

**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:-

**GNÁTHCHRUINNIÚ – DÉ LUAIN, 12<sup>ú</sup> MÁRTA 2018**

**ORDINARY MEETING – MONDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

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

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

3.1 **CORK CITY DELEGATION TO SAN FRANCISCO**

An Chomhairle to approve the visit of An tArd-Mhéara and Comhairleoirí S. O'Shea, S. Cunningham and P. Dineen as part of a Cork City Delegation to San Francisco from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

3.2 **INVITATION FROM THE HONORARY CONSUL GENERAL OF IRELAND IN GERMANY**

An Chomhairle to accept the invitation from the Honorary Consul General of Ireland in Germany and approve the attendance of the Deputy Lord Mayor at the St. Patrick's Day Reception in Cologne on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S ITEMS**

4.1 **MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF THE CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2021**

An Chomhairle to consider the material contravention of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021 in relation to the construction of 66 No. residential units at Bessboro Road, Ballinure, Mahon under planning reference No. 17/37565, and if so decided to adopt the following Resolution:-

*“Having considered the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning and Economic Development, it is hereby RESOLVED under Section 36 (6)(iv) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) to approve the report of the Director of Services, Strategic Planning and Economic Development the permission be granted to Denis O’Brien Developments (Cork) Ltd. Under Planning Register 17/37565 for Permission for the construction of 66 residential units at Bessboro Road, Ballinure, Mahon, Cork”.*

4.2 **NOAC – REPORT ON PERFORMANCE INDICATORS IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES 2016**

An Chomhairle to note the report of the National Oversight and Audit Commission on Performance Indicators in Local Authorities 2016.

5. **MINUTES**

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

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

Questions submitted enclosed.

7. **PARTY WHIPS – 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Party Whips, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

7.1 **REPORTING ROUTE FOR COMMUNITY GRANTS**

Party Whips considered the “Reporting Route for Community Grants”.

**Decision of Party Whips**

Following a discussion, Party Whips agreed that Community Grants should be routed through the Finance and Estimates Functional Committee. It was agreed to refer this decision to An Chomhairle for approval.

7.2 **COUNCILLORS' EXPENSES 2017**

Party Whips considered the above.

**Decision of Party Whips**

Party Whips considered and approved the uploading of Councillors Expenses in respect of Quarters 3 and 4 2017 to Cork City Council Website and refer to An Chomhairle for information.

8. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Tourism, Arts and Culture Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

8.1 **CREATIVE IRELAND**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 on Creative Ireland.

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.2 **ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY SERVICE 2017**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 on Annual Report of Library Service 2017.

**Decision of Committee**

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

8.3 **FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN FÁILTE IRELAND AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR REGIONAL FESTIVALS AND PARTICIPATIVE EVENTS 2018**

Members considered the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 on Funding Agreement between Fáilte Ireland and Local Authorities for Regional Festivals and Participative Events 2018.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.4 **MOTIONS**

Members considered the following Motions:

##### 8.4.1 **FUTURE ARTS PLANS**

‘That Cork City Council’s future Arts Plan be compiled and published.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/019)

### **Decision of Committee**

The report of the Director of Services was considered and approved. On the recommendation of the Director of Services, the Committee agreed to recommend to An Chomhairle that the original City Council Arts Plan would be extended to the end of 2019 to take account of proposed boundary extension approved by Government.

##### 8.4.2 **LIBRARY SERVICE IN MAHON/BLACKROCK AREA**

‘That Cork City Council commits to the delivery and the time scale for the development of a local library service in Mahon/Blackrock area (South East Ward) at the site of the old HSE Medical Centre at Lakelands.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. O’Leary 18/053)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

##### 8.4.3 **FUNDING FOR A NATIONAL MARITIME CENTRE IN THE DOCKLANDS**

‘Mindful of the fact that Fáilte Ireland has highlighted the lack of a major ‘must-see’ attraction in Cork City, that the City Council immediately puts in motion a plan to develop and secure funding for a National Maritime Centre in the Docklands that will relate and enliven Ireland’s rich maritime story with active linkages (to include sailings, rail or road) to centres in Cobh and Spike Island and other sites associated with that history and to include the history of transportation to Britain, the US, Australia and the world during the Famine Years as well as the unique ties with the Titanic and Lusitania.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 18/056)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 8.4.4 **FLEADH CEOL NA hÉIREANN**

‘That Cork City Council officials positively pursue the holding of Fleadh Ceol na hEireann for Cork City for 2020 as one cultural way of commemorating the events of 1920.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/008)

### **Decision of Committee**

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

#### 9. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

An Chomhairle to note the minutes of the Finance and Estimates Functional Committee, and if so decided to approve the following recommendations from its meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

##### 9.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

##### 9.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF JANUARY 2018**

Members considered the Financial Statement to end of January 2018.

### **Decision of Committee**

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

##### 9.2 **REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF MUNICIPAL RATE COLLECTION FOR 2017**

Members considered the Report.

### **Decision of Committee**

Members requested that Finance & Estimates Functional Committee invite the Director of Services, SPED, to attend the next meeting of this Committee to discuss the possible creation of a pilot scheme for dealing with derelict sites based on the Local Area plans areas.

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

#### 10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle to note correspondence, if any.

11. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

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

12. **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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

13. **TRAINING**

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

14. **MOTIONS**

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

14.1 **RESURFACE PEARSE ROAD**

‘That Pearse Road from the junction of Kent Road to the Church be immediately resurfaced. This is a busy road and the surface is badly eroded.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/023)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.2 **RESURFACE TOGHER ROAD**

‘That Togher Road outside the Supervalu Shop be immediately resurfaced. This is a very busy location and the surface is in an appalling condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/024)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.3 **UPGRADE PUBLIC LIGHTING AT WOODHILL PARK**

‘Now that Woodhill Park is being taken in charge can the substandard public lighting be upgraded in this estate. Also, can the footpaths that have never been maintained be upgraded and new footpaths put in place and the estate road be resurfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/060)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.4 **SPEED RAMPS IN AVONMORE PARK, MAYFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council would put speed ramps in Avonmore Park in Mayfield. The area in question is the stretch of the estate road just inside the entrance to the park and running parallel to the main road. This is being used by small motor cycles and cars speeding and is very dangerous for the many young children playing on the adjacent green area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/062)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.5 **HEATING SYSTEM IN ARDBHAILE AND GLENAMOY LAWN, MAYFIELD**

‘That the City Council undertake a thorough investigation into safety and health aspects of the new air-to-air heating system installed in Ardbhaile and Glenamoy Lawn, Mayfield within the past two years. Residents are very concerned at possible health problems associated with the heating and are looking for assurances, supported by independent documentation from appropriate statutory bodies, to show that this system is safe and is suitable for domestic heating and that it complies fully with all relevant international and Irish standards.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 18/074)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

14.6 **WORKS AT TINKERS CROSS JUNCTION, MAYFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council will move to apply for the funding required to carry out all planned works at the Tinkers Cross junction in Mayfield. These works have been planned for quite some time, would enhance infrastructure on the north side of the city, and as such must be prioritised in 2018.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Cunningham 18/075)

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

14.7 **CCTV IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LANE, BLACKPOOL**

‘That Cork City Council installs CCTV in Sunday School Lane Blackpool to counter act the illegal dumping and antisocial behaviour.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/076)

**Tourism, Arts & Culture Functional Committee**

14.8 **PUBLIC LIGHTING IN ROSELAWN ESTATE, TOGHER ROAD**

‘That City Council would examine the public lighting in Roselawn Estate Togher Rd. There are a lot of elderly residents living here and they would love to see a big improvement here with either extra lamps or more modern street lighting. [ LED's ]’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/077)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.9 **PLANNING CONDITIONS FOR A DRUG TREATMENT CENTRE**

‘That any group or organisation that applies for planning permission as a drug treatment centre in Cork City would have as a condition of their planning would have approval from the HSE for their drug treatment programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Sheehan 18/080)

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

14.10 **PARKING AT GATELODGE, CASTLE ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council roads directorate assess the issue of dangerous parking at the entrance to gatelodge on Castle Road, particularly at weekends, with a view to providing double yellow lines to make the junction safe for residents entering and exiting the estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 18/081)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.11 **REMOVE TREE STUMPS FROM PUBLIC PARKS, PUBLIC ROADS AND HOUSING ESTATES**

‘That Cork City Council report on the plans in place to remove tree stumps from public parks, public roads and housing estates. Can the report list the order in which these works will be carried out? And is funding available from the Ophelia cleanup operation to cover the cost of these works?’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 18/082)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**



14.12 **4X4 VEHICLES FOR EMERGENCY STAFF**

‘That Cork City Council invests in a fleet of 4X4’s and make available these type of vehicles to emergency staff such as Community Wardens, Plumbers, Electricians to combat our adverse weather conditions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. Collins 18/083)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.13 **THE QUARRY, BALLYHOOLEY ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would expedite completion and publication of Plans for the Quarry, Ballyhooley Road as I do not see any signs of progress being made.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/084)

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

14.14 **ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA, CORKSCREW HILL**

‘That City Council officials expedite Architectural Conservation Area designation as discussed with residents of Corkscrew Hill.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/085)

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

14.15 **TRAFFIC SURVEY ON ROAD LEADING TO NEMO RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

‘That Cork City Council Traffic Department could carry out a comprehensive traffic survey on the main road, and in all parks off it leading down to Nemo Rangers Football Club grounds on the South Douglas Road. This survey should also include a review of the timing of the green light to exit from here on to the South Douglas Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/091)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14.16 **ARD MAHON ESTATE, WELL ROAD**

‘That double yellow lines and plastic bollards be installed at the top of Ard Mahon Estate, Well Road, where indiscriminate and dangerous parking is taking place daily, causing a real public safety issue for residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Shannon 18/092)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

15. **MOTIONS**

15.1 **MAKE WAY DAY**

‘Recognising that people with disabilities have the same right to use and enjoy public spaces that we all share,

Acknowledging the obstacles which people with disabilities face in their daily lives, including badly parked vehicles and bicycles, billboards, over-grown hedges and other ill-placed hazards,

Understanding that most obstacles are caused by thoughtlessness and genuine lack of awareness,

That Cork City Council:

- supports the establishment of an annual national “Make Way Day”,
- will write to an Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar, TD, and to each individual Minister and Minister of State, calling on them to support, establish, fund and resource an annual national “Make Way Day” which would be localised in each region,
- will annually support and promote a local #MakeWayCorkCity campaign as part of the wider “Make Way Day”

(Proposers: Cllr. H. Cremin, C. O’Leary, Cllr. T. Gould, Cllr. F. Kerins 18/084)

15.2 **VERSATIS PAIN RELIEF PATCHES**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister of Health, Deputy Simon Harris, and the Government to request the HSE to review the decision to restrict the use of Versatis pain relief patches to patients, in chronic pain, outside those experiencing post herpetic neuralgia. And to revert to the pre-December 2017 status while this review is being undertaken.’

(Proposers: Cllr. C. O’Leary, Cllr. S. O’Shea, Cllr. T. Gould, Cllr. M. Nugent 18/087)

15.3 **ANNUAL NATIONAL “MAKE WAY DAY”**

‘That Cork City Council supports the establishment of an annual national “Make Way Day”.’

(Proposer: Ard-Mhéara T. Fitzgerald 18/088)

15.4 **STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS UNIT**

‘Cork City Council agrees that there are better uses of public monies than the €5 Million Strategic Communications Unit (SCU) and believes the SCU should be scrapped rather than reviewed as the Taoiseach has announced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/089)

**JOHN GER O’RIORDAN**  
**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Chuíg gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí.

8<sup>ú</sup> Márta 2018