopstown Park would:-

- (i) Report on current plans for the upgrading and refurbishment of access routes to and from Murphy's Farm/Bishopstown Park;
- (ii) Publish a timeline and costing for the completion of associated works;
- (iii) Would outline what further public consultation is required and if a Part VIII or similar planning process is required and,
- (iv) Would give a progress report on the proposed development of a playground in Bishopstown.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/071)

The Director of Services report dated 27 April 2017 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

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

10.5 **SEWAGE SYSTEM SERVING COURTOWN DRIVE AND COURTOWN PARK, KNOCKNAHEENY**

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

‘That Cork City Council will, in conjunction with Irish Water, survey the sewage system serving Courtown Drive & Courtown Park, Knocknaheeny, to determine the cause of regular blockages particularly affecting houses near a closed off alleyway between the 2 areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/075)

The Director of Services report dated 27 April 2017 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

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

10.6 **DOG LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS**

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

‘That Cork City Council reports on dog licensing arrangements in the City. Can the report indicate if fees are waived or reduced with respect to guide dogs and/or assistance dogs for Children with Autism.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/078)

The Director of Services report dated 27 April 2017 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

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

10.7 **DISPLAY THE AUD PIECE OF ART ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AT THE LOUGH**

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

‘That this Council would display The Aud piece of art (that was displayed at the Lough during 2016) on an annual basis at the Lough especially at Easter time’.

(Proposers: Cllr. F. Kerins, Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/100)

The Director of Services report dated 27 April 2017 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

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

10.8 **REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC REALM AT UAM VAR, BISHOPSTOWN**

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

‘That Cork City Council would undertake a major review of the public realm, road network and footpath network in Uam Var, Bishsopstown, and would liaise with the Residents Association to develop a plan to remediate identified deficits and that anti-dog fouling litter signs would be erected as well as the provision of bins for the deposit of such waste.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 17/129)

The Director of Services report dated 27 April 2017 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

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

10.9 **DOG FOULING SIGNS ON MILITARY HILL**

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

‘That “Dog Fouling Signs” be erected on Military Hill and Surrounding areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/036)

The Director of Services report dated 27 April 2017 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

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

10.10 **INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS**

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

‘That Cork City Council devise and produce an information booklet for Residents Associations, including all the relevant criteria required for the establishment, management and operation of same; and that this can then be distributed in order to empower local estates.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/097)

The Director of Services report dated 27 April 2017 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

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

10.11 **USE OF ROUNDUP IN WEED CONTROL**

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

‘I would like to propose a motion calling on the Council to reconsider the use of Roundup (containing the toxic chemical glyphosate) in weed control measures. The use of the Roundup herbicide from Monsanto has been linked to a number of diseases (including cancer and autism). This motion proposes that a more environmentally friendly method be adopted that does not pose health risks. The Council calls on the EPA to investigate the use of Roundup and other harmful chemicals with a view to finding safer alternatives.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 17/081)

The Director of Services report dated 27 April 2017 was also considered.

Decision of Committee

It was agreed to accept the Director of Services report and recommend it 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.

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 **TRIMMING AND PRUNING OF THE TREES AT BROGUEMAKERS HILL**

‘That cork city council will include on the program of works trimming and pruning of the trees at Broguemakers Hill Shandon Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 17/115)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.2 **WASTE LANDS TO THE REAR AND SIDE OF RINGMAHON RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

‘That Cork City Council would immediately dispose of waste lands to the rear and side of Ringmahon Rangers Football Club, Mahon, to enable them to expand their sporting and community facilities.’

(Proposers: Cllr. T. Shannon, Cllr. N. O’Keeffe, Cllr. S. Martin, Cllr. M. Shields, Cllr. K. O’Flynn, Cllr. T. Fitzgerald, Cllr. J. Sheehan, Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/136)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.3 **TRAFFIC STUDY IN CONNOLLY PARK, BALLYPHEHANE**

‘That Cork City Council carry out a traffic study in Connolly Park, Ballyphehane with a view to installing Traffic Calming Measures running to the entrance of Scoil Stiofáin Naofa and also it is being used as a rat run to Lower Pouladuff Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 17/138)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.4 **BUSHES OVERHANGING THE FOOTPATH ON MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

‘That the bushes overhanging the footpath on Middle Glanmire Road on the approach to St Luke’s Cross be cut back as it is impeding pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 17/148)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.5 **HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT SHERIDAN PARK, TRAMORE ROAD**

‘That City Council would compile a snag list of residents concerns in the newly opened housing development in Sheridan Park, Tramore Road. Which would include:-

1. Finishing the landscaping properly by putting top soil and sowing grass seed in their green areas.
2. Erecting side gates to properties 9 to 14 just like all the other properties that have them erected.
3. Increase the height of the wall at the side of No 25 to the same level as the rest of the cul de sac thus preventing children climbing this which is happening presently.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 17/153)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.6 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT CONNOLLY PARK**

‘That traffic calming measures be introduced at Connolly Park as soon as possible as this estate is being used by a large number of motorists to avoid the busy junction of Pouladuff Road and Connolly Road. The speed of many of these cars is a source of major concern to local residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’Driscoll 17/155)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.7 **CLEANING OF PORTABLE BATHROOM IN FITZGERALD’S PARK**

‘That Cork City Council would ensure that the portable bathroom toilet by the playground area of Fitzgerald’s Park would be cleaned hourly or as frequently as needed to maintain it to an acceptable standard because currently it is in an unhygienic condition. Also that Cork City Council would install two additional bathroom facilities in that area of Fitzgerald’s Park to cater for the large number of people especially children using the park and the playground daily.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Gould 17/156)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.8 **RESURFACE DOUGLAS POOL CAR PARK AND HILL**

‘That the Council pursue the resurfacing of Douglas Pool car park and hill as a matter of priority’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/158)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.9 **DEVELOPMENT OF THE LITTLE MUSEUM OF CORK CONCEPT**

‘To get an update from TEAM on the development of the Little Museum of Cork concept.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 17/159)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

15.10 **PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE FROM MERCHANTS QUAY TO HARLEY STREET**

‘That in order to celebrate and claim Cork's prominent place in the international literary world that Cork City Councillors would name the new pedestrian bridge from Merchants Quay to Harley's Street as Frank O'Connor Bridge and also that City Councillors would change the name of Shandon Bridge to Sean O'Faolain Bridge as both writers are internationally renowned Cork city natives.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/164)

Party Whips

15.11 **RELOCATION OF CORK PUBLIC MUSEUM**

‘That Cork Public Museum be relocated to a city centre venue in order to make it more accessible to national and international tourists and residents of the greater Cork city and county areas.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/165)

Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee

15.12 **BANNING OF THE USE OF GLYPHOSATE IN PUBLIC PARKS**

‘That Cork City Council calls for the banning of any use of glyphosate in or close to public parks, public playgrounds and public gardens.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/168)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

15.13 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT CHURCH ROAD, BLACKROCK**

‘That Cork City Council extend the double yellow lines a few metres along the lower end of Church Road, Blackrock - near St Michael’s National School. Residents on the opposite side of the road are having difficulty exiting their driveways as a result of cars parked opposite their entrances.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 17/170)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

16. **MOTIONS**

16.1 **OWNERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL**

‘That this Council oppose the gifting of ownership of the new €300 million National Maternity Hospital to the Sisters of Charity and believe that it should be secular in ethos and management and in the ownership of the state.’

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 17/157)

16.2 **PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL FOR CORK**

‘That Cork City Council would engage with the HSE and all other relevant stakeholders (Patients, wider public, Garda, University) at the earliest opportunity with regard to the future location of a proposed new Hospital for Cork. It is important that wide consultation is held at the earliest stage and that the Public are fully engaged with the process.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 17/161)

16.3 **NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL REMAINS IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Health to ensure that the new National Maternity Hospital remains entirely within public ownership and has legally guaranteed independence from all non-medical influence in its clinical operations.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 17/163)

16.4 **REMOVE FARRANREE FROM THE ANTI LITTER LEAGUE**

‘That Cork City Council write to IBAL to set the train in motion to remove Farranree from the anti litter league.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 17/167)

16.5 **PALESTINIAN PRISONERS**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Foreign Affairs to urgently relay to the Israeli government the concern of the Irish people at the hunger strike of over 1000 Palestinian prisoners, council believes the mistreatment of the Palestinian prisoners by the Israeli Government is a violation of their human rights and a breach of international law.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. O’Shea 17/169)

JOHN GER O’RIORDAN
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

4^ú Bealtaine 2017